



6th ECONOMIC CENSUS, TRIPURA

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Background:

The objective of Economic Census is to collect information of all agricultural (except crop production and plantation) and non-agricultural establishments located within the State or Country.

Efficient formulation, implementation and evaluation of any sectoral planning depends largely on reliable data at even district level.

In order to have a comprehensive data especially on un-organized sector, the country wise Economic Censuses were conducted in 1977, 1980, 1990, 1998 and in 2005.

Information for each establishment as well as owned at household level by broad economic activity, ownership, social group, religion, major source of finance, handloom/handicraft activity and persons employed (hired & non-hired) will be collected in 3 (three) schedules as a part of all India Programme.

Approach:

A complete house listing approach will be adopted to cover all establishments engaged in any activity within the state except crop production and plantation.

Salient features of Sixth Economic Census:

- ❖ Total 3 (three) schedules will be canvassed in all revenue census villages both in rural and urban areas.
 - i) Schedule 6A: House & Establishment listing schedule.
 - ii) Schedule 6B: Establishment Abstract.
 - iii) Schedule 6C: Directory of Establishment (i.e. employing 8 or more workers).

- ❖ Enumeration Blocks (EBs) of Census-2011 is the basic geographical unit for actual field operation.
- ❖ Handloom & Handicraft activities has been included as a separate item for the first time in schedule: 6A (column No-14)
- ❖ Use of Layout Map (LM) and Abridged House List (AHL) of Census-2011 for complete identifying the Enumeration Blocks (EBs) and its constituents has been adopted to minimize omissions/ overlapping.
- ❖ Schedule designed and printed as per requirement of Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) technology for quick data processing through scanning.
- ❖ Collection of information under collection of Statistics Act, 2008.

Survey Methodology:

- ◆ Complete identification of an EB and house/ structure/households within it with the help of LM and AHL.
- ◆ Visit each and every structure/ building/ house.
- ◆ Enumerate each household or establishment located in the above structure/ building/ house and fill-up the schedule 6A – 6B.
- ◆ Fill-up schedule-6C only for the establishments having 8 (eight) or more workers in it.
- ◆ Effective supervision/ inspection both Supervisors/ BDOs/ SDMs & DSOs for generating creditable data.

Period of field operations:

As decided in the state level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 07-01-2013 the field operations will be conducted during 15 May to 15 June, 2013 on complete enumeration basis both in rural and urban areas.

Present Status:

- The Chief Secretary vide Notification No.F.11(3)/STAT/EC/2010-11/4500-4600 dated 21-03-2013 appointed Census Officers for smooth conducting of the Sixth Economic Census, 2013.
- The district level Co-ordination Committees have been formed vide No.F.11(3)/STAT/EC/2010-11 dated 18-03-2013 in-respect of all re-organized 8 (eight) districts under the Chairmanship of DM & Collectors. The meeting of Sepahijala district was held on 03-04-2013.
- All kits and Schedules in Bengali and Bengali Instruction manual will be distributed from to the Sub-Divisional Magistrates through District Statistical Offices under guidance of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics for smooth field operations.
- Block/ NP level trainings will be made during 25 April – 10 May, 2013 in the State.