

5. Vegetables
6. Fruits (fresh & dry)
7. Egg, fish & meat
8. Edible oil
9. Spices
10. Beverages
11. Packed and Served processed food
12. Pan, tobacco & intoxicants
13. Fuel & light
14. Toilet articles & other household consumables
15. Education
16. Medical (hospitalization & non-hospitalization)
17. Consumer service excluding conveyance
18. Conveyance
19. Entertainment
20. Rent
21. Other taxes & cesses
22. Clothing, bedding & footwear
23. Durable goods

List of items which were added in the item basket of HCES: 2022-23 & 2023-24 is given below:

SI. No.	Questionnaire	Sub-group	Items added
1.	Questionnaire FDQ (Food items)	Fruits (dry)	Almond, pistachio, hazelnut with other nuts
2.		Packed processed food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast cereals (oats, cornflakes, muesli) • Nachos, puffs, wafers, etc. • Mayonnaise, cheese • Cup noodles, other ready to eat meals
3.	Questionnaire CSQ (Consumables & services)	Toilet articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwash, facewash, bodywash • Moisturizers • Mouthwash • hair colour/gel/serum • Conditioner • Eye make-up accessories • trimmer, epilators • body oil • deodorant, roll-ons • aftershave balm, etc.
4.	Questionnaire DGQ (Durable items)	Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readymade suit set (male/female) • polos, tops, shrugs • dresses, jumpsuits • jeggings, joggers, track suits, track pant • sherwani, lehnga, gowns • sleep & lounge wear
5.		Other personal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • headphone, earphone, ear pod, bluetooth devices/ speakers etc.

SI. No.	Questionnaire	Sub-group	Items added
6.		Sports & medical equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exercise equipment: treadmill, fitness cycle, etc, • weighing machine • sports goods, toys (badminton, football, cricket bat, etc.) • other sports equipment • wheelchair, massagers • other medical equipment
7.		Cooking & household appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric air heater/ • blowers, air purifiers • freezers • generators, stabilizers • geyser & hot water system • induction • mixer/grinder, juicer, food processor

(c): In order to make the sample of the survey representative, the survey was conducted throughout the whole Indian territory (except some inaccessible villages of Andaman & Nicobar Islands) comprising rural and urban India. In the rural areas, villages are considered as first stage units which is based on Census 2011 population (projected by applying suitable growth rates) and in the urban areas, blocks are considered as first stage units which is based on latest Urban Frame Survey (updated in 5-year interval). The sample is selected from all the States/UTs and the smallest sampling unit is FSU which is villages or part of village in the rural areas and urban blocks or part of urban blocks in urban areas. These samples are selected randomly using statistical methodology (SRSWOR). The households are the ultimate unit from which the information will be collected. For this survey, three different stratifications have been formed to classify the households separately for rural and urban areas. In the rural areas, the households are classified into three groups based on land possession while in the urban areas, ownership of a car has been considered to categories the households. The following three stratifications have been formed:

SSS	Rural	Urban
SSS 1	Households with land possessed $> X$, where X is such that 5% of the households had land possessed more than X as per NSS 77 th round SAS survey. This was determined at State/UT level	Households owned one or more four-wheeler cars for non-commercial use as on date of listing whose combined purchase price was more than Rupees 10 lakhs
SSS 2	Households with land possessed $> Y$ and less than or equal to X , where Y is such that 20% of the households had land possessed more than Y as per NSS 77 th round SAS survey. This was determined at State/UT level	Households owned one or more four-wheeler cars for non-commercial use as on date of listing whose combined purchase price was less than or equal to Rupees 10 lakhs
SSS 3	Remaining households	Remaining households

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

INCREASE IN MONTHLY PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

1279. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the details of the growth recorded in Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) in rural and urban areas during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a wide difference in MPCE between rural and urban areas during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which Government is trying to reduce the difference in the expenditure on families in rural and urban areas?

