

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001,

Dated 14 September 2005

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Working Group to suggest suitability of appropriate reference periods for non-food items

In its ninety-first meeting held on 10 June 2005, the Governing Council of NSSO discussed the issue of taking up a Pilot Survey on suitability of different reference periods for Non-food items. As per the decision taken, the Working Group with the following composition would suggest appropriate reference periods for non-food items.

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| 1. Prof. N. Bhattacharya, Ex Professor, ISI, Kolkata | -Chairman |
| 2. Prof. A.K. Adhikari, Ex-Professor, ISI, Kolkata | -Member |
| 3. Prof. T.J. Rao, Ex-Professor, ISI, Kolkata | -Member |
| 4. Prof. Dipankar Coondoo, ISI, Kolkata | -Member |
| 5. DDG, SDRD, NSSO | -Member |
| 6. DDG, CPD, NSSO | -Member |
| 7. DDG, DPD, NSSO | -Member |
| 8. Head, FOD(EZ), NSSO | -Member |
| 9. Director & In-Charge of the subject group on Consumer Expenditure, SDRD, NSSO | -Convener |

2. As per the decision of the Governing Council, Professor Dipankar Coondoo will coordinate between Prof. N. Bhattacharya and the Council.

3. The Working Group may submit its report within a period of one year.

4. Secretarial assistance to the Working Group will be provided by the SDRD, NSSO, Kolkata.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA of the official members will be borne by their respective Ministries/Departments/Organisations while the same for non-official members will be borne by the Ministry of Statistics & PI


6. Non-official members mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1 to 3 will be paid TA/DA/Conveyance allowance as admissible to the non-official members for attending meetings as per the Office Memorandum No. 19020/1/84-E.IV dated 23rd June 1986 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure as amended and clarified from time to time.

7. The expenditure (on account of payment of TA/DA to the non-official members) will be debitable to the following head of account :

Major Head "3454 – Census, Survey and Statistics"
02-Surveys & Statistics (Sub Minor Head)
02.201 –National Sample Survey Organisation
01 -Subordinate Office
01.00.11 – Domestic Travel Expenses

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8. This issues with the concurrence of AS&FA vide Dy. No. 525, dated 5.9.2005


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To:
All members of the Working Group.

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