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(Programmes and Events conducted during February 2026)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

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Refresher Training Programme on Labour and Housing Statistics

A one-day training programme on Labour and Housing was conducted at the Directorate Training Hall on 10th February 2026. The session was presided over by Smt. P. K. Salini, Additional Director (State Income). The training programme was formally inaugurated by Smt. Resmi C. P., Director of the Department. The technical sessions were handled by Sri. Sijith K. S., Assistant Director; Smt. Anithakumari A., Research Assistant; Sri. Abhilash V. R., Statistical Assistant Grade I; and Smt. Sindhu S., Statistical Assistant Grade II. The resource persons delivered detailed presentations on various aspects of labour and housing statistics, including Building Material Price Collection, Minor Minerals Price Collection, Wage Structure Survey, and Building Statistics. All Additional Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Director were also present on the occasion.

Refresher Training Programme on Index of Industrial Products

A one-day training programme on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) was conducted at the Directorate Training Hall on 18th February 2026. The session was presided over by Smt. P. K. Salini, Additional Director (State Income). The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Resmi C. P., Director of the Department. The technical sessions were led by Sri. Abdul Gafoor, Assistant Director, who presented an overview of the Index of Industrial Production and conducted detailed sessions on factory selection, item basket selection, and the Wholesale Price Index. Sri. Aravind Krishnan R., Statistical Assistant Grade II, handled sessions on the methodology and procedures relating to base year shifting under the Index of Industrial Production. Smt. Shailamma K., Additional Director (General); Smt. Leeladevi S., Additional Director (Prices) and Sri. Sam Joseph, Senior Administrative Officer were present on the occasion.

Training on Accountancy for ASI

A three-day training programme on Accountancy for Annual Survey of Industries was held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 2nd to 4th February 2026 for the staff of the Department of Economics & Statistics (DES). 28 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant Grade II, Statistical Assistant Grade I, Research Assistant, Research Officer and Assistant Director who are handling the ASI scheme in all districts offices and

directorate of DES attended this programme. Dr. Prasannakumar, former Director KICMA handled sessions on all three days.

Training on GSDP Concepts and Estimation

A three-day training programme on GSDP Concepts and Estimation was held at State Academy on Statistical Administration (SASA) from 5th to 7th February 2026 for the staff of the Department of Economics & Statistics (DES). 28 employees in the cadre of Statistical Assistant Grade II, Statistical Assistant Grade I, Research Assistant, Research Officer, Assistant Director and Deputy Director from selected District and Taluk offices and directorate of DES attended this programme.

Publications released by DES in February 2026

1. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Kottayam District 2022-23
2. Evaluation Study on Soil Conservation in Thiruvananthapuram District 2022-23
3. Final Estimates of Area, Production and Yield of Crops 2024-25
4. First Advance estimate of Area, Production and Yield of principal crops 2025-26
5. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) November 2025
6. Consumer Price Index (R/U/C) December 2025

Open Datasets released by DES in February 2026

Quarterly Index of Industrial Production from 2015-16 to 2025-26