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 National Statistics Office (NSO) under Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducts survey on Household Consumption Expenditure at regular interval. Two back-to-back surveys on Household Consumption Expenditure were conducted during August, 2023-July, 2024 and August, 2022-July, 2023. From the results of these two surveys, the estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) for 2022-23 & 2023-24 along with percentage change in MPCE during 2023-24 from the level of 2022-23 across States/UTs separately for rural and urban India have been derived and these are given below in Table 1:

Table 1: Average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) by State/UT and sector						
<i>State/UT/All-India</i>	Average MPCE (Rs)				% change in MPCE in 2023-24 from 2022-23	
	2022-23		2023-24		Rural	Urban
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban		
Andhra Pradesh	4,870	6,782	5,327	7,182	9.4	5.9
Arunachal Pradesh	5,276	8,636	5,995	9,832	13.6	13.8
Assam	3,432	6,136	3,793	6,794	10.5	10.7
Bihar	3,384	4,768	3,670	5,080	8.5	6.5
Chhattisgarh	2,466	4,483	2,739	4,927	11.1	9.9
Delhi	6,576	8,217	7,400	8,534	12.5	3.9
Goa	7,367	8,734	8,048	9,726	9.2	11.4
Gujarat	3,798	6,621	4,116	7,175	8.4	8.4

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	2022-23		2023-24		Rural	Urban
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban		
Haryana	4,859	7,911	5,377	8,427	10.7	6.5
Himachal Pradesh	5,561	8,075	5,825	9,223	4.7	14.2
Jharkhand	2,763	4,931	2,946	5,393	6.6	9.4
Karnataka	4,397	7,666	4,903	8,076	11.5	5.3
Kerala	5,924	7,078	6,611	7,783	11.6	10.0
Madhya Pradesh	3,113	4,987	3,441	5,538	10.5	11.0
Maharashtra	4,010	6,657	4,145	7,363	3.4	10.6
Manipur	4,360	4,880	4,531	5,945	3.9	21.8
Meghalaya	3,514	6,433	3,852	7,839	9.6	21.9
Mizoram	5,224	7,655	5,963	8,709	14.1	13.8
Nagaland	4,393	7,098	5,155	8,022	17.3	13.0
Odisha	2,950	5,187	3,357	5,825	13.8	12.3
Punjab	5,315	6,544	5,817	7,359	9.4	12.5
Rajasthan	4,263	5,913	4,510	6,574	5.8	11.2
Sikkim	7,731	12,105	9,377	13,927	21.3	15.1
Tamil Nadu	5,310	7,630	5,701	8,165	7.4	7.0
Telangana	4,802	8,158	5,435	8,978	13.2	10.1
Tripura	5,206	7,405	6,259	8,034	20.2	8.5
Uttar Pradesh	3,191	5,040	3,481	5,395	9.1	7.0
Uttarakhand	4,641	7,004	5,003	7,486	7.8	6.9
West Bengal	3,239	5,267	3,620	5,775	11.8	9.6
Andaman & N. Island	7,332	10,268	7,771	10,453	6.0	1.8
Chandigarh	7,467	12,575	8,857	13,425	18.6	6.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,184	6,298	4,311	6,837	3.0	8.6
Jammu & Kashmir	4,296	6,179	4,774	6,327	11.1	2.4
Ladakh	4,035	6,215	5,010	7,533	24.2	21.2
Lakshadweep	5,895	5,475	6,350	6,377	7.7	16.5
Puducherry	6,590	7,706	7,598	8,637	15.3	12.1
All-India	3,773	6,459	4,122	6,996	9.2	8.3

Source: NSS Report no. 591: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2022-23 & 592: Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure: 2023-24

Reply to Q(b): The estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) during the period 2022-23 & 2023-24 across States/UTs, separately for rural and urban India are given below in Table 2:

Table 2: Average MPCE and urban-rural differences in MPCE in 2022-23 and 2023-24 across States/UTs

State/UT/All-India	2022-23			2023-24		
	Average MPCE (Rs.)		Urban-Rural differences (%) in MPCE	Average MPCE (Rs.)		Urban-Rural differences (%) in MPCE
	Rural	Urban		Rural	Urban	
Andhra Pradesh	4,870	6,782	39	5,327	7,182	35