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(2019-20)**

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IMPLEMENTATION**

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* *Not appended in the cyclostyled copy*

COMPOSITION OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (2019-2020)

Shri Jayant Sinha - Chairperson

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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, having been authorized by the Committee, present this Seventeenth Report on action taken by Government on the Observations / Recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

2. The Fifth Report was presented to Lok Sabha / laid on the table of Rajya Sabha on 10 December, 2019. The Action Taken Notes on the Recommendations were received from the Government *vide* their communication dated 11 March, 2020.

3. The Committee considered and adopted this Report at their sitting held on 8 September, 2020.

4. An analysis of the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee is given in the Appendix.

5. For facility of reference, the observations / recommendations of the Committee have been printed in bold in the body of the Report.

NEW DELHI
08 September, 2020
17 Bhadrapada, 1942 (Saka)

SHRI JAYANT SINHA
Chairperson,
Standing Committee on Finance

CHAPTER – I

REPORT

This Report of the Standing Committee on Finance deals with action taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in their Fifth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation which was presented to Lok Sabha / laid in Rajya Sabha on 10 December, 2019.

2. The Action Taken Notes have been received from the Government in respect of all the five recommendations contained in the Report. These have been analyzed and categorized as follows:

- (i) Recommendations/Observations that have been accepted by the Government:

Recommendation Nos. 1, 2 and 3

(Total: 3)
(Chapter- II)

- (ii) Recommendations/Observations which the Committee do not desire to pursue in view of the Government's replies:

Recommendation No. NIL

(Total: NIL)
(Chapter- III)

- (iii) Recommendations/Observations in respect of which replies of Government have not been accepted by the Committee

Recommendation No. 4 and 5

(Total : 2)
(Chapter -IV)

- (iv) Recommendations/Observations in respect of which final replies by the Government are still awaited:

Recommendation No. NIL
NIL)

(Total:
(Chapter- V)

3. The Committee desire that the replies to the recommendations/observations contained in Chapter-I may be furnished to them expeditiously.

4. The Committee will now deal with the action taken by the Government on their recommendations.

Recommendation (Sl. No. 3)

Budgetary Allocations

5. The Committee note that under the major head 3454 of Central Statistics Office (CSO), there has been a substantial increase of Rs. 314.9 crore in the B.E of 2019-20 in view of an overall better statistical coverage of various sectors/areas apart from other ongoing activities. In this regard, the Ministry has taken up two new surveys, i.e. Time Use Survey(TUS) and Annual Survey for use in corporate sector Enterprises (ASUSE) along with the 7th Economic Census(EC) under the capacity development scheme. The Committee recommend that keeping in view the huge exercise undertaken by the Ministry involving collecting information from households and commercial establishments through a door to door survey, the time has come for the Ministry to introduce a more technology intensive technique of data collection over the established format of regular human interface.

6. The Ministry in their action taken reply stated as under:-

"In its endeavour to increase the use of technology in surveys, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has introduced the use of Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) mode for collecting information from respondents in some of its surveys. MoSPI is working towards developing a General Survey Solution to make extensive use of technology for all survey related work, including survey design, data collection, field work management and supervision, data validation and data processing.

After the stabilization of such an IT-based survey solution, it is proposed to make it available to State Governments and other Central Ministries to facilitate their survey-related activities. For conducting the 7th Economic Census (EC), MOSPI has engaged Common Service Centre (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Extensive use of technology is made in the various activities of the 7th EC. These include online Learning Management System for training, testing and certification of field staff, data collection through a mobile-based application, data transfer, data validation, and a Management Information System for supervision and monitoring of field operations, etc."

7. The Committee note that the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) strives to make use of technology in surveys and have therefore introduced Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) towards collection of information from respondents in some of its surveys. In

this regard, the Committee would like the Ministry to work earnestly towards development of the General Survey solution so as to enable extensive use of technology towards all survey related work, while sharing it with State Governments and other Central Ministries, which may be completed in a time bound manner.

