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The National Statistical Commission have the privilege to present their Eighteenth Report as required under the Government of India Resolution dated the 19th December, 2019 published in the Gazette of India Extra Ordinary Part-III Section-4 (Appendix-I).

This Report covers activities and a brief account of recommendations made by the Commission during the period from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

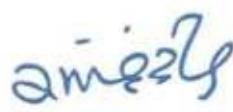


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List of Abbreviations

AS(T)	Additional Secretary (Telecom)
ASSSE	Annual Survey of Service Sector Enterprises
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries
ATR	Action Taken Report
BE	Budget Estimate
CAPI	Computer Assisted Personal Interviews
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSI	Chief Statistician of India
DDG	Deputy Director General
DG	Director General
DIID	Data Informatics and Innovation Division
DoT	Department of Telecommunications
DPIIT	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
ERU	Economic Research Unit
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOI	Government of India
HCES	Household Consumer Expenditure Survey
HH	Household
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISI	Indian Statistical Institute
ISS	Indian Statistical Service
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
MoSPI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NSC	National Statistical Commission
NSO	National Statistical Office
NSS	National Sample Surveys
NSSO	National Sample Survey Office

NITI	National Institution for Transforming India
PLFS	Periodic Labour Force Survey
PMO	Prime Minister's Office
PPI	Producer Price Index
RE	Revised Estimate
RFP	Request of Proposal
RPC	Rural Price Collection
SDMX	Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange
SDRD	Survey Design and Research Division
SPCL	Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TFUSE	Total Final Use
ToR	Term of Reference
WPD	Wholesale Price Division
WPI	Wholesale Price Index

Executive Summary

Introduction

- 1.** The National Statistical Commission (NSC), consisting of a part-time Chairperson, four part-time Members and an *ex-officio* Member, has been functioning since 12th July, 2006. The Chief Statistician of India (CSI)-cum-Secretary, M/o Statistics & PI is the Secretary to the Commission.

(Paras – 1.1 to 1.6)

- 2.** The NSC derives its mandate and terms from GOI's notification dated 19th December, 2019. In addition, the functions of the Governing Council of the NSSO were entrusted to the NSC. The NSC has also been assigned oversight functions on the statistical surveys conducted by different Ministries of the Central Government.

(Paras – 1.7 to 1.9)

- 3.** The Commission held three meetings during the financial year 2023-24. In these meetings, the Commission deliberated on the issues referred to it and covered under its mandate.

(Paras – 1.10 to 1.13)

- 4.** The annual expenditure on account of the establishment of the NSC is being met from a demand under the M/o Statistics & PI (MOSPI) voted by the Parliament.

(Paras – 1.14 to 1.15)

Discussion of the National Statistical Commission and MoSPI

- 5.** The Commission, in its 128th Meeting, suggested few changes in the previous minutes of the 127th meeting. The Commission had reviewed the progress of the Five Expert Committees constituted by it.
- 6.** As Members of NSC recommended that the Commission need to review the

practice of NSC taking over the task that was with the Governing Council of NSSO, a Committee was formed by MoSPI to holistically review all decisions of the Cabinet regarding the Governing Council of NSSO. The Committee submitted the report to the Commission which was accepted by the Commission.

7. The Commission was apprised regarding the decision taken on the constitution of a Research Wing for implementation of Data Analytics.
8. The Chairperson, NSC and Secretary, MoSPI briefed the other Members of NSC regarding the discussion held in meeting dated 13.02.2024 at PMO.

(Paras – 1.16 to 1.21)

Review of statistical activities of the Central Statistical Office

9. DDG, NSC Secretariat apprised the commission regarding action taken on the decisions of the 127th meeting in respect of constitution of Five Expert Committees on various topics. Further, Discussion on the report of the NSC Expert Committee on Modernization of Information Technology and possible actions was held. Also a discussion on the Report of the NSC Expert Committee for Analytics on Government data was held. MoSPI was directed to explore constituting a Research Wing for implementation of data analytics

(Paras – 2.1 to 2.9)

Review of statistical activities of the National Sample Survey Office

10. During the period under report, the NSSO released Reports on various Surveys (PLFS, RPC, etc.,)
11. Regarding the implementation plan for IT modernization prepared by NITI Aayog, the Commission decide that NITI Aayog, in consultation with the officials of MoSPI/ other stakeholders and Prof. Mukesh Mohania, would further drill down the implementation plan and resubmit the same.

(Paras – 3.1 to 3.3)

Review of statistical activities of other Central Ministries/Departments

- 12.** DPIIT, MoC&I sent a proposal on PPI (with base year 2017-18) with a request to be placed before the NSC. Accordingly, NSC Secretariat placed the proposal before the Commission in its 129th Meeting. The Senior Advisor, DPIIT highlighted the notable features of the proposed PPI. He underlined the use of a dedicated web portal for its data collection, complete with quality checks.
- 13.** NSC Secretariat had received a request from Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications regarding 'Proposal prepared for meeting regarding finalization of RFP and TOR to conduct a Household (HH) level survey on Telecom indicators.' In this connection, Deputy Director, NSC Secretariat has attended the meeting in Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

(Paras – 4.1 to 4.31)

Chapter-1

Introduction

The present report pertains to the activities of the Commission during the year 2023-24 and is the 18th Annual Report of the National Statistical Commission. This introductory chapter contains a brief background of the Commission, changes in the constitution of the Commission and the activities relating to the working of the Commission during the year.

Setting up of the National Statistical Commission (NSC)

1.1 The Government of India had set up the National Statistical Commission (NSC) vide Notification No. 85 dated 1st June, 2005 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-III Section-4 which was subsequently revised *vide* Notification No. 478 dated 5th December, 2019 read with it. As per the notification, the Commission comprised a part-time Chairperson, four part-time Members and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) NITI Aayog as the ex-officio Member. The notification is at **Annexure-I**.

1.2 The Chief Statistician of India (CSI) is the Secretary to the NSC. He has a dual role, as he is also the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). In order to support the CSI in providing assistance to the NSC in discharge of its functions, a small secretariat comprising a Deputy Director General, a Director with other support staff has been provided.

1.3 The service conditions of the part-time Chairperson/ Members of the NSC and of the CSI have been laid down in the Government of India Notification No.465 dated 10th May, 2006 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II - Section-3- Sub-Section (ii) **Annexure-II**. The Service conditions of CSI have been amended *vide* notification No. 69 dated 22 February, 2018 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part III Section-4. Notifications are at **Annexure-III**.

Composition of the Commission

14 Constituted, from time to time, in accordance with the aforementioned Notifications, the NSC has been functioning since the 12th July, 2006. The part-time Chairperson/ Members of the NSC have a maximum tenure of three years. The names of the persons holding the positions in the NSC during the period under report are given below:

Prof. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar	- Chairperson (since 08.12.2022)
Prof. Mukesh Mohania	- Member (since 01.12.2022)
Shri Asit Kumar Sadhu	- Member (since 05.12.2022)
Prof. A. Ganesh Kumar	- Member (since 18.03.2024)
Prof. Debasis Kundu	- Member (since 19.03.2024)
Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam	- Ex-officio Member (current incumbent since 25 th February 2023)

15 Dr. G.P. Samanta is the CSI-cum-Secretary to the Commission for the entire period under report.

Mandate of the Commission

16 Under the Government of India Resolution dated 5th December, 2019 the NSC is mandated :-

- (a) to identify the core statistics, which are of national importance and are critical to the development of the economy;
- (b) to constitute professional committees or working groups to assist the Commission on various technical issues;
- (c) to evolve national policies and priorities relating to the statistical system;
- (d) to evolve standard statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methodologies in different areas in statistics and lay down national quality standards on core statistics;
- (e) to evolve national strategies for the collection, tabulation and dissemination of

- core statistics, including the release calendar for various datasets;
- (f) to evolve national strategies for human resource development on official statistics including information technology and communication needs of the statistical system;
 - (g) to evolve measures for improving public trust in official statistics;
 - (h) to evolve measures for effective co-ordination with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations on statistical activities including strengthening of existing institutional mechanisms;
 - (i) to exercise statistical co-ordination between Ministries, Departments and other agencies of the Central Government;
 - (j) to exercise statistical audit over the statistical activities to ensure quality and integrity of the statistical products;
 - (k) to recommend to the Central Government, or any State Government, as the case may be, measures to effectively implement the standards, strategies and other measures evolved under clauses (c) to (h);
 - (l) to advise the Government on the requirement of legislative measures on statistical matters including the statute for the National Statistical Commission; and
 - (m) to monitor and review the functioning of the statistical system in the light of the laid down policies, standards and methodologies and recommend measures for enhanced performance.

1.7 In addition to the above, all functions of the Governing Council of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) were entrusted to the NSC with effect from 30th August, 2006, in accordance with a decision of the Union Cabinet in its meeting dated 10th August, 2006. The functions mainly relate to overseeing the conduct of National Sample Surveys (NSS) on various socio-economic subjects through the NSSO and the State Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES) in the form of rounds, each round normally being of one-year or six months' duration coinciding with the agricultural year. From the 68th NSSO round onwards, the NSC has constituted Working Groups on subjects decided by it, in a manner that the Working Groups will be able to assist the NSC, in overseeing the entire gamut of survey activities for each round.

1.8 The NSC has also been assigned certain oversight functions in respect of the statistical surveys conducted by different Ministries of the Central Government. For this purpose, the MOSPI notified Guidelines, vide Notification No. 232 dated 5th December, 2011 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-III Section-4, requiring concerned Ministries at the Centre to obtain concurrence of the NSC for conducting any statistical survey. Apart from concurrence, the Guidelines provide for recommending of names of experts by the NSC for constituting Committees to formulate methodology etc., for conducting various surveys with the NSC's oversight and for finalizing survey reports in consultation with the NSC.

Working of the Commission

1.9 The Commission has held Three (03) meetings during the year 2023-24. The dates of the meetings are indicated below:

Meeting No.	Dates of the Meeting
128	14 th August, 2023
129	30 th October, 2023
130	23 rd February, 2024

1.10 In its meetings, Commission deliberated on the issues referred to it and covered under its mandate. The Commission also had consultations and detailed discussions with academics, subject matter specialists and other stakeholders on bringing improvements to the statistical system in the respective fields. Minutes of each meeting of the Commission were recorded and circulated to all the Members of the NSC and the same were confirmed in the subsequent NSC meeting after discussion. The recommendations of the Commission, as and when made, were forwarded to the concerned Government Departments/ Offices for appropriate action.

1.11 The Annual Reports for the previous year i.e. 2021-2022 along with Action taken Report (ATR) has been uploaded on the website of MoSPI.

1.12 The activities of the Commission and the important recommendations made during the year are reported in a concise manner avoiding detailed technicalities. These

activities are mentioned in Chapter-1. The details of NSC's review of statistical activities of the CSO, MoSPI are given in Chapter-2. The Review of statistical activities of the NSSO, MoSPI is placed at Chapter-3 and the Review of statistical activities of the other Central Ministries/Departments is placed at Chapter-4.

Expenditure of the Commission

1.13 The annual expenditure, on account of the establishment of the National Statistical Commission including salary and wages, domestic travel, office expenses, professional services, administrative services and requirements for day to day administration of the Commission, is met from a demand under the MoSPI voted by the Parliament.

1.14 In the budget estimates for the year 2023-24, an allocation of ₹141.98 Lakh was initially made under the Revenue Section of the MoSPI for NSC. This allocation was later revised to ₹123.48 Lakh. However, it was reported that actual expenditure incurred during the year 2023-24 amounted to only ₹ 70.40 Lakh.

Discussion of the Commission

1.15 Modification in the Minutes of the 127th NSC meeting

The Commission, in its 128th meeting, suggested following changes in the minutes of the 127th meeting:

Para 11 of the said minutes may now be revised as:

"The Commission was intimated that such matters were earlier decided by the Governing Council of NSSO which has been subsumed into the Commission vide Resolution No. 37 dated 30.08.2006 and hence the above agenda is brought before the Commission as per the precedence. On the specific issue of seeking concurrence of the Commission for the above proposal, some members raised a query whether Cabinet approval was received for subsuming of Governing Council. It was suggested that NSC Secretariat would examine and put the facts before Commission regarding Cabinet approvals. Till then, the agenda was withdrawn."

Para 12 as well be revised as:

As per para 11, the agenda was withdrawn till the clarification by NSC Secretariat

regarding Cabinet approvals for subsuming of Governing Council.

The second and third bullet points of the Para 13 of the said minutes may now be read in a combined manner against a single bullet as below:

1.16 The Commission was of the view that the approval of Survey reports would be withheld till the clarification by NSC Secretariat regarding Cabinet approvals for subsuming of Governing Council. Accordingly, Agenda 5 (Reports/ Results for concurrence of NSC) of 127th Meeting of NSC was withheld for the time being.

1.17 Five Expert Committees

a. Constitution

In the 128th Meeting of NSC, held on 14th August, 2023, DDG, NSC Secretariat apprised the Commission regarding action taken on the decisions of the 127th meeting of the Commission. The first action has been completed in respect of constitution of Expert Committees on various topics. Five Expert Committees were constituted vide NSC Office Order dated 19th May, 2023.

b. Quarterly review of progress

During the 128th meeting of NSC, the Member-Secretaries of the five Expert Committees made presentations before the Commission providing the status of progress made by the respective Committees. The Commission found the progress satisfactory. Although, the tenure of all the committees have been notified as one year, Chairman, NSC requested all to make efforts to complete the task as early as possible.

1.18 The Committee formed by MoSPI to holistically review all decisions of the Cabinet regarding the Governing Council of NSSO:

During the 128th Meeting of NSC, documents relating to subsuming of the Governing Council of NSS were placed before the Commission. Members suggested that

a Committee may be constituted by MoSPI to holistically look into all the decisions of Cabinet, orders issued by MoSPI and implementation thereof in chronological order to get better clarity of role and mandate of NSC. A committee under the chairpersonship of Sr. Adviser, NITI Aayog may be formed in this regard, and senior officials of MoSPI will be its members.

The progress of this Committee was reviewed in the 129th meeting of the NSC. The chairperson of the Committee, Senior Advisor NITI Aayog provided an update on the Committee's work based on the Terms of Reference. Moreover, the CEO of NITI Aayog proposed that the institutional set-up initiated in 2006 to have a Steering Committee be restored and with that the practice of NSC taking over the role of Governing Council of NSSO can be sorted out. It was agreed that the structure and composition of the Steering Committee may be decided by the Chairman, NSC.

1.19 Placing of the report of the Committee constituted by MoSPI under the chairpersonship of Sr. Advisor, NITI AAYOG :

The Report of the Committee constituted by MoSPI 'to holistically look into all the decisions of Cabinet regarding Governing Council of NSSO, order issued by MoSPI and implementation thereof in chronological order to get the better clarity of role and mandate of NSC' has been placed before the Commission. Upon perusal, the said Report was accepted by the Commission.

