

## STATISTICS

During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, it has been 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 Office, 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 ad-hoc 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, evaluation unit 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 Centrally Sponsored Scheme through CSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation under the ISSP scheme. 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.

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 pledged Industrial Statistics cell is proposed to be created in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan so as to collect data on industries.

Recognising the importance and predominance of Agriculture sector, the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, government of India has been conducting Agriculture Census, Quinquennially, since 1970-71. Collection and maintenance of Agricultural Statistics particularly, in respect of agricultural operational holdings has been found to be of immense importance. Under the Timely Reporting scheme (TRS), Filed Supervisors are required to complete the area enumeration by 25<sup>th</sup> January for Rabi (Rabi-I) and 22<sup>nd</sup> April for Summer (Rabi-II) and furnish TRS reports on completion of priority enumeration. The sample checks under ICS are programmed to be carried out in a month's time after the due date for completion of TRS area. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics is conducting estimates of area, production and yield in respect of principal crops of food grains, oil seeds, sugarcane and important commercial and horticulture crops. The estimates of crop production are obtained by multiplication of area estimates by corresponding yield estimates. The estimates of area and yield rates assumes prime importance in the entire gamut of agriculture statistics.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : STATISTICS

No. of Scheme : 2

Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

(Plan : 1 + CSS :1)

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2012-13 Actual Expenditure	:	11.40
Annual Plan 2013-14 Approved Outlay	:	124.00
Annual Plan 2013-14 Revised Outlay	:	18.00
Annual Plan 2014-15 Proposed Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	150.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2012-13	Annual Plan 2013-14		Annual Plan 2014-15	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Strengthening of State Statistical System	11.40	24.00	18.00	18.52	--
	Negotiated Loan		100.00			
<b>Total (Plan)</b>		<b>11.40</b>	<b>124.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>18.52</b>	
	<b>Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)</b>		<b>Actual Expdr. 2013-14</b>	<b>Unspent Balance as on 01.04.14</b>	<b>Proposed Outlay 2014-15</b>	
2.	Support for Statistical Strengthening		88.72	85.64	131.48	
<b>Total (Plan + CSS)</b>					<b>150.00</b>	

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : STATISTICS  
 Implementing Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of State Statistical System

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

Reforms and strengthening of State Statistical System of Puducherry.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**

- State Strategic Statistical Plan (SSSP) has been prepared.
- The following publications had been released :
  - i) Abstract of Statistics - 2006-07 to 2010-11
  - ii) Budget – in –Brief - 2012-13
  - iii) Price Bulletin - March 2012 to January 2013
  - iv) Annual Report - 2011-12
- 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

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- Report on Evaluation study of on Behavioral pattern of Electors in the GEPLA 2011(Assembly Elections 2011).
- During the period 2013-14, Puducherry at a Glance 2013 publication was brought out.
- Annual Report 2012-13 has been published.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

- Release of periodical publications.
- Strengthening of State Income Unit for monitoring of economy in Puducherry.
- Replacement of Computer peripherals.
- Strengthening up of evaluation unit.
- Provision of Fax machines with STD facilities (for Online Data Transfer) for the regional offices of Mahe/Yanam.
- Purchase of Land for construction of building to the Directorate of Economics Statistics in all regions.
- Creation of functional Posts under Disaster Statistics Unit.

**6. Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Support for Statistical Strengthening (CSS)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Recognising the importance and predominance of Agriculture sector, the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, government of India has been conducting Agriculture Census,

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 : --**

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- Describe the structure and characteristics of agriculture providing statistical data on operational holdings operated area, land utilization live-stock, agricultural machinery and implements, use of fertilizers etc.
- Provide bench-mark data needed for formulating new agricultural development programmes and for evaluating their progress.
- To provide basic framework of operational holding and its characteristics for carrying out future agriculture surveys and
- To lay basis for developing integrated programme for current agricultural statistics.

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6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme