

## ANNEX.- II

**DETAILS OF MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/STUDY VISITS/FOREIGN TRAININGS ABROAD ATTENDED BY OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND OFFICERS ON FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT**

Sl. No.	Title of the meeting/workshop/study visit/foreign training/assignment	Duration	Place	Names(s) and designation(s) of the participants
<b>Meetings/Conferences/Seminars</b>				
1.	Annual Second Meeting of Women in Informal Employment, Globalizing & Organising (WIEGO)	12-14 April, 1999	Ottawa, Canada	Dr. N.S. Sastry, DG & CEO, NSSO, Statistics Wing of the Min. of Stats & PI
2.	UNSD Sub-Group Meeting of the Expert Group on International Economic & Social Classification	9-10 June, 1999	New York	Shri M.S. Maulik, Deputy Director General, CSO
3.	ECOSOC Meeting on Development Indicators of the Directors of Teaching Institute	10-11 May, 1999	New York	Shri M.D. Asthana, the then Secretary, Department of Statistics & P.I.
4.	52 <sup>nd</sup> Session of International Statistics Institute	10-18 August, 1999	Helsinki, Finland	Shri R..S.Mathur, the then Secretary, and Sh.Vishnu Kumar, DDG,CSO, Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
5.	United Nations Workshops on Classification	27th Sept -1 <sup>st</sup> Oct., 1999	Canberra, Australia	Shri R.C. Sethi, Director, CSO.
6.	UNSD Expert Group Meeting on Environment Statistics and Indicator	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct., 1999	New York	Shri Harish Chandra, Joint Director, CSO
7.	V <sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Board of Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 1999	Tokyo, Japan	Shri R.S. Mathur, the then Secretary (Statistics & P.I.)
8.	The Workshop on Business Tendency Surveys	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 19 Nov., 1999	Manila	Dr. A.C. Kulshreshtha, Deputy Director General, CSO
9.	Workshop of New Informal Technology to population Data	12-20 Oct., 1999	Bangkok	Dr. S. Durai Raju, Dy. Director, CSO.
10.	Expert Group Meeting on International Economic and Social Classification	15-17 November, 1999	New York, USA	Shri S.K. Nath, Deputy Director General, DPD, NSSO, Calcutta.
11.	Working Group Meeting of Statistical Expert (Xith Session)	22-26 Novmber, 1999	Bangkok, Thailand	Shri K.V. Irniraya, Secretary (Statistics & P.I.)
12.	Environment Assessment Programme for Asia and Pacific (EAP-AP)	17-21 October, 1999	Bangkok	Shri C.R.C. Mohanty, Programme Specialist
13.	Expert Group meeting on Environment Statistics and Indicators organised by United Nations Statistical Division	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.-1 <sup>st</sup> Oct., 1999	New York	Shri Harish Chandra, Joint Director, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
14.	IMF Training Course on the National Accounts	25 January - 12 February, 1999	Singapore	Dr. V.K. Malhotra, Director and Shri Naresh Kumar, Deputy Director, CSO, New Delhi
15.	Workshop on Decentralization of Time Series	15-26 March, 1999	Singapore	Shri T. Baskaran, Deputy Director, NSSO(FOD), Faridabad
16.	Group Training Course in Modules on Core Official Statistics	11 May - 30 October, 1999	Tokyo, Japan	Mrs. Bandana Das Gupta, Assistant Director, CSO (I.S. Wing), Calcutta.
17.	Seminar on Industrial Statistics	21 October - 17 November, 1999	Tokyo, Japan	Shri Rajeev Lochan, Joint Director, CSO, New Delhi
18.	Fifth Course/Workshop on Sample Design for Household and Establishment Surveys	1-26 November, 1999	Taejon, Republic of Korea	Shri P.K. Mahapatra, Joint Director and Shri J.P. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Director, SDRD/NSSO, Calcutta
19.	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting for Expert Group on International Economic & Social Classifications (ISEC)	15-17 November, 1999	New York	Shri S.K. Nath, Deputy Director General, DPD, NSSO, Calcutta.

**FOREIGN DELEGATIONS**

1. Mr. W. McLennan alongwith Ms Dryscoll from Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) visited New Delhi from 19th to 21st April, 1999 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Australia on 19th April, 1999 on Statistical Matters. They also visited Hyderabad to meet the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, who is likely to be appointed as the Chairman of the yet to be constituted National Statistical Commission. Mr. W. McLennan delivered a lecture at Vigyan Bhavan Annexe on 21.4.1999 on "Future of Official Statistics and its Structure.

2. A World Bank Mission consisting of Mr. Misha V. Belkindas, Senior Statistician, Prof. Robert Schware, Senior Informatics Specialist and Mr. Chandrakant Patel, Consultant, visited New Delhi between June 14-24, 1999, in connection with project 'Modernisation of the Statistical System in India' with the possible assistance of World Bank. The Mission was joined by Ms. Monica Jain from the World Bank Office in Delhi. The Mission discussed certain major issues on statistical coordination and specifics on the country's priority needs in terms of statistical information, its quality and cost effectiveness, with the aim of improving the coverage, reliability, consistency, timeliness and dissemination of output.