

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025**

STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

4511. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

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

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen the national statistical system and ensure the autonomy of the National Statistical Commission (NSC); and

(b) whether the Government's plan to create an integrated data system for official statistics and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE 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 OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAOINDERJIT SINGH]

(a) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has undertaken several institutional and technological reforms to strengthen the National Statistical System in India. Some of the key initiatives of MoSPI, inter-alia, are improved timelines by reduction of time lag in release of reports, increased frequency in release of reports, enhanced diversity by broadening the scope of National Sample Surveys by covering a wider range of subjects; increased data granularity by modifying sampling design of surveys for generating district level estimates, IT based data collection, harmonisation of administrative data-sets to enhance its interoperability, implementing user centric data dissemination through e-Sankhyiki portal, revamped microdata data portal, regular engagement with users and integrating advance technologies.

Further, to strengthen sub-national data systems, MoSPI regularly organizes training, workshops and conferences with State Governments and UT Administrations for generation of key statistical products at sub-state (granular) level.

As per Ministry's Resolution, notified on 5th November 2019, the National Statistical Commission has the requisite autonomy to discharge its functions effectively and efficiently.

(b) For integration and dissemination of official statistics, MoSPI has developed a Data Repository termed as e-Sankhyiki portal, which serves as a Comprehensive platform for disseminating official statistics and provides a dashboard for major socioeconomic indicators. In order to improve the dissemination of Micro Level Data/Unit Level data, MoSPI has launched the revamped Micro-data portal featuring a more responsive user Interface and currently hosting data of more than 175 Socio-Economic Surveys. Recently, GoIStats Mobile App has also been launched to make official statistics accessible to the users on-the-go, with interactive dashboard showcasing important indicators with dynamic visualizations of critical metrics including GDP, inflation, employment data, etc. Additionally, reports of socio-economic survey results are released on the website of MoSPI along with the unit level data as per the timelines prescribed in the Advance Release Calendar of MoSPI.
