GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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OBJECTIVES OF GOISTATS MOBILE APPLICATION

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Will the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives behind developing the GoIStats mobile application and its current user outreach;
- (b) the range of socio-economic indicators presently available on the application;
- (c) the measures being taken to expand data disaggregation and visualization features; and
- (d) the manner in which the platform complements other data portals in promoting transparency and ease of access to official statistics?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

- (a) GoIStats mobile application has been developed to provide on-the-go access to official statistical data produced by the Ministry to the users. The mobile application is available both on Android and iOS platforms. The mobile application has more than 14,000 downloads at present.
- (b) Data of 8 statistical products viz. National Accounts Statistics, Consumer Price Index, Household Consumption Expenditure Survey, Periodic Labour Force Survey, Index of Industrial Production, Annual Survey of Industries, Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises and Economic Census, consisting of 11 socio-economic indicators are provided on the Android version of the mobile application. The iOS version of the mobile application has all the above statistical products except Economic Census and accordingly, it has the data on 10 socio-economic indicators
- (c) Onboarding of new visualizations and dis-aggregated data is a continuous process and the updated versions are released as and when new datasets or any other additions, are done in the mobile application.
- (d) The mobile application has opened a new channel to enable on-the-go access to datasets of official statistics, which complements the other channels of data access/portals, by providing a quick snap shot of data instantly.
