

Directorate of economics and statistics

1. Conduct of Economic Census

Approved Outlay 2014-15 ₹ 100 Lakh

The scheme of 6th Economic Census has been sponsored and fully funded by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, GOI. Economic Census is the complete count of the establishment/ units within the boundary of the country and is carried out under the Collection of Statistics Act 2008. The work involved are collection of data of entrepreneurial units, including home based establishments, employment, source of finance etc. both in govt. and non-govt. in rural and urban areas on door to door basis. The scheme is being implemented all over the country. Dte. of Economics & Statistics(DES) is the nodal agency in Delhi.

The Ministry has provided a budget of ₹ 10.51 crore for implementation of the scheme in Delhi. Out of the amount of ₹ 10.05 crore received till date from the sponsoring Ministry an expenditure of ₹ 9.16 crore has been incurred till 20 June, 2014 under the scheme.

About 10,000 field functionaries were deployed as enumerators and supervisors for conduct of fieldwork of 6th EC during February 2013-June 2013. The filled in schedules have been sent for scanning to the scanning centre after their proper scrutiny and NIC coding. As per results of quick estimates, there are 8.93 lakh enterprises in Delhi with employment of 29.85 lakh workers during 2013.

2. Support for Statistical Strengthening

Approved Outlay 2014-15 ₹ 197 Lakh

i. India Statistical Strengthening Project(ISSP)

India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) is a comprehensive project designed to strengthen State statistical systems by way of providing adequate technical and financial support to improve their statistical capacity and infrastructure for collecting, compiling and disseminating reliable official statistics for policy planning purposes particularly at the State and Sub-State levels. With the above primary objective, the **India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP)** perceived as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) launched and being implemented with a view to act as a catalyst in facilitating implementation of National Strategic Statistical Plan (NSSP) for meeting growing data requirements, both at national and international levels. ISSP was formulated as per the recommendations made by the National Statistical Commission (NSC) for effecting necessary improvements in the Indian Statistical System.

ISSP aims to cover the following key areas of support to the States/UTs viz. (i) improving the coordination and management of statistical activities in the States/UTs (ii) Human Resource Development (HRD) (iii) developing statistical infrastructure (iv) investing in physical infrastructure, including IT and (v) Improving statistical operations, especially those supporting the cause of improvement in the quality and dissemination of Statistical data. As regards Delhi, the State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) has already been formed under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Delhi. The proposals under the DSSSP within the purview of ISSP has been prepared and the same is under submission for approval.

ii. Basic Statistics on Local Level Development

On the recommendations of the High Power Committee constituted by MOSPI, Govt. of India, a centrally sponsored scheme 'BSLLD' i.e. 'Basic Statistics for Local Level Development' has been formulated in all the states/UTs. This scheme leads to generation and maintenance of various development indicators for use during preparation and launching of plan schemes at grass root level.

This scheme, in context of rural survey, has already being implemented in all states/UTs except Delhi, Chandigarh and Goa. Delhi was not covered due to its urban status initially. However, during the workshop-cum training on BSLLD held on 23/05/2013 it was advised by CSO, GOI that Delhi may also participate at the time of 3rd phase as there are 112 rural villages in NCT of Delhi with their own resources. The provision of funds for rural survey has been made under draft SSSP (projected funded by GOI under ISSP). After approval of the said plan, the scheme will be initiated in rural area of Delhi.

Now CSO, GOI has decided to conduct the Pilot Survey on BSLLD in urban sector at all India level. In Delhi twenty wards i.e. 225, 226, 237, 238, 239- 250, 259, 260 and 264 of Shahdara district have been selected for this pilot survey.

An amount of ₹ 2,67,680/- towards first installment (80%) has already been received from CSO, GOI for conducting the pilot survey on BSLLD .

Department has already started the field work in 20 wards with the help of 21 field workers (20 for wards and 1 for town schedule) for collecting data as per the schedules provided by CSO, MOSPI, GOI, after obtaining the approval of competent authority. The field work and scrutiny of the schedules has been completed. The feedback form are being prepared for onward submission to CSO, MOSPI, GOI.

3. Improvement of Statistical System (ISS)

13th Finance Commission in its report strongly recommended measures for improving statistical system in states and recommended a grant of ₹ 1 crore/per distt. for the period 2011-15. the total amount of grant in case of NCT of Delhi for the 4 years period would be ₹ 9 Crores. States will be required to prepare an expenditure plan for the entire grant appropriately incorporating the following milestones:-

- Preparation and maintenance of Business Register at District level
- Preparation of local Bodies Accounts by collecting data on receipts and payment of these bodies.
- Improvement of data in respect of Farm Activities.
- Pooling of Central and State sample data for generating district level parameters.
- Providing network connectivity among districts and with State Headquarters.

