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Directorate of Economics and Statistics,
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Dear Readers,


These publications cater to data requirements of a wide range of professionals including policy planners, researchers, civil society organizations and the general public.

I hope that you will find this newsletter useful and informative. I request readers to send in their feedback for the next issue.

With best regards.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Price Index of Rajasthan

1. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of Rajasthan:

The wholesale prices of selected commodities viz; Agricultural, Minerals, Fuel, power, light & lubricants and Manufactured products are collected on every Friday from 76 selected centers for 154 items and 384 quotations. 29 District Statistical Offices and 47 Krishi Upaj Mandies, provide information on prices in respect of their commodities from corresponding market / centers. The Directorate uses these prices for compiling monthly index series of wholesale prices for Rajasthan on the basis of weights assigned to all commodities on existing Base year 1999-2000=100.

The weighted index is broadly classified for all commodities in following three groups:
- i) Primary Articles,
- ii) Fuel, power, light & lubricants, and
- iii) Manufactured Products.

All Commodities:

The Index of All Commodities of Wholesale Prices during August, 2014 stood at 270.27, against 257.96 in August, 2013 showing yearly increase of 4.77 percent over the last year.

Index of Primary Articles group increase by 5.29 percent; due to increase in the Prices of Cereals, Pulses, Milk, "Eggs, meat & fish", Condiments & spices and Other Food Articles while the Index of Fruit & vegetables decrease in Food Articles Sub Group. The Price of Fiber and Oil-Seed increase while the Prices of Others non-food Articles decrease in Non- Food Articles Sub Group. The Price of Lead Concentrate, Lime stone, Phosphorite, Steatite, Zinc concentrate, Building Stone and Lime stone are increase while the Price of Silver and Brick Earth (Bricks) decrease. Prices of Copper ore and Gypsum remains unchanged in Minerals Sub Group in Primary Articles group over corresponding month of last year.

Index of ‘Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants’ group increase by 5.74 percent due to increase in the Prices of Petrol, Diesel & L. P. Gas and Electricity while the Price of remaining items remained unchanged over corresponding month of last year.

Index of Manufactured Products group increase by 3.85 percent due to increase in the Prices of Food Products, Beverage & Tobacco, ‘Spinning, Weaving & Finishing’, Wood & Wood Products, Publishing, Chemical, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products and General Purpose Machinery while the prices of Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals and Motor Vehicles decreased over corresponding month of last year.
Percentage Variation of Wholesale Price Index in JUNE, 2014 over JUNE, 2013 increased by 3.97 and JULY, 2014 to JULY, 2013 by 5.07 and AUGUST, 2014 over AUGUST, 2013 by 4.77 Percent. The Index has been reflected in the line diagram given below:

2. Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2001=100)

Labour Bureau, Shimla is compiling and releasing the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara canters of the State. At Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centers, the respective index for the month of JULY, 2014 stood at 243, 245 and 249 against 232, 236 and 236 in JULY, 2013, showing an increase 11, 09 and 13 points respectively over corresponding month of last year.

3. Collection of Prices through Web Portal

An online data transmission software has been developed by Rajcomp for feeding the Prices of Wholesale, Retail, ‘Building Material & Labour rate’, ‘Live Stock products & Fodders’ on the basics of weekly/ monthly/quarterly from District Statistical Office and various Krishi Upaj/Fruit & vegetable Mandies in Web Portal.

2. Agriculture

- First advance estimates of area and production of Rice, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Groundnut, Castor seed, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, Onion, Potato, Soya bean,
and Seasamum etc. for Kharif season for the year 2014-15 received from Revenue Board, Ajmer. After checking and approval from core group, these advance estimates have been sent to Ministry of Agricultural, New Delhi.

- Under Improvement of crops Statistics scheme, Tabulation work of Tables A1 to A20 for Rabi crops for the year 2013-14 is under progress.

- Crop cutting experiment under Improvement of Crops Statistics for Rabi crops for the year 2013-14 tabulation work of Y-1 to Y-13 tables is under progress.

- Preliminary Report on estimating area under Principal Crops for Rabi Season 2013-14 has been prepared and published. This report includes Ratio and Unbiased Area sown estimates, District wise crops sown area, comparative statement of TRS estimates to last year final forecast and correction factors based on schedules A.S. 1.0 & 1.1.

