

India - Situation Assessment Survey (Visit 2), 2013

National Sample Survey Organization

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India, since its inception in 1950 has been conducting nationwide integrated large scale sample surveys, employing scientific sampling methods, to generate data and statistical indicators on diverse socio-economic aspects. In its 70th round of survey, conducted during the period 1st January, 2013 to 31st December, 2013, NSSO carried out a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.

The SAS 2013 (70th round) was conducted as a repeat of the SAS conducted in the 59th round, with the same aim of capturing the condition of agricultural households in the country in the context of policies and programme of the Government of India. The survey schedule was designed for collection of information on various aspects relating to farming and other socio-economic characteristics of agricultural households. Along with information on consumer expenditure, income and productive assets, their indebtedness, farming practices and preferences, resource availability, their awareness of technological developments and access to modern technology in the field of agriculture, information on crop loss, crop insurance and awareness about Minimum Support Price (MSP) was also collected during 70th round. The information was collected in two visits from the same set of sample households with a view to collect relevant information separately for the two major agricultural seasons in a year.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The description of scope for the survey includes:

1. Household Identification
2. Farming characteristics
3. Household characteristics
4. Demography of household members
5. Value of output and disposition for the crops produced during July to December 2012
6. Characteristics of inputs and their expenses for crop production during July to December 2012
7. Disposition of produce and value of outputs from animal husbandry during last 30 days
8. Expenses and other characteristics of input for animal husbandry during last 30 days
9. Expenses and value of outputs for non-farm business during last 30 days
10. Purchase and sale of productive assets during July to December 2012

11. Loans (cash and kind) payable as on the date of survey
12. Household consumer expenditure during last 30 days
13. Awareness about Minimum Support Price (MSP)
14. Access to technical advice for any of the crops listed
15. Characteristics of other aspects of farming during July to December 2012

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

UNIVERSE

The universe of the survey include all household members.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
National Sample Survey Organization	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Survey Design Research Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology and Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data collection
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data processing
Computer Center	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	Tabulation and Dissemination
Governing council and Working Group	Government of India	Finalization of the survey/study

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A stratified multi-stage design has been adopted for the 70th round survey. The first stage units (FSU) are the census villages (Panchayat wards in case of Kerala) in the rural sector and Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. The ultimate stage units (USU) are households in both the sectors. In case of large FSUs, one intermediate stage of sampling is the selection of two hamlet-groups (hgs)/ sub-blocks (sbs) from each rural/ urban FSU.

For the rural sector, the list of 2001 census villages updated by excluding the villages urbanised and including the towns de-urbanised after 2001 census (henceforth the term 'village' would mean Panchayat wards for Kerala) constitutes the sampling frame. For the urban sector, the latest updated list of UFS blocks (2007-12) is considered as the sampling frame.

A total number of 8042 FSUs were allocated for the central sample at all-India level. For the state sample, 8998 FSUs were allocated for all-India. A detailed description of the sampling strategy is given in the Note on Sample Design and Estimation Procedure of NSS 70th Round, attached in the documentation/external resource.

Questionnaires

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Data Collection

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Data Collection Mode

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Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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