Observation of the Committee constituted by MoSPI (Excerpt of the Report of the Committee)

The Committee restricted its deliberations only to the limited mandate given to it by MoSPI, viz.

- i. To holistically look into all the decisions of Cabinet regarding Governing Council of NSSO, orders issued by MoSPI and implementation thereof in chronological order to get better clarity of role and mandate of NSC.
- ii. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter

A perusal of the Cabinet Notes, decisions of the Cabinet and subsequent orders issued by MoSPI indicate that while the decision was sought on dissolving the existing Governing Council of NSSO, the justification given in the Cabinet Note was clear that the same was being proposed since the functions of the Governing Council was to be undertaken by the NSC. It was the prerogative of the NSC to decide on how it discharged its function in this regard. Earlier the NSC had set up the Steering Committee and thereafter also dissolved it. Going forward it is the prerogative of the NSC to take a decision on the institutional structure that it wishes to put in place to discharge its functions.

1.20 The constitution of a Research Wing for implementation of Data Analytics:

During the 130th meeting of NSC, regarding the constitution of a Research Wing for implementation of Data Analytics, the Chairman desired that Shri Asit Kumar Sadhu, Member, NSC, in consultation with Secretary, MoSPI, would prepare a brief note defining the activities/ functions of the said Research Wing. The said note may, *inter alia*, include the mission, vision and value proposition of the proposed Wing. The note may be circulated among other members of the Commission.

1.21 'Statistical Systems Reforms'

During the 130th meeting of NSC, the Chairman, NSC and Secretary MoSPI briefed the other members of NSC regarding the discussion held in the meeting dated 13.02.2024 at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on the subject 'Statistical Systems Reforms'. It was, *inter-alia*, highlighted that there is a need of strengthening and updating IT infrastructure and to have diversified set of skills for ISS cadre. Effective co-ordination and planning for surveys was also underscored.

Chapter-2

Review of statistical activities of the Central Statistics Office

2.1 The NSC is mandated, *inter alia*, to evolve standard statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methodologies in different areas in statistics, to monitor and review the functioning of the statistical system in the light of the laid down policies, standards and methodologies and to recommend measures for enhanced performance. In this chapter, the NSC reviewed some of the statistical activities of the Central Statistics Office (CSO), which is under the Statistics Wing of the MOSPI, and gave its recommendations.

Action Taken Report on the 127th Meeting:

2.2 As mentioned in the chapter 1, five Expert Committees have been constituted vide NSC Office Order dated 19th May, 2023.

2.3 The Commission also noted that the finding of the Expert Committee on 'Various Surveys being done in the Government of India and their redundancies' will take some time, therefore, in the interim, a brief on various surveys being undertaken by other Departments / Ministries may be provided to the Commission by DG (C&A). Moreover, the CEO, NITI Aayog suggested DG (C&A) to expedite preparation and supply of the list of surveys undertaken by different ministries / departments separately. It was decided to furnish the list by 30th August, 2023. The updated list has been circulated among the members of the commission on 14th September, 2023.

Discussion on the report of the NSC Expert Committee on Modernization of Information Technology and possible actions:

2.4 During 129th meeting of NSC held on 30th October, 2023, Prof. Mukesh Mohania presented the Committee's recommendations across different stages of sample surveys conducted by NSSO right from Data collection, Data Curation to Data Dissemination and Data Warehouse. He emphasized that these recommendations aim to modernize data

collection, processing, and dissemination to improve the efficiency and quality of statistical operations.

2.5 The major recommendations presented were as follows:

- a. MOSPI should implement an Integrated Software Solution with three main modules viz., data collection, processing, and dissemination. Once data collection and validation are completed, data processing should be system driven with minimal intervention with various types of access rights. It should have provision for monitoring of data collection process, data validation and data quality related reports, alerts on timeliness of data loading from CAPI, etc.
- b. There should be Data governance framework comprising of people, process, and IT application to ensure data quality at various levels from data origination to data dissemination.
- c. Capacity building of internal MOSPI manpower for IT project management and execution (up-skills training, etc.) may be done.
- d. Continuous acquisition of latest software/ tools, as per needs, as product, service and subscription basis may be ensured.
- e. To begin with, small pilot projects may be taken up for central data repository which may be scaled up based on results.
- f. Hiring of IT people who are skilled in information management area may be encouraged for in-house project development of smaller projects.
- g. Various Divisions of MoSPI also need to adopt information technology processes to ensure compatibility, interoperability and easy access and injection of data to the central warehouse.
- h. Mechanism for expeditious implementation of IT projects may be set up and adoption of best practices like – Aadhar, Ayushman Bharat, UPI etc. may be encouraged.
- i. The development work should be outsourced to well-equipped companies, having enough experience in developing such tools, who can execute and deliver fast. If required, appropriate collaboration mechanism may be explored.
- j. The international standard, viz. Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) should be adopted for building data and metadata architecture, analytics, and for

- data dissemination. This will facilitate flexibility in creating new survey template, modification of existing template and overall management of data lifecycle. Also, it will facilitate machine readable output for researchers in XML format.
- k. IT security, Data Security and Business continuity aspects should be taken care of while building robust Software Requirement Specification.
 - l. Set up an innovation team/ unit to explore and leverage emerging technologies, such as AI/ ML, for monitoring and generate alerts for outliers, handling exceptions, predicting various numbers, business intelligence, and processing unstructured data from various sources to answer 'why' kinds of questions, etc.
 - m. Use of administrative data may be experimented/ encouraged to fill the data gaps.

2.6 The CEO of NITI Aayog suggested that recommendations up to the implementation stage require a well-structured plan for successful execution. It was decided that NITI Aayog will work out an implementation plan for IT modernization in consultation with Prof. Mukesh Mohania, Member, NSC.

Discussion on the Report of the NSC Expert Committee for Analytics on Government data:

2.7 In the 129th Meeting of NSC held on 30th October, 2023 the Member-Secretary of the Committee, presented the recommendations of the NSC Expert Committee which are as follows:

- a. Building In-House Capability:** Need for building in-house capability in MoSPI by constituting a Research Wing for implementation, comprising of ISS Officers, led by Joint Secretary Level Officer(s). This approach emphasizes the development of internal expertise, allowing to have a more independent and self-reliant data analytics capability within the ministry.
- b. Outsourcing to Reputable Institutions:** Alternatively, approved data analytics may be given to some Institution(s) of high repute having expertise in the subject matter in the form of project(s). This approach leverages the

expertise of established institutions that have a proven track-record of delivering high quality research and analysis.

2.8 In addition, the recommendations of the NSC Expert Committee for Analytics on Government data, were duly noted by the Commission and MoSPI was directed to explore constituting a Research Wing for implementation of data analytics.

2.9 During the 130th meeting of NSC held on 23rd February, 2024, regarding the implementation plan for IT modernization prepared by NITI Aayog, the Commission decided that NITI Aayog, in consultation with the officials of MoSPI/ other stakeholders and Prof. Mukesh Mohania, would further drill down the implementation plan and resubmit the same. The revision should incorporate well-defined milestones along with timelines which are accepted by all parties.

Chapter-3

Review of statistical activities of the National Sample Survey Office

3.1 As already stated in para-1.8 of Chapter-1, the NSC has been exercising the functions of the erstwhile Governing Council of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), under the Statistics Wing of the MOSPI. The functions include deciding the subjects for coverage in each NSS round, formulating methodology, and overseeing the processing of data and the release of survey reports/ unit level data by the NSSO. During the period under report, a number of activities relating to the NSSO have been reviewed and the recommendations of the NSC thereof have been forwarded to the DG, NSS and the concerned Divisions of the NSSO. The details of these reviews and recommendations are given in the following paragraphs-

Release of NSSO Reports:

3.2 During the period under report, the NSSO released the following reports:

- i. The PLFS Quarterly Bulletins for the quarters January – March, 2023, April-June, 2023, July - September 2023 and October-December, 2023
- ii. PLFS Annual Report, July, 2022-June, 2023.
- iii. Additional Tables PLFS, Annual Report, 2022-23.
- iv. RPC bulletin January to March 2023, April to June 2023, July to September 2023, October to December 2023.
- v. Key Employment Unemployment Indicators for Calendar Year 2023.
- vi. Factsheet of HCES 2022-23.
- vii. ASI 2020-21 and ASI 2021-22 reports.

3.3 Implementation plan for IT modernization

During the 130th Meeting of National Statistical Commission, regarding the implementation plan for IT modernization prepared by NITI Aayog, the Commission decided that NITI Aayog, in consultation with the officials of MoSPI/ other stakeholders and Prof. Mukesh Mohania, would further drill down the implementation plan and resubmit the same. The revision should incorporate well-defined milestones along with timelines that are accepted by all parties.

Chapter-4

Review of Statistical Activities of other Central Ministries/Departments

4.1 The NSC is mandated, inter-alia, to evolve measures for effective co-ordination with other Central Ministries/ Departments on statistical activities including strengthening of existing institutional mechanisms.

During the period under report, NSC reviewed the statistical activities being carried out in some Ministries/ Departments, other than the MOSPI.

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry

4.2 Proposal on Producer Price Index (PPI) (Base Year 2017-18) for validation of the NSC received from Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry

4.21 Communication had been received from the Wholesale Price Division (WPD) on 18th August 2023, from the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, wherein, it has conveyed that the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry intends to introduce a Producer Price Index (PPI) for Goods, with a base year of 2017-18, for validation by the National Statistical Commission (NSC).

4.22 DPIIT emphasized that the NSC in its Annual Report of 2011-12 has recommended developing the Producer Price Index (PPI) for India so that a shift is possible in the near future from the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to the PPI.

O/o Economic Adviser, DPIIT vide their OM No. OEA-11023/5/2019-WPD dated 17th August, 2023 has conveyed that DPIIT compiles and releases the All-India WPI (Base Year 2011-12) on a monthly basis. WPI captures the average movement of wholesale prices of goods. WPI is primarily used as a deflator for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). PPI is an index designed to measure the average change in the price of goods from the point of view of the producer. PPI is an improvement over WPI, since it is free from the

bias of multiple counting inherent in an aggregate commodity-based index like WPI.

DPIIT has sent a Note on PPI (Base Year 2017-18) with a request to be placed before the NSC. Accordingly, NSC Secretariat placed the proposal before the Commission in its 129th Meeting held on 30th October, 2023.

Key points about the proposed PPI for Total Final Use (TFUSE) with base year 2017-18 include:

- a. The PPI is compiled based on the recommendations from the Working Group on PPI, chaired by Prof. B.N.Goldar, a former Member of NSC, as well as suggestions from other expert groups like the Working Group on WPI base revision and the IMF Technical Mission.
- b. The proposed PPI includes 928 items, that have been selected based on their relevance to final consumption. Items like crude petroleum and raw rubber stand excluded due to no final consumption.
- c. The weightage of items in the PPI series is based on data from 2016-17 to 2018-19, considering factors like final consumption expenditure, capital formation, exports and subsidies.
- d. Price data has been collected since April 2017 through a dedicated portal and used to compile the trial PPI. Various statistical methods, including the Laspeyre's formula, are employed.
- e. The trial PPI is computed monthly, with a 14-day time lag, similar to the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Services are not included due to data limitations, but there are plans to compile a Services PPI on a quarterly basis.
- f. The methodology and details of the PPI have received approval from the Chairman of the Working Group on PPI and the Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics

of Prices and Cost of Living (TAC on SPCL).

- g. The Committee of Secretaries, in a meeting on August 7, 2023, recommended the launch of the PPI with base year 2017-18, considering international best practices and its advantages over the WPI.

The Senior Advisor, DPIIT also highlighted the notable features of the proposed PPI. He underlined the use of a dedicated web portal for its data collection, complete with quality checks.

Further, the Senior Advisor, DPIIT presented to illustrate the concept, a graph depicting the monthly inflation rates calculated using both the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and the Producers Price Index (PPI) from April, 2018 to February, 2023. In response, the Chairman of the Commission requested to provide the data sheet containing the calculated WPI and PPI figures for this period to be overseen by NSC. Subsequently, DPIIT provided the information for the perusal of the Chairman, NSC vide email dated: 02.11.2023 and the same stands forwarded to the Chairman, NSC on 03.11.2024. Also, in the ATR, DPIIT mentioned that the desired information sought by NITI Aayog was shared.

Following the presentation, the Senior Advisor of NITI Aayog mentioned that, as NITI Aayog had not participated in the earlier Technical Advisory Committee, they would review the proposal and provide their observations at the next NSC meeting.

The Chief Statistician of India (CSI) also shared insights into the proposal, highlighting that while the Producers Price Index is a more comprehensive measure than the Wholesale Price Index (WPI), its suitability as a GDP deflator relies on accounting for output-based price fluctuations. DPIIT was queried about the granularity of index calculations, and they explained the challenges involved. To ensure accuracy, they emphasized that comprehensive surveys on continuous basis such as the Annual Survey of Service Sector Enterprises (ASSSE) would be necessary for this exercise.

DPIIT also put forth a request to NSC for the release of PPI with a base year of 2017-18 during the current year, as well as the continued release of the current series of WPI during the transition period. The Commission acknowledged DPIIT's proposal for producing the Producers Price Index and concluded that it would be reviewed in due course.

Further, during the 130th meeting of NSC held on 23rd February, 2024, NSC reviewed the submissions of NITI Aayog on DPIIT's proposal on the Producers Price Index (PPI). It was informed that NITI Aayog is still examining the said proposal. After a brief discussion, the Commission decided that NITI Aayog would look into, *inter alia*, the usefulness and feasibility of proposed PPI as a price deflator for GDP calculations.

4.3 Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications

4.31 NSC Secretariat had received a request from Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications regarding 'Proposal prepared for meeting regarding finalization of RFP and TOR to conduct a Household (HH) level survey on Telecom indicators.' In this connection, Deputy Director, NSC Secretariat has attended the meeting in Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Telecom) (AS(T)), Department of Telecommunications on 23rd of August, 2023 at 15:00 Hrs. at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss inputs/ comments regarding the finalization of draft Request of Proposal (RFP) and Term of Reference (TOR) to hire an agency to conduct a Household (HH) level survey on telecom indicators as under:

AS(T) informed that DoT was keen to hire a survey agency. The ERU Division mentioned that for the long questionnaire of ITU, MoSPI is not able to provide data to ITU. A letter was written to MoSPI in this regard by Secretary(T), in response of which MoSPI informed that DoT should undertake the survey on its own. Accordingly, a Committee was formed for finalizing the RFP for selecting the agency.

The Economic Advisor gave a briefing on several models used by various ministries and departments, including National Family Health Survey (NFHS), Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), etc. for conducting a survey. The Director (SDRD) offered to assist with the RFP and survey's finalization and suggested that, once done, the same may be submitted to the National Statistical Commission (NSC) for approval.

