

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2107
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13/12/2024

PER CAPITA INCOME OF FARMERS

2107. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that per capita earnings of farmers in the country is lower than the minimum wages prescribed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the per capita income of farmers in the country during 2023 and 2024, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): As per the latest NSS 77th round of the Survey by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with reference to the agricultural year July, 2018- June, 2019 in the rural areas of the country, the average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources is estimated at Rs. 10, 218/- per month. Since the last survey conducted in 2019, the extent of average monthly income per agricultural household during the year 2023 and 2024 is not available, as such comparison with minimum wages is not feasible.
