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Planning & Economic Affairs Department - Declaration of Directorate of Economics and Statistics as Nodal Agency in Kerala State for the co-ordination of all statistical activities. Orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 16/09/Plg.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-04-2009

Read :-

1. G.O(Ms) No. 24/08/Plg dated 02-06-2008.
2. D.O.No.M-12014/1/2009-CAD dated 26-02-2009 from Dr. Pronab Sen, Secretary, Govt. of India Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110 001 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala.
3. Letter No. PL 10847/2007/DES dated 31-03-2009 from the Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government as per G.O read above had designated the Department of Economics and Statistics as a Nodal Agency in the State for the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP).

(2) As per the reference 2nd read above, Government of India, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has requested the State Government to declare the State Directorate of Economics and Statistics as the "Nodal Agency" for all statistical matters in the State including inter-alia co-ordination of statistical activities of various line departments. The objective is to generate and improve the quality of data required in different policy areas for objective planning and policy formulation in the State.

(3) In the circumstances stated above, Government are pleased to declare the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Kerala as the Nodal Agency for the following statistical activities also in the state :-

- (i) Co-ordination of statistical activities of various line Departments/Organisations of the State ;
- (ii) Maintenance/generation of data required in different policy sectors and suggesting measures to improve the quality and coverage of data series in the State ;
- (iii) Taking measures to avoid duplication in collection and compilation of data ;
- (iv) Adoption of accepted standards in collection, classification, processing and dissemination of data both within DES and in the line Ministries/Departments of the State ;
- (v) Identification of gaps in the availability of statistics in different sectors and suggesting suitable measures for improving the coverage ;
- (vi) Developing/advising sampling designs and methodologies for collection of data by various line Ministries/Departments of State ;
- (vii) Scrutinizing and examining all statistical schemes relating to all other departments/organizations of the State ; and

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(viii) Auditing the statistics generated by line Ministries/Departments before it is released/disseminated and suggesting measures for improving the quality/coverage of data collected.

By order of the Governor,

R.KRISHNAKUMAR

Additional Secretary to Government.

To

1. Sri.Pronab Sen, Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi (with CL).
- ✓ 2. The Director of Economics and Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. All Head of Departments.
4. All Secretariat Departments.
5. The Director of Information and Public Relations.
6. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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