

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 874
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30 JULY 2024**

PER CAPITA INCOME OF BIHAR

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the per capita income of Bihar is less than other States of the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that lack of proper development of industry, agriculture and service sector in Bihar is the main reason for backwardness, poverty and unemployment in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken by Central Government to set up industries in the State, promote the service sector, increase per capita income and eliminate backwardness and poverty?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Details on per capita net state domestic product at current prices for Bihar and other states in 2022-23 as per data from the National Statistical Office (NSO) are placed at Annexure-1.
- (b) Emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic, the net state value-added at constant 2011-12 prices by the agricultural, industrial and services sectors in Bihar registered a compound annual growth rate of 5.4 per cent, 7.5 per cent, and 13.7 per cent, respectively, from 2020-21 to 2022-23 as per the NSO.
- (c) The Central Government supports the development of Bihar with untied tax devolution and grants for local bodies as mandated by the Fifteenth Finance Commission, and through Central sector and Centrally sponsored schemes aimed at promoting livelihood and sectors like infrastructure, agriculture, industry, health, education, etc.

Annexure-I

State	Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices (₹) for 2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	219881
Arunachal Pradesh	228650
Assam	120336
Bihar	54111
Chhattisgarh	137329
Goa	532854
Gujarat	273558
Haryana	296592
Himachal Pradesh	218788
Jharkhand	91874
Karnataka	304474
Kerala	263945
Madhya Pradesh	132010
Maharashtra	NA
Manipur	NA
Meghalaya	112737
Mizoram	NA
Nagaland	140688
Odisha	145202
Punjab	182515
Rajasthan	151559
Sikkim	519964
Tamil Nadu	275583
Telangana	311649
Tripura	159419
Uttar Pradesh	83636
Uttarakhand	230994
West Bengal	139442
Delhi	430120

Source: NSO

NA- Data not available