3. National Sample Survey

- Report writing of 65th round has completed. Process to publish.
- Data entry & validation of 67th and 69th round has been completed.
- All samples of 68th round have been scrutinized.
- N.S.S 70th round survey is under progress in field:
  - 334 sample have been surveyed out of 354 sample and 301 sample have been received for 1st Visit.
  - 312 sample have been surveyed out of 354 samples and 278 sample have been received for IInd visit.
- N.S.S. 71th round survey is under progress in field:
  - 116 sample have been surveyed and 78 sample have been received out of 184 sample for 1st sub round.
  - 110 sample have been surveyed and 67 sample have been received out of 184 sample for IInd sub round.

4. Business Register

- Received list of 919197 establishment out of 1046925 from registered concern authorities under seven acts as per guideline of 13th finance commission.
- Records of 918519 establishment have been computerized in prescribed format.
- Survey work in phase II\textsuperscript{nd} has been completed in 18th district. Data entry work started in online software of business register.

5. Mukhyamantri e-Gram

**Project Overview**

The e-Gram project has been designed as a tool for reality check on the status of amenities being provided by Government Departments in rural areas. It also provides useful statistics and information for planning purposes. The web based application (http://egram.raj.nic.in) has been developed by NIC to get the village wise data on annual basis in EG-1 and monthly basis in EG-2. The status of selected amenities directly from the grass root level.

A "Gram Prabhari" has been entrusted the job of filling in the form, in consultation with the villagers. 12 Departments viz Health, Education, PHED, Woman & Child, Power, Social Justice, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, PDS, Cooperative, Revenue and Rural Development & Panchayati Raj have been covered under the project. The information’s of prapatra EG-1 and EG-2 are issued in public domain at URL of this department i.e. www.egram.rajasthan.gov.in since 01.04.2011.

**Progress of data entry**

For the quarter July to September, 2014 the progress of data entries of prapatra EG-1 and EG2 is as under:

Annual basis report collected in prapatra EG-1 from 9086 villages out of total 43116 villages. i.e. 20.37%. Monthly basis report collected in prapatra EG-2 from 15552 (36.05%) villages for the month of June, 2014, from 16213 (37.58%) villages for the month of July, 2014 and from 12256 (28.41%) villages for the month of August, 2014 Out of total 43137 inhabitants VILLAGES.

**Basic Statistics for Local Level Development (BSLLD)**

The 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments envisage a major reform in governance, which gives greater responsibilities and powers to the Panchayats
and Urban local bodies, and offer opportunity for local planning, effective implementation, and monitoring of various social and economic development programme. This has necessitated the availability of data and information on vital indicators at local level. The National Statistical Commission recommended for developing a system of regular collection of data, on a set of variables to be compiled at local level for micro level planning.

This Pilot scheme was introduced in Tonk and Sikar Districts of the State during 2008-09 for the three months in which village level data was collected. MoS&PI has decided to conduct a repeat survey in the above two districts for the twelve months for the year 2009-10 by adopting the same previously used methodology. In this regard, final report was sent to MoS&PI. The comments of District collectors along with DES has been forwarded to GoI.

Third phase of the BSLLD PILOT STUDY conducted during 2012-13 and 2013-14, which data for the year 2010-11 & 2012-13 to be collected once in year in same districts Tonk and Sikar. Final report has been send to MoS&PI.

The BSLLD PILOT STUDY in urban area also conducted during 2013-14 in Nagarpalika Niwai & Uniyara of district Tonk and Nagarpalika Ringas & Laxmangarh of district Sikar. Data collected once in year. Survey work is completed and schedules has been send to MoS&PI as per their direction.

6. Index of industrial production (IIP)

Index of industrial production is use for measuring the industrial development index of a state. the index indicates relative change over the time in the volume of production in non-agriculture commodities. index of industrial production (base year 2004-05) prepared on the basis of month wise production data received from various selected 997 industrial units for selected 294 items. Quarterly Index, quarter ending June, 2014 has been released.

7. Annual Survey of Industries

To study various aspects of industrial development in the state Annual survey of industries (ASI) is being conducted jointly by the govt. of India (NSSO) and the directorate of economics & statistics Jaipur Rajasthan. It provides statistical
information to access & evaluate the changes in the growth composition & structure of the manufacturing sector, comprising of activities related to manufacturing process, repair services, generation, and transmission etc., of electricity, gas, water & cold storage.

