

Chapter 2
Organization , Functions and Duties
{ Section 4 (1) (b) (i) }

2.1.Particulars of the Organization:

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics was created as a centralized agency for the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of statistics by a fireman of Nizam in 1919. The Bureau was reconstituted in 1956 after amalgamating the Statistical Branch of Board of Revenue of the erstwhile Hyderabad State. It was subsequently re-designated as Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES) in the year 1990.

Declaration of DES as Nodal Agency for all Statistical Activities

The NSC, in its recommendations, *inter alia*, emphasized all the States to declare the State Directorates of Economics and Statistics (DES) as “Nodal Agency” for all statistical matters within the State. In pursuance of this recommendation, and also to meet the requirements of India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) initiated . The Government of United State issued a notification declaring DES as the Nodal Agency vide G.O. Ms. 12, Planning (XVIII) Department, dated 12-4-2010 and the Director, D.E.&S has designated as a Nodal Officer.

Statistical System-Overview:

Collection of Statistics Act 2008:

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India has brought out the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (7 of 2009) into force vide Government of India Gazette No. 1192, dated: 11-06-2010. The Rules have been notified under this act as the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011 for implementation in the country.

The Act facilitates for collecting statistics on economic, demographic, social, scientific and environmental aspects not only from industrial and

commercial concerns but also from individuals and households.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No.13, Planning(XV) Department, dated:08-07-2011 designated **the Director, DES**, Govt. of United State as **Nodal Officer** for the State to exercise the powers and perform the following duties under this **Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011**.

Directorate of Economics and Statistics:

The DES comprises Headquarters, Chief Planning Offices at District level and field functionaries at Revenue Division and Mandal levels. As mentioned above, the DES is at the centre of the statistical system in United State, carrying out the following statistical activities associated with the official statistical system. In addition, the DES has been designated as **State Level Authority** on the following important subjects:-

- a) State Agricultural Statistics Authority (SASA)
- b) Rainfall Registration Authority (RRA)
- c) State Irrigation Statistics Authority (SISA)

The Director, DES is associated with number of committees, constituted by various Departments/Agencies, important of them are mentioned below:

- Member-Convener, Standing Committee for Finalization of Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPIIW)
- Member, Rain shadow Area Development Committee
- Member, State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance constituted by Agriculture Department
- Member, Research & Monitoring Wing for Essential Commodities (RAMWEC), constituted by Civil Supplies Department
- Member-Convener, State Level Co-ordination Committee on Annual Survey of Industries
- Member, Committee on Statistics of Agriculture and allied sectors
- Member, Committee on Price Statistics
- Member, Committee on pooling of Central and State sample in NSSO.

Structure of Statistical System in Telangana State:

The DES comprises Headquarters, Chief Planning Offices at District level and field functionaries at Revenue Division and Mandal levels. As mentioned above, the DES is at the centre of the Statistical System in Telangana, carrying out the following statistical activities associated with the official statistical system.

The Statistical System in Telangana is decentralized with the DES as the nodal agency. The DES performs coordinating role on all statistical matters, both at the State level and at the central level. Besides, it also conducts a number of surveys, censuses and generates a large number of statistical products. Some of the main outputs of DES are agricultural statistics, rainfall statistics, industrial statistics, Price Statistics, Socio Economic Statistics, Yield Statistics, Social Statistics, State Income estimates etc. The statistical cells in the line Departments collect (mostly as by-product of their administrative functions), compile and disseminate statistics on their subjects of administration.

2.2. Functions and Duties:

Sl.No	Name of the Organization	Address	Functions & Duties
1	Directorate of Economic Statistics & Statistics	Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004 Telangana State.	Collection of Information, Organizing Disseminating the information and, to the extent required, drawing inferences for Planning, Policy and decision making purposes. The objectives of the department are:- a)Gathering, processing and making available reliable and timely information for policy

			<p>decision making.</p> <p>b)Provide advice and technical assistance to other state agencies involved in similar work in respect of other sectors.</p> <p>c)Serve as an adviser to the State Government in all matters relating to Statistics.</p> <p>d)Provide assistance and services in state and multilevel planning.</p> <p><i>The broad areas for whose statistics this department is responsible are:-</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Agricultural Statistics covering rainfall and seasonal conditions, land use and crop areas, crop yield and production distribution of land by holding, irrigation sources and areas irrigated usage of yield augmenting inputs and practices. 2.Census of Land Holdings 3.Census of all enterprises other than those engaged in crop. 4.Census of Public Employment. 5.Socio Economic Survey conducted in collaboration with the NSSO analysis of results and publication of reports. 6.Prices, farm-gate, whole sale and retail for selected agricultural live stock and manufactured commodities and building materials, generation of index numbers of whole sale prices of agricultural
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