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A Word from Director




The present issue of TSNL is 2nd in series after the formation of Telangana State. The department has recently finished the field work of 5th Minor Irrigation Census which has been conducted on quinquennial basis with reference year 2013-14. This Census exhibits the sources of Irrigation, Irrigation Potential created and its utilization which is most essential for estimating the availability of Ground Water. The field work is completed and it is under tabulation so as to release the results.

The department has taken up 10th Census of Land Holdings in the combined Andhra Pradesh and is first Census of Land Holdings in separate State of Telangana. The reference period for this census is 1st July, 2015 to 30th June, 2016. The actual field work would be commenced from 1st July, 2016. The department is also involved in taking up surveys and adoption of changes in base year series of various parameters which are National and State importance.

Apart from the regular collection of Agriculture, Industrial Statistics other Surveys are being conducted on par with the NSSO on different Socio Economic topics as decided by the Governing Council of the NSSO/CSO, Government of India.

It is the known fact that, decisions or predictions are often based on data numbers in context. These decisions or predictions would be easy if the data always sent a clear message, but the message is often obscured by variability. Statistics provides tools for describing variability in data and for making informed decisions that take it into account. In this direction, the department is planning to conduct the evaluation studies on different ongoing welfare schemes so as to get the feedback.


(Dr.V.Subramanyam)
Director

AGRICULTURE LAND HOLDINGS IN TELANGANA STATE - AN OVERVIEW

Agriculture plays a vital role in India's economy. Over 58 per cent of the rural households depend on agriculture as their principal means of livelihood. Agriculture, along with fisheries and forestry, is one of the largest contributors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). As per estimates by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), the share of agriculture and allied sectors (including agriculture, livestock, forestry and fishery) was 16.1 per cent of the Gross Value Added (GVA) during 2014-15 at 2011-12 prices. During Q1 of FY2016, agriculture and allied sectors grew 1.9 per cent year-on-year and contributed 14.2 per cent of GVA.

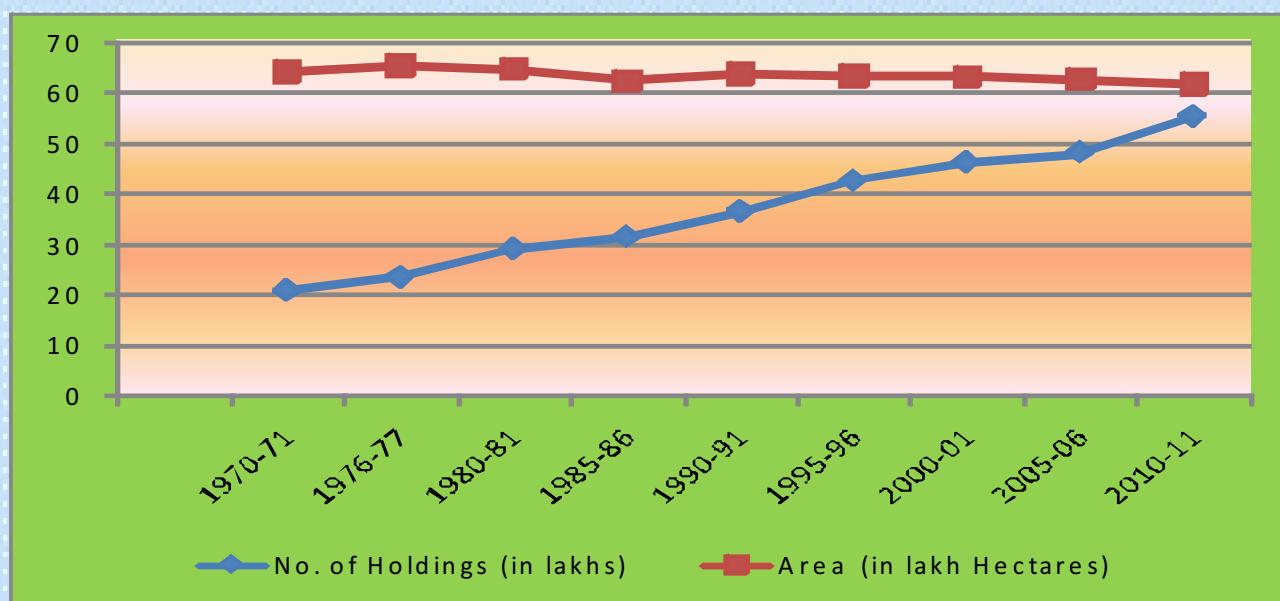
Agriculture in Telangana State has gained considerable attention after formation of the State. The flagship programme of the Government to improve the Irrigation Potential through Mission Kakatiya in Telangana State has given substantial importance in the country. The basic objective of this programme is to increase the Crop Area under Irrigation through Tanks and as such to reduce the cost of cultivation. Agriculture Census forms part of a broader system of collection of Agricultural Statistics in the country. It is a large-scale statistical operation for collection and derivation of quantitative information about the structure of agricultural holdings in the country. The first countrywide comprehensive Agriculture Census was organized by the Ministry of Agriculture with Agricultural year 1970-71 as the reference period as part of the 1970 World Agriculture Census Programme, which was followed by successive Agriculture Censuses with reference years 1976-77, 1980-81, 1985-86, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11. The 10th Agriculture Census has been planned to be conducted in the country with 2015-16 as the reference period. The actual fieldwork for data collection on various characteristics of agricultural operational holdings relating to the reference year would commence from 1st July, 2016. It would be the tenth Agriculture Census in the country.