8. Administration
Seniority list (tentative) of ministerial and forth class cadre has released.

9. Co-Ordination

Right to information Act, 2005
Thirty one applications under RTI Act, 2005 were received and information to thirty applicant has been provided.

Plan
• Quarterly Plan Progress Review meeting information for the Quarter ending June, 2014 has sent on 23.07.2014.
• Information of Draft Annual Plan 2014-15 has been sent on 20.08.2014.

10. Sixth Economic Census

Sixth Economic Census 2013
• After field work and completing coding work schedule 6A of all districts has been sent to scanning centre Faridabad.
• Data entry of schedule 6B & 6C is done at district level and consolidated at DES level.
  The consolidated CD of 6B & 6C sent to Govt. of India, New Delhi.
• Quick results of Sixth Economic Census 2013 sent to Govt. of India, New Delhi and declared by CSO.

11. Vital

Birth and Death Registration
There are 11345 registrar units in the state which are doing work of birth and death registration. For online registration of birth and death a web portal “PEHCHAN” was launched and work started in the entire State. 7359 registrar units have been started online registration till now and direction issued to district registrars for cent percent coverage till 30.11.2014. Approximately 11 lakh birth and death events have been registered on this web portal till now.
12. Bhamashah

Introduction

A path breaking scheme of Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment, Bhamashah Scheme was first launched in 2008, has achieved many milestones since its re-launching by the Hon'ble CM on 15.08.2014. The scheme was envisaged to enroll each resident of Rajasthan and issuance of Bhamashah Resident Card to each family by declaring the lady of the house as the Head of the Family (HoF). For the Financial Inclusion purpose, bank accounts of the HoF were to be linked with the Bhamashah ID and Aadhaar. The bank accounts were to be opened for the HoFs who did not have any bank accounts.

Benefit of the Scheme:
- Ensuring women empowerment and their independence
- Financial inclusion for all sections of the society
- End-to-end service delivery platform for cash and non-cash benefits with complete transparency and real time delivery
- Provides banking services nearer to the house
- A platform for larger number of schemes
- Includes both family and individual beneficiary schemes

Creation of Bhamashah Resident Hub:

Family based de-duplicated data base namely Bhamashah Resident data Hub (BRDH) shall be created. BRDH shall be linked with respective service delivering departments to capture all the services/benefits/entitlement of various departments into BRDH. Aadhaar based Individual unique identity of a resident in Bhamashah shall be established. Departmental data base shall be in convergence with the BRDH and all updating in departmental databases shall be sync with BRDH regularly.

Camp Organisation for Aadhaar & Bhamashah Enrolment:

To achieve the envisaged objectives, the Bhamashah Scheme has been launched in camp mode and residents of the state are being enrolled and their bank accounts are also being opened in the camps. The enrolment shall have stringent verification for residents’ identity, address and other documentary proofs of department scheme specific benefits claimed by the residents/families.

Direct Benefit Transfer:

As a futuristic goal of implementing Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in the State for various Departmental Schemes, the Aadhaar linking of the Bhamashah ID & Bank Accounts with
the individual departmental databases is also being done at the backend so that the DBT in the first phase for PDS, MGNREGA, Social Security Pensions, Scholarships transactions etc.

**Progress of the Scheme up to September 2014**

The first Bhamashah camp was launched at Kota on 15-08-2014 and camps all over the state were commenced from 16-08-2014 except Udaipur Division where camps were commenced from 1st September, 2014. The progress of the Scheme upto September 2014 is as under:

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**Publications**

**Publication under progress**

- Comparative Study of States Finance 2013-14 BE
- District Domestic Product 2010-11.
- Economic and Purpose Classification of Urban and Rural Local Bodies.
- Economic and Purpose Classification of State Budget 2014-15 BE
- Some fact about Rajasthan – 2014
- Statistical Abstract of Rajasthan – 2013
- Inter State Economic Indicators – 2014
- Basic Statistics of Rajasthan - 2013
- Woman and Man in Rajasthan –2014
- Environment Statistics of Rajasthan-2014
- Population Fact and Figures -2011
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