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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23/12/2022

AVERAGE DEBT BURDEN ON FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether average debt on farmer families has increased in the country during last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the current debt on the farmers in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether any scheme is currently proposed to provide relief to the farmers from debt;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the average income of agricultural and daily wage labourers in the country, State-wise and the details of rise in their income during said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July 2018- June 2019 in the rural areas of the country. Similar survey was also conducted during 70th round by NSO. As per the result of 77th round of survey, the average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household is Rs 74,121 for the year 2018-19.

(c): The State-wise (including Uttar Pradesh) average amount of outstanding loan (debt) per agriculture household in the country is given at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e): The Government of India had implemented Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS) in 2008-09. After the closure of ADWDR, 2008, no other waiver scheme has been implemented by the Union Government. However, The Government of India, has inter-alia, taken the following major initiatives to reduce the debt burden of farmers and thus freeing them from the clutches of money lenders. These schemes/initiatives include KCC

Saturation drive to ensure concessional institutional credit to all eligible farmers in the country, income support of Rs.6000 per year to farm families in 3 equal instalment through Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), formation of Joint Liabilities Groups (JLG's), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), National Mission For Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) etc.

(f): The state-wise average monthly income (Rs.) from different sources income includes income from wages, income from leasing out of land, net receipt from crop production, net receipt from farming of animals and net receipt from non-farm business per agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018 - June 2019 is at **Annexure-II**

Annexure I

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1943 due for answer on 23.12.2022

Average amount (Rs) of outstanding loan per agricultural households

S.No	State	Average amount (Rs) of outstanding loan per agricultural households
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,45,554
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,581
3	Assam	16,407
4	Bihar	23,534
5	Chhattisgarh	21,443
6	Gujarat	56,568
7	Haryana	1,82,922
8	Himachal Pradesh	85,825
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30,435
10	Jharkhand	8,415
11	Karnataka	1,26,240
12	Kerala	2,42,482
13	Madhya Pradesh	74,420
14	Maharashtra	82,058
15	Manipur	5,551
16	Meghalaya	2,237
17	Mizoram	23,485
18	Nagaland	1,750
19	Odisha	32,721
20	Punjab	2,03,249
21	Rajasthan	1,13,865
22	Sikkim	32,185
23	Tamil Nadu	1,06,553
24	Telangana	1,52,113
25	Tripura	23,944
26	Uttarakhand	48,338
27	Uttar Pradesh	51,107
28	West Bengal	26,452
	All-India	74,121

Source: Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households (Jan-Dec2019), National Statistical Office (NSO)

Annexure II

Annexure referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1943 due for answer on 23.12.2022

The details of State-wise / UT-wise Average monthly income per agricultural household (Considering paid out expenses only) during the agricultural year July 2018 June 2019

State/ Group of UTs	Average monthly income per agricultural household (₹)
Andhra Pradesh	10,480
Arunachal Pradesh	19,225
Assam	10,675
Bihar	7,542
Chhattisgarh	9,677
Gujarat	12,631
Haryana	22,841
Himachal Pradesh	12,153
Jammu & Kashmir	18,918
Jharkhand	4,895
Karnataka	13,441
Kerala	17,915
Madhya Pradesh	8,339
Maharashtra	11,492
Manipur	11,227
Meghalaya	29,348
Mizoram	17,964
Nagaland	9,877
Odisha	5,112
Punjab	26,701
Rajasthan	12,520
Sikkim	12,447
Tamil Nadu	11,924
Telangana	9,403
Tripura	9,918
Uttarakhand	13,552
Uttar Pradesh	8,061
West Bengal	6,762
Group of N E States	16,863
Group of UTs	18,511
All India	10,218

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holding of Households in Rural India, 2019

Income includes income from wages, income from leasing out of land, net receipt from crop production, net receipt from farming of animals and net receipt from non-farm business