

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3777
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

HOUSEHOLD AND ENTERPRISE SURVEY VERTICALS

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to ensure that the household and enterprise survey verticals effectively address gaps identified in previous surveys; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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 [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (b): In order to functionally re-organise National Sample Survey (NSS) from process-based ecosystem to product-based ecosystem with the objective to ensure that survey methodologies are strengthened and NSS is able to release qualitative results/reports in shortest possible time, it has been decided to create survey wise verticals/divisions, namely Household Survey Division (HSD) and Enterprise Survey Division (EnSD), in NSS to provide turnkey services with respect to a particular product/survey vide MoSPI's order dated 07.08.2024.

The process of conceptualizing, designing, processing, analysing and ultimately publishing survey results is a comprehensive and multi-stage effort. It requires meticulous planning and execution to ensure that surveys follow a standardized protocol across all stages. To achieve this, HSD and EnSD play crucial role with respect to household surveys and enterprise surveys respectively in technical planning of surveys, designing of survey schedule/questionnaire,

sampling design, formulation of concepts and definitions with an aim to maintain consistency and uniformity in the data collection process in nationwide surveys, sample selection, continuous updation of sampling frame, drawing up of tabulation plan, software development for data collection, addressing the conceptual queries of field functionaries, processing and validation of data collected, analysis of survey results and preparation of reports. Further, HSD and EnSD also serve as member secretary for Technical Advisory Group (TAG) constituted for providing technical guidance on household surveys and enterprise surveys respectively. These TAGs consist of experts from various spheres such as Central Ministries/Departments, State/UTs, academia, research, economics, finance, etc.
