

## STATISTICS

During the Twelfth 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 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 prepared for the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

- Strengthening of State Income unit for estimate District Domestic Product and also 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 MP (LAD), MLA (LAD) and so on.
- Creation of Research and Analysis Wing.

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. Without creation of necessary human resources, the task could not be accomplished.

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 made available, stock taking exercises will not be fruitful.

Further, it is also stressed that HDR reports should be prepared distinctively for which data right from the Commune Panchayat level is essential. Hence in the Twelfth 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 Twelfth Five Year Plan is proposed. Further this unit will also take all socio-economic surveys including pre-budget economic surveys. All IT tools will be modernized for maintenance of database. Hence, it is proposed to modernize the Directorate of Economics and Statistics with 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 Statistical and Programme Implementation under the ISSP scheme. Planning Commission, Govt. of India suggests that Evaluation is essential for successful implementation of Plan schemes. Accordingly Evaluation Cell will be strengthened.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2007-11**

- During 2010-11, the following publications were brought out by Directorate of Economics and Statistics.
  - i) Annual Report – 2009-10
  - ii) Price Bulletin up to November 2011
  - iii) Budget in Brief 2010-11
  - iv) Puducherry at glance 2010
  - v) Statistical Hand Book 2004-2005 to 2007-2008
- Under the Plan Scheme USHA of National Buildings Organisation, New Delhi 2 Printers were purchased.
- In the Phase I of NPI, the survey of NPIs of listing of NPI Schedules and Computerization of the data has been completed.
- Pilot study for collection of Basic statistics for Local level development has been undertaken.

- DES Celebrated the fourth Statistics Day on 29th June 2010, in recognition of the notable contribution made by (late) Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the fields of planning and statistical development.
- Action has been initiated for preparation of the State Strategic Statistical Plan in respect of the U.T of Puducherry under ISSP.
- AMC of all computer systems installed in DES has been renewed.
- Computer Consumables and Stationery had been purchased
- Website of DES had been updated regularly

### **LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2011-12**

- Price Bulletin 2010 was brought out in Tamil for the first time.
- Report on Evaluation study of domestic workers for Labour Department is under preparation.
- During the period from April 2011 to December 2011 , the following publications were brought out
  - i) Price Bulletin - November 2011
  - ii) Annual Survey of Industries - 2006-07
  - iii) Budget in Brief - 2010-11
- The first meeting of State High Level Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Puducherry was held and Directorate is in the preparation of appointment of Consultant for the Puducherry State Statistical Strengthening Plan.
- Employment and Unemployment survey phase-II has been undertaken and completed for Labour Bureau, Shimla

#### The following Publications will be released

- |      |                             |   |                                |
|------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| i)   | Puducherry at a Glance      | - | 2011 (English and Tamil)       |
| ii)  | Budget – in –Brief          | - | 2011-12                        |
| iii) | Price Bulletin              | - | December 2011 to February 2012 |
| iv)  | Annual Survey of Industries | - | 2007-08                        |

Computing resources of DES will be strengthened by purchase of new systems.

## PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2012-13

- State Strategic Statistical Plan (SSSP) will be prepared.

The following publications will be released:

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|------|--|---|-------------------------|
| i)   | Statistical Hand Book                    | - | 2008-09 & 2010-11       |
| ii)  | Abstract of Statistics                   | - | 2006-07 to 2009-10      |
| iii) | Puducherry at a Glance English and Tamil | - | 2012                    |
| iv)  | Budget – in –Brief                       | - | 2012-13                 |
| v)   | Price Bulletin                           | - | March 2012 to Jan' 2013 |
| vii) | Annual Report                            | - | 2011-12                 |

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : STATISTICS

No. of Schemes : 1

Department : ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	129.44
Annual Plan 2007-10 Actual Expenditure	:	64.00
Annual Plan 2010-11 Actual Expenditure	:	26.25
Annual Plan 2011-12 Approved Outlay	:	50.00
Annual Plan 2011-12 Revised Outlay	:	27.00
Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Tentative Outlay	:	170.00
Annual Plan 2012-13 Proposed Outlay	:	30.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2010-11	Annual Plan 2011-12	Twelfth Plan 2012-17 (Tentative Outlay)	Annual Plan 2012-13
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
1	Strengthening of State Statistical System	26.25	50.00	170.00	30.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>26.25</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>170.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>