The item-wise expenditure plan in respect of 13th Finance Commission recommendations has already got approved from a High Level Monitoring Committee and MoSP&I, GOI. No funds were released during 2013-14. CSO, MOSP&I has been requested for processing the case for release of fund to MHA, GOI vide letter dated 25.04.2014. This Department has already started working on two items namely - Preparation and maintenance of Business Register at District level and Pooling of Central and State sample data for generating district level parameters

4. Annual Survey of Service Sector (ASSS)

Approved Outlay ₹ 5 Lakh

The Services Sector constitutes a large part of the Indian economy both in terms of employment potential and its contribution to national income. The Sector covers a wide range of activities from the most sophisticated in the field of Information and Communication Technology to simple services pursued by the informal sector workers, for example, vegetable sellers, hawkers, rickshaw pullers, etc.

Central Statistics Office (CSO), MOSPI, GOI has decided to survey the service sector units of the country annually with a view to netting the contribution and a structure of the most dominating sector of the economy. In Delhi total 863 units is to be surveyed under the pilot survey out of which 47 units were surveyed by the National Sample Survey office, GOI and 816 units were surveyed by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, GNCTD. The report has been submitted.

A provision of ₹ 4.5 lakhs was made for the year 2012-13. Out of which, ₹ 2,80,370/- were spent on the survey and ₹ 1,69,630/- was refunded to CSO, MoS&PI, GoI.

5. Strengthening of Civil Registration System (CRS)

Approved Outlay ₹ 68 Lakh

The Civil Registration System i.e. the registration of births & deaths in the country is mandatory and it is done as per the provisions made in the Registration of Birth & Death Act, 1969. To ensure the execution of the said act and to provide other guidance etc. for strengthening of Civil Registration System in the country, the nodal department at central government level is the Office of Registrar General, India. At State level the office of Chief Registrar (Birth & Death) deals with the Civil Registration System in the respective State. In Delhi, the Director (DES) is the ex officio Chief Registrar (Birth & Death). The registration of births & deaths in Delhi is being done by the concerned Local Body for their jurisdictional area.

The Office of RGI provides funds from time to time for strengthening the CRS in different States/UTs in the country through various activities/programmes. Every year, the ORGI provides funds to organise the training programmes on CRS for Civil Registration Functionaries and on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) for doctors and coders to ensure smooth and effective functioning of CRS. Recently financial assistance of ₹ 5.00 lakhs by ORGI for preservation and maintenance of Civil Registration Records through scanning and digitization has been provided for NDMC. Besides the above, the RGI has also given funds as financial assistance to start following two other activities:

- i. Financial Assistance to States/UTs for strengthening the system of Registration of Births & Deaths by hiring of manpower (One State Coordinator and ten Data Processing Assistants)
- ii. Pilot Project in South District of Delhi for starting of Data Entry Centres for linking of Civil Registration System with National Population Register.

The O/o Registrar General India have planned to start a scheme to link registration of vital events with the NPR in all districts through opening of Data Entry Centre in each sub-district of the concerned district. Further, the ORGI has decided to start the pilot project in South District of Delhi. For this purpose, creation of Data Entry Centres is desired in each sub-district. These DEC's will collect the information of birth/death from the concerned Registrar (Birth & Death), ensure data flow of registered births & deaths and consolidation of reports on a periodic basis for ORGI & Chief Registrar (Birth & Death) besides the functioning as National Population Register enrolment centres to enroll persons and collect biometrics.

For the purpose of said project, financial assistance of ₹ 34,35,000/- has been provided by the RGI. In respect of this project, necessary steps have been taken like arrangement of space in each sub-district and nominating authorized officer in district to coordinate with RGI, South DMC and O/o Chief Registrar (B&D), GNCTD.

6. Urban Statistics for HR and Assessment

Approved Outlay : ₹ 16 Lakh

The National Building Organisation (NBO) has been functioning as an Apex organisation in the country for collection, tabulation & dissemination of statistical information on housing & building activities. The Central Sector scheme of Urban statistics for HR & assessments (USHA) started from 2007-08 and is implemented by the NBO. The CSS of Urban Statistics for HR & Assessments (USHA) aims at the development and maintenance of national data base, MIS and knowledge repository relating to Urban Poverty, slums, housing, construction & other urbanization-related statistics. Its key objective is to support the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation & other Ministries with information and knowledge inputs for the purpose of Planning, Policy making, Project Design, formulation, Implementation, Monitoring & evaluation, particularly in the context of programmes relating to Urban Poverty, Slums & Housing.

DES, Delhi is the nodal agency for collection compilation for the requisite Information from the local bodies and the other related agencies in the state. NBO is providing financial assistance to meet out operational expenses for Collection, compilation and online transmission of data in the software provided by NBO (BRIKS). NBO had provided financial assistance of ₹ 5.00 lac during 2011-12 to the DES Delhi for meeting out operational expenses Out of which ₹ 185833 was spent during 2012-13. For the said work this department has engaged 2 Statistical Assistants (out of 3 approved) and one DEO on contract basis from march 2014 to meet out the expenses on their salary etc. NBO has released an amount of ₹ 16 lakhs for the year 2014-15