Further, AS(T) desired to finalize the draft RFP with the help of the participants and obtain the required inputs. He emphasized on defining the scope of the survey, sample size, method of selecting sample size, designing of questionnaires and other essential details in the draft RFP.

The action points emerged during the meeting are as under:

As mentioned in the minutes of meeting dated 23rd of August, 2023, a virtual conference over internet was held with DDG (SDRD) to seek inputs for sampling design, scope of the survey, sample size, method of selecting sample size, designing of questionnaires etc. ERU desired to share the ITU Questionnaire in this regard. The sampling frame, sample size, sampling methodology etc. would be sent to National Statistical Commission (NSC) for the approval of the survey. The RFP will be vetted by DDG (Finance).

However, no further communication from DoT for consideration of NSC has been received during the F.Y. 2023-24.

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सं. 1/एनएससी/2019-भाग-1.—देश की सांखिकीय प्रणाली की समीक्षा करने के लिए डॉ. सी. रंगराजन की अध्यक्षता में जनवरी, 2000 में सरकार द्वारा गठित राष्ट्रीय सांखिकी आयोग ने देश के समस्त कोर सांखिकीय कार्यकलापों के लिए एक नोडल एवं शक्तिसंपन्न निकाय के रूप में कार्य करने, सांखिकीय प्राथमिकताओं एवं मानकों को विकसित, प्रबोधित एवं लागु करने तथा सांखिकीय सम्बन्ध सुनिश्चित करते हेतु एक सांविधानिक राष्ट्रीय आयोग के गठन की सिफारिश की। रंगराजन समिति ने यह भी सिफारिश की कि आयोग को शुरू में थोड़े से अधिकार के साथ गठित किया जाए ताकि जब यह कार्य करना शुरू करे तो इसकी उभरती जरूरतों तथा मूल वास्तविकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए कानून बनाया जा सके। अब रंगराजन आयोग की सिफारिशों के अनुरूप और समस्त मौजूदा अधिसूचनाओं का अधिकरण करते हुए, प्रारंभ में, सरकारी संकल्प के माध्यम से आयोग के गठन का निर्णय लिया गया है। आशा है कि एक वर्ष की अवधि के भीतर सांविधिक आयोग का गठन कर लिया जाएगा।

2. राष्ट्रीय सांखिकी आयोग में निम्नलिखित शामिल होंगे—

- (क) एक अंशकालिक अध्यक्ष, जो एक प्रख्यात सांखिकीविद् अथवा समाजशाश्री हो/रहा हो, जिन्हें भारत सरकार द्वारा नामित किया जायेगा;
- (ख) चार अंशकालिक सदस्य, निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों से एक-एक, जिसे भारत सरकार द्वारा नामित किया जायेगा तथा जिन्हें निम्नलिखित में विशेषज्ञता तथा अनुभव हासिल हो—
 - (i) कृषि, उद्योग, बुनियादी सुविधा, व्यापार अथवा वित्त जैसे क्षेत्रों में आर्थिक सांखिकी,
 - (ii) जनसंख्या, स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, धर्म और रोजगार या पर्यावरण जैसे क्षेत्रों में सामाजिक और पर्यावरण सांखिकी,
 - (iii) गणना, सर्वेक्षण, सांखिकीय सूचना प्रणाली या सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी, जैसे क्षेत्रों में सांखिकीय प्रचालन, और

(iv) राष्ट्रीय लेखा, सांखिकीय मॉडलिंग या राज्य सांखिकीय प्रणाली।

- (ग) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, नीति आयोग (राष्ट्रीय भारत परिवर्तन संस्थान) पदेन सदस्य के रूप में।
- (घ) सचिव, सांखिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय भारत के मुख्य सांखिकीविद् के कार्यभार ग्रहण करने तक आयोग के पदेन सदस्य सचिव के रूप में कार्य करेंगे। भारत के मुख्य सांखिकीविद् का पद विशेष रूप से राष्ट्रीय सांखिकी कार्यालय के अध्यक्ष के रूप में सूजित किया गया है जो सांविधिक आयोग का सचिव होगा।
3. राष्ट्रीय सांखिकी आयोग के अध्यक्ष, सदस्य और सचिव (भारत के मुख्य सांखिकीविद्) का चयन भारत सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजनार्थी समय-समय पर विधिवत गठित एक सर्व कमेटी की सिफारिशों के आधार पर किया जाएगा।
4. सर्व कमेटी अध्यक्ष के चयन के लिए भारत सरकार को तीन व्यक्तियों के नाम की सिफारिश करेगी और उनमें से किसी एक को अध्यक्ष के रूप में नामित किया जाएगा। सर्व कमेटी 2 (घ) और 2 (घ) की प्रत्येक श्रेणी में से दो व्यक्तियों के नामों की सिफारिश भी करेगी, जिन्हें क्रमशः सदस्य और भारत के मुख्य सांखिकीविद् के रूप में नियुक्त किया जाएगा और भारत सरकार आयोग के सदस्य के रूप में 2 (घ) के तहत प्रत्येक श्रेणी में से एक सदस्य को नामांकित करेगी और भारत के मुख्य सांखिकीविद् को नियुक्त करेगी।
5. अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों का कार्यकाल तीन वर्ष का होगा। अध्यक्ष का दर्जा राज्य मंत्री के बराबर का तथा सदस्य भारत सरकार के सचिव के समकक्ष होगे।
6. राष्ट्रीय सांखिकी आयोग निम्नलिखित कार्य का निष्पादन करेगा:

- (क) कोर सांखिकी की पहचान करना जो राष्ट्रीय महत्व की है और अर्थव्यवस्था के विकास के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है;
- (ख) विभिन्न तकनीकी मुद्रों पर आयोग की सहायता करने के लिए व्यावसायिक समितियों या कार्य समूहों का गठन करना;
- (ग) सांखिकीय प्रणाली से संबंधित राष्ट्रीय नीतियों और प्राथमिकताओं को विकसित करना;
- (घ) सांखिकी के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में मानक सांखिकीय अवधारणाओं, परिभाषाओं, वर्गीकरणों तथा रीतिविधानों को विकसित करना और कोर सांखिकी संबंधी राष्ट्रीय गुणवत्ता मानक तैयार करना;
- (ङ) विभिन्न आंकड़ा सेटों के लिए रिलीज़ कैलेंडर सहित कोर सांखिकी के संग्रहण, सारणीयन और प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए राष्ट्रीय रणनीतियाँ तैयार करना;
- (च) सांखिकीय प्रणाली की सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और संचार आवश्यकताओं सहित सरकारी सांखिकी पर मानव संसाधन विकास के लिए राष्ट्रीय रणनीतियाँ विकसित करना;
- (छ) सरकारी सांखिकी में जन विश्वास मुद्यारने हेतु उपाय विकसित करना;
- (ज) मौजूदा संस्थागत तंत्र के सुदृढ़ीकरण सहित सांखिकीय गतिविधियों पर राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ शासित प्रशासनों के साथ प्रभावी समन्वय हेतु उपाय निकालना;
- (झ) मंत्रालयों, विभागों तथा केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्य एजेंसियों के बीच सांखिकीय समन्वय सुनिश्चित करना;
- (ঞ) सांখिकीय उत्पादों की गुणवत्ता और अखंडता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सांखिकीय कार्यकलापों पर सांखिकीय लेखा परीक्षा करना;
- (ঠ) केंद्र सरकार अथवा कोई राज्य सरकार, जैसा भी मामला हो, को (গ) से (ঞ) तक के खण्डों के अंतर्गत तैयार किए गए मानकों, रणनीतियों तथा अन्य उपायों आदि के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु उपाय सुझाना;
- (ঢ) सरकार को राष्ट्रीय सांखिकीय आयोग हेतु संविधि सहित सांखिकीय मुद्रों पर विधायी उपायों की आवश्यकता संबंधी सलाह देना;

- (ध) तैयार की गई नीतियों, मानकों तथा रीतिविधानों के मद्देनजर सांचियकीय प्रणाली के कार्यों का प्रबोधन तथा समीक्षा करना और निष्पादन वृद्धि हेतु उपायों की सिफारिश करना।
7. राष्ट्रीय सांचियकी आयोग की स्थापना के साथ-साथ केंद्रीय सांचियकीय संगठन (सीएसओ) तथा राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण कार्यालय (एनएसएसओ) का एकल सत्ता में विलय हो जाएगा जिसे राष्ट्रीय सांचियकीय कार्यालय (एनएसओ) कहा जायेगा जो सांचियकी के क्षेत्र में भारत सरकार के कार्यकारी स्कंध के रूप में कार्य करेगा और राष्ट्रीय सांचियकी आयोग द्वारा तैयार की गई नीतियों एवं प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार कार्य करेगा। राष्ट्रीय सांचियकीय कार्यालय का अध्यक्ष भारत सरकार के सचिव की रैंक का एक अधिकारी होगा, जिसे भारत के मुख्य सांचियकीविद् के रूप में पदनामित किया जाएगा और वह आयोग के सचिव के रूप में भी कार्य करेगा। वे सांचियकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में भारत सरकार के सचिव के कार्यों का निर्वहन करेंगे।
8. राष्ट्रीय सांचियकी आयोग की सेवार्थ एक सचिवालय होगा जिसका अध्यक्ष आयोग का सचिव होगा जिसकी सहायता हेतु वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक घेड़ में भारतीय सांचियकी सेवा का एक अधिकारी तथा अन्य कर्मचारी होंगे।
9. आयोग के पास अपने कार्यों को प्रभावी ढंग और कुशलतापूर्वक निर्वहन करने हेतु अपेक्षित स्वायत्ता होगी। विशेष रूप से, आयोग के पास निम्नलिखित अधिकार होंगे:
- (क) आयोग कोई भी दस्तावेज़ प्रस्तुत करने के लिए कह सकता है, जो आयोग की नजर में सांचियकी उद्देश्यों को पूरा करेगा या कर सकता है,
 - (ख) 'कोर सांचियकी के संदर्भ में, आयोग सांचियकी एजेंसियों और संस्थानों से सांचियकी गतिविधियों जिसमें प्रयुक्त अवधारणाओं तथा परिभाषाएं, अपनाई गई कार्यप्रणालियां, अपनाए गए गुणवत्ता मानकों, सैपलिंग तथा गैर-सैपलिंग त्रुटियां इत्यादि शामिल हैं,
 - (ग) कोर सांचियकी से जुड़े मामलों पर किसी लोक सेवक सहित किसी व्यक्ति को उपस्थित होने का आदेश देना,
 - (घ) साक्षों अथवा दस्तावेजों अथवा कोर सांचियकी से सम्बद्ध किसी मामले की जाँच हेतु नोटिस जारी करना।
10. आयोग के पास अपने संक्षिप्त तथा विस्तृत अवधि के कार्यक्रम तैयार करने का अधिकार भी होगा।
11. वित्त वर्ष के दौरान अपने कार्य कलापों का पूरा लेखा-जोखा देते हुए आयोग प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए अपनी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट तैयार करेगा और उसे केंद्र सरकार को भेजेगा। केंद्र सरकार वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के साथ-साथ उसमें की गई संस्तुतियों पर की गई कार्रवाई और ऐसी संस्तुतियों को स्वीकृत न किए जाने के कारणों पर एक जापन संसद के दोनों सदनों को प्रस्तुत करेगी। जहां कोई संस्तुति अथवा कोई भी भाग किसी राज्य सरकार से संबंधित होगा, तो आयोग ऐसी संस्तुति और उक्त भाग को राज्य सरकारों को अपेक्षित करेगा जो राज्य संबंधी संस्तुतियों पर की गई कार्रवाई और ऐसी संस्तुतियों को स्वीकार न करने के कारणों, यदि कोई हो, को स्पष्ट करते हुए एक जापन सहित उक्त भाग को राज्य विधान मंडल के समझ प्रस्तुत करेंगे।
12. राष्ट्रीय सांचियकी आयोग की स्थापना के कारण वार्षिक व्यय, जिसमें वेतन एवं मजदूरी, घरेलू यात्रा, कार्यालय व्यय, भवन किराएं पर लेना, व्यावसायिक सेवाएं, प्रशासनिक सेवाएं तथा आयोग की प्रतिदिन की प्रशासनिक जरूरतें शामिल हैं, को सांचियकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आने वाली मांग द्वारा पूरा किया जाएगा तथा यह संसद द्वारा 'स्वीकृत' किया जाएगा।
- अनुजा बापट, उप महानिदेशक, एनएसमीएस
[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./365/19]
- टिप्पणी:** राष्ट्रीय सांचियकी आयोग की स्थापना मूल रूप से दिनांक 1 जून 2005 को भारत के राजपत्र असाधारण, भाग- III खंड 4 अधिसूचना में, 85 के रूप में प्रकाशित संकल्प संख्या ए-11011/1/2005-प्रशा.-I द्वारा की गई थी। जिसे बाद में भारत के राजपत्र साप्ताहिक (9-15 मई 2015) में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना संख्या 19 तथा दिनांक 04 सितंबर 2018 को भारत के राजपत्र असाधारण भाग-1-खंड-1 में प्रकाशित भारत सरकार अधिसूचना संख्या 299 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार द्वारा संशोधित किया गया।

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 5th November, 2019

No.1/NSC/2019-Part-1.- The National Statistical Commission set up by the Government in January, 2000 under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to review the statistical system of the country recommended the establishment of a Statutory National Commission on Statistics to serve as a nodal and empowered body for all core statistical activities of the country, to evolve, monitor and enforce statistical priorities and standards and to ensure statistical co-ordination. The Rangarajan Commission also recommended that the Commission be set up initially through a Government order with a modicum of authority so as to evolve the legislation taking into account the ground realities and the emerging requirements when it starts to function. Now in the line of the **Recommendations of Rangrajan Commission and in supersession of all existing Notifications**, it has been decided to set up the Commission initially through a government Resolution. It is expected that the statutory Commission would be set up within a period of one year.

2. The National Statistical Commission will consist of -

- (a) a part-time Chairperson who is, or has been, an eminent statistician or social scientist to be nominated by the Government of India;
- (b) four part-time Members, one each from the following fields, to be nominated by the Government of India, from amongst the persons having specialization and experience in –
 - (i) economic statistics in such areas as agriculture, industry, infrastructure, trade or finance,
 - (ii) social and environment statistics in such areas as population, health, education, labour and employment or environment,
 - (iii) statistical operations in such areas as censuses, surveys, statistical information system or information technology, and
 - (iv) national accounts, statistical modeling or State Statistical Systems
- (c) The Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) as *ex officio* Member.
- (d) The Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation will function as *ex-officio* Member Secretary of the Commission till the Chief Statistician of India assumes office. The Chief Statistician of India, the post created specifically as the head of the National Statistical Office, will be the Secretary of the Statutory Commission.

