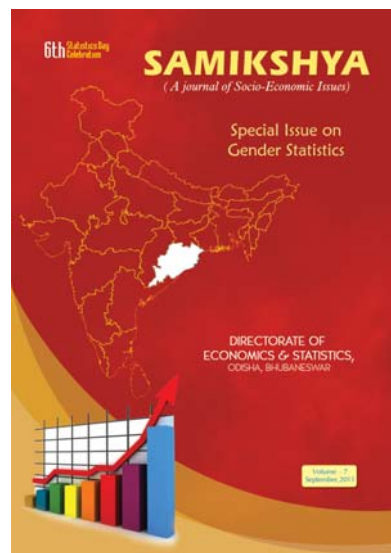


Sector	Affected /Deaths	
	Phase 1	Phase 2
No Districts	19	10
No of Blocks	102	71
No of GPs	1067	890
No of villages	4897	4060
No of ULBs	21	12
Human Population	34.44lakh/46	25.32lakh/42
Livestock Population	14.67lakh/655	10.77lakh /838
Crop Area	3.23lakhha	3.63lakh ha
Houses Damaged (under assessment)	116706	174494

**REVIEW OF D.E.S. JOURNAL SAMIKSHYA**



The annual release of D.E.S. Journal 'Samikshya' makes an impressive impact among the researchers, planners, bureaucrats and academia. The Journal embodies series of research papers on current socio-economic issues, State Finances, Gender issues, Crime issues etc. authored by National & State Level professional economists, statisticians, sociologists etc.

Senior professors of Economics, Statistics and bureaucrats have appreciated the journal and expected to establish the journal as an accredited state level research journal in future that would explore the potential solutions to current socio-economic development issue of the state of Odisha.

**D.E.S. NEWS FLASH**

- ▶ 26 Officers and Staff of DES head quarters and field offices have retired from Government Services during July-Sept 2011. They include 1 AD, 4 SSFIs and 21 SFSs. DES wishes them happy and peaceful retired life.
- ▶ Sri P.Samal, Statistical Investigator and Sri G.Khatua, Statistical Investigator were elected as President and Secretary of newly elected Executive Body of Non Gazetted Statistical Officers Association of DES on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011. Congratulations to newly elected Office Bearers.

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Statistics no more remains other man's concern, Let us make it every body's concern.

**Reader's Response**

Sir,  
It is appreciating that D.E.S, Odisha publishes a quarterly news letter like Tathya. I had the opportunity to go through it. Tathya attempts to give a transparent picture of official statistical activities in the state. The micro and macro statistics produced by DES act as good feed back to reduce the gap between intent and implementation of policy measures in the state and nation. The mechanism should emphasize on updated and timeliness of the data system.

Sd/-  
**Sri Ashok Panda, OAS(I)**  
Additional District Magistrate,  
Kendrapada

**READER'S RESPONSE FORM**

1. Name.....
2. Address.....