Recommendation (SI. No. 4)

Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)

8. Indian Statistical Institute is mainly engaged in conducting comprehensive programme of research, training and practical application of different statistics spanning various disciplines through a large number of projects/ schemes. The Committee discern that with its specific mandate, the Institute strives to maintain a reliable reputation and commitment towards the field of education, national progress, social development and welfare. The Committee note the BE for this fiscal stands at Rs. 276.52 crore, while the same for the fiscal 2018-19 stood at Rs. 275.32 crore which was later revised to Rs. 315.39 crore at RE stage. The apparent trend seems to be that of fluctuation and occasional inability of the Ministry to fully utilize the grant. The Committee would, therefore, urge the Ministry to provide necessary resources to enable the institute to fulfill its mandate, particularly completion of its ongoing projects including academic programmes.

9. The Ministry in their action taken reply stated as under:-

"Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has always tried to provide grants to ISI for its regular needs, as well as for its requirements of additional funds for staff salary/ pension, etc. on account of the pay commission recommendations implementation and for new buildings, constructions, etc. However, the funds are made available to ISI depending on the budgetary allocations made by the Ministry of Finance."

10. While acknowledging the role of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) towards conducting comprehensive programmes of research, training and other important activities, the Committee note that the standard reply of Ministry with respect to issues flagged by them viz., fluctuation in budgetary allocation and Ministry's inability to properly utilize the grants provided does not allay

the concerns expressed by the Committee. The Committee, therefore, reiterate their original recommendation and urge the Ministry to come up with a proper roadmap to fully utilize the budgeted funds made available to the Institute.

Recommendation (Sl. No. 5)

Manpower related issues

11. The Committee has time and again in their earlier reports pointed out the issue pertaining to the shortage of manpower in the Ministry and its various field offices. The Committee have been informed that in view of the acute shortage of regular manpower for conducting surveys, the Ministry has resorted to a hybrid model where the core statistical activities and supervision thereof are undertaken by available in-house expertise, while the primary level field work will be outsourced. The Committee are of a view that although the proposed method can be a stop-gap arrangement, it cannot be a replacement for the professionalism required for the data collection exercise. The Committee would therefore recommend that the Ministry should carry out regular recruitment of qualified/trained staff for this purpose. The Ministry should not compromise in any manner on the quality of statistical staff at the field level, so that the credibility of the whole process is not jeopardized. Appropriate IT systems may also be considered to improve efficiency and reduce manpower needs.

12. The Ministry in their action taken reply stated as under:-

"There has been an increased demand for regular data on various facets of economy. In order to meet the requirements of the Government, the Ministry is required to undertake new surveys on annual basis besides the regular surveys on various subjects. In order to ensure quality and accuracy of the data collected, adequate number of field level staff is required to be deployed for each survey. Keeping in view the workload and surveys to be undertaken, the Ministry regularly assess the additional manpower requirement of statistical functionaries working in Central Government and accordingly, reviews the cadre posts in Indian Statistical Service (ISS) (Group 'A' posts) and Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) (Group 'B' posts) from time to time. The last Cadre Review of ISS was held in 2015 and the recommendations approved by Government have been implemented. For SSS cadre, the latest Cadre Review took place in 2012. To meet the additional manpower requirements, the Ministry, in consultation with participating Ministries has initiated steps to undertake next cadre review of ISS and SSS. In addition, the Ministry is also taking steps towards adoption of technological interventions to improve efficiency and to optimize manpower needs."

13. The Committee are of the view that the Ministry needs to have a comprehensive look at its increased workload and corresponding need for adequate manpower at its disposal. The Committee are not satisfied with the Ministry's reply regarding its specific recommendation to resolve the issue of shortage of manpower in the Ministry and its large number of field offices. The Committee are thus constrained to reiterate that time bound recruitment of officers/staff, particularly at the field level should be undertaken by the Ministry in mission mode.

CHAPTER - II

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Recommendation (Sl. No. 1)

BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS

1. The Committee note that the budget proposal for the Ministry includes a budget grant of Rs 5216.33 crore for the fiscal 2019-20, of which the demand under revenue scheme is Rs 5216.33 crore and capital scheme is Rs 14.73 crore. Under the revenue side of Rs 5216.33 crore, the scheme portion stands at Rs 4474.10 crore and non-Scheme portion is at Rs 742.23 crore. The capital portion of Rs 14.73 crore includes only the scheme portion and all inclusive grant of Rs 14.73 crore. The budget grant of previous fiscals stood at Rs 4752.83 crore, Rs. 4759.82 crore and Rs 4270.83 crore at BE, RE and Actuals stage respectively. The same for the fiscal 2017-18 stood at Rs 4795.74 crore at BE stage, Rs 4783 crore at RE stage and Rs 4302.87 crore at Actuals stage. The BE, RE and Actuals of 2017-18 increased by 0.9%, 0.5% and 0.7% over 2016-17. Similarly, the BE and RE of 2018-19 moved upwards of 13% and 3%. The Committee further note that the BE of 2019-20 has gone up by a substantial 7.7% to Rs 5231.09 crore from BE of 2018-19 of Rs 4859 crore. The Committee hope the enhanced allocations would help the Ministry strengthen their data collection machinery and available infrastructure.

Reply of the Government

Under the Capacity Development (CD) scheme during 2019-20, in addition to its regular ongoing activities, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has taken up two new surveys namely, Time Use Survey (TUS) and Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE), as well as the 7thEconomic Census (EC). The enhanced budget allocation in BE 2019-20 has predominantly been for these new activities.

**[Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide O.M.
NO.N-11016/1/2020-CAP, dated 11.03. 2020]**

Recommendation (Sl. No. 2)

The Committee note that the grant under Major Head 2552 for 'Provision for scheme for benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim, the BE portion of current fiscal has been a reasonably increase of Rs. 7 crore over the previous fiscal. The Committee have been informed that the same is a sub-scheme under the Support for Statistical strengthening (SSS) whereby the Grant-in-aid is made available to the states to strengthen their statistical system and data flow process. The Committee note with satisfaction that under this scheme, along with the states of Sikkim, Mizoram and Manipur, the states of Meghalaya and Assam have also been associated with the scheme since 2017-18. The Committee are of the view that such an inclusion would enable the Ministry to cement the foundation of a reliable statistical framework in the North Eastern region, enabling the government to pinpoint and rectify the roadblocks in the advancement of North Eastern region for its pre-eminent development projects there.

Reply of the Government

Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) is a sub-scheme of the Capacity Development Scheme. Under SSS, Grants-in-Aid are provided to States for strengthening their statistical systems through an enabled IT environment, faster data processing and transmission, undertaking new surveys/ studies, enhanced capacity of statistical personnel, etc. Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) agrees with the view of the Committee that the participation by the various North-Eastern states in the SSS will help them improve their statistical systems, and thus promote development.

**[Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide O.M.
NO.N-11016/1/2020-CAP, dated 11.03. 2020]**

Recommendation (Sl. No. 3)

The Committee note that under the major head 3454 of Central Statistics Office (CSO), there has been a substantial increase of Rs. 314.9 crore in the B.E of 2019-20 in view of an overall better statistical coverage of various sectors/areas apart from other ongoing activities. In this regard, the Ministry has taken up two new surveys, i.e. Time Use Survey(TUS) and Annual Survey for use in corporate sector Enterprises (ASUSE) along with the 7th Economic Census(EC) under the capacity development scheme. The Committee recommend that keeping in view the huge exercise undertaken by the Ministry involving collecting information from households

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Reply of the Government

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For conducting the 7th Economic Census (EC), MoSPI has engaged Common Service Centre (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Extensive use of technology is made in the various activities of the 7th EC. These include online Learning Management System for training, testing and certification of field staff, data collection through a mobile-based application, data transfer, data validation, and a Management Information System for supervision and monitoring of field operations, etc.

**[Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide O.M.
NO.N-11016/1/2020-CAP, dated 11.03. 2020]**

(For Comments of the Committee Please refer para No.7 of Chapter I)

CHAPTER - III

**RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE DO NOT
DESIRE TO PURSUE IN VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLIES**

NIL

CHAPTER - IV

RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Recommendation (SI No. 4)

Indian Statistical Institute

Indian Statistical Institute is mainly engaged in conducting comprehensive programme of research, training and practical application of different statistics spanning various disciplines through a large number of projects/ schemes. The Committee discern that with its specific mandate, the Institute strives to maintain a reliable reputation and commitment towards the field of education, national progress, social development and welfare. The Committee note the BE for this fiscal stands at Rs. 276.52 crore, while the same for the fiscal 2018-19 stood at Rs. 275.32 crore which was later revised to Rs. 315.39 crore at RE stage. The apparent trend seems to be that of fluctuation and occasional inability of the Ministry to fully utilize the grant. The Committee would, therefore, urge the Ministry to provide necessary resources to enable the institute to fulfill its mandate, particularly completion of its ongoing projects including academic programmes.

