

CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

- The objective of National Statistical System is to provide relevant, comprehensive, accurate and objective (politically untainted) statistical information.
- Collection of relevant and reliable statistics on a phenomenon should keep pace with the developments in our understanding of the phenomenon.
- In the ambit of the National Statistical System Collecting data regularly or on an ad-hoc basis may be compelled to follow accepted definitions and procedures. Database on some undergoing topics not currently covered by official statistics will be taken up with a head start so as integrate comprehensive statistical database in future.
- Statistics should be treated as part of Information Science apart from for Planning and Evaluation as viewed at present.

1.1. Background of the Hand Book

Right to Information for citizen is an Act, 2005 implemented with the assent of the President of India – In order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every Public authority, the Public have the right to access for the information in a democratic ideal.

1.2. Objective / Purpose of this Hand Book

Organizational structure, duties and responsibilities and various types of information / data that are collected, compiled and approved for dissemination are made available in this Hand Book for public legitimate use.

1.3. Intended users of this Hand Book

Public/Citizens/Data users/Research persons/Scholars etc. Misusing the information against the constitutional rights is liable for prosecution.

1.4. Organisation of the information in this Hand Book

Statistical information / data as shown in the organizational chart and activities of the Directorate vide Chapter – 2 of this Hand Book.

1.5. Definitions

All the words used in the manual are self-explanatory.

1.6. Contact Person

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| 1. Director-cum-First Appellate Authority
Directorate of Economics and Statistics,
Puducherry. | For the Directorate
as a whole |
| 2. -Joint Director-cum-Public Information Officer
Directorate of Economics and Statistics,
Puducherry. | Puducherry Region |
| 3. -Deputy Director-cum-Public Information Officer.
Directorate of Economics and Statistics,
Regional Office,
Karaikal. | |
| 4. -Statistical Inspector-cum-APIO
Regional office,
Mahe. | Mahe Region |
| 5. -Statistical Inspector-cum-APIO
Regional office,
Yanam. | Yanam Region |

1.7. Procedure and Fee Structure for getting information

- i. - Office Administration will admit the registration / demand for particulars information/data only based on Statistical system in vogue.
- ii. - Application in plain paper with address of the applicant shall be given in the receipt section.