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**Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the State Level Co-ordination  
Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census held on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021  
at 6.00 PM in virtual mode through Microsoft Teams.**

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The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the State Level Coordination Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census held on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021 at 6.00 PM in virtual mode through Microsoft Teams under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha. The list of the members present in the meeting is at Annexure.

At the outset, Director, Economics & Statistics, Odisha welcomed the Chairman and Members of the State Level Coordination Committee to the meeting. After a brief introductory remark of the DC-cum-ACS, Director, Economics & Statistics, made a detailed presentation highlighting the concept, modalities and procedure adopted in 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census. The provisional result and the pattern of expenditure were discussed and the following decisions were taken.

1. From the comparative result, it was observed that there was overall grow of 55.14% on number of establishments in 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census over 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Census. Similarly, on workers the growth was 78.56% over 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Census. While analyzing the district-wise growth, both in number of establishments and number of workers, the Committee found some outlier districts and expressed concerned particularly where the growth is negative. DC-cum-ACS had expressed displeasure on the negative growth particularly in Bhadrak, Balasore, Boudh, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Koraput, Kendujhar, Sambalpur and Sonapur districts and wanted to know the exact period of survey conducted in those districts.
2. Assistant Vice-President, Common Service Centre, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, opined that the data was captured during the restricted period of lockdown/ shutdown imposed for COVID-19 pandemic which affected the reliability of data collection in some districts.
3. On observation of the Director, Economics & Statistics, Odisha, Assistant Vice-President, Common Service Centre, Odisha, Bhubaneswar clarified that enumerators engaged under 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census were hired for a smaller period and if any enumerator left in between, a fresher with proper training was assigned to work.

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4. It was decided that the Common Service Centre would provide the list of villages where survey work conducted during post COVID-19 period and the areas should be re-surveyed by the Common Service Centre in consultation with concerned district administration and Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. Thus, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India would be intimated accordingly for re-survey.
6. All the Collectors would be intimated to analyses the data under 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census with concerned DPMU/ District Coordinator, Common Service Centre and if any discrepancies observed at district level, the same should be intimated to the State Nodal Officer for further course of action.
7. Assistant Vice-President, Common Service Centre, Odisha, Bhubaneswar was advised to work out a plan to rectify the data and make it more qualitative and the survey should be completed within two months.
8. Deputy Director General, National Statistical Office (FOD), MoSPI, Bhubaneswar opined that similar observation also noticed in other states like Maharastra and Uttar Pradesh.
9. Director, Economics & Statistics, Odisha submitted the budget provision and pattern of expenditure on 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census for approval by the State Level Coordination Committee in the following manner.

- i. Total allotment: Rs. 72.60 lakh
- ii. 1<sup>st</sup>instalment(50%) released by GoI: Rs. 36.30 lakh

Pattern of Expenditure

a. Honorarium:	Rs. 30,70,000/-
b. Expenditure for activities related to 7 <sup>th</sup> EC:	Rs. 16,01,500/-
c. Preparation of State and District reports:	Rs. 4,00,000/-
d. Strengthening IT Infrastructure of DPMU/DES:	Rs. 21,88,500/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 72,60,000/-</b>

10. The pattern of expenditure of 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census proposed by Director, Economics & Statistics, Odisha was approved.

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11. Honorarium to the highest level like Charge Officer, Officers assisting Charge Officer and Nodal Officers would not be released till completion of survey and acceptance of result.
12. Honorarium of field level officials (SL-2) would be released where the data collection process was completed and the results found acceptable.
13. Procurement of IT equipment would be made according to the availability of fund over and above the fund so suggested.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and participant.



Development Commissioner-cum-  
Additional Chief Secretary  
and Chairman of SLCC

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List of the members present in the meeting on  
7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census held on 01.02.2021 at 6.00 PM

Annexure

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Sl. No.	Name of the Officers	Designation
1	Shri Pradeep Jena	Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha
2	Smt. Chithra Arumugam	Principal Secretary to Government Labour & ESI Department
3	Shri Premananda Khuntia	Director, Census Operations, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4	Shri Debendra Kumar Jena	Officer on Special Duty Planning & Convergence Department
5	Dr. Bijay Bhusan Nanda	Director, Economics & Statistics, Odisha
6	Shri Sibo Narayan Sahoo	Joint Secretary to Government MS&ME Department
7	Shri Kamaksha Prasanna Misra	Deputy Director General, National Statistical Office (FOD), MoSPI, Bhubaneswar
8	Shri Bimbadhar Sethy	Deputy Director Panchayati Raj & DW Department
9	Shri Prafuula Kumar Behera	Deputy Director Directorate of Economics & Statistics
10	Shri Gopinath Mohapatra	Assistant Director Planning & Convergence Department
11	Ms. Swornaprava Singh	Assistant Vice-President, Common Service Centre, Odisha, Bhubaneswar