3. The Chairman, Members and Secretary of the National Statistical Commission (Chief Statistician of India) will be selected on the basis of the recommendations of a Search Committee duly constituted by the Government of India from time to time for the purpose.

4. The Search Committee shall recommend names of three persons to the Government of India for selection as chairperson and one of them would be nominated as the chairperson. The Search Committee shall also recommend names of two persons from each of the categories in 2(b) and 2(d) eligible to be appointed as Members and Chief Statistician of India respectively, and the Government of India shall nominate one member from each of the categories under 2(b) as Members of the Commission and appoint the Chief Statistician of India.

5. The tenure of the Chairperson and the Members shall be three years. The status of the Chairperson would be that of a Minister of State and the Members would be equivalent to Secretary to the Government of India.

6. The National Statistical Commission will perform the following functions:

- (a) to identify the core statistics, which are of national importance and are critical to the development of the economy;
- (b) to constitute professional committees or working groups to assist the Commission on various technical issues;

- (c) to evolve national policies and priorities relating to the statistical system;
- (d) to evolve standard statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methodologies in different areas in statistics and lay down national quality standards on core statistics;
- (e) to evolve national strategies for the collection, tabulation and dissemination of core statistics, including the release calendar for various data sets;
- (f) to evolve national strategies for human resource development on official statistics including information technology and communication needs of the statistical system;
- (g) to evolve measures for improving public trust in official statistics;
- (h) to evolve measures for effective co-ordination with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations on statistical activities including strengthening of existing institutional mechanisms;
- (i) to exercise statistical co-ordination between Ministries, Departments and other agencies of the Central Government;
- (j) to exercise statistical audit over the statistical activities to ensure quality and integrity of the statistical products
- (k) to recommend to the Central Government, or any State Government, as the case may be, measures to effectively implement the standards, strategies and other measures evolved under clauses (c) to (h)
- (l) to advise the Government on the requirement of legislative measures on statistical matters including the statute for the National Statistical Commission.
- (m) to monitor and review the functioning of the statistical system in the light of the laid down policies, standards and methodologies and recommend measures for enhanced performance.

7. Along with the establishment of the National Statistical Commission, the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) and the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) will be merged into a single entity called the National Statistical Organisation (NSO), which will function as the executive wing of the Government of India in the field of statistics and act according to the policies and priorities as laid down by the NSC. The NSO would be headed by an Officer of the rank of Secretary to the Government of India, who will be designated as the Chief Statistician of India and he will also function as the Secretary of the Commission. He will discharge the functions of Secretary of the Government of India in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

8. The National Statistical Commission will be serviced by a Secretariat headed by Secretary of the Commission who will be supported by an officer of the Indian Statistical Service in the Senior Administrative Grade and other officials.

9. The Commission will have the requisite autonomy to discharge its functions effectively and efficiently. In particular, the Commission will have powers to:

- (a) require production of any document which in the opinion of the Commission will serve or may serve statistical purposes,
- (b) require statistical agencies and institutions to provide details of statistical activities, including concepts and definitions used, methodologies followed, quality standards adopted, sampling and non-sampling errors, etc. in respect of 'core statistics', and
- (c) require attendance of any person including any public servant on matters connected with core statistics
- (d) issuing notices for the examination of witnesses and documents or any matters connected with core statistics

10. The Commission will also have authority to formulate its short and long term programmes.

11. The Commission shall prepare, for each financial year, its Annual Report, giving a full account of its activities during the financial year and forward the same to the Central Government. The Central Government shall cause to be

laid the Annual Report together with a memorandum of action taken on the recommendations therein, along with the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations before each House of Parliament. Where any recommendation or any part thereof concerns any State Government, the Commission shall forward a copy of such recommendation or part thereof to such State Governments which shall cause it to be laid before the Legislature of the State along with a memorandum explaining the action taken on the recommendations relating to the State and reasons for the non-acceptance if any, of any such recommendations.

12. The annual expenditure on account of the establishment of the National Statistical Commission including salary and wages, domestic travel, office expenses, hiring of accommodation, professional services, administrative services and requirements for day to day administration of the Commission will be met from a demand under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and will be 'voted' by the Parliament.

ANUJABAPAT, Dy. Director General, NSCS

[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./365/19]

Note: The National Statistical Commission was originally set up by Government Resolution No. A-11011/1/2005-Ad-I, published as Notification No. 85 on 1st June 2005 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-III Section 4 which was later amended by Government of India Notification No. 19 published in the Gazette of India Weekly (9-15 May 2015) and Govt. of India Notification No 299 dated 04th September 2018 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Section-1.



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सं. ए-11011/1/2005 प्रश्ना-L—देश की सांखिकीय प्रणाली की समीक्षा करने के लिए डॉ. सी. रंगराजन की अध्यक्षता में जनवरी, 2000 में सरकार द्वारा गठित राष्ट्रीय सांखिकीय आयोग ने देश के समस्त कोर सांखिकीय कार्यकालार्पों के लिए एक नोडल एवं सक्रियसंपन्न निकाय के रूप में कार्य करने, सांखिकीय प्राथमिकताओं एवं मानकों को विकसित, प्रबोधित एवं लागू करने तथा सांखिकीय समन्वय सुनिश्चित करते हेतु एक सांखिकीय राष्ट्रीय आयोग के गठन की सिफारिश की। रंगराजन समिति ने यह भी सिफारिश की कि आयोग को शुरू में थोड़े से अधिकार के साथ गठित किया जाए ताकि जब यह कार्य करना शुरू करे तो इसकी उभरती जरूरतों तथा भूल वास्तविकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए कानून बनाया जा सके। इसके मद्देनजर यह निर्णय लिया गया कि आयोग को शुरू में सक्रिय संकल्प द्वारा गठित किया जाएगा। आशा है सांखिकीय आयोग का गठन एक वर्ष की अवधि के भीतर कर लिया जाएगा।

2. राष्ट्रीय सांखिकीय आयोग में निम्नलिखित शामिल होंगे—

- (क) एक अंशकालिक अध्यक्ष, जो एक प्रख्यात सांखिकीविद् अथवा समाजशास्त्री हो/रहा हो, जिन्हें भारत सरकार द्वारा नामित किया जाएगा।
- (ख) चार अंशकालिक सदस्य, निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों से एक-एक, जिसे भारत सरकार द्वारा नामित किया जाएगा तथा जिन्हें निम्नलिखित में विशेषज्ञता तथा अनुभव हासिल हो—
 - (i) कृषि, उद्योग, बुनियादी सुविधा, व्यापार अथवा वित्त जैसे क्षेत्रों में आर्थिक सांखिकी,
 - (ii) जनसंख्या, स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, श्रम तथा रोजगार अथवा पर्यावरण जैसे क्षेत्रों में सामाजिक और पर्यावरण सांखिकी,

- (iii) गणना, सर्वेक्षणों, सांख्यिकीय सूचना प्रणाली अथवा सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी जैसे क्षेत्रों में सांख्यिकीय प्रचालन, तथा
- (iv) राष्ट्रीय लेखा, सांख्यिकीय मॉडलिंग अथवा राज्य सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली
- (ग) सचिव, योजना आयोग, पदेन सदस्य के रूप में।
- (घ) सचिव, सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद के कार्यभार ग्रहण करने तक आयोग के पदेन सदस्य सचिव के रूप में कार्य करेंगे। भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद का पद विशेष रूप से राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय कार्यालय के अध्यक्ष के रूप में सृजित किया गया है जो सांविधिक आयोग का सचिव होगा।

3. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग के अध्यक्ष, सदस्य तथा सचिव (भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद) को सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय द्वारा विधिवत गठित सर्च कमेटी की सिफारिशों के आधार पर चयनित किया जाएगा। सर्च कमेटी में निम्नलिखित शामिल होंगे:-

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| (i) योजना आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष | - अध्यक्ष |
| (ii) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के डिप्टी गवर्नर | - सदस्य, तथा |
| (iii) दो प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्ति जो ख्यातिप्राप्त सांख्यिकीविद अथवा सामाजिक वैज्ञानिक हो सकते हैं और जिन्हें देश की सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली का प्रगाढ़ ज्ञान हो | - सदस्य |

4. सर्च कमेटी अध्यक्ष के चयन हेतु तीन व्यक्तियों के नाम की सिफारिश भारत सरकार को करेगी और उनमें से किसी एक को अध्यक्ष के रूप में नामित किया जाएगा। सर्च कमेटी 2(ख) तथ 2(घ) की प्रत्येक श्रेणी में से दो व्यक्तियों के नामों जो क्रमशः सदस्य तथा मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद की नियुक्ति पाने के पात्र हों, की भी सिफारिश करेगी और भारत सरकार 2(ख) के अंतर्गत आयोग के सदस्यों के रूप में प्रत्येक श्रेणी से एक सदस्य नामित करेगी तथा मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद नियुक्त करेगी।

5. अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों का कार्यकाल तीन वर्ष का होगा। अध्यक्ष का दर्जा राज्यमंत्री के बराबर का तथा सदस्य भारत सरकार के सचिव के समकक्ष होंगे।

6. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग निम्नलिखित कार्य करेगा:

- (क) कोर सांख्यिकी की पहचान करना जो राष्ट्रीय महत्व की है और अर्थव्यवस्था के विकास के लिए बाधक है।
- (ख) विभिन्न तकनीकी मुद्दों पर आयोग को सहायता देने के लिए व्यावसायिक समितियां अथवा कार्य समूह गठित करना,
- (ग) सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली से संबंधित राष्ट्रीय नीतियों और प्राथमिकताओं का विकास करना,
- (घ) सांख्यिकी के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में मानक सांख्यिकीय अवधारणाओं, परिमाणाओं, वर्गीकरणों तथा रीतिविधानों को विकसित करना और कोर सांख्यिकी संबंधी राष्ट्रीय गुणवत्ता मानक तैयार करना,
- (ङ.) विभिन्न आंकड़ा सेटों के लिए रिलीज कैलेंडर सहित कोर सांख्यिकी के संग्रहण, सोरणीयन और प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए राष्ट्रीय रणनीतियां तैयार करना।
- (च) सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली की सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और संचार आवश्यकताओं सहित सरकारी सांख्यिकी पर मानव संसाधन विकास के लिए राष्ट्रीय रणनीतियां विकसित करना;
- (छ) सरकारी सांख्यिकी में जन विश्वास सुधारने हेतु उपाय विकसित करना;
- (ज) मौजूदा संस्थागत तंत्रों के सुदृढ़ीकरण सहित सांख्यिकीय गतिविधियों पर राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ शासित प्रशासनों के साथ प्रभावी समन्वय हेतु उपाय निकालना;
- (झ) मंत्रालयों, विभागों तथा केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्य अभिकरणों के बीच सांख्यिकीय समन्वय सुनिश्चित करना;
- (ञ) केन्द्र सरकार, अथवा कोई राज्य सरकार, जैसा भी मामला हो, को (ग) से (ज) तक के खंडों के अंतर्गत तैयार किए गए मानकों, रणनीतियों तथा अन्य उपायों आदि के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु उपाय सुझाना;
- (ट) सरकार को राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग हेतु संविधि सहित सांख्यिकीय मुद्दों पर विधायी उपायों की आवश्यकता संबंधी सलाह देना।
- (ठ) तैयार की गई नीतियों, मानकों तथा रीतिविधानों के मद्देनजर सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली के कार्यों का प्रबोधन तथा समीक्षा करना और निष्पादन वृद्धि हेतु उपायों की सिफारिश करना।

7. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग की स्थापना के साथ-साथ केन्द्रीय सांख्यिकीय संगठन(सीएसओ) तथा राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन (एनएसएसओ) का एकल सत्ता में विलय हो जाएगा जिसे राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय कार्यालय (एनएसओ) कहा जाएगा जो सांख्यिकी के क्षेत्र में भारत सरकार के कार्यकारी स्कंध के रूप में कार्य करेगा और राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग द्वारा तैयार की गई नीतियों एवं प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार कार्य करेगा । राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय कार्यालय का अध्यक्ष भारत सरकार के सचिव की रैंक का एक अधिकारी होगा जिसे भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद के रूप में पदनामित किया जाएगा और वह आयोग के सचिव के रूप में भी कार्य करेगा । वे सांख्यिकी विभाग में भारत सरकार के सचिव को कार्य करेंगे ।

8. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय के दो स्कंध होंगे, अर्थात् (i) केन्द्रीय सांख्यिकीय कार्यालय: तथा (ii) राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण कार्यालय । संगणक केन्द्र, जो आंकड़ा भंडारण तथा प्रसार का कार्य करता है, केन्द्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय का भाग होगा । इस प्रकार, भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद की सहायतार्थ सांख्यिकी के दो महा निदेशक, अर्थात् एक राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण कार्यालय का प्रभारी तथा दूसरा केन्द्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय का प्रभारी होगा जिसका रैंक भा.सा.से. के उच्चतम प्रशासनिक ग्रेड-I (एचएजी-I) का होगा ।

9. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग की सेवार्थ एक सचिवालय होगा जिसका अध्यक्ष आयोग का सचिव होगा जिसकी सहायता हेतु वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड में भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा का एक अधिकारी तथा अन्य कर्मचारी होंगे ।

10. आयोग के पास अपने कार्यों को प्रभावी तथा क्षमतापूर्ण ढंग से निपटाने हेतु अपेक्षित स्वायत्तता होगी । विशेष रूप से आयोग के पास निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु शक्ति होगी:

(क) किसी दस्तावेज को प्रस्तुत करने की मांग करना जो आयोग की राय में सांख्यिकीय जरूरतों को पूरा करेगा अथवा पूरा कर सकता हो,

(ख) "कोर सांख्यिकी" के संदर्भ में प्रयुक्त अवधारणाओं, परिभाषाओं, अनुसरित रीतिविधानों, अपनाए गए गुणवत्ता मानकों, प्रतिचयन तथा गैर प्रतिचयन त्रुटियों आदि सहित सांख्यिकीय गतिविधियों के ब्यौरे उपलब्ध कराने हेतु सांख्यिकीय अभिकरणों तथा संरथानों की अपेक्षा रखना, तथा

(ग) कोर सांख्यिकी से जुड़े मामलों पर किसी लोक सेवक सहित किसी व्यक्ति को उपस्थित होने का आदेश देना ।

(घ) साक्षों अथवा दस्तावेजों अथवा कोर सांख्यिकी से संबद्ध किसी मामले की जांच हेतु नोटिस जारी करना ।

11. आयोग के पास अपने संक्षिप्त तथा विस्तृत अवधि के कार्यक्रम तैयार करने का अधिकार भी होगा ।

12. "वित्त वर्ष के दौरान अपने क्रिया कलापों का पूरा लेखा-जोखा देते हुए आयोग प्रत्येक वर्ष के लिए अपनी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट तैयार करेगा और उसे केन्द्र सरकार को भेजेगा । केन्द्रीय सरकार, वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के साथ साथ उसमें की गई अनुशंसाओं पर की गई कार्रवाई और ऐसी अनुशंसाओं को स्वीकृत न किए जाने के कारणों पर एक ज्ञापन संसद के दोनों सदनों को प्रस्तुत करेगी । जहां कोई अनुशंसा अथवा कोई भी भाग किसी राज्य सरकार से संबंधित होगा, तो आयोग ऐसी अनुशंसा और उक्त भाग को राज्य सरकारों को अग्रेषित करेगा जो राज्य संबंधी अनुशंसाओं पर कृत कार्रवाई और ऐसी अनुशंसाओं को स्वीकार न करने के कारणों यदि कोई हों, को स्पष्ट करते हुए एक ज्ञापन सहित उक्त भाग को राज्य विधानमण्डल के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करेगे ।"

13. राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग की स्थापना के कारण वार्षिक व्यय, जिसमें वेतन एवं मजदूरी, घरेलू यात्रा, कार्यालय व्यय, भवन किराए पर लेना, व्यावसायिक सेवाए, प्रशासनिक सेवाएं तथा आयोग की दिन प्रतिदिन की प्रशासनिक जरूरतें शामिल हैं, को सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत एक मांग से पूरा किया जाएगा और जिसे संसद द्वारा "स्वीकृत" किया जाएगा ।

अरुण कुमार सक्सेना, संयुक्त सचिव

[विज्ञापन/III/TV/1867/2005/अस०]

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 1st June, 2005

No. A-11011/1/2005-Ad. L.—The National Statistical Commission set up by the Government in January, 2000 under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to review the statistical system of the country recommended the establishment of a Statutory National Commission on Statistics to serve as a nodal and empowered body for all core statistical activities of the country, to evolve, monitor and enforce statistical priorities and standards and to ensure statistical co-ordination. The Rangarajan Commission also recommended that the Commission be set up initially through a Government order with a modicum of authority so as to evolve the legislation taking into account the ground realities and the emerging requirements when it starts to function. In line with the above recommendations, it has been decided to set up the Commission initially through a Government resolution. It is expected that the statutory Commission would be set up within a period of one year.

