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Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
National Statistical Office
(CAP Division)

Sardar Patel Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated: 21.11.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: National Programme for improving the quality of statistics in India

The Ministry has embarked upon the project titled 'National Programme for improving the quality of statistics in India' with the technical/financial assistance of the World Bank. The Project has already been posed to the World Bank by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA). The project is under the stage of preparation for appraisal / negotiation with World Bank through DEA.

2. In order to streamline the pre-project activities, monitoring and implementation of the Project in a dedicated and time bound way, the following institutional arrangements have been made:

- i. The World Bank Project as indicated above will henceforth be anchored by Support for Statistical Strengthening Project (SSSP) Unit of the Ministry. This unit will handle the Project as the Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) along with its current assignment of Support for Statistical Strengthening of States/UTs.
- ii. The SSSP Unit is renamed as Statistical Strengthening Project Unit (SSPU).
- iii. Smt. R. Savithri, DDG (ESD) will lead the Project at initial stage of the project as her primary responsibility and Shri Rajesh Bhatia, DDG (SSSP) will be the co-lead for the Project.

3. The SSSP Unit will project the requirement of Young Professionals and consultants for assisting the Project to Training Division, MoSPI.

4. The additional requirement of officers at AD/DD level will be taken up by the SSSP Unit with the cadre in order to ensure smooth implementation of the project.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary (S&PI).


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1. DDG(ESD) [Kind attention: Smt. R. Savithri]
2. DDG(SSSP) [Kind attention: Sh. Rajesh Bhatia]

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