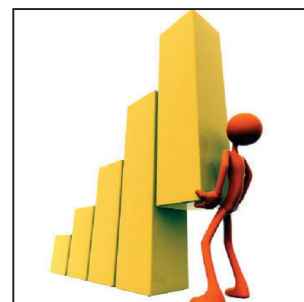


Statistics and Programme Implementation



INTRODUCTION

The State Government with a new vision has **created a new department**, namely, **Department of Statistics & Programme Implementation (DOSPI)** in the line of the **Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation of the Union Government**.

Activities

- Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics is a Directorate under the administrative control of the Department of Statistics & Programme Implementation. Main function of the Bureau is to collect statistics on all sectors of the State Economy for planning, decision making and to prepare yield rates of 19 major crops, report on State Domestic Product (SDP), District Domestic Product (DDP), Index of Industrial Production (IIP), Consumer Price Index, Wholesale Price Index for Agricultural Commodities, Participation in National Sample Survey Work, etc.
- The MOU regarding SSSP of West Bengal has already been signed between Govt. of India and Govt. of West Bengal on 28.03.2012.
- The strategy is to strengthen statistical capacity across the entire State Statistical System. The outcomes of the implementation of SSSP will be a developed consistent system of data collection, analysis and dissemination.
- At present most of the district statistical offices are located in rented buildings. Under this scheme construction/renovation of buildings of district statistical offices and state head quarter will be made.
- 13th Finance Commission has released funds Rs.3.80 crore. Out of this Rs.1.70 crore and Rs.2.10 crore will be used for preparation of Business Register and Network connectivity among districts, state head quarters and also some line departments.
- The 6th Economic Census will be undertaken under the guidance of CSO, MOSPI, Government of India, with a view to fill up the data gaps in the unorganized sector of the economy in the country which seeks to provide an updated frame of enterprises and related information.
- This department will monitor and review different programmes by means of collecting information from different districts and line departments.