2. The National Statistical Commission will consist of -

- (a) a part-time Chairperson who is, or has been, an eminent statistician or social scientist to be nominated by the Government of India;

- (b) four part-time Members, one each from the following fields, to be nominated by the Government of India, from amongst the persons having specialization and experience in –
- (i) economic statistics in such areas as agriculture, industry, infrastructure, trade or finance,
 - (ii) social and environment statistics in such areas as population, health, education, labour and employment or environment,
 - (iii) statistical operations in such areas as censuses, surveys, statistical information system or information technology, and
 - (iv) national accounts, statistical modeling or State Statistical Systems.
- (c) The Secretary, Planning Commission as *ex officio* Member.
- (d) The Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation will function as *ex-officio* Member Secretary of the Commission till the Chief Statistician of India assumes office. The Chief Statistician of India, the post created specifically as the head of the National Statistical Office, will be the Secretary of the Statutory Commission.
3. The Chairman, Members and Secretary of the National Statistical Commission (Chief Statistician of India) will be selected on the basis of the recommendations of a Search Committee duly constituted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the purpose. The Search Committee shall consist of
- (i) Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission – Chairperson;
 - (ii) Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India – Member; and
 - (iii) Two eminent persons who may be distinguished statisticians or social scientists with an intimate knowledge of the statistical system of the country – Members.
4. The Search Committee shall recommend names of three persons to the Government of India for selection as chairperson and one of them would be nominated as the chairperson. The Search Committee shall also recommend names of two persons from each of the categories in 2(b) and 2(d) eligible to be appointed as Members and Chief Statistician respectively, and the Government

of India shall nominate one member from each of the categories under 2(b) as Members of the Commission and appoint the Chief Statistician.

5. The tenure of the Chairperson and the Members shall be three years. The status of the Chairperson would be that of a Minister of State and the Members would be equivalent to Secretary to the Government of India.

6. The National Statistical Commission will perform the following functions:

- (a) to identify the core statistics, which are of national importance and are critical to the development of the economy;
- (b) to constitute professional committees or working groups to assist the Commission on various technical issues;
- (c) to evolve national policies and priorities relating to the statistical system;
- (d) to evolve standard statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methodologies in different areas in statistics and lay down national quality standards on core statistics;
- (e) to evolve national strategies for the collection, tabulation and dissemination of core statistics, including the release calendar for various data sets;
- (f) to evolve national strategies for human resource development on official statistics including information technology and communication needs of the statistical system;
- (g) to evolve measures for improving public trust in official statistics;
- (h) to evolve measures for effective co-ordination with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations on statistical

activities including strengthening of existing institutional mechanisms;

- (i) to exercise statistical co-ordination between Ministries, Departments and other agencies of the Central Government;
- (j) to exercise statistical audit over the statistical activities to ensure quality and integrity of the statistical products
- (k) to recommend to the Central Government, or any State Government, as the case may be, measures to effectively implement the standards, strategies and other measures evolved under clauses (c) to (h)
- (l) to advise the Government on the requirement of legislative measures on statistical matters including the statute for the National Statistical Commission.
- (m) to monitor and review the functioning of the statistical system in the light of the laid down policies, standards and methodologies and recommend measures for enhanced performance.

7. Along with the establishment of the National Statistical Commission, the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) and the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) will be merged into a single entity called the National Statistical Organisation (NSO), which will function as the executive wing of the Government of India in the field of statistics and act according to the policies and priorities as laid down by the NSC. The NSO would be headed by an Officer of the rank of Secretary to the Government of India, who will be designated as the Chief Statistician of India and he will also function as the Secretary of the

Commission. He will discharge the functions of Secretary of the Government of India in the Department of Statistics.

8. The NSO will have two wings, viz., (i) Central Statistics Office (CSO); and (ii) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). The Computer Centre, dealing with data storage and dissemination, will form part of the CSO. Thus, there will be two Director's General of Statistics to assist the Chief Statistician of India, viz., one in charge of NSSO and the other in charge of CSO in the rank of Higher Administrative Grade-I (HAG-I) of ISS.

9. The National Statistical Commission will be serviced by a Secretariat headed by Secretary of the Commission who will be supported by an officer of the Indian Statistical Service in the Senior Administrative Grade and other officials.

10. The Commission will have the requisite autonomy to discharge its functions effectively and efficiently. In particular the Commission will have powers to:

- (a) require production of any document which in the opinion of the Commission will serve or may serve statistical purposes,
- (b) require statistical agencies and institutions to provide details of statistical activities, including concepts and definitions used, methodologies followed, quality standards adopted, sampling and non-sampling errors, etc. in respect of 'core statistics', and
- (c) require attendance of any person including any public servant on matters connected with core statistics.
- (d) issuing notices for the examination of witnesses and documents or any matters connected with core statistics.

11. The Commission will also have authority to formulate its short and long term programmes.

12. The Commission shall prepare, for each financial year, its Annual Report, giving a full account of its activities during the financial year and forward the same to the Central Government. The Central Government shall cause to be laid the Annual Report together with a memorandum of action taken on the recommendations therein, along with the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations before each House of Parliament. Where any recommendation or any part thereof concerns any State Government, the Commission shall forward a copy of such recommendation or part thereof to such State Governments which shall cause it to be laid before the Legislature of the State along with a memorandum explaining the action taken on the recommendations relating to the State and reasons for the non-acceptance if any, of any such recommendations.

13. The annual expenditure on account of the establishment of the National Statistical Commission including salary and wages, domestic travel, office expenses, hiring of accommodation, professional services, administrative services and requirements for day to day administration of the Commission will be met from a demand under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and will be 'voted' by the Parliament.

A. K. SAXENA, Jt. Secy.

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राष्ट्रीय सांकेतिकी आयोग के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों का चयन, इस प्रयोजनार्थ भारत सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर विधिवत गठित खोज समिति द्वारा की गई अनुशंसाओं के आधार पर किया जाएगा।

2. उपर्युक्त के परिणामस्वरूप, भारत के साप्ताहिक राजपत्र (9-15 मई, 2015) में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना सं. 19 के पैरा 1 में उप-खंड 2 को समाप्त कर दिया गया है।

अरुण कुमार यादव, संयुक्त मंचिव

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th August, 2018

No. 13(1)/NSC/2018 (Pt.).—Paragraph 3 of the Resolution No. 85 dated 1st June 2005 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-III, Section 4, stands superseded with immediate effect, as under:—

The Chairman and Members of the National Statistical Commission will be selected on the basis of the recommendations of a Search Committee duly constituted by the Government of India from time to time for the purpose.

2. Consequent to above, Sub clause 2 in Para 1 of Notification No. 19 published in the Gazette of India Weekly (9-15 May 2015) stands deleted.

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(राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग के अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों तथा भारत के प्रमुख सांख्यिकीविद् के लिए सेवा शर्तें)

आ. 668(अ).—राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग स्थापित करने संबंधी भारत सरकार के संकल्प सं.ए-11011/1/2005-प्रशा-।, दिनांक 01 जून 2005 के अनुसरण में सक्षम प्राधिकारी एतद्वारा राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग के अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों तथा भारत के प्रमुख सांख्यिकीविद् के लिए सेवा शर्तों का अनुमोदन करते हैं।

2. परिभाषा:- इन सेवा शर्तों में, जब तक कि संदर्भ अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो,

- (क) 'सरकार' से तात्पर्य भारत सरकार से है;
- (ख) 'आयोग' से तात्पर्य राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग है;
- (ग) 'अध्यक्ष' से तात्पर्य आयोग के अध्यक्ष से है;
- (घ) 'सदस्य' से तात्पर्य कमीशन के अध्यक्ष तथा पदेन सदस्यों के अलावा कमीशन के अन्य सदस्य से है;
- (ङ.) 'संकल्प' से भारत सरकार का संकल्प सं.ए-11011/1/2005-प्रशासन-। दिनांक 01 जून 2005 अभिप्रेत है से तात्पर्य कमीशन के अध्यक्ष तथा पदेन सदस्यों के अलावा कमीशन के अन्य सदस्य से है;
- (च) 'सर्व समिति' से अभिप्राय सरकार द्वारा संकल्प के खण्ड 3 के तहत अनुमोदित समिति से है।

3. अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों की नियुक्ति, कार्य-अवधि तथा सेवा शर्तें

3.1 राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय आयोग के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों को इस उद्देश्य हेतु सम्यक रूप से गठित एक सर्व कमेटी की सिफारिशों के आधार पर सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त किया जाएगा। आयोग के अध्यक्ष और सदस्य क्रमशः अल्प-कालिक अध्यक्ष और सदस्य होंगे।

3.2 अध्यक्ष एक प्रख्यात सांख्यिकीविद् या समाज विज्ञानी और समकालीन सामाजिक, सांख्यिकीय और आर्थिक विकास संबंद्ह विषयों के मात्रात्मक तकनीक के महत्वपूर्ण प्रयोग और वैज्ञानिक पद्धति के अनुप्रयोग में संलग्न शिक्षा शाखा में एक प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्ति होगा।

- 3.3 चार अल्प-कालिक सदस्य होंगे, प्रत्येक निम्नलिखित क्षेत्र में विशेषज्ञता और अनुभव रखते हो-
 (i) कृषि, उद्योग, अवसंरचना, व्यापार या वित्त जैसे क्षेत्रों में अर्थ सांख्यिकी
 (ii) जनसंख्या, स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, अम और रोजगार या पर्यावरण जैसे क्षेत्रों में सामाजिक और पर्यावरण सांख्यिकी
 (iii) जनगणना, सर्वेक्षण, सांख्यिकीय आसूचना प्रणाली या आसूचना प्रौद्योगिकी जैसे क्षेत्रों में सांख्यिकीय कार्य
 (iv) राष्ट्रीय लेखा, सांख्यिकीय मॉडलिंग या राज्य सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली।
- 3.4 सर्व कमेटी विशेषज्ञता के उपरोक्त क्षेत्रों के प्रत्येक में अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुने जाने के लिए तीन व्यक्तियों के नामों तथा सदस्य के रूप में चुने जाने के लिए प्रत्येक दो व्यक्तियों के नामों की सिफारिश करेगी। सरकार सर्व कमेटी द्वारा सिफारिश किए गए पेनलों में से अध्यक्ष और सदस्य नियुक्त करेगी।
- 3.5 अध्यक्ष की कार्य अवधि तीन वर्ष या सत्तर वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक जो भी पहले हो, की होगी। सभी सदस्यों (पदेन सदस्यों के अलावा) की कार्य अवधि तीन वर्ष या ऐसत वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, जो भी पहले हो, की होगी। तथापि, उसने नियुक्ति के समय पर 55 वर्ष की आयु पूरी कर ली हो। अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों को केवल एक अवधि के लिए नियुक्त किया जाएगा तथा पुनर्नियुक्ति हेतु पात्र नहीं होंगे। तथापि सदस्य अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्ति हेतु पात्र हैं।
- 3.6 यदि अध्यक्ष का पद रिक्त हो जाता है या अध्यक्ष किसी कारणवश अनुपस्थित रहते हैं या अपनी ड्यूटी करने में असमर्थ हैं, तो उन कार्यों का ऐसे दूसरे सदस्य द्वारा निर्वहन किया जाएगा जिसके लिए सरकार निदेश देगा, जब तक कि नये अध्यक्ष अपना कार्यभार ग्रहण न कर लें या वर्तमान अध्यक्ष अपना कार्यभार पुनर्ग्रहण न कर लें।
- 3.7 सर्व कमेटी में किसी रिक्ति मात्र के कारण अध्यक्ष या अन्य सदस्यों की नियुक्ति अवैध नहीं होगी।
- 3.8 आयोग के अध्यक्ष का स्तर राज्य मंत्री के स्तर का होगा तथा सदस्यों का स्तर सरकार के सचिव के स्तर का होगा।
- 3.9 अध्यक्ष 10,000/-रुपये प्रतिमाह के मानदेय के हकदार होंगे। पदेन सदस्यों को छोड़कर, प्रत्येक सदस्य 7,500/-रुपये प्रतिमाह के मानदेय के हकदार होंगे।
- 3.10 अन्यथा कहीं पर उल्लेख होते हुए भी, यदि आयोग का कोई सदस्य संसद या किसी राज्य विधानसभा का सदस्य हो तो वह संसद (अयोग्यता निवारण) अधिनियम, 1959 (1959 का 10) की धारा 2 के खण्ड (क) में निर्धारित भत्तों के अलावा किसी परिश्रमिक या जैसा कि मामला हो राज्य विधान सभा की सदस्यता हेतु अयोग्यता निवारण से संबंधित राज्य में लागू किसी कानून के अंतर्गत राज्य विधान सभा के सदस्य के लिए निर्धारित भत्तों, यदि कोई हो, के अलावा किसी परिश्रमिक का हकदार नहीं होगा।
- 3.11 आयोग के कार्य के संबंध में यात्रा करने के लिए अध्यक्ष तथा सदस्यगण एकजीक्यूटिव श्रेणी में हवाई यात्रा या वातानुकूलित प्रथम श्रेणी में रेल द्वारा यात्रा करने के योग्य होंगे। वे आयोग के कार्य के लिए अपने निवास स्थान से बाहर यात्रा करने पर कमरे के किराए एवं दैनिक भत्ता के भी हकदार होंगे। कमरे का किराया एवं दैनिक भत्ता निम्न प्रकार ग्राह्य होगा :-

