

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
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The particulars of organization, functions and duties

OUR VISION

To be recognized as an efficient apex organization for timely disseminating reliable and credible statistics consistent with international standards to all users, and ensuring efficient use of national resources through effective monitoring of programmes and projects.

OUR MISSION

1. To maintain statistical standards, and reorient the processes and priorities in the realm of official statistics, in tune with the changing technological and economic environment and needs.
2. To collect, coordinate, collate and disseminate credible and timely statistics for informed decision making and debate, within and outside the Government.
3. To promote human resource development in the official statistics and encourage research and development in theoretical and applied statistics.
4. To facilitate and monitor infrastructure and large central projects for minimizing the cost and time overrun and for achieving high performance levels through systems improvement, and adoption of best practices.
5. To facilitate the efficient implementation of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).
6. To monitor Twenty Point Programme.
7. Coordination and policy issues relating to National Common Minimum Programme excluding sectoral policies allocated to other Ministries/Departments

BRIEF HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

1. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation came into existence as an independent Ministry on 15.10.1999 after the merger of the Department of Statistics and the Department of Programme Implementation. The Ministry has two wings, one relating to Statistics and the other Programme Implementation. The Statistics Wing consists of the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) and the Computer Centre. The Programme Implementation Wing has four Divisions, namely, (i) Twenty Point Programme (ii) Infrastructure Monitoring (iii) Project Monitoring and (iv) Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme.
2. The Organisational Chart of the Ministry and Allocation of Business Rules are enclosed.

3. The **Statistics Wing** is the apex national body in the official statistical system of the country and mandated for the following responsibilities:-

- (i) the nodal agency for planned development of the statistical system in the country;
- (ii) coordinates the statistical work in respect of the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and State Statistical Bureaus (SSBs);
- (iii) prepares national accounts as well as publication of annual estimates of national product, capital formation, saving etc
- (iv) lays down and maintains norms and standards in the field of statistics, involving concepts and definitions, methodology of data collection, processing of data and dissemination of results;
- (v) advises the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India on statistical methodology and on statistical analysis of data;
- (vi) maintains liaison with international statistical organizations;
- (vii) compiles and releases the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) every month in the form of 'quick estimates' and conducts the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI);
- (viii) organises and conducts periodic all-India Economic Censuses and follow-up enterprise surveys;
- (ix) conducts large scale all-India sample surveys for creating the database needed for studying the impact of specific problems for the benefit of different population groups in diverse socio-economic areas, such as employment, consumer expenditure, housing conditions etc;
- (x) provides an in-house facility to process the data collected through various socio-economic surveys and follow-up enterprise surveys of Economic Censuses;
- (xi) disseminates statistical information on various aspects through a number of regular, or *ad hoc* publications etc;
- (xii) functions as the Cadre Controlling Authority of the Indian Statistical Service ;
- (xiii) functions as the Cadre Controlling Authority of the Subordinate Statistical Service;
- (xiv) the nodal Ministry for the Indian Statistical Institute and ensuring its functioning in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Statistical Institute Act, 1959 (57 of 1959).

4. The **Programme Implementation Wing** has the following responsibilities :-

- (i) Monitoring of Twenty Point Programme (TPP).
- (ii) Monitoring of performance of the country's eleven key infrastructure sectors, viz., Power, Coal, Steel, Railways, Telecommunications, Ports Fertilizers, Cement, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Roads and Civil Aviation.

(iii) Monitoring of all Central Sector Projects costing Rs.20 crore and above.

(iv) Implementation of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).

5. A **web-site (<http://www.mospi.nic.in>)** of the Ministry has been designed, created and is being maintained. More than 100 reports of the Ministry have been upload in full for downloading by the users. System of on-line registration has been introduced for downloading/viewing the reports.

REDRESSAL OF PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

The Ministry is sensitized to redress grievances in a responsible and effective manner. An officer of the rank of Director in his capacity as Director of Public Grievances is responsible for expeditious redressal of grievances in a time-bound manner. He functions from Room No.410, 4th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001. The Ministry has limited public interface. However, all staff and public grievances are looked into promptly and progress monitored in the Senior Officers Meeting presided by Secretary each month. Complaint/Suggestion Box is also placed at the Reception to facilitate greater interaction between the official and public and also to ensure transparency & responsiveness in administration.

INFORMATION AND FACILITATION COUNTER

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has an Information and Facilitation Counter (IFC). The information relating to the functions of the Ministry is available at this counter.