No. A-12034/5/2003-Coord. Government of India Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg New Delhi-1 Dated: the 25th August, 2005

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: 'Right to Information Act, 2005'- designate Central Public Information Officer and Central Assistant Public Information Officer-regarding.

In compliance of the provisions of the 'Right to Information Act, 2005', the Competent Authority in this Ministry has designated the officers as Central Public Information Officer (PIO) and Central Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) in respect of various offices of the Ministry (Annexure-I). The jurisdiction of PIO and APIO have also been indicated.

- The Competent Authority is pleased to designate DG & CEO, NSSO as the Appellate Authority for the entire Ministry under the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. The PIOs are required to send a quarterly report in the enclosed format (Annexure-II) to **Dy. Director General (CPD)**, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 4th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

(A.K. Saxena)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above.

To: All PIOs and APIOs along with a copy of the Gazette Notification of the RTI Act, 2005 (Annexure-III) and Dos and Don'ts for Central PIOs (Annexure-IV).