

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 Organization, Ministry of Statistical 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 components are envisaged for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

- Strengthening of State Income unit for quarterly monitoring of Economy in Puducherry
- Strengthening of Industrial Statistics Unit for quarterly compilation of index of industrial production.
- Strengthening of Evaluation and Economic Survey unit for conducting concurrent and adhoc surveys on MPLAD, MLALAD 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 are 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 stock taking 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 Panchyats 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-economics surveys including pre-budget economic surveys. This Directorate proposes to use GIS supported RDBMS for natural resource data base. All IT tools will be modernized for maintenance of database. Hence, it is proposed to modernize latest IT tools for maintenance of data base and for achieving good governance.

It is also proposed to modernize the Directorate under the 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 Schemes : 1

Department : ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure	:	78.96
Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure	:	18.86
Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	129.44
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	19.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay	:	19.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay	:	25.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2006-07	Annual Plan 2007-08		Annual Plan 2008-09
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Strengthening of State Statistical System	18.86	19.00	19.00	25.00
Total		18.86	19.00	19.00	25.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing : ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of State Statistical System
- 2. Objective of the Scheme** :
 - i. To revamp the statistical system of the Union Territory and revamp the Directorate of Economics & Statistics as the focal point for all Statistical activities.
 - ii. To monitor the State and Regional economy and to make improvements in the sphere of material production.
 - iii. To speed up the process of collection and generation of ground level information.
- 3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :
 - i. Purchase of computers, Printers & UPS for Regional Offices.
 - ii. Updating of Publications
 - iii. Modernization and upkeep of equipments
- (b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :
 - i. Purchase of Computer accessories and UPS.
 - ii. Purchase of Mini Generator for Puducherry Region
 - iii. Upkeep of equipments.
 - iv. Puducherry at Glance 2007
 - v. Abstract of Statistics 2003-04 to 2005-06
 - vi. Statistical Hand Book 2006-07
 - vii. Census of Govt. Employees 2006-07
 - viii. Annual Survey of Industries 2003-04 & 2004-05
 - ix. Budget in Brief 2006-07 & 2007-08
 - x. Price Bulletin February 2007 to January 2008
- (c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :
 - i. Purchase of Computers, Printers & UPS
 - ii. Updating of Publications.
 - iii. Modernization and upkeep of equipments.
 - iv. Conduct of Training & Conferences and Surveys.
- 4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme. Previously this scheme was operated in the name of "Modernization of Statistical System and Management Information System".