- (i) किसी भी सरकारी गेस्ट हाउस अथवा आईटीडीसी के मंडोले होटल जैसे- लोधी होटल, कुतुब होटल, जनपथ होटल, अशोक यात्री निवास अथवा राज्य सरकार द्वारा संचालित टूरिस्ट होटल अथवा भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय केंद्र तथा इंडिया हैबिटेट सेंटर जैसी पंजीकृत संस्थाओं द्वारा प्रदत्त निवासी आवास में एक कमरे के किराए की प्रतिपूर्ति ।
- (ii) सरकार द्वारा निर्दिष्ट सीमा तक निजी लॉज/होटल में ठहरने के लिए कमरे का किराया ।
- (iii) भोजन की व्यवस्था के लिए सरकार के सचिव को यथा ग्राह्य दैनिक भत्ते की साधारण दर के 90% की दर से दैनिक भत्ता ।
- (iv) आयोग के कार्यों के निपटान के लिए स्थानीय यात्रा हेतु परिवहन अथवा परिवहन शुल्क ।

3.12 अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्य सरकार के सचिव यथा ग्राह्य अपने निवास पर दूरभाष के बिल संबंधी प्रतिपूर्ति के लिए भी हकदार होंगे ।

3.13 अध्यक्ष एवं कोई भी अन्य सदस्य अपने हाथ से लिखित सूचना द्वारा राष्ट्रपति को संबोधित कर अपने पद से त्यागपत्र दे सकता है ।

3.14 अध्यक्ष या सदस्य को कदाचार के आधार पर राष्ट्रपति के आदेश पर हटाया जा सकेगा जब राष्ट्रपति द्वारा सर्वोच्च न्यायालय को संदर्भित किये जाने पर संविधान के अनुच्छेद 145 के खण्ड (1) के उपर्युक्त (i) में विनिर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार जांच के उपरांत सर्वोच्च न्यायालय यह रिपोर्ट दे कि ऐसे किसी आधार पर अध्यक्ष/सदस्य को हटाया जाना चाहिए ।

3.15 राष्ट्रपति अध्यक्ष या पिरसी सदस्य को पद से निर्वाचित कर सकता है जिसके संबंध में इस नियम के अंतर्गत सर्वोच्च न्यायालय को एक संदर्भ भेजा गया है जब तक कि ऐसे संदर्भ पर सर्वोच्च न्यायालय की रिपोर्ट की प्राप्ति पर राष्ट्रपति ने आदेश पारित कर दिया है ।

3.16 खण्ड 3.13 में किसी बात के होते हुए भी, राष्ट्रपति, आदेश द्वारा अध्यक्ष अथवा सदस्य को पद से हटा सकते हैं, यदि वे :-

- (क) न्यायनिर्णीत दिवालिया हैं;
- (ख) किसी ऐसे अपराध के लिए उन पर दोष सिद्ध होता है और उन्हें कारावास होता है, जो राष्ट्रपति के मत से नैतिक अधमता का दोतक है; अथवा
- (ग) वे राष्ट्रपति के मत से, मासिक या शारीरिक शैथिल्य के कारण पद पर बने रहने के अयोग्य हैं; अथवा
- (घ) यदि राष्ट्रपति के मत से, उन्होंने अपने पद का दुरुपयोग किया है जिसके कारण व्यक्ति का पद पर बने रहना सांख्यिकीय प्रणाली के हितों के लिए हानिकारक होगा; अथवा
- (ङ.) वे अनुन्मोचित ऋणशोधक्षम बन जाते हैं; और
- (च) कार्य करने से मना करते हैं अथवा कार्य करने में अक्षम हैं

परंतु अध्यक्ष/सदस्य को इस खण्ड के अधीन तब तक नहीं हटाया जाएगा जब तक कि मामले में उन्हें सुने जाने का उचित अवसर नहीं दिया जाता ।

4. भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् की नियुक्ति, कार्यावधि, और सेवा शर्तें।

4.1 भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् आयोग के सचिव होंगे। वे राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकीय संगठन के अध्यक्ष भी होंगे और सांख्यिकी विभाग में सचिव, भारत सरकार के कृत्यों का निर्वहन करेंगे।

4.2 सर्वे कमेटी, भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के पद के लिए दो व्यक्तियों के नामों की सिफारिश करेगी, जिनमें से भारत सरकार एक व्यक्ति को भारत का मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् नियुक्त करेगी। किसी बड़े सांख्यिकीय संगठन में सांख्यिकीय और प्रबंधकीय अनुभव वाले व्यक्तियों पर नियुक्ति के लिए विचार किया जाएगा।

4.3 भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् की कार्यावधि पांच वर्ष अथवा बासठ वर्ष की आयु होने तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, की होगी। भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् पुनर्नियुक्ति के पात्र होंगे और नियुक्ति के समय उनकी आयु 52 वर्ष की होनी चाहिए।

4.4 भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् भारत सरकार के सचिव के वेतन एवं भत्तों के पात्र होंगे। वे सरपंजरी आदारा, टेलीफोन, लिफ्टसा युनिभारं और अन्य उन सभी सुविधाओं के पात्र होंगे जो भारत सरकार के सचिव के लिए हैं।

4.5 जहां किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति को भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के रूप में नियुक्त किया जाता है, जो सेवानिवृत्त सरकारी कर्मचारी अथवा किसी अन्य संस्थान या स्वायत्त निकाय का सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारी हो और किसी भी पहली सेवा से संबंधित पेंशन प्राप्त करता हो, तो उस पेंशन की राशि और यदि उन्होंने पेंशन के एक भाग के बदले उसका संराशीकृत मूल्य प्राप्त किया है, तो उसे इन नियमों के अधीन ग्राह्य वेतन में से घटा दिया जाएगा।

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**MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
NOTIFICATION**

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(Service Condition for Chairperson and Members of the National Statistical Commission and Chief Statistician of India)

S.O. 668(E).—In Pursuance of the Government of India Resolution No. A-11011/1/2005-Ad. I, dated 1st June, 2005 regarding setting up of the National Statistical Commission, the Competent Authority hereby approves the service conditions for Chairperson and Members of the National Statistical Commission and Chief Statistician of India.

2. Definition- In these Service conditions, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Government" means the Government of India;
- (b) "Commission" means the National Statistical Commission;
- (c) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission;
- (d) "Member" means a Member of the Commission other than the Chairperson and the ex-officio Members of the Commission;
- (e) "Resolution" means the Government of India Resolution No. A-11011/1/2005 -Ad-I, dated 1st June, 2005;
- (f) "Search Committee" means the Committee approved by the Government under Clause 3 of the Resolution.

3. Appointment, Tenure and Service Conditions of the Chairperson and Members

3.1 The Chairperson and Members of the National Statistical Commission will be appointed by the Government on the basis of the recommendations of a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose. The Chairperson and Members of the Commission will be part-time Chairperson and Members respectively.

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3.2 The Chairperson has to be an outstanding statistician or social scientist and a person of eminence in an academic discipline involving application of scientific methods and significant use of quantitative techniques to contemporary social, statistical and economic development related subjects.

3.3 There will be four part time members, one each from the following fields having specialisation and experience in

- (i) Economic statistics in such areas as agriculture, industry, infrastructure, trade or finance
- (ii) Social and environment statistics in such areas as population, health, education, labour and employment or environment
- (iii) Statistical operations in such areas as censuses, surveys, statistical information system or information technology
- (iv) National accounts, statistical modeling or state statistical systems.

3.4 The Search Committee shall recommend names of three persons for selection as Chairperson and names of two persons each for selection as Member in each of the above areas of specialization. The Government shall appoint Chairperson and Members out of the panels recommended by the Search Committee.

3.5 The tenure of the Chairperson will be three years or till he/she attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier. The tenure of all the Members (other than the ex-officio Members) will be three years or till he/she attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. Chairperson and Members should have, however, attained the age of 55 years at the time of appointment. The Chairperson and Members shall be appointed only for one term and are not eligible for re-appointment. However, Members are eligible for appointment as Chairperson.

3.6 If the office of the Chairperson becomes vacant or if the Chairperson is for any reason absent or unable to discharge the duties of his office, those duties shall, until the new Chairperson assumes office or the existing Chairperson resumes his office, as the case may be, be discharged by such other Member as the Government may direct.

3.7 No appointment of Chairperson or other Members shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy in the Search Committee.

3.8 The Chairperson of the Commission will have the status of a Minister of State in the Government and the Members will have the status of a Secretary to the Government.

3.9 The Chairperson will be entitled for an honorarium of Rs.10,000/- per month. Each Member, except the ex-officio Members, will be entitled for an honorarium of Rs.7, 500/- per month.

3.10 Notwithstanding anything contained otherwise, If the Chairperson or any other Member of the Commission happens to be a Member of Parliament, or a State Legislature, he shall not be entitled to any remuneration other than the allowances, defined in clause (a) of section 2 of the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act,1959 (10 of 1959) or as the case may be, other than the allowances, if any, which the Member of the Legislature of the State may, under any law for the time being in force in the State relating to the prevention of disqualification for membership of the State Legislature receive without incurring such disqualification.

3.11 The Chairperson and Members will be eligible to travel by air in executive class or by rail in air-conditioned first class while undertaking tours in connection with the work of the Commission. They will also be eligible for room rent and daily allowance for travel in connection with the work of the Commission outside their place of residence. The room rent and daily allowance admissible would be as follows:

- (i) Reimbursement of rent in any State Guest House or for single room in medium range ITDC hotels like Lodhi Hotel, Qutab Hotel, Janpath Hotel, Ashok Yatri Niwas or State Government run Tourist Hotels/Hostels or residential accommodation provided by registered societies like India International Centre and India Habitat Centre.
- (ii) Room rent for stay in private lodges/hotels upto the limits specified by the Government.
- (iii) D.A. at the rate of 90% of ordinary rates of DA as admissible to the Secretary to the Government for boarding purpose.
- (iv) Transport or transport charges for local travel in discharge of the functions of the Commission.

3.12 The Chairperson and Members will also be eligible for reimbursement of bills relating to a telephone at their residence as admissible to the Secretary to the Government.

3.13 The Chairperson and any other Member, may, by notice in writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign his post.

3.14 The Chairperson or a Member shall only be removed from his office by order of the President on the ground of misbehavior after the Supreme Court, on reference being made to it by the President, has on inquiry held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it under sub-clause (1) of clause (1) of Article 145 of the Constitution, reported that the Chairperson/Member ought to be removed on any such ground.

3.15 The President may suspend from office the Chairperson or a Member in respect of whom a reference has been made to the Supreme Court under this sub-rule until the President has passed order on receipt of the report of the Supreme Court on such reference.

3.16 Notwithstanding anything in clause 3.13, the President may by order remove from office the Chairperson or a Member if he/she

- (a) is adjudged an insolvent; or
- (b) gets convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the President involves moral turpitude; or
- (c) is, in the opinion of the President, unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body or
- (d) if in the opinion of the President has so abused his/her position as to render that person's continuance in office detrimental to the interest of the Statistical System, or
- (e) becomes an un-discharged solvent and
- (f) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting.

Provided that the Chairperson/Member shall not be removed under this clause until he/she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

4. Appointment, Tenure and Service Conditions of the Chief Statistician of India.

4.1 The Chief Statistician of India will be the Secretary of the Commission. He will also be the head of the National Statistical Organisation and discharge the functions of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Statistics.

4.2 The Search Committee shall recommend names of two persons for the post of the Chief Statistician of India, out of which the Government of India shall appoint one person as the Chief Statistician of India. Persons with statistical and managerial experience in a large statistical organisation shall be considered for appointment.

4.3 The tenure of the Chief Statistician of India will be five years or till he/she attains the age of sixty two years, whichever is earlier. The Chief Statistician of India will be eligible for reappointment. He/she should have attained the age of 52 years at the time of appointment.

4.4 The Chief Statistician of India will be eligible for the salary and allowances of a Secretary to the Government of India. He will also be eligible for Government accommodation, telephone, medical attendance and all other facilities as admissible to a Secretary to the Government of India.

4.5 Where any person being a retired government servant or retired servant of any other Institution or autonomous body and in receipt of a pension in respect of any previous service, is appointed as the Chief Statistician of India, the salary admissible to him under these rules shall be reduced by the amount of that pension and if he had received in lieu of a portion of the pension, the commuted value thereof, by the amount of that portion of the pension.