Reply of the Government

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[Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide O.M. NO.N-11016/1/2020-CAP, dated 11.03. 2020]

(For Comments of the Committee Please refer para No. 10 of Chapter I)

Recommendation (Sl. No.5)

Manpower related issues

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Reply of the Government

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In order to ensure quality and accuracy of the data collected, adequate number of field level staff is required to be deployed for each survey. Keeping in view the workload and surveys to be undertaken, the Ministry regularly assess the additional manpower requirement of statistical functionaries working in Central Government and accordingly, reviews the cadre posts in Indian Statistical Service (ISS) (Group 'A' posts) and Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) (Group 'B' posts) from time to time.

The last Cadre Review of ISS was held in 2015 and the recommendations approved by Government have been implemented. For SSS cadre, the latest Cadre Review took place in 2012. To meet the additional manpower requirements, the Ministry, in consultation with participating Ministries has initiated steps to undertake next cadre review of ISS and SSS.

In addition, the Ministry is also taking steps towards adoption of technological interventions to improve efficiency and to optimize manpower needs.

**[Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation vide O.M. NO.N-11016/1/2020-CAP, dated
11.03.2020]**

(For Comments of the Committee Please refer para No.13 of Chapter I)

CHAPTER- V

**RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH FINAL REPLIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE STILL AWATED**

NIL

NEW DELHI
08 September, 2020
17 Bhadrapada, 1942 (Saka)

SHRI JAYANT SINHA
Chairperson,
Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes of the Sixteenth sitting of the Standing Committee on Finance (2019-20)

The Committee sat on Tuesday, the 8th September, 2020 from 1500hrs. to 1600 hrs in Main Committee Room, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

PRESENT

Shri Jayant Sinha – Chairperson

LOK SABHA

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3. Shri Vallabhaneni Balashowry
4. Smt. Sunita Duggal
5. Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh
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11. Shri Amar Patnaik
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13. Smt. Ambika Soni

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| 3. | Shri Kulmohan Singh Arora | - | Additional Director |
| 4. | Shri Kh. Ginlal Chung | - | Under Secretary |

PART I

(1500 hrs – 1545 hrs)

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PART II

(1545 hrs onwards)

3. The Committee thereafter took up the following draft reports for consideration and adoption:

- (i) Draft Report on the subject 'Financing the startup ecosystem'.
- (ii) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 1st Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Financial Services, Expenditure and Investment and Public Asset Management).
- (iii) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 2nd Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).
- (iv) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 3rd Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (v) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 4th Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Planning (NITI)
- (vi) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 5th Report on Demands for Grants (2019-20) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (vii) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 7th Report on Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Financial Services, Expenditure and Investment and Public Asset Management).
- (viii) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 8th Report on Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).
- (ix) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 9th Report on Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

- (x) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 10th Report on Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Planning (NITI)
- (xi) Draft Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in 11th Report on Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (xii) Draft Action Taken Report on the 50th Report (16th Lok Sabha) on the subject "Review of NSSO and CSO and Streamlining Of Statistics Collection Machinery in the Country, including Management Information System for Project Monitoring/Appraisal"

After some deliberations, the Committee adopted the above draft Reports and authorised the Chairperson to finalise them and present the Report to the Hon'ble Speaker / Parliament.

The Committee then adjourned.

A verbatim record of the proceedings has been kept.

APPENDIX

(Vide Para 4 of the Introduction)

ANALYSIS OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FIFTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA) ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (2019-20) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

	Total	% of total
(i) Total number of Recommendations	5	
(ii) Recommendations/Observations which have been accepted by the Government (vide Recommendation at Sl. Nos. 1,2 and 3)	3	60%
(iii) Recommendations/Observations which the Committee do not desire to pursue in view of the Government's replies	Nil	0.00
(iv) Recommendations/Observations in respect of which replies of the Government have not been accepted by the Committee	2	40%
(v) Recommendations/Observations in respect of which final reply of the Government are still awaited	Nil	0.00