An operational holding is a techno-economic unit used wholly or partly for agricultural production and is operated (directed or managed) by one person alone, or with assistance of others, without regard to the title, size and location. As distinct from household ownership holding, which is restricted to area owned by one or more members of the household, operational holding encompasses all land either owned, leased in or otherwise possessed, under physical possession of the techno-economic unit. A unit with more or less independent technical resources for agricultural operations like land, agricultural equipment and machinery, draught animals, etc. was considered to be an operational holding if some agricultural production was carried out on any part of the land under its possession during the reference period.

The data pertaining to Operational Holdings, Area operated, Ownership of holdings and other important characteristics for the State of Telangana have been culled out from the data of Andhra Pradesh and an attempt has been made to analyze the trend of land holdings of various categories in Telangana.

TABLE-1**NUMBER OF HOLDINGS , OPERATED AREA AND AVERAGE SIZE OF THE HOLDINGS IN TELANGANA STATE**

Year	No. of Holdings (in Lakhs)	Area (in Lakh Hectares)	Average Size (in Hectares)
1970-71	20.84	64.34	3.09
1976-77	23.55	65.66	2.79
1980-81	29.23	65.00	2.22
1985-86	31.47	62.65	1.99
1990-91	36.67	64.02	1.75
1995-96	42.77	63.57	1.49
2000-01	46.39	63.45	1.37
2005-06	48.28	62.99	1.30
2010-11	55.54	61.97	1.12

AGRICULTURE HOLDINGS AND OPERATED AREA IN TELANGANA STATE

In the year 1970-71, there were 20.84 Lakh Operational Holdings in Telangana with an area of 64.34 lakh Hectares. The Total Number of Holdings in the year 2010-11 has increased to 55.54 lakhs registering an increase of about 166% but the area of operation in Telangana has not shown any increasing trend. The Total Area Operated in the year 1970-71 was 64.34 Lakh Hectares which has reduced to 61.97 lakh Hectares. The trend shows a negative correlation and as such there is tremendous decrease in Average size of the Holding which has come down from 3.09 Hectares per holding to 1.12 Hectares per holding.

As per the Size classes the Operational Holdings are being classified into Marginal, Small, Semi-Medium, Medium and Large Holdings.

