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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS**

# **ECOSTAT BULLETIN**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Release of Report on Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan, formally released the report on Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households in Kerala 2024-25, a comprehensive survey conducted to evaluate the progress of the State Government's declared goal of increasing farmers' income by 50% within five years on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Sri. P. Prasad, formally received the report from the Chief Minister during an official ceremony held at the Chief Minister's chamber. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director of the Department of Economics and Statistics, along with Additional Directors Sri. Vinodan T.P. and Smt. Rasmi C.P. were present. The survey was conducted across the State by the Department of Economics and Statistics, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare. It was designed in alignment with the framework, definitions, and methodology adopted in the "Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households," conducted at the national level during the 77<sup>th</sup> Round (2018–19) of the National Sample Survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO). A comprehensive fact sheet was also released that highlights the key findings of the 2024–25 survey. It presents a comparative analysis with 2018–19 income levels, state-specific income estimates for the base year 2021 generated using advanced statistical techniques and forward-looking projections for the target year 2026.

### **Inauguration of Front Office**

In a significant stride toward advancing Data dissemination and modernizing administrative infrastructure, the newly established Front Office at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics was formally inaugurated by Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac, former Finance Minister, Government of Kerala on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Sri. Sreekumar B., Director of the Department of Economics and Statistics presided over the function. As part of the event, 14 departmental publications were officially released. Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer; Sri. Vinodan T.P., Additional Director General; Sri. G.S. Rajath, Additional Director (Prices); and Smt. Resmi C.P., Additional Director (State Income) were present.

## **Inauguration of Digital Library**

Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac, former Finance Minister, Government of Kerala formally inaugurated the Koha online library of the Department of Economics & Statistics on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at a function held at directorate Training Hall in Vikas Bhavan. Sri. Sreekumar B, Director DES presided over the function, senior officers and all staff in the directorate were present. The digital library contains about 13,000 books, which offers different kinds of search of reports and publications which are physically available at the directorate library. The reports include those from the Statistical Authorities of other States, Research and Development Organisations, Census Reports, RBI Bulletins, Research Journals, academic books etc. All the books and reports in the library are catalogued using Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) with the technical support of Kerala Library Association (KLA).

## **Retirement of Director**

The Director of Economics & Statistics Sri. Sreekumar B retired from service on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 after completion of his tenure. He served as Director for a duration of 24 months.

## **Reports released by the department in April & May 2025**

1. Gross District Domestic Product(GDDP), Net District Domestic Product(NDDP) & Net Per Capita Income - 2011-12 to 2023-24(Q)
2. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation 2022-23
3. Ecostat Bulletin August 2024
4. Ecostat Bulletin September 2024
5. Ecostat Bulletin November 2024
6. Ecostat Bulletin December 2024
7. Ecostat Bulletin January 2025
8. Ecostat Bulletin February 2025
9. Ecostat Bulletin March 2025
10. Ecostat Bulletin April 2025
11. Annual Vital Statistics Report 2022
12. Annual Vital Statistics Report 2023
13. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) April 2025
14. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) March 2025
15. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) February 2025
16. Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households in Kerala 2024-25
17. IIP report Quarter 4, 2024-25
18. Agricultural Statistics 2023-24
19. NSS 76th round - Report on Persons with Disabilities in Kerala (Central and State Pooled data)
20. Price statistics 2021