Brief note on NHIS

National Household Income Surveys (NHIS) will be conducted during the financial year, 2026-27 i.e., from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027. The NHIS aims to provide comprehensive information on people's living conditions and income distribution. The data will support analysis of the relationship between income patterns, economic activity and returns to labour, capital and land, as well as informed policy decisions on universal and targeted interventions for different socio-economic groups.

Further, the survey findings will enable assessment of the impact of income distribution on household well-being and access to essential goods and services. The income estimates generated from NHIS will also facilitate measurement of income inequality and income dispersion. It will also provide insights into the sources and patterns of income generation across the population. The survey will cover the whole of the Indian Union except some villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain inaccessible throughout the year.

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