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Statement:

1. The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India endorses the work of the Statistics Division and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics (TUS).

2. The first Time Use Survey was conducted in India during January – December 2019. In this survey, information on activity particulars was collected for each household member of age 6 years and above, with a reference period of 24 hours. The reference period of 24 hours was split into 48 time slots, each of duration of 30 minutes. The activities reported by the respondents, were codified (3 -digit code) following the International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics 2016 (ICATUS 2016). On the basis of the survey, the report titled “Time Use in India -2019” was released.

3. NSO, MoSPI, Government of India compliments the Statistics Division and IAEG-GS on the activities undertaken to strengthen gender data in support of progress towards gender equality and we take note of the proposed future plans of the Statistics Division and the TUS Group to finalize the UN Guidelines and build country capacity in the area of time-use statistics.

4. NSO, MoSPI, Government of India participated in the 15th IAEG-GS meeting held virtually during 6-8 December, 2021 to discuss ways to integrate a gender perspective into the agenda items of the Commission. Following the discussions held meeting, India has been included as a member of the Advisory Group on Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective into the Work of the UN Statistical Commission on voluntary basis. NSO, India looks forward to actively participate in the upcoming discussions and contribute towards integrating a gender perspective into the Commission’s work.

5. NSO, MoSPI, Government of India also takes note of and supports other work priorities of the Statistics Division and the IAEG-GS under the umbrella of the Global Gender Statistics Programme.

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