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## 1. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

The Ministry released "Sustainable Development Goals National Indicator Framework Baseline Report 2015-16" in June, 2019. The Baseline Report depicts the status of India in 2015- 16 in respect of the various goals and targets of SDG, and helps in monitoring India's progress over next 15 years. A SDG Dashboard was also unveiled which provides access to Government and non-Government stakeholders, including public at large, on the progress of India towards attainment of various SDG goals and targets.



# 2. 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census:

MoSPI launched field work of 7th Economic Census, which will provide information relating to all enterprises and establishments in the country engaged in economic activities. A total of around 27 crore households and around 7 crore establishments are expected to be covered in the Census.



### 3. Adoption of best practices:

A Code of Professional Ethics for Members/Chairperson and Co-chairperson of the Committees constituted by the Ministry and its organizations/institutions has been notified in July 2019 with a view to protect the confidentiality of data or information shared with them and also to avoid potential conflict of interest.



## 4. Nation-wide surveys:

The results of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for the period July 2017-June 2018 and Quarterly Bulletin for the period October-December 2018 were released. Preparatory activities for launching of two new surveys, namely Annual Survey of Services Sector (ASSSE) and Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) were undertaken.



#### 5. Data Dissemination guidelines:

In keeping with the spirit of considering official statistics as "public goods", Revised Data Dissemination Guidelines on statistical data of the Ministry were notified thereby making almost the entire data of MoSPI in public domain available to everyone free of cost.



#### **6. National Integrated Information Portal (NIIP):**

A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued for engaging an agency for developing the National Integrated Information Portal (NIIP). This portal will be a one-stop platform for all official statistics using advanced technology to integrate existing and future databases of administrative statistics and survey data across Government offices, sectors, geographies and time.





#### 7. Increasing technological depth for improving survey ecosystem:

RFP for engaging an agency for developing an IT-based General Survey Solution application for all socio-economic surveys conducted by the Ministry has been issued. This application will enable quicker data capturing in digital mode at the field level, besides using advanced technology for data scrutiny, processing and dissemination, thereby significantly reduce time lag in the release of survey results. The application would be made available to all Central and State Governments for their future surveys.



# 8. Members of Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS):

MPLADS portal with an interactive dashboard was launched in June 2019 in order to make it more user-friendly. Provision has also been made for submission of necessary documents electronically by the District Authorities to MoSPI for release of funds.



#### 9. Dashboard of MoSPI:

The Ministry has launched Key Performance Indicators dashboard on its website.









