



ABSTRACT

Creation of an Expert Advisory Committee - for analyzing and reviewing the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of various types of state-level socio-economic data with a view to undertake necessary reforms including incorporation of international best practices – Orders-Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES **(ST.2&E)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.65

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ORDER:

1. The Department of Economics and Statistics is responsible for publication of various types of socio-economic data including GSDP, Inflation, Index of Industrial Production, etc., which form the basis for policy planning and decision making in the Government. The availability of credible and meaningful data has become critical for the Government in the present times.

2. With a view of analyzing and review the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of various types of state-level socio-economic data thereby facilitating under taking of necessary reforms including international best practices, there is a felt need to strengthen the institutional mechanism in the Department.

3. Accordingly, orders are hereby issued constituting an Expert Advisory Committee with the following members:

- i. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department.
- ii. Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
- iii. Officer on Special Duty (Strengthening Statistical Systems).
- iv. Director, Department of Economics and Statistics.
- v. Any Special Invitee as the Committee may decide.

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4. The Terms and Reference of the Committee are as follows:

- I. To review the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of the various types of data being published by the Department of Economics and Statistics.
- II. To review the definition, classification of datasets, and identification of data sources required for preparing the lead socio-economic indicators for the State.
- III. To suggest new studies for the publication of new indicators or otherwise, which may be undertaken by the Department.
- IV. To recommend measures to strengthen the data collection machinery.
- V. To explore the possibility of revision in the methodology of compilation including those necessitated by adoption of new data sources.
- VI. To take up matters for discussions with Government of India related to the state-specific issues in the computation of various indicators.
- VII. To explore the use of big data, artificial intelligence and machine learning in the compilation and analysis of indicators.
- VIII. To facilitate data exchange among departments to enable improved data collection thereby facilitating informed decision making by the Departments.
- IX. To consult other states, institutions and experts for their inputs on improvement of these indicators.

5. The committee shall meet at regular intervals, at least once in three months. Further, to achieve the aforementioned objectives and to assist the Committee to discharge the responsibilities mentioned in para- 4 above, an Officer on Special Duty will be nominated by the Government. The terms and conditions governing the post will be issued separately.

6. Accordingly, Thiru. Pratik Tayal, IAS, Deputy Secretary (Budget) to Government, Finance Department is hereby nominated as Officer on Special Duty for strengthening statistical systems who will act as the Member Secretary of the Expert Advisory Committee as constituted above.

//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

**RAMESH CHAND MEENA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Members of the Expert Advisory Committee.
All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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