

India - COVID-19 Related Shocks Survey in Rural India 2020

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

An effective policy response to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic requires an enormous range of data to inform the design and response of programs. Public health measures require data on the spread of the disease, beliefs in the population, and capacity of the health system. Relief efforts depend on an understanding of hardships being faced by various segments of the population. Food policy requires measurement of agricultural production and hunger. In such a rapidly evolving pandemic, these data must be collected at a high frequency. Given the unexpected nature of the shock and urgency with which a response was required, Indian policymakers needed to formulate policies affecting India's 1.4 billion people, without the detailed evidence required to construct effective programs. To help overcome this evidence gap, researchers from the World Bank, in collaboration with IDinsight, the Development Data Lab, and John Hopkins University sought to produce rigorous and responsive data for policymakers across six states in India: Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The COVID-19-Related Shocks Surveys in Rural India cover the following subjects:

1. Agriculture: COVID-19-related changes in price realisation, acreage decisions, input expenditure, access to credit, access to fertilisers, etc.
2. Income and consumption: Changes in wage rates, employment duration, consumption expenditure, prices of essential commodities, status of food security etc.
3. Migration: Rates of in-migration, migrant income and employment status, return migration plans etc.
4. Access to relief: Access to in-kind, cash and workfare relief, quantities of relief received, and constraints on the access to relief.
5. Health: Access to health facilities and rates of foregone healthcare, knowledge of COVID-19 related symptoms and protective behaviours.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
Fragile & Conflict-affected States	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Name	Abbreviation	Role
The World Bank	WB	Funded the survey

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The samples for these surveys were drawn from surveys and impact evaluations previously conducted by the World Bank, the Ministry of Rural Development, India and IDInsight. A detailed note on the sampling frames is available for download.

Deviations from Sample Design

Details will be made available after all rounds of data collection and analysis is complete.

Response Rate

Approximately 55%

Weighting

Details will be made available after all rounds of data collection and analysis is complete.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2020-05-05	2020-05-10	Round 1

Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available