TABLE-2**DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE HOLDINGS AS PER SIZE CLASSES**Holdings in Lakh Nos',
Area in Lakh Hectares'

Year	Marginal (Below 1.00)		Small (1.00 to 2.00)		Semi -Medium (2.00 to 4.00)		Medium (4.00- 10.00)		Large (10.00 & Above)	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
1970-71	8.01 (38.44)	3.56 (5.53)	3.98 (19.10)	5.75 (8.92)	4.07 (19.48)	11.37 (17.66)	3.51 (16.84)	20.93 (32.52)	1.28 (6.14)	22.74 (35.35)
1976-77	9.53 (40.47)	4.54 (6.91)	4.60 (19.53)	6.74 (10.27)	4.59 (19.49)	12.74 (19.40)	3.72 (15.80)	23.27 (35.44)	1.11 (4.71)	18.37 (27.98)
1980-81	13.40 (45.84)	6.85 (10.54)	6.56 (22.54)	10.02 (15.42)	5.32 (18.20)	14.83 (22.82)	3.18 (10.88)	19.58 (30.12)	0.77 (2.63)	13.72 (21.11)
1985-86	15.22 (48.38)	7.18 (11.46)	6.78 (21.55)	9.75 (15.56)	5.57 (17.71)	15.16 (24.20)	3.17 (10.08)	18.68 (29.82)	0.72 (2.29)	11.88 (18.96)
1995-96	23.24 (54.34)	11.06 (17.40)	10.08 (23.57)	14.32 (22.53)	6.40 (14.96)	17.09 (26.89)	2.67 (6.24)	15.22 (23.95)	0.38 (0.89)	5.87 (9.24)
2000-01	26.40 (56.91)	12.09 (19.05)	10.98 (23.67)	15.53 (24.48)	6.34 (13.67)	16.97 (26.75)	2.35 (5.07)	13.39 (21.10)	0.32 (0.69)	5.47 (8.62)
2005-06	27.99 (57.97)	12.86 (20.41)	11.47 (23.76)	16.19 (25.70)	6.31 (13.07)	16.84 (26.73)	2.24 (4.64)	12.67 (20.11)	0.28 (0.56)	4.44 (7.05)
2010-11	34.41 (61.96)	15.67 (25.29)	13.27 (23.89)	18.69 (30.16)	6.03 (10.86)	15.85 (25.58)	1.67 (3.01)	9.27 (14.96)	0.16 (0.29)	2.49 (4.02)

Note: figures in parenthesis is proportionate %

It is worth observing that the number of Medium and Large size holdings have decreased in this tenure of 40 years from 1970-71 to 2010-11 registering together decrease of about 62 % with about 73% decrease in operated area. The increase in number of Marginal and Small Holdings is magnanimous with more than 300% in Marginal and more than 200% in Small holdings and its operated area. The possible reasons attributed to increase in the Number of Marginal and Small holdings are mainly due to fragmentation of holdings due to inheritance and distribution of surplus land among weaker sections of the population.

The State of Telangana has sizeable Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Population. As per 2011 Census, Scheduled Caste and Tribes constitutes 15.44% & 9.34% of total population of Telangana State. The Government have been formulating different welfare programmes for the improvement of Socio Economic Status of downtrodden and in different innumerable number of programmes for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes distribution of land to the weaker section of population is one of the flagship programme. The Agriculture Holdings have been classified by the possession of ownership into different social groups and presented below.

TABLE-3
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS AS PER SOCIAL GROUP