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(भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् की सेवा शर्तें)

सं.1/एनएससी-2017.— सक्षम प्राधिकारी, भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के लिए सेवा शर्तें निम्नानुसार अनुमोदित करते हैं:—

- चयन प्रक्रिया: भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के पद के लिए ऐसे भारतीय नागरिकों से आवेदन आमंत्रित की जाएं जिन्हें किसी बड़े सांख्यिकीय संगठन में प्रमाणित सांख्यिकी तथा प्रबंधकीय अनुभव हो। भारत सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए समय-समय पर गठित खोज समिति, रिक्ति भरने के लिए आवेदकों में से नामों के पैनल की संस्तुति करेगी। आवेदकों के अतिरिक्त, खोज समिति पद के लिए उपर्युक्त समझे जाने वाले अन्य व्यक्तियों के नामों की भी संस्तुति कर सकती है।
- भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के पद के लिए विचार-योग्य आवेदक, पद के लिए आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि को 55 वर्ष की आयु से अधिक नहीं होना चाहिए, जैसा खोज समिति द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाए।
- भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् का कार्यकाल तीन वर्ष का होगा जिसे अगले दो वर्ष की अवधि के लिए बढ़ाया जा सकेगा, अर्थात कुल पांच वर्ष अथवा उसके अधिकार्थिता की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, जो भी पहले हो और वह पुनर्नियुक्ति के लिए पात्र होगा/होगी।
- भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् भारत सरकार के सचिव के लिए यथा स्वीकार्य वेतन तथा भत्तों और सरकारी आवास जैसी अन्य सुविधाओं के हक्कदार होंगे।
- सक्षम प्राधिकारी को, यदि आवश्यक समझें, तो आपवादिक मामलों में उपर्युक्त दिए गए अर्हता मापदंडों में यथोचित क्षुट देने का अधिकार होगा।

6. उपर्युक्त सेवा शर्तें तत्काल प्रभावी होंगी और भारत के मुख्य सांख्यिकीविद् के लिए उपबंधों के संदर्भ में अमहमति की सीमा तक, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-III, खंड-4 में प्रकाशित संकल्प सं. 85, दिनांक 1 जून, 2005, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड-3-उपखंड (ii) में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना सं. 465 दिनांक 10.05.2006 तथा भारत के राजपत्र साप्ताहिक (9-15 मई 2015) में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना सं.19 में दिए गए उपबंधों का अधिकरण करेंगी।

अरुण कुमार यादव, संयुक्त सचिव
[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./441/17]

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th February, 2018

(Service Conditions for the Chief Statistician of India)

No.1/NSC-2017.—The Competent Authority approves the service conditions for the Chief Statistician of India, as under:—

- Selection procedure: Applications may be invited for the position of Chief Statistician of India from Indian Nationals with proven statistical and managerial experience in a large statistical organization. A Search Committee constituted by the Government of India from time to time for the purpose will recommend a panel of names for filling a vacancy from amongst the applicants. Besides the applicants, the Search Committee may also recommend names of other persons considered suitable for the position.
- The applicants considered for the position of Chief Statistician of India should not be more than 55 years of age as on the last date for application to the position, as may be determined by the Search Committee.
- Chief Statistician of India, will have a tenure of three years extendable by a further period of two years, i.e. a total of five years or till he/she attains the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier and will be eligible for reappointment.
- Chief Statistician of India will be entitled to salary and allowances and other facilities like Government accommodation, as admissible to a Secretary to the Government of India.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to suitably relax the eligibility criteria given above, if considered necessary, in exceptional cases.
- The above service conditions will come into immediate effect and shall, to the extent of disagreement in respect of provisions for Chief Statistician of India, supersede the provisions given in the Resolution No. 85, dated 1st June, 2005 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-III-Section-4, in the Notification No. 465 dated 10.05.2006, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II-Section-3-Sub-Section (ii) and in the Notification No. 19 published in the Gazette of India Weekly (9-15 May 2015).

ARUN KUMAR YADAV, Jt. Secy.

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F.No. 19(9)/NSC/2023(E:58503)
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
National Statistical Commission Secretariat

**Level-4, East Block-6,
R. K. Puram, Sector-1,
New Delhi 110066,
Dated: 19th May, 2023**

OFFICE ORDER

As per the mandate of National Statistical Commission (NSC), it may constitute professional committees or working groups to assist the Commission on various technical issues. In pursuance of this mandate, and on recommendations of the National Statistical Commission (NSC) in its 127th Meeting held on 17th March 2023, and with the approval of Competent Authority, five expert Committees have been constituted. The details of composition and terms of reference of each Committee are given in the Annexure.

2. The tenure of each of these Committees will be one year initially. The NSC will oversee the progress made by each Committee on a quarterly basis.
3. The Code of Professional Ethics as notified vide Gazette Notification No. Y-18020/3/2019-CAP dated 19.07.2019 (copy enclosed) shall be binding on the Chairman and Members (both Official and Non-Official) of the Committee.
4. The Chairperson of the Committee would lay down the norms for quorum for the meetings of Committee, wherever the same has not been specified in the Terms of Reference.
5. The expenditure on TA/DA of the Official Members will be borne by their respective Ministry/Department/Organization/Division.
6. The entitlements for the travel and local transportation in respect of the Chairperson and Members of the NSC in this case would be governed by the relevant clause of the service conditions for Chairpersons and Members of the NSC vide Notification SO 668 (E) dated 8th May, 2006. The non-official members will be entitled for sitting fee of ₹4,000/- per day for attending the meetings (Physically/Virtually) subject to other terms and conditions issued by the DoE vide OM No.19047/10/2016-E-IV dated 12th April, 2017 (copy enclosed). TA/DA to non-official members would be governed by the instructions issued by the DOE vide OM No.19047/1/2016-E. IV dated 14th September, 2017 (copy enclosed).
7. The expenditure on conducting the meetings of the Committee and on payments/reimbursements to be made to the Non-Official Members will be borne by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, New Delhi. The expenditure on sitting fee to the non-official member will be booked under 3451-Secretariat Economic Services (Major Head), 00.090

Secretariat (Minor Head), 51 National Statistical Commission under "51.01.28 – Professional Services (PS)" under grant no. 96- Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during 2023-24.

8. The Secretariat support to the Committees would be provided by the respective offices where the Member Secretaries of the Committees are working. The expenditure on the Committees would be met from the non-scheme budget of the MoSPI allocated to the NSC.

9. This issue with the concurrence of AS&FA vide E-file No. 58503 dated 18.05.2023.


19.05.2023
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4. Dr. O. P. Mall, Executive Director, DSIM, RBI, Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001.

The details of the Committees and their terms of reference are as under:-

A. Expert Committee on Revisiting Survey Design

Composition:

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Terms of Reference of the Committee

- I. To suggest updating the sampling methodology used by NSO, using external data sources for the sampling frame.
- II. To suggest changes needed in the estimation method for the proposed sampling scheme.
- III. To suggest using "Geo-tagging" and mobile to ensure correctness of data and give a way of validating data and quick way of correcting possible errors.
- IV. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter

B. Expert Committee on Modernisation of Information and Technology

Composition:

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2.	Shri. P.R. Meshram, ADG (CC) Email ID : adg.diid@mospi.gov.in	Official Member
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11.	Shri Nilanjan Chatterjee, DDG (DPD) Email ID : nilanjan.chatterjee@gov.in	Official Member & Member Secretary

Terms of Reference of the Committee

- I. Use of Information and Technology for improving the speed of data collection, processing and dissemination.
- II. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter

C. Expert Committee for Analytics on Government Data

Composition:

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Terms of Reference of the Committee

- I. Taking MoSPI's data work beyond just publication of aggregate tables and to explore what all meaningful statistical conclusions can be drawn from the generated data.
- II. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter

D. Expert Committee on Shortening the Questionnaire and Definitional Issues

Composition:

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10.	Shri Siddhartha Kundu, DDG (SDRD), Email ID : s.kundu@nic.in	Official Member & Member Secretary

Terms of Reference of the Committee

- I. To suggest ways of achieving the desired goal of reducing the time taken in interaction between the invigilator and the chosen respondent. Ideally the time should not exceed 30 mins.
- II. The committee to also discuss all issues regarding Questionnaire and definitional issues
- III. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter

E. Expert Committee on Various Surveys being done in the Government of India and their redundancies

Composition:

1.	Shri S.B. Singh, ADG (ESD), Email ID : adg-esd-mospi@nic.in	Chairman
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Terms of Reference of the Committee

- I. To examine and deliberate upon various surveys being conducted by the Ministries/Departments in Government of India
- II. Preparing an exhaustive list of the administrative data released in GoI
- III. Examination of mechanism followed by Ministries/Departments in conducting sample surveys
- IV. Mechanism followed by NSS/SCD to finalise survey subjects, questionnaire and tabulation plan.
- V. Flow of information for administrative data
- VI. Identification of duplication of data/statistics in administrative statistics as well as survey being conducted by the Ministries / Departments
- VII. Identification of sources of errors in administrative data system and in the survey being conducted by the Ministries/Departments.
- VIII. Identifying redundancies therein and Suggesting way forward for handling the issue of redundancy in surveys.
- IX. Deliberate upon any other relevant matter.



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फा. सं. वाई-18020/3/2019-सीएपी।—सांखियकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय (सां. और का. का. म.) को देश में सांखियकीय प्रणाली के समेकित विकास के लिए नोडल एजेंसी के रूप में कार्य करने का अधिदेश प्राप्त है। मंत्रालय विभिन्न मामलों पर अपनी व्यापक निर्णय-निर्माण प्रक्रिया के भाग के रूप में समय-समय पर आंतरिक और बाह्य डोमेन विशेषज्ञों वाली अनेक समितियों का गठन करता रहा है। समितियों का गठन और उनके विचारणीय विषय मुख्यतया तकनीकी मुद्दों पर थे तथा इन पहलुओं को शामिल नहीं किया गया कि गिफ्टरिंग करते समय गमिति कैसे काम करेगी। सांखियकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय अथवा इसके द्वारा वित्त पोषित संगठनों, संस्थाओं और निकायों आदि द्वारा गठित विभिन्न समितियों के सदस्यों के लिए मंत्रालय ने एक आचार संहिता तैयार की है। तदनुसार, ऐसी समितियों में अपनी सदस्यता के आधार पर सदस्यों द्वारा अर्जित आंकड़ों/मूचना की गोपनीयता का संरक्षण करने के उद्देश्य से समितियों के सदस्यों के लिए कतिपय आचार मानक परिभाषित करने तथा इन्हें निर्धारित करने के लिए इस अधिसूचना के साथ संलग्न अनुसूची में आचार संहिता को अधिसूचित किया जा रहा है।

अनुसूची

समितियों के सदस्यों के लिए पेशेवर आचार संहिता

I. भूमिका

1. सांखियकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय (सां. और का. का. म.) नियमित रूप से वृहत्त-आर्थिक समाहारों और संकेतकों को प्रकाशित करता है। ऐसे अनुमानों को तैयार करने में शामिल सांखियकीय प्रक्रियाएं खुली, पारदर्शी और सर्वोत्तम अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पद्धतियों और मानकों के अनुरूप हैं। विभिन्न तकनीकी समितियों में विस्तृत विचार-विमर्शों के उपरांत प्रक्रियाओं

तथा अनुमानों को विकसित किया जाता है। सांख्यिकीय प्रक्रिया में और अधिक समकालीन विधियों तथा अभिनव समाधानों के माध्यम से सुधारों के लिए विभिन्न प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। प्रतिदर्श आकार में बढ़ि करने तथा विभिन्न एजेंसियों द्वारा जारी उच्च बारम्बारता आंकड़ों का उपयोग करने के लिए भी प्रयास किए गए हैं। ये पहले अर्थव्यवस्था और समाज की प्रगति की बेहतर समझ और मूल्यांकन को सुसाध्य बनाती हैं।

2. इस दिशा में, कार्यप्रणाली की जांच करने और इनमें सुधारों की अनुशंसा करने तथा विभिन्न सांख्यिकीय उत्पादों की गुणवत्ता के लिए समितियों, उप-समितियों, उप-समूहों, कार्य बल, कार्यकारी समूहों आदि का गठन मंत्रालय करता रहा है। इन समितियों में शासकीय सांखिकी प्रणाली के क्रियाकलापों को और अधिक व्यापक तथा बड़े पैमाने पर जनता के हित में बनाने के लिए गैर-मरकारी विशेषज्ञ/सांखिकीविद् शामिल होते हैं। समितियों के कारगर कार्यकरण के लिए विचार-विमर्शों के दौरान समितियों के सदस्यों द्वारा अप्रकाशित आंकड़ों, प्रारूप कार्यप्रणालियों तथा अन्य सूचना पर विचार-विमर्श करना अपेक्षित है। माझा किए गए आंकड़ों, सूचना और समिति के आंतरिक निर्णयों/विचार-विमर्शों की गोपनीयता सुनिश्चित करने तथा हितों के संभावित टकराव से बचने के लिए, समितियों के सदस्यों के लिए, निम्नलिखित पैराग्राफ में विस्तृत पेशेवर आचार संहिता को नियुक्ति की निवंधन और शर्तों में रखना चाहियी है।

II. संहिता की प्रबोज्यता—

3. इस संहिता के प्रयोजनार्थ, "समिति" शब्द में सांखिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय द्वारा गठित समस्त समितियों अथवा उप-समितियों अथवा उप-समूह अथवा कार्य दल अथवा कार्यकारी समूह अथवा ऐसी अन्य संस्थाएँ तथा सांखिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय द्वारा वित्त पोषित संगठन अथवा संस्थाएँ अथवा निकाय शामिल होंगे। यह संहिता अध्यक्ष अथवा सह-अध्यक्ष सहित समितियों के सभी "सदस्यों" पर लागू होगी। किसी समिति के किसी सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्ति की निवंधन और शर्तों में अन्य बातों के माथ-माथ सदस्यों द्वारा पेशेवर आचार संहिता की स्वीकृति को शामिल किया जाए।

III. सदस्यों की जिम्मेदारियाँ और दायित्व

(क) समिति में सदस्यों के उनके कार्यकाल के दौरान सामान्य दायित्व —

4. समिति में उनके कार्यकाल के दौरान, सदस्य -

- (क) अपने कार्यों को सत्यनिष्ठा, स्वतंत्रता, सद्व्यवहार से निष्पादित करेंगे तथा समिति के अधिकारों के भीतर कार्य करेंगे;
- (ख) समिति के विचार-विमर्शों में भाग लेंगे तथा समिति के उद्देश्यों के अनुरूप मुद्दों का समाधान करने में योगदान करेंगे;
- (ग) वास्तविक अथवा कथित हित टकराव को दूर करने के लिए प्रत्येक उचित प्रयास करेंगे;
- (घ) यदि समिति के विचार-विमर्शों के दौरान कोई कथित अथवा वास्तविक टकराव उभरता है, तो इसे लिखित में तुरंत समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा मंत्रालय के नोटिस में लाएंगे। हितों के टकराव के बारे में जानकारी होने पर सदस्यों द्वारा इसकी स्व-धोषणा करने तथा मामले की जांच होने और निर्णय होने तक समिति के सदस्यों के रूप में बने रहने से बचने की प्रत्याशा है;
- (इ.) सूचना, आंकड़ों तथा समिति के विचार-विमर्श की गोपनीयता का सम्मान करेंगे और इसे बरकरार रखेंगे;
- (ज) चूंकि समिति द्वारा लिया गया निर्णय सामूहिक और सहयोगात्मक ढांचे में होता है, अतः सदस्यों से अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वे समिति/संगठन अथवा इसके सदस्यों के कार्य के बारे में सुदृश्य और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मंच के माध्यम से किसी भी तरह की आलोचना में शामिल न हों।
- (ख) समिति के कार्यकाल के दौरान सदस्यों का विशिष्ट दायित्व

5. किसी भी पूर्वागमी सर्वसाधारण नियमों को सीमित किये बिना, समिति के कार्यकाल के दौरान सदस्य-

(क) समिति की सदस्यता के आधार पर उनके लिए उपलब्ध सूचना अथवा डाटा अथवा विचार विमर्शों के किसी भाग को किसी भी मीडिया मंच, जिसमें मुद्रण अथवा टीवी अथवा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक अथवा ऑनलाइन अथवा मोशल मीडिया शामिल हो, पर प्रकाशित नहीं करेंगे।

(ख) समिति के कार्यकाल के दौरान सदस्यों की हैसियत से प्राप्त किसी सूचना अथवा डाटा जो कि सामान्यतया जनता के लिए उपलब्ध नहीं है, को अपने व्यक्तिगत फायदे अथवा लाभ, अथवा परिवार के सदस्य सहित किसी अन्य व्यक्ति अथवा संगठन के लाभ अथवा फायदे के लिए उपयोग नहीं करेंगे।

(ग) समिति छोड़ने के बाद दायित्व

6. सदस्य —

(क) समिति के कार्यकाल के दौरान उनके साथ साझा किये गए डाटा अथवा जानकारी की गोपनीयता और विचार-विमर्शों, जिसमें उन्होंने भाग लिया था, की गोपनीयता और सम्मान बनाये रखेंगे जब तक इस प्रकार की जानकारी अथवा डाटा आम तौर पर आधिकारिक रिलीज़ के माध्यम से सार्वजनिक न कर दिया जाए।

(ख) समिति के सदस्य की हैसियत से प्राप्त कोई जानकारी अथवा डाटा जो कि आमतौर पर सार्वजनिक रिलीज़ के माध्यम से जनता में उपलब्ध नहीं है, को अपने व्यक्तिगत लाभ अथवा फायदे, अथवा परिवार के सदस्य सहित किसी अन्य व्यक्ति और संगठन के फायदे अथवा लाभ के लिए उपयोग नहीं करेंगे।

IV. अन्य शर्तें

7. सदस्यों पर सीसीएम (आचरण) नियमावली, 1964 और सीसीएस (सीसीए) नियमावली 1965, के प्रावधान यथाउपयुक्त लागू होंगे।

8. समिति के अध्यक्ष से उन मामलों में समिति और इसकी उप-समितियों के कोरम के लिए मानदंड निर्धारित करना अपेक्षित है जहाँ प्रमुख निर्णय लेने और सिफारिशें करने के लिए विचारार्थी विषय निर्दिष्ट नहीं किये गए हैं।

के. एम. रेजिमोन, उप-महानिदेशक

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th July, 2019

F. No. Y-18020/3/2019-CAP.—The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is mandated to act as the nodal agency for integrated development of statistical system in the country. The Ministry, as part of its comprehensive decision making process on various matters, has been constituting several Committees, from time to time, comprising internal and external domain experts. The constitution of the committees and their terms of reference were primarily on technical issues and did not cover aspects on how the committee would function while making recommendations. The Ministry has formulated a Code of Ethics for Members of the various Committees constituted by MoSPI or by the Organizations, Institutions and bodies etc., funded by it. The Code of Ethics, as given in the Schedule appended to this notification is being notified to define and to set out certain standards of conduct for the members of the Committees in order to protect the confidentiality of the data/information acquired by them by virtue of their membership in such Committees.

SCHEDULE

Code of Professional Ethics for Members of Committees

I. Introduction

1. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) regularly brings out macro-economic aggregates and indicators. The statistical processes involved in producing such estimates are open, transparent and in line with the best international practices and standards. The processes and estimates are evolved after detailed deliberations in various technical committees. Various efforts are being made for statistical process reforms through more contemporary methods and innovative solutions. Efforts have also been made to increase the sample size and use of high frequency data

released by various agencies. These initiatives facilitate a better understanding and assessment of the progress of the economy and the society.

2. In this direction, the Ministry has been constituting Committees, Sub-Committees, Sub-groups, Task Force, Working Groups etc for examining and recommending improvements in the methodology and the quality of various statistical products. These Committees involve external domain experts/ statisticians for making the activities of the official statistical system more comprehensive and in the interest of public at large. During the deliberations, the members of the Committees are required to deliberate on unpublished data, draft methodologies and other information for effective functioning of the committees. In order to ensure confidentiality of the shared data, information and internal decisions/deliberations of the Committee and to avoid potential conflict of interest, it is desirable to put in place a Code of Professional Ethics for the members of Committees as detailed in the following paragraphs.

II. Applicability of the Code —

3. For the purpose of this Code, the term "Committee" shall include all Committees or Sub-Committees or Sub-groups or Task Force or Working Group or any such entities constituted by MoSPI and the organizations or institutions or bodies funded by MoSPI. The Code shall be applicable to all "Members" of the Committees, including the Chairperson or Co-chairperson. The terms and conditions of the appointment as a member of a Committee may, *inter alia* include the acceptance of the Code of Professional Ethics by the Members.

III. Responsibilities and obligations of Members

(A) General Obligations of the Members during their term in the Committee —

4. During their term on the Committee, the Members shall —

- (a) Carry out their functions with integrity, independence, good faith and shall act within the mandate of the Committee;
- (b) Participate in the deliberations of the Committee and contribute to the resolution of the issues in consonance with the objectives of the Committee;
- (c) Make every reasonable effort to avoid real or perceived conflict of interest;
- (d) In case any perceived or real conflict emerges during the deliberations of the Committee, it will be immediately brought to the notice of the Chairperson of the Committee and the Ministry, in writing. The members are expected to self-declare such conflict of interest as they become aware of it and recuse themselves from continuing as members of the Committee till the matter is examined and decided on;
- (e) Respect and maintain the confidentiality of the information, data and deliberations of the Committee;
- (f) As decisions taken by the Committee are done in a collaborative and collective manner, members are required to not indulge in any kind of criticism about the work of the Committee/ Organization or its members through print or electronic media.

(B) Specific Obligations of Members during the term of the Committee

5. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing, the Members during the term of the committee shall —

- (a) not publish any information or data or part of the deliberations available to them by virtue of their membership of the Committee, in any media platforms including, but not limited to, print or TV or electronic or online or social media;
- (b) not use, for their personal benefit or advantage, or for the benefit or advantage of any other person, including family member or organization, any information or data acquired in their capacity as Members during the term of the Committee that is not otherwise generally available to the public.

(C) Obligations after leaving the Committee

6. The Members shall —

- (a) respect and maintain the confidentiality of information or data shared with them during the term of the Committee as well as the confidentiality of the deliberations in which they participated unless such information or data is otherwise generally available in the public domain through official releases;
- (b) shall not use, for their personal benefit or advantage, or for the benefit or advantage of or any other person, including family member, organization, any information or data acquired Membership of the Committee that is not otherwise generally available to the public through official releases.

IV. Other Conditions

7. The provisions of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, shall apply for the members, as appropriate.

8. The Chairperson of the Committee is expected to lay down the norms for a quorum for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, in cases where it has not been specified in the Terms of Reference, for taking key decisions and making recommendations.

K. S. REJIMON, Dy. Director General

No.19047/10/2016-E-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

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North Block, New Delhi.
Dated: 12.04.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of powers to Ministries/ Departments for payment of Sitting Fee in respect of Non-officials of Committees/ Panels/ Boards etc.

The undersigned is directed to state that the issues related to payment of Sitting Fee to Non-officials of Committees/Panels/Boards etc. have been examined in D/o Expenditure. It has been decided that Administrative Secretaries of the Ministries/ Departments may decide the Sitting Fee in respect of Non-officials of Committees/Panels/Boards etc. in consultation with their Financial Advisors and with the approval of their Ministers.

2. While considering the proposals for payment of Sitting Fee to Non-officials, the Ministries/Departments are directed to keep in view the following instructions/guidelines:-

2.1. **Categorisation of Committees:** For the purpose of payment of Sitting Fee, Committees/Boards/panels are categorized into following three categories:-

(i) **High Level Committee :** In terms of Cabinet Secretariat Circular No. 1/16/1/2000-Cab. dated 15.04.2002, a High Level Committee is a Committee set up with the approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister through the Cabinet Secretary and presided over by a high ranking dignitary e.g. a Minister, a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, a Vice-Chancellor etc. including prominent persons in public life as Members.

(ii) **Technical or Expert Committee:** A Technical or Expert Committee is a Committee constituted to discharge functions as prescribed under Acts/Rules/Subordinate legislation on the subject. Such Committee is to be set up with the approval of the Minister of the concerned Ministry. In case any Member of Parliament is included in the Committee, the prior approval of Prime Minister to their inclusion is to be obtained in terms of Cabinet Secretariat Circular No.1/16/1/2000-Cab. dated 15.04.2002.

(iii) **Other Committees:** All other Committees will be covered under this category. These Committees will be constituted with the approval of the Administrative Secretary or Minister.

2.2 **Definition of a Non-official** : For the purpose of grant of Sitting Fee only such persons are to be considered as Non-officials who are not employed in any institution/ organisation/body funded by the Central Government.

3. **Rates of Sitting Fee:** On the basis of categorisation of Committees viz. High Level Committee, Technical or Expert Committee and Other Committees, The Ministries/Departments shall ensure that the maximum rates of Sitting Fee to be paid to Non-official Chairman/ Members will not be more than the following:-

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| (i) High Level Committee | : Not more than Rs.10,000/- per day of Sitting. |
| (ii) Technical or Expert Committee | : Not more than Rs.6000/- per day of Sitting. |
| (iii) Other Committees | : Not more than Rs.4000/- per day of Sitting. |

4. For arriving at the rates of the Sitting Fee to Non-official Chairman and Members of the Committees/Boards/Panels, the Ministries/Department shall observe the following conditions:

- i. While considering the amount of Sitting Fee, the Ministries/Departments have to keep in view facts such as nature and scope of the Committee, importance of the subject assigned to the Committee, category of the Committee (i.e. High level Committee, Technical or Expert Committee or other Committee), level/ status of Chairperson/ Members, duration of the Committee, frequency of meetings, Terms of Reference of the Committee etc.
- ii. In no case, the ceiling should exceed 10 meetings in a month in respect of all categories of Committees viz. High Level, Technical or Expert Committees and Other Committee. It is presumed that such committees are constituted for a limited duration specified in the order.
- iii. It is clarified that the Govt. employees nominated to such Committees/ Boards/ Panels etc. will not be entitled to Sitting Fee.
- iv. Cases seeking deviation from the above norms may be referred to M/o Finance giving full justification for seeking deviation.

3. These instructions will be effective from the date of issue of this O.M.

4. This is issued with the approval of Finance Minister.


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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: TA/DA entitlements of Non-officials of Committees/Boards/Panels etc.

The undersigned is directed to state that the issues related to payment of TA/DA to Non-officials of Committees/ Boards/ Panels etc. have been examined in D/o Expenditure. It has been decided that TA/DA entitlement of Non-officials may be regulated by the Administrative Ministries/ Departments in the following manner:-

(I) Retired Govt. officials nominated as Non-official in the Committees/Boards/Panels etc. :

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-officials will be same as per their entitlement at the time of retirement as per revised rates mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.19030/01/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.

(II) Persons from various fields nominated as Non-official in Committees/Boards/ Panels etc. :

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-official will be same as admissible to officers in Pay level-11 (Pre-revised Grade Pay of Rs.6600/-) in the Pay Matrix. TA/DA Entitlements will be as under:-

- i) Travel entitlement within the country - Economy class by Air or AC-II by train.
- ii) Reimbursement for hotel accommodation/guest house of up to Rs.2250/- per day.
- iii) Reimbursement of non-AC taxi charges of up to Rs.338/- per day for travel within the city.
- iv) Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs.900/- per day.

(III) Eminent personalities nominated as Non-official in the Committees/Boards/Panels:

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-officials will be same as admissible to officers in Pay level 14 (pre-revised Grade pay Rs.10,000/-) in the Pay Matrix. TA/DA Entitlements will be as under:

i) Regarding travel entitlement of these Non-officials, Secretary in the Administrative Ministry, in consultation with the FA, may allow eminent personalities who are Non-officials in the Committees/Boards/Panels etc., to travel in Executive class in the Domestic airlines within the country subject to the following conditions :-

- a) Where a Non-official is or was entitled to travel by air by Executive class under the rules of the organization to which he belongs or might have belonged before retirement.
 - b) Where the Administrative Ministry is satisfied that the travel by Executive class by air is the customary mode of travel by the Non-official concerned in respect of journeys unconnected with the performances of Govt. duty.
- ii) Reimbursement for hotel accommodation/guest house of up to Rs.7500/- per day.
 - iii) Reimbursement of AC taxi charges as per actual for travel within the city.
 - iv) Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs.1200/- per day.

2. In respect of Non-officials who are local, Mileage Allowance at the following rates will be admissible:-
 - i) For retired Government officers- TA/DA as per their entitlement at the time of retirement as per revised rates mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.19030/01/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.
 - ii) Other Non-officials nominated from various fields - Reimbursement of non-AC taxi charges of up to Rs.338/- per day for travel within the city.
 - iii) For eminent personalities nominated as Non-officials - Reimbursement of AC taxi charges as per actual for travel within the city.
3. The TA/DA entitlements mentioned in Para I above will be subject to the following conditions:-
 - i) These TA/DA entitlements will be applicable in case of Non-officials coming from outside. Local Non-officials will not be entitled for TA/DA.
 - ii) Local Non-officials will be entitled for Mileage Allowance only.
 - iii) Cases seeking deviation from the above entitlements may be referred to M/o Finance giving full justification for seeking deviation.
4. These instructions will be effective from the date of issue of this O.M.
5. This is issued with the approval of Finance Minister.



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CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of the NSCS's order dated 19.05.2023 regarding constitution of expert committees of NSC, with the approval of Competent Authority, the undersigned is directed to convey that the following corrections have been made in the said order

- i. In the Expert Committee on Revisiting Survey Design, name of the Official member Smt. Bandana Sen, DDG, (East Zone, FOD) may be read as Dr. Bandana Sen, DDG, (East Zone, FOD).
- ii. In the Expert Committee on Revisiting Survey Design, the name of the Official Member & Member Secretary Shri Onkar K Ghosh, DDG (SDRD) may be read as Shri Onkar P Ghosh, DDG(SDRD).
- iii. The nomination of Prof. Balaram Ravindran, IIT (M) as Member is being withdrawn from the Expert Committee on Modernisation of Information and Technology.
- iv. In the Expert Committee on Shortening the Questionnaire and Definitional Issues, the Non-Official member Dr. Santanu Pramanik, NCAER, New Delhi's affiliation may be read as Dr. Santanu Pramanik, Research Director, LEAD, Krea University.
- v. In the Expert Committee on Various Surveys being done in the Government of India and their redundancies, name of the Official member Smt. Subhra Sarker, DDG (NAD) may be read as Dr. Subhra Sarker, DDG (NAD).
- vi. The other terms and conditions will remain the same.


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CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of the NSCS's order of even no. dated 19.05.2023 regarding constitution of expert committees of NSC, with the approval of Competent Authority, the undersigned is directed to convey the following update in the said order:

- i. The designation of the Chairman of the Expert Committee on 'Various Surveys being done in the Government of India and their redundancies' may be read as Director General (DG), consequent upon regular promotion of Sh S. B. Singh, ADG to DG.
- ii. The other terms and conditions will remain the same.


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