

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408  
ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

**OBJECTIVE OF DATA INNOVATION LAB**

**408. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:**

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

**(a) the objective of data innovation lab; and**

**(b) whether it will be instrumental in promoting innovation and improving quality in the field of official statistics and if so, the details thereof?**

**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) The objective of the Data Innovation Lab scheme launched by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, is to promote innovation in the field of Official Statistics.**

**(b) Yes Sir. Data Innovation Lab component will create an ecosystem for experimentation, offering new ideas and their Proof-of-Concept through wider participation of stakeholders and creation of a network of academic institutions, leading to innovation and resulting in improvement in the quality of official statistics.**

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