Year	Scheduled Caste			Scheduled Tribes			Others			Total		
	Holdings No. (in lakhs)	Area (in lakh Hect.)	Average Size (in Hect.)	Holdings No. (in lakhs)	Area (in lakh Hect.)	Average Size (in Hect.)	Holdings No. (in lakhs)	Area (in lakh Hect.)	Average Size (in Hect.)	Holdings No. (in lakhs)	Area (in lakh Hect.)	Average Size (in Hect.)
1976-77	4.02	5.78	1.44	2.11	5.63	2.67	17.42	54.12	3.11	23.55	65.66	2.79
1980-81	4.55	5.65	1.24	2.61	5.67	2.17	22.07	53.67	2.43	29.23	65.00	2.22
1990-91	5.81	5.98	1.03	3.86	6.68	1.73	27.00	51.36	1.90	36.67	64.02	1.75
1995-96	6.45	5.87	0.91	4.73	6.99	1.48	31.59	50.63	1.60	42.77	63.57	1.49
2000-01	6.79	6.11	0.90	5.26	7.29	1.39	34.33	49.93	1.45	46.39	63.45	1.37
2005-06	7.06	6.07	0.86	5.66	7.50	1.32	35.56	49.42	1.39	48.28	62.99	1.30
2010-11	7.44	5.87	0.79	6.72	7.71	1.15	41.37	48.28	1.17	55.54	61.97	1.12

In the year 1976-77, there were 4.02 Lakh Scheduled Caste Operated Holdings in the Telangana which has increased to 7.44 Lakhs as on 2010 11. Though the number of holding have increased but the Average size of the holding has decreased from 1.44 hectares to 0.79 hectares. Further, it can be observed that during this period the area operated has not much changed. The Scheduled Tribes Operated holdings which were 2.11 lakhs during 1976-77 have increased to 7.71 Lakhs during the year 2010-11 with an operated area with 5.63 Lakh hectares in 1976-77 to 7.71 Lakh hectares in the year 2010-11. It is apparent from the figures that the Average size of the holding operated by Scheduled Tribes also has decreased from 2.67 hectares to 1.15 hectares.

The proportion of Scheduled Caste operated holdings in total holding is 17.07 % in the year 1976-77 and this proportion has declined to 13.40% during the year 2010-11 where as the proportion of area operated by this category farmers has increased from 8.80% to 9.47 % in the tenure 1976-77 to 2010-11. It is significant from the figures that the proportion of Scheduled Tribe operated holdings has increased from 8.96% to 12.10% during this tenure. The area operated by Scheduled Tribes category has shown the same trend.

The Government of Telangana is more specific in encouraging the farmers through their innovative schemes by waiving of loans, increasing the irrigation potential etc. The impact of all these schemes would be visualized in the 10th Agriculture Census which is scheduled to be commenced from 1st July,2016.

RAINFALL

RAINFALL 2015-16 (South-West)

Rainfall scenario during South-West Monsoon is not satisfactory in the State. Month wise rainfall during South West monsoon period is as follows:

(Rainfall in mms.)

Sl. No	Month	Normal	Actual Rainfall		Current Year % of Dev over Normal	Previous Year % of Dev. Over Normal
			Current Year (2015-16)	Pre. Year (2014-15)		
1	JUNE	127.6	220.3	54.2	73	-58
2	JULY	238.0	80.3	138.6	-66	-42
3	August	218.7	151.2	181.1	-31	-17.2
4	September	129.3	159.4	120.8	23	0.1
TOTAL		713.6	611.2	494.7	-14	-31

Rainfall During South – West Monsoon 2015-16

Sl.No.	District	Rainfall 01-06-2015 to 30-09-2015					
		During the Year 2015-16			Corr. period of Previous Year		
		Normal	Actual	% of Dev.	Normal	Actual	% of Dev
1	Adilabad	984.2	805.2	-18	984.2	705.3	-28
2	Nizamabad	849.1	466.0	-45	849.1	462.9	-45
3	Karimnagar	794.6	655.5	-18	794.6	564.3	-29
4	Medak	675.8	441.2	-35	675.8	403.1	-40
5	Hyderabad	562.1	499.2	-11	562.1	381.8	-32
6	Rangareddy	587.7	429.7	-27	587.7	443.8	-24
7	Mahaboobnagar	446.6	335.8	-25	446.6	412.6	-8
8	Nalgonda	561.7	555.7	-1	561.7	321.4	-43
9	Warangal	799.1	901.9	13	799.1	586.3	-27
10	Khammam	875	977.2	12	875	614.8	-30
STATE AVERAGE		713.6	611.2	-14	713.6	494.7	-31

RAINFALL 2015-16 (North-East)

Rainfall scenario during North-East Monsoon is also not satisfactory in the State. Month wise rainfall during North-East Monsoon period is as follows:
(Rainfall in mms.)

