

STATISTICS

During the Eleventh Five year Plan, it is proposed to revamp the statistical system in the Union Territory of Puducherry on the lines of the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission and also on the pattern of Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. Since the Central Government has entrusted the job of programme implementation to the Ministry of Statistics, it is proposed to revamp the statistical system in the Union Territory of Puducherry under which the following four components are envisaged for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

- a. Strengthening of State Income unit for quarterly monitoring of Economy in Puducherry
- b. Strengthening of Industrial Statistics Unit for quarterly compilation of index of Industrial production
- c. Strengthening of Evaluation and economic Survey unit for conducting concurrent and adhoc surveys on MP, LAD, MLA, LAD and so on.

It has been envisaged in the guidelines issued by the Planning Commission that a vision document in each district has to be prepared which would be entrusted with three aspects of the development viz., Human Development indicators, Infrastructure development and development in the productive sector. For preparation of vision document, basic data on demography, tertiary sector and industrial sector are absolutely essential for which strengthening of Industrial statistics unit and evaluation and of economic survey unit is absolutely essential.

It is also envisaged in the draft guidelines that a stock taking exercise for district level need to be undertaken. Preparing and maintaining database would be invaluable resource for these stocktaking exercises. Data has to be compiled in Electronic mode right from Gram Panchayat level. Unless data are not made available, stocktaking exercises will not be fruitful. Further, it is also stressed that HDR reports should be prepared distinctive for which data right from the Commune Panchayat level is essential. Hence in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, it is proposed to create statistical cells in all commune Panchayats and Municipalities and statistical personnel will be appointed down to the level of Panchayats in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

The guidelines with respect to District Plans spell out clearly about undertaking participative citizen surveys. It also envisages that data collection is a process, not an event and data will be continuously refined. For this purpose, strengthening of survey unit in the Eleventh Five Year Plan is proposed. Further this unit will also take all socio-economic surveys including pre-budget economic surveys. This Directorate proposes to use GIS supported RDBMS for natural resource database. All IT tools will be modernized for maintenance of database. Hence, it is proposed to modernise latest IT tools for maintenance of database and for achieving good governance. It is also proposed to modernize the Directorate under World Bank Assistance through CSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Planning Commission, Govt. of India suggests that Evaluation is essential for successful implementation of Plan schemes. It is proposed to totally revamp the evaluation cell of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. At present, the evaluation cell is functioning under the Planning & Research Department. It is proposed to bring back the cell to Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Puducherry under Eleventh Five Year Plan, so that the cell can independently take up various evaluation works. Industrial sector is contributing a major share in the State Domestic Product. Secondary sector accounts for about 50% of the share in SDP of Union Territory of Puducherry. A full-fledged Industrial Statistics cell is proposed to be created in the 11th Five Year Plan so as to collect data on Industries.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : STATISTICS

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	40.00
Annual Plan 2002-05 Actual Expenditure	:	45.25
Annual Plan 2005-06 Actual Expenditure	:	14.85
Annual Plan 2006-07 Approved Outlay	:	19.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Revised Outlay	:	19.00
Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Proposed Outlay	:	120.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	35.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Annual Plan 2005-06	Annual Plan 2006-07		Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Modernisation of Statistical System and Management Information System (Strengthening of State Statistical System)	14.85	19.00	19.00	120.00	35.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing
Department : ECONOMICS AND
STATISTICS

1. Name of the Scheme : Modernisation of Statistical System and Management Information System (Strengthening of State Statistical System)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

- To revamp the statistical system of the Union Territory and revamp the Directorate of Economics & Statistics as the focal point for all Statistical activities.
- To monitor the State and Regional economy (quarterly) and to make Improvements in the sphere of material production.
- To speed up the process of collection and generation of ground level information.
- To undertake statistical research and encourage private participation.

(Rs. in lakh)

3. Tenth Plan 2002-07

(a) 2002-05 (Actual Expenditure)	:	45.25
(b) 2005-06 (Actual Expenditure)	:	14.85
(c) 2006-07 (Approved Outlay)	:	19.00
(d) 2006-07 (Revised Outlay)	:	19.00
(e) Actual Physical Achievement (2002-05)	:	

Release of Statistical Publications viz.,

- Statistical Handbook 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04;
- Pondicherry At a Glance 2001-02, 2002-03 & 2003-04,
- Season & Crop Report 2000-01;
- Abstract of Statistics 2003, and 2004.
- Touch Screen Kiosk purchased for Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions. GIS package purchased.
- Conducted spot study and collected information on analysis of women and child related subject and conducted survey on House Building statistics.

(f) Actual Physical Achievement (2005-06) :

Release of Statistical Publications viz.,

- Annual Survey of Industries 2001-02;
- Price Bulletin upto March, 2006;
- Pondicherry at a Glance 2005;
- Census of Government Employees, 2003-04;
- Economic-cum-purpose classification 2005-06;
- Budget in Brief 2005-06;
- Hand Book of Statistics 2003-04

(g) Anticipated Physical Achievement (2006-07) :

- i. Release of Statistical Publication
- ii. Conduct of Southern Zonal Workshop on SDP

4. Proposed Outlay for the Eleventh Plan (2007-12) : 120.00

Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan (2007-08) : 35.00

5. Programme envisaged for the Eleventh Plan (2007-12) :

- i. Strengthening of State Income unit for quarterly monitoring of economy in Puducherry
- ii. Building a District vision by strengthening of human development indicators
- iii. infrastructure development and development in the productive sector
- iv. Development of HDR reports
- v. Strengthening up of evaluation unit
- vi. Conduct of a citizen survey for each Gram Panchayat
- vii. Creating digital data for Gram Panchayats
- viii. Conduct of adhoc survey like Identifying BPL families
- ix. Release of Statistical Publications
- x. Updating of records to create digital archives
- xi. Creation of posts: Additional Director-1 post, Joint Director – 1 post for Karaikal region, Drawing and Disbursing Officer(Deputy Director)-2 posts (each for Mahe & Yanam), Statistical Inspector-8 post for Annual Survey of Industries, Data Processing Assistant – 4 one for each region, Stenographer Gr.II-2 posts, Store-Keeper Gr.III-1 post, One post of Daily Rated Driver

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2007-08) :

- (i) Revamping and strengthening of :
 - a) State Income Unit
 - b) Industrial Statistics Unit
 - c) Economic Survey Unit
 - d) Evaluation Cell
- (ii) Purchase of Multimedia projector
- (iii) Conduct of study on the industrial units engaged in the software production in the Union Territory of Puducherry
- (iv) Purchase of computers, printers including Heavy duty printer, UPS for regional offices at Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam;
- (v) Purchase of Mini Generator for Pondicherry office
- (vi) Updating of records.
- (vii) Modernisation and upkeep of equipments

7. Remarks :

Continuing Scheme. The Scheme “Modernisation of Statistical System and Management Information System” has been modified and renamed as “Strengthening of State Statistical System” from the Eleventh Five Year Plan.