

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.233**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2015**

**INDIA STATISTICAL STRENGTHENING PROJECT**

**233. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL :**

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

- (a) the key features of the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) along with the expected outcomes under the said project;**
- (b) the status of the project in the States where it has been implemented including the funds allocated/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) the achievements made under the said project since its implementation, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.)]**

**(a) The India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) now renamed as 'Support for Statistical Strengthening' (SSS) aims at improving the statistical capacity and statistical infrastructure of States/UTs Statistical Systems for collecting, compiling and disseminating reliable official statistics for policy planning. The project has been approved till March, 2017. Initially, only 14 States were participating in the project. Recently, allocations for the currently implementing States have been revised and fresh allocation made to all the other 19 willing States/UTs.**

**(b) & (c) For the 14 currently implementing States, the project is at different stages of implementation. The details of funds allocated/released so far and major achievements are at Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) &(c) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**Details of state-wise funds allocated, released and major achievements made**

| S. No. | State          | Funds allocated (Rs in crore) | Funds released (Rs in crore) |         |         |         |         | Released up to 13/07/2015 (Rs in crore) | Major Achievements  |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|
|        |                |                               | Released up to March 2012    | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |   |   |
| 1      | Karnataka      | 26.97                         | 20.93                        | 6.04    |         |         |         | 26.97                                   | Two District Statistical buildings constructed; 425 Desktops provided to District Statistical offices, Taluk offices, taluk panchayats and Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES); Training in all Talukas for birth and death online registration completed.  |
| 2      | Gujarat        | 28.47                         | 11.55                        |         | 7.70    | 2.48    | 2.14    | 23.86                                   | Six studies/surveys completed, Village Profile Atlas released, Five District Human Development Report and, assessment of statistical systems in 11 Line Departments completed; construction of 3 Regional Offices, 15 District Data Centres, 16 District Statistical offices, 3 District Planning offices completed; 51 vehicles purchased. |
| 3      | Andhra Pradesh | 14.94                         | 8.12#                        |         |         |         |         | 8.12                                    | Six studies/surveys for estimation of State Income and other macro-economic aggregates, two on crop area production, one on Industrial statistics, one on surveys for housing statistics, and one on collection of local level statistics completed; 743 desktops and related equipment procured; 108 training programme completed.         |

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| 4      | Telangana   | 12.35                         | 10.17#                       |         |         |         |         | 10.17                                   | Survey covering industrial units done, collection of statistics for Local Area Planning completed, Compendium on environmental statistics prepared; construction of new building for Training and Research Institute, and creation of additional accommodation in DES completed; 524 desktops and related equipment procured, 109 training programmes completed. |
| 5      | Tamil Nadu  | 19.32                         | 11.54                        |         |         |         |         | 11.54                                   | Construction of DES building, one Regional office, two District statistical offices, 14 Divisional statistical offices and 227 Block statistical offices completed; 32 vehicles purchased.   |
| 6      | Bihar       | 20.13                         | 17.54                        |         |         |         |         | 17.54                                   | 57 vehicles purchased.   |
| 7      | West Bengal | 20.42                         | 5.25                         |         |         | 7.55    |         | 12.80                                   | One study each in respect of fodder crops, transaction of minor minerals and labour & employment statistics completed; nine district statistical offices and headquarters building constructed; E-networking in three places completed.  |
| 8      | Kerala      | 14.99                         | 9.37                         |         |         |         |         | 9.37                                    | Work Stations set up in DES and 41 Taluk Statistical Offices; Adhoc Survey for estimating rates and ratios of animals slaughtered in unorganised slaughter houses done and report published; Six State Reports of various surveys published.   |
| 9      | Mizoram     | 15.17                         | 5.66                         |         |         | 4.76    |         | 10.41                                   | 55% construction of DES building and 25% construction in the 5 District offices completed; analysis of the statistical data of 11 departments  |

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|        |           |                               |                              |         |         |         |         | completed.                              |   |
| 10     | Sikkim    | 16.58                         | 4.80                         |         |         |         | 5.89    | 10.69                                   | One study on transport of passengers completed and three publications made; 20% construction of DES building and 40% construction in the two District statistical offices completed; 98 desktops and related items procured.  |
| 11     | Rajasthan | 34.61                         | 9.25                         |         | 15.29   |         |         | 24.53                                   | 21 District Statistical Office buildings and 210 Block Statistical Office buildings constructed; construction of fully equipped training hall and renovation of various Units/Sections of DES completed; 360 computers provided to newly created Blocks and Line Departments; 14 workshops and seminars with regard to 20 key activities organized. |
| 12     | Odisha    | 28.81                         | 11.12                        |         |         |         | 8.85    | 19.97                                   | Construction of 215 Block Statistical Offices completed; Strengthening of IT infrastructure at DES and block offices done.  |
| 13     | Jharkhand | 12.58                         |                              | 5.19    |         |         |         | 5.19                                    | Construction of DES building at Ranchi underway.  |
| 14     | Manipur   | 20.59                         |                              | 11.20   |         |         |         | 11.20                                   | 85% of Administrative block of DES building with Auditorium and Hostel constructed; 115 desktops procured for district offices; 10 vehicles purchased; seven statistical publications brought out.  |

# Amount released to undivided Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Note: Total fund released may not tally due to rounding off.

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