Sl. No.	Month	Normal	Actual Rainfall		Current Year % of Dev over Normal	Previous Year % of Dev. Over Normal
			Current Year (2015-16)	Pre. Year (2014-15)		
1	OCT' 15	98.7	24.4	39.6	-75	-60
2	NOV' 15	25.3	2.2	13.2	-91	-48
3	DEC'15	5.5	0.9	1.6	-84	-82
TOTAL		129.5	27.5	54.4	-79	-60

**CROP-WISE 1st ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF
VARIOUS PRINCIPAL CROPS DURING 2015-16 IN TELANGANA**

Area in'000' Hectares
Yield in kgs. Per Hectare
Production in '000'tonnes

Sl.No	Crop	Area	Production	Yield
1	Rice	371	834	2249
2	Jowar	33	30	897
3	Bajra	1	N	484
4	Maize	395	563	1425
5	Total Major millets	429	593	1382
6	Small Millets	1	1	658
7	Total Cereals & Millets	801	1428	1783
8	Red gram	200	61	303
9	Black gram	19	2	95
10	Green gram	87	9	102
11	Cow gram	2	N	221
12	Total Pulses	308	72	234
13	Total Food grains	1109	1500	1353
14	Groundnut	5	3	598
15	Castor	39	15	390
16	Seasamum	3	N	102
17	Soya bean	224	185	824
18	Total Oilseeds	272	203	746
19	Cotton (Lint)	1607	2335	247
20	Sugarcane	34	2713	79795

**RETAIL PRICES OF CERTAIN ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES COLLECTED IN
TELANGANA STATE**

Sl. No.	Commodity	Unit	Price (In Rupees)			
			Oct.,2015	Nov., 2015	Dec.2015	Difference between Oct.,2015 & Dec.,2015
1	Rice 1st sort	Kg.	40.72	41.03	41.30	0.58
2	Rice 2nd Sort	Kg.	24.57	23.96	24.20	-0.37
3	Wheat	Kg.	28.40	28.68	28.70	0.30
4	Jowar	Kg.	27.67	28.17	28.15	0.48
5	Ragulu	Kg.	27.73	27.73	27.71	-0.02
6	Bajra	Kg.	23.01	22.75	23.22	0.21
7	Redgram Dal	Kg.	167.90	175.47	173.41	5.51
8	Bengalgram	Kg.	71.11	71.71	71.09	-0.02
9	Greengram	Kg.	121.69	122.01	120.84	-0.85
10	Blackgram Dal	Kg.	164.77	173.98	170.86	6.09
11	Groundnut Oil	Ltr.	106.21	105.28	104.59	-1.62
12	Palm Oil	Ltr.	57.87	57.65	57.26	-0.61
13	Sunflower Oil	Ltr.	83.53	83.75	83.54	0.01
14	Vanaspathi	Ltr.	71.20	70.88	69.92	-1.28
15	Salt (crystal)	Kg.	9.55	8.77	8.89	-0.66
16	Salt (Iodised)	Kg.	14.79	15.07	15.12	0.33
17	Turmeric Powder	100Gr.	17.81	18.00	18.29	0.48
18	Onions	Kg.	36.28	30.89	27.15	-9.13
19	Red Chillies Grade- I	Kg.	131.17	134.13	138.42	7.25
20	Red Chillies Grade- II	Kg.	115.49	118.48	123.09	7.60
21	Tamarind (Without Seed)	Kg.	87.33	88.13	89.04	1.71
22	Tamarind (With Seed)	Kg.	NA	--	--	--
23	Potatoes	Kg.	20.13	22.04	21.95	1.82
24	Brinjal	Kg.	29.04	30.48	30.86	1.82
25	Lady Finger	Kg.	29.66	34.04	36.11	6.45
26	Tomatoes	Kg.	23.92	38.76	26.64	2.72
27	Banana (Aratipandu)	Dozen	39.27	39.28	39.03	-0.24
28	Sugar	Kg.	29.56	29.65	30.14	0.58
29	Gur Grade-I	Kg.	42.52	43.03	43.40	0.88
30	Gur Grade-II	Kg.	37.19	37.03	37.69	0.50

