

**ORDER**

The issue of assigning certain additional functions relating to the nodal statistical role of this Ministry, to the Deputy Director Generals (DDGs) of the Indian Statistical Service in the field offices of the National Sample Survey Organization {NSSO(FOD)} has been under consideration of this Ministry for quite some time. It has now been decided in consultation with the National Statistical Commission that the DDGs posted in the field offices as specified in the Annexure to this order shall, in addition to their assigned work in NSSO(FOD) will discharge the following nodal functions to assist the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) in its statistical coordination work with the State Governments and UT Administrations.

- (i) Coordinate the sharing and flow of information between Central and the State Government / UT Administration on statistical matters.
  - (ii) Coordinate with the State Government / UT Administration with regard to implementation of the decisions taken in the Conferences of Central and State Statistical Organizations.
  - (iii) Coordinate with the State Government / UT Administration on the implementation of national statistical standards and data quality.
  - (iv) Advise State Government / UT Administration on the implementation of all activities relating to statistics declared as 'core statistics' in the State and UT.
  - (v) Represent the Centre in the implementation of Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes on statistical matters in the State / UT.
  - (vi) Represent the Central Statistical System in all Committees set up by the State Government / UT Administration on statistical matters, as requested by the State / UT.
  - (vii) Assess and advice the Centre on the availability of data at State / UT level, which may be used for compilation of national level statistics.
  - (viii) Assess and assist on the capacity development of the statistical system of State/ UT.
  - (ix) Any other specific item of work assigned by the Chief Statistician of India.
2. There will be no change in the reporting system in the NSSO(FOD) in respect of the DDGs assigned with the nodal functions. However, in respect of the aforesaid nodal functions, they shall submit reports to the Chief Statistician of India periodically as may be prescribed.

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3. This order will come into force with immediate effect.

  
(Arvind Kumar)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

**All Ministries / Department of the Government of India**

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**Copy to: -**

1. Cabinet Secretariat.
2. Chief Secretaries of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.
3. All State/ UT Statistical Bureaus / Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
4. All attached and subordinate offices of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
5. Director General, CSO, MOSPI.
6. Director General, NSSO, MOSPI.
7. Deputy Director General, NSC Secretariat
8. PS to Secretary ( Statistics & PI) and Chief Statistician of India.
9. PS to Principal Adviser ( Statistics & PI)
10. DDGs concerned as per the Annexure to this order.
11. DDG, Computer Centre with a request to place this order in the official website of this Ministry.
12. Master Set, 2009.
13. Notice Board.
14. Hindi Section for Hindi version.

  
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**Annexure**

Sl No.	Name of the State / UT	Name of the NSSO(FOD) office of the DDG, assigned with nodal functions
1	Andaman & N Zonal Office,	Kolkata
2	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Office, Hyderabad
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Regional Office, Shillong
4	Assam	Zonal Office, Guwahati
5	Bihar	Regional Office, Patna
6	Chandigarh	Regional Office, Chandigarh
7	Chattisgarh	Regional Office, Raipur
8	Dadra & N Haveli	Regional Office, Ahmedabad
9	Daman & Diu	Regional Office, Ahmedabad
10	Goa	Regional Office, Pune
11	Gujarat	Regional Office, Ahmedabad
12	Haryana	Regional Office, Chandigarh
13	Himachal Pradesh	Regional Office, Shimla
14	Jammu & Kashmir	Regional Office, Jammu
15	Jharkhand	Regional Office, Ranchi
16	Karnataka	Zonal Office, Bangalore
17	Kerala	Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram
18	Lakshadweep	Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram
19	Madhya Pradesh	Regional Office, Bhopal
20	Maharashtra	Regional Office, Pune
21	Manipur	Zonal Office, Guwahati
22	Meghalaya	Regional Office, Shillong
23	Mizoram	Regional Office, Shillong
24	Nagaland	Zonal Office, Guwahati
25	NCT of Delhi	Hqrs Office New Delhi
26	Orissa	Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
27	Pondicherry	Regional Office, Chennai
28	Punjab	Regional Office, Chandigarh
29	Rajasthan	Zonal Office, Jaipur
30	Sikkim	Zonal Office, Kolkata
31	Tamil Nadu	Regional Office, Chennai
32	Tripur	Zonal Office, Guwahati
33	Uttar Pradesh	Zonal Office, Lucknow
34	Uttarakhand	Regional Office, Dehradun
35	West Bengal	Regional Office, Kolkata