

**Draft Programme for the 24th COCSSO
19–20th January, 2017
Venue: Hotel Le-Meridien,
Nagpur, Maharashtra**

Sl.No	Time (hrs.)	Item
Day 1 (19th January 2017)		
1.	09:00 - 10:00	Registration
2.	10:00 – 11:00	Inaugural Session
		Felicitation of Dignitaries at Dais
		Lighting of Lamp
		Welcome Address by Director, DES/Addl. Chief Secretary (Plg. & Dev.), Maharashtra
		Opening Remarks by Sh. G.C. Manna, D.G., CSO
		Address by Chief Secretary, Maharashtra
		Address by Dr. T.C.A. Anant, CSI & Secretary (MoSPI)
		Address by Dr. RadhaBinod Barman, Chairman, NSC
		Key Note address by Dr. D.V. Sadanand Gowda, Hon'ble Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation
		Vote of Thanks by Sh. Ajay Kumar Gupta, DDG, CSO
3.	11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break
4.	11:30 – 12:00	Agenda 1: Review of Action Taken Report (by Sh. Ajay Kumar Gupta, DDG)
5.	12:00 - 13:00	Agenda 2: (Papers on the theme "Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare") Technical Session-1: Presided by Dr. R. B. Barman, Chairman, NSC
		(i) Agricultural Statistics System in India-Issues - Shri Rajeev Lochan, DDG, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
		(ii) Doubling Farmers Income by 2022 & Information Gaps – NABARD
		(iii) Findings of ICS Scheme - Sh. Preet Singh, DDG, NSSO, FOD.
6.	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
7.	14:00 - 15:30	Agenda 2 (Continued) Technical Session-2: Presided by Dr. Manoj Panda, Member, NSC

		(iv) Climate Change and Adoption of Agriculture in India – Sh. M.P. Johnson, DDG, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change
		(v) Crop Area & Yield Estimation under Mixed Cropping – Findings of the Field Tests conducted in Three Countries (Indonesia, Rwanda and Jamaica) Based on the Methodology developed by ICAR, IASRI on Estimation of Crop Area, Yield & Production under Mixed and Continuous Cropping – Dr. Umesh Chander Sud, ICAR
		(vi) Bank Credit to Agriculture- Trends and Progress - Shri Rajeev Kumar , RBI
8.	15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break
		Agenda 2 (Continued) Technical Session-3: Presided by Dr. T. C. A. Anant, Secretary, MoSPI.
9.	16:00 - 17:30	(vii) Heavy Metal Fractionation, Bio-availability & Crop Response in Municipal Solid Waste Amended Soil - Sh. Pradip Bhattacharya, ISI.
		(viii) Crop Sector in National Accounts: Some Suggestions for Improvement –Shri Sunil Jain, DDG, NAD
		(ix) Revitalising Rain-Fed Agriculture in India - Dr. J.P. Mishra, Adviser, NITI Aayog
Day 2 (20th January, 2017)		
		Agenda 2 (Continued) Technical Session-4: Presided by Dr. Rajeev Mehta, Member, NSC.
1.	09:30 - 11:00	(i) Issue of Comparability of Estimates of SAS 2003 with the Estimates of SAS 2013 – Sh. P.S.Bose, DDG, SDRD & Rakesh Kumar Tyagi, DDG, CPD
		(ii) Paradigm Shift in Agriculture – An Experience of SRI, A Farmers Technology – Sh. P. Bhattacharya, ISI
		(iii) Agriculture in 2030 – Futuristic Approach By Dr. Ashok Vishandass (Chief Technical Advisor, AMIS, FAO)
2.	11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break

3.	11:30 – 13:00	Agenda – 3: Presentation by the State/UT Governments on data availability and gaps in agriculture sector or success stories/innovations: Technical Session-5: Presided by Dr. G C Manna, DG, CSO, MoSPI.
		(i) New Initiatives and Success Stories on Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare- Andhra Pradesh
		(ii) Success story & Policy Issues of Farmers' Welfare in Himachal Pradesh
		(iii) Presentation on Crop-Insurance Scheme and success story of a Gauri Mahila Samuh - DES Uttarakhand
		(iv) Successful Stories on Horticulture (Litchi, Mango etc. Cropping)-DES, Bihar
		(v) Availability and Data Gaps in Agriculture-DES, Assam
4.	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
5.	14:00 - 15:30	Agenda 4: State Statistical Strengthening Project (SSSP)
		(i) Presentation by Sh. Subrata Dhar, DDG, ISSP. (ii) Best practices of SSSP - Presentations by the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal
6.	15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
7.	16:00 – 17.30	Recommendations and Valedictory Session