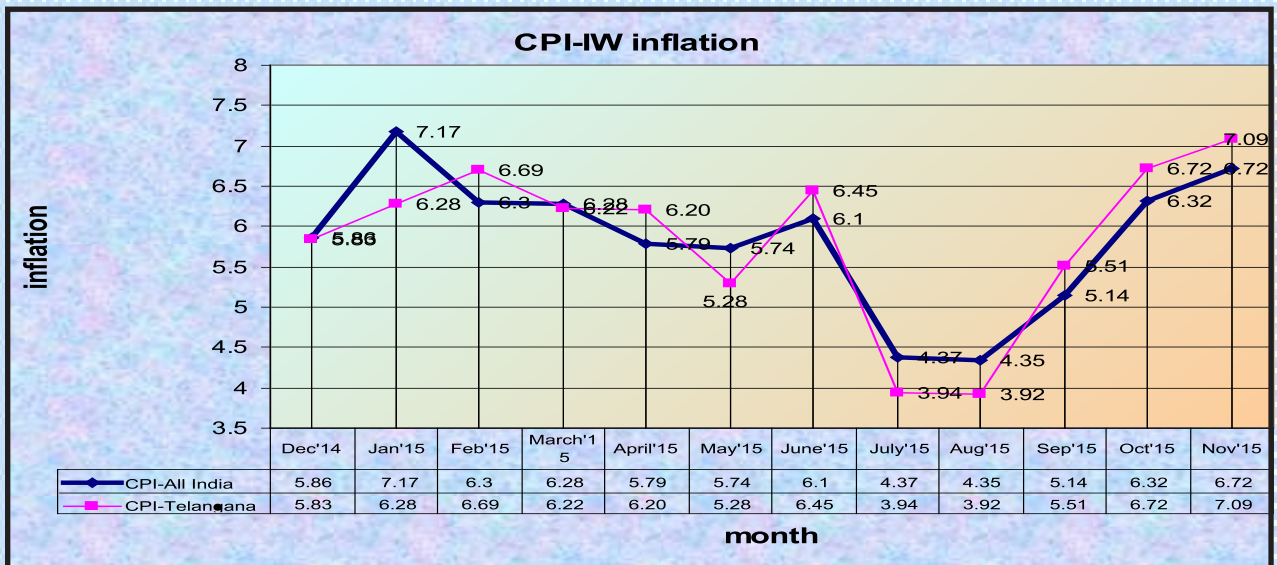
Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW)

CENTRAL SERIES

Sl. No.	Centre	June 14	Sept., 15	Oct., 15	Nov., 15
1	Hyderabad	215	231	234	236
2	Warangal	258	278	280	281
3	Godavarikhani	263	279	280	281
	All India	246	266	269	270

STATE SERIES

Sl. No.	Centre	June 14	Sept., 15	Oct., 15	Nov., 15
1	Miryalaguda	262	289	292	295
2	Kothagudem	261	278	281	282
3	Nizamabad	262	290	293	296
	Telangana State	248	268	270	272



Shifting of Base year from 2001=100 to 2015=100 of CPI-IW

The Government of India has decided to shift base year from 2001 to 2015 of CPI-IW by conducting market survey and Monthly Working Class family Income & Expenditure Survey at newly selected 88 centers of the country. Out of which, the following (3) centers have been taken for conducting such survey in Telangana State under centre series.

1. Hyderabad
2. Warangal
3. Manchiryal (Adilabad district)

In addition to the above, it is also decided to shift the base year for 7 selected centres in State series to conduct Monthly Working Class family Income & Expenditure Survey on par with above 3 centres of centre series.

