

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1597
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

SPENDING ON TOBACCO AND INTOXICANTS IN KERALA

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2023, the spending on tobacco and intoxicants has come down in the State of Kerala;
- (b) the percentage of money spent on tobacco, alcohol and intoxicants by Keralites in the surveys held previously; and
- (c) the State with highest percentage of expenditure on tobacco, alcohol and intoxicants?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) The latest survey on Household Consumption Expenditure (HCES: 2022-23) was conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) during August, 2022 – July, 2023. Prior to this, the last such survey was conducted in NSS 68th round during the period July, 2011 – June, 2012. From these surveys, Monthly Per Capita Value of consumption on tobacco and intoxicants, separately for rural and urban sector for the State of Kerala are as follows:

item description	Monthly per capita value of consumption (Rs.)			
	Rural		Urban	
	2011-12	2022-23	2011-12	2022-23
Tobacco	24.08	25.46	22.61	21.96
Intoxicants	41.81	78.37	39.04	72.94

Source: NSS Report No. 558: Household Consumption of Various Goods and Services in India, 2011-12 and NSS Report No. 591: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2022-23

(b) Prior to HCES 2022-23, the last such survey was conducted in NSS 68th round during the period July, 2011 – June, 2012. From this survey, monthly per capita value of consumption of tobacco, alcohol and intoxicants and percentage share of value of consumption of tobacco, alcohol and intoxicants in total Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE), separately for rural and urban sector for the State of Kerala are as follows:

item description	Monthly per capita value of consumption (Rs.)		% share in total MPCE	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
tobacco	24.08	22.61	0.9	0.7
alcohol*	41.43	38.84	1.6	1.1
intoxicants [#]	41.81	39.04	1.6	1.1
*includes toddy, country liquor, beer, foreign/refined liquor or wine				
[#] includes toddy, country liquor, beer, foreign/refined liquor or wine, ganja and other intoxicants				
Source:NSS Report No. 558: Household Consumption of Various Goods and Services in India, 2011-12				

(c) According to HCES 2022-23, the percentage share of tobacco & intoxicants in total MPCE is the highest in Telangana (7.47%) for rural areas and in Arunachal Pradesh (5.65%) for urban areas.
