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D.O. No.P-11012/5/2018-ESD-Part(2)

Dear *Shri De,*

As you are aware, the seventh Economic Census is being conducted by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, The field work of this Census is done through CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd (a M/o Electronics & IT, Govt of India promoted Special Purpose Vehicle) that has pan-India presence to ensure uniformity in process, procedures and timelines. In this context, you may kindly refer to the DO letter of even number dated 07.03.2019 and subsequent DO letter dated 29.05.2019 (copies enclosed) regarding conduct of 7th Economic Census by this Ministry in 2019.

2. As in earlier six economic censuses, State Governments will play a crucial role in supervision, quality control and data finalisation. Upon finalisation of data by the State, detailed results will be available in an IT platform for usage in local level developmental planning. State Government's support in resolution of operational issues and sensitizing the local government authorities and citizens in general to participate in the 7th Economic Census will be extremely useful.

3. In this regard, as requested earlier, you may kindly note that status of constitution of State Level Constitution Committee (SLCC) and District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC), nomination of Charge officer in State and Districts, nomination of 2nd level supervisors from West Bengal is awaited. These Committees/authorities are critical to guide and monitor the preparedness as well as progress 7th Economic Census activities in the State. With an exception of West Bengal, each state/UT have already constituted these Committees/authorities. In view of impending launch of 7th Economic Census fieldwork across India, I would request you to kindly look into the matter personally and issue necessary directions for completing the above activities at the earliest.

4. You may also kindly note that necessary documents, training material, guidelines, etc. in relation to 7th Economic Census have been published on Ministry's website. For any clarifications in this regard, your nodal Officers may contact Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, Deputy DG [Tel(O):011-26163875; Email: ddgec.esd@mospi.gov.in/Mobile: 8800660860].

with regards,

Yours sincerely

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D.O. No. P-11012/5/2018 – ESD

Dated: 7th March 2019

Dear *Shri De,*

Kindly refer the D.O. letters of the Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) of even no. dated 15.10.2018 and 11.12.2018 regarding conduct of the 7th Economic Census (EC) by this Ministry in 2019. The broad framework for implementation of the census has now been firmed up, in consultation with all stakeholders including State/UTs. The fieldwork of 7th EC is expected to be rolled out in May 2019 and slated to be completed in three months' time. Training of enumerators and verifiers engaged through CSC e-Governance Services Limited (CSC) will be held in March/April 2019. For ensuring higher quality of data and 100% coverage, Field Operations Division (FOD) of NSSO and State/ UT Governments have been entrusted with the responsibility of supervising the enumeration carried out by CSC. Honorarium will be paid to the supervisors as a token of appreciation.

2. As mentioned above, the State/UTs will play a crucial role in successfully achieving the objectives of the census. Authentic village/ward level information on economic activity, geo-tagged by location, produced through the census will be immensely useful in local planning. In this regard, I request your kind intervention and support in the following activities:

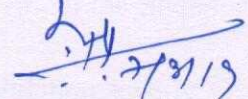
- i. Supervision of fieldwork done by CSC, on sample basis, in the designated IT platform using officers/staff of Directorate of Economics and Statistics, District Industries Centers and MSME – DIs. Nodal officers from your State/UT may be directed to liaison internally for the purpose.
- ii. Nominate Principal Secretary (Planning) in State/UT and District Collectors in Districts as charge officers for overall coordination of 7th EC activities. District Collectors may also be authorized to **release provisional results** of the district concerned, immediately after completion of fieldwork at District level. Necessary login credentials and Dashboard facilities will be provided on IT platform for the purpose.

- iii. Constitute a State Level Co-ordination Committee (SLCC) headed by the Chief Secretary with representatives from relevant departments of the State and Regional Heads of NSSO (FOD), State capital Regional Office to monitor preparedness, progress and hurdles in conduct of 7th EC on regular basis.
- iv. In addition, constitute District Level Co-ordination Committee (DLCC) headed by the District Collector to monitor and provide support to EC activities in the District. The committee will also provide necessary directions to the Local Government, law and order agencies for this purpose. The recommended composition and Terms of Reference (ToR) of these committees are enclosed for your ready reference.

3. I shall appreciate if you could kindly issue necessary directions to the Departments concerned in your State/UT to take up the implementation of 7th Economic Census on top priority. For any clarifications in this regard, Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, Deputy DG [Tel(O):011-26163875; E-mail : ddgec.esd@mospi.gov.in] and/or Shri Atul Mohan, Program Manager (7th EC), CSC [Mob: 9013284201; E-mail : atul.mohan@csc.gov.in] may be contacted. I look forward to support and collaboration for making the 7th EC a success.

with kind regards,

Yours Sincerely



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D.O. No. P-11012/5/2018-ESD-Part(2)

Dated: 29th May, 2019

Dear *Shri Dwivedi*,

Kindly refer to your DO letter dated 13th May 2019 regarding the role and involvement of State Government of West Bengal in the 7th Economic Census. It may be appreciated that the Economic Census have been conducted as Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 100% Central Government funding and had been implemented through State Governments. The experience in the earlier Economic Censuses was mixed and the results were not only delayed but lacked a common reference point to facilitate comparability. It was also seen that several States have still to settle the bills and the Utilisation Certificates. These issues had been discussed in great detail during the National Consultation held in New Delhi on 2nd November 2018. The concerns of the State Governments were appropriately addressed while finalizing the Economic Census strategy.

2. Accordingly, the Government of India had decided to outsource the data collection work to an agency with pan-India presence to ensure uniformity in process, procedures and timeliness. The agency has developed a comprehensive IT solution for capturing, validating and disseminating data of 7th Economic Census. In addition, the enumerators to be engaged by this agency for field work will undergo an online proctored examination on concepts and related modalities so that they are well conversant with the same to undertake the census in an effective manner. The agency will ensure that the necessary secured hand held devices are available with the enumerators for field work and would be local residents of that area.

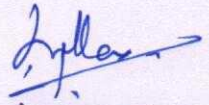
3. The State Government plays a crucial role in supervision, quality control and data finalization. Upon finalization of data by State Governments, customized results along with locational details of establishments and their economic characteristics will be made available to the State Govt. through IT platforms. This is to reassure you that the data so collected from the Economic Census is for prime use of the State Government for local planning and has all necessary safeguards for security of the data.

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4. It may kindly be appreciated that the EC activity is being undertaken by MoSPI under the CoS Act, 2008 and we seek the active cooperation of the State Government to make this exercise a success so that a dynamic business register can be established. As the primary user of this data is the State Government for decentralized policy planning, I request you to kindly extend necessary cooperation for making the 7th Economic Census a grand success.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,



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