Sl.No	District	Name of the selected Centre
1	Ranga Reddy	Quthubullapur
2	Medak	Patancheru
3	Mahaboobnagar	Shadnagar
4	Nalgonda	Miryalaguda
5	Khammam	Kothagudem
6	Nizamabad	Nizamabad
7	Karimnagar	Godavarikhani

Need of Shifting of Base Year

The consumption pattern of the working class population undergoes change over a period of time and therefore, it becomes necessary that the consumption basket is updated from time to time to account for these changes and to maintain the representative character of the index.

The need for frequent revision of base on account of fast changing consumption pattern of the target group has been recommended by the International Labour Organisation, National Statistical Commission, National Commission on Labour and also by Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living.

Construction of weighting diagram

The conduct of Monthly Working Class Income & Expenditure Survey has its own importance as the weights that are to be assigned to items of consumption basket is based on the actual expenditure incurred by the working class families. The weights assigned through survey would be followed till shifted to the new base year.

SOUTH EASTERN REGION REVIEW MEETING ON 13TH FINANCE COMMISSION -CUM- GSDP WORKSHOP HELD DURING 27TH TO 29TH OCT., 2015 AT HYDERABAD



A Review meeting of 13th Finance Commission-cum- GSDP workshop was held on **27th to 29th October, 2015 at Hyderabad** with the Directorates of Economics and Statistics of South Eastern Region. The Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India requested DESs of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States to organize jointly the review meeting cum- workshop on GSDP under 13th Finance Commission Grants. The participating States/ UTs were Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The inaugural session of first day **i.e., 27th October, 2015** was Chaired by Sri K.K. Lamba, Dy. Director General, CSO, New Delhi and the dais was shared by Sri Sunil Jain, Dy. Director General and Sri SC Malik, Director, CSO, New Delhi. The host Director, DES, Andhra Pradesh Dr. D. Dakshinamurthy, welcomed all the participating states and requested them to interact with the subject for improvement of Statistical System in India. Dr. V. Subramanyam, Director, DES, Telangana State has addressed the gathering and expected the utilization of this programme for refreshing of all the sectors estimates by using the methodology of CSO on estimation in the New series.

On inaugural day, the key note address was given by Sri K.K. Lamba, DDG, wherein he requested all the participating States to utilize the funds released under 13th FC Grants within stipulated time as the project is closing by March, 2016. Sri S.C. Malik, Director, CSO, New Delhi has reviewed the progress of works taken up to achieve milestones under 13th FC.

The key note address on the second day was given by Sri Ashish Kumar, Director General, CSO, New Delhi wherein he requested all the participants to make use of this opportunity in utilization of 13th FC funds. Further, it was requested that all the states should switch over to new series of estimates of GSDP by following the latest guidelines and methodology. On the Second day of the meeting i.e., 28th October, 2015, in the presentations session Smt. P. Bhanumathi, Director, CSO, New Delhi has presented the Overview of Economy in the New Series. Sri Sunil Jain, DDG, CSO, New Delhi has given the presentation on Studies in the Farm Sector and its importance in estimation of GSDP. Sri Naqvi, Director, Ms. Neha Kalra, Asst. Director and Ms. Reena Nagar have given their presentations on Accounts of Autonomous Institutions and Non- Financial Services. These presentations gained utmost importance in the new series for covering the data with care for arriving the GSDP estimates. The Participating States have also interacted and there was thread bear discussion on the topic and clarifications were addressed by CSO Officials.

On 3rd day of workshop i.e., 29th October, 2015, as per the predetermined programme, Dr. A. K. Panigrahi, Dy. Director, CSO, New Delhi has presented a detailed presentation on Index of Industrial Production and Smt. Priyanka Kulashresta, Joint Director, CSO, New Delhi has given presentation on sector-wise preparation of Advance Estimates of GSDP for the year 2015. During the evening session, Sri Vivek Srivastava, Asst. Director, CSO, New Delhi and Sri Nagesh Kumar Singh, Director, CSO, New Delhi have given presentations on State-wise GVA Construction, Estimates of Capital Formation, State-wise GVA of Mining and Manufacturing sectors.

