

④ Components Of DSS & i) DSS Database & It contains data from various sources, including internal data from the organization, the data generated by different applications and the external data mined from the internet etc. To avoid the interference of decision support system with the working of operational systems, the DSS database usually contains a copy of the production database.

ii) DSS Software System & It consists of various mathematical and analytical models that are used to analyse the complex data, thereby producing the required information. It contains the predefined models using which new models can be built to support specific type of decisions.

iii) DSS User Interface & It is an interactive graphical interface which makes the interaction easier between the DSS and its users. It displays the results of the analysis in various forms such as text, table, charts or graphics. The user can select the appropriate option to view the output according to his requirement.

