

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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PROGRESS OF 79TH SOCIO ECONOMIC SURVEY OF NSSO

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

- (a) the expected timeline for completion of the 79th Socio Economic Survey of NSSO;
- (b) the originally scheduled timeline;
- (c) the progress of the survey; and
- (d) the average timeline of the five previous Socio Economic Surveys conducted?

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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

- (a): The survey period of the 79th Socio Economic Survey of NSSO is July, 2022 - June, 2023.
- (b): The Socio-economic surveys are conducted in the form of rounds, each round being normally for a duration of one year, generally July to June synchronizing with the agriculture year in the Indian context. The expected timeline for 79th round was in 2021 second quarter. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic the survey period of 78th round was extended and hence 79th round could not be taken up.
- (c): The survey commenced from July, 2022. The complete survey period is divided into 4 sub-rounds of 3 months each. The field work of two sub-rounds have been completed.
- (d): The survey periods of the 5 previous socio-economic surveys is mentioned below:

SI No.	National Sample Surveys(NSS) round wise	Survey period
1	78th Round	January, 2020 - August, 2021
2	77th Round	January, 2019 - December, 2019
3	76th Round	July, 2018 - December, 2018
4	75th Round	July, 2017 - June, 2018
5	74th Round	July, 2016 - June, 2017