STATE LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON NSS 73rd ROUND SURVEY

In Indian Economy, Unincorporated sector is important because of the large number of enterprises in this sector and the magnitude of employment it provides to unskilled and semi-skilled persons, besides its contribution to Gross Domestic Product. The necessity for reliable and comprehensive data pertaining to informal sector for planning and policy formulations needs no emphasis. The 73rd Round is devoted exclusively to an integrated survey on economic and operational characteristics of unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises in manufacturing, trade and other services sector (excluding construction) to supplement the corporate sector data.

The Survey encircled the following broad categories;

- a) Manufacturing enterprises excluding those registered under Sections 2m(i) and 2m(ii) of the Factories Act,1948
- b) Manufacturing enterprises registered under Section 85 of Factories Act, 1948
- c) Enterprises engaged in cotton ginning , cleaning and baling excluding those registered under Factories Act, 1948
- d) Enterprises manufacturing beedi and cigar excluding those registered under beedi and cigar workers Act, 1966
- e) Non captive electric power generation , transmission and distribution by units not registered with the Central Electricity Authority
- f) Trading Enterprises
- g) Other Service sector enterprises excluding construction

The Field work on this topic was scheduled from July'2015 and is likely to be completed by June'2016. The State Level Training of Trainers was held on 26th and 27th June'2015 where in Unit Officers, Dy.SOs' have attended the training class. Further, District level training classes have been conducted in all the ten district of Telangana.

While field work is in progress the state level training on data entry Software on NSS 73rd round survey was organized on 30-12-2015 at conference hall, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad, to the concerned Dy. S.Os and data entry operators who are dealing with the Subject in the districts . All the Dy.S.Os and Data entry operators of the Districts have participated the one day Software training on NSS 73rd round Survey.

RELEASE OF PUBLICATION



The publication on " Agriculture Statistics at a Glance 2014-15 " has been released by Sri. Etala Rajender, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Planning, Govt. of Telangana on 1st Feb., 2016 in presence of Sri. B.P.Acharya, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government and Dr.V. Subramanyam, Director, DES. Hyd. This publication gives broad scenario of the Agriculture situation in the State of Telangana and it covers the particulars of Rainfall, Crop Wise Area Sown, Productivity and Production of Crops, Land Utilisation particulars and time series data of Rainfall for a period of 25 years from 1990-91 to 2014-15. The Area , Yield & Production particulars of Principal Crops from 2000-01 to 2014-15 and Crop Wise/Source Wise Irrigated Area particulars from 1997-98 to 2014-15 are also presented in this publication.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE SITUATION IN TELANGANA STATE DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

State received an average annual rainfall of 682.1 mm showing 20% deficit over the normal rainfall of 905.3mm

Gross Area Sown in the State is 33.55 Lakh Hectares

Net Area Sown in the State is 43.77 Lakh Hectares

Gross Area Irrigated in the State is 25.29 Lakh Hectares

Area under food grains in the State is 26.13 Lakh Hectares

Production of food grains in the State has been estimated as 72.18 Lakh Tonnes

S.No.	Item	Area (in Lakh Hectares)	Production (in Lakh Tones)
1.	Rice	14.15	45.45
2.	Wheat	0.06	0.07
3.	Jowar	0.79	0.83
4.	Bajra	0.11	0.11
5.	Ragi	0.02	0.02
6.	Maize	6.92	23.08
7.	Bengalgram	0.59	0.81
8.	Redgram	2.21	1.09
9.	Greengram	0.88	0.45
10.	Blackgram	0.28	0.16
11.	Horsegram	0.02	0.01
12.	Cowgram	0.10	0.10
Total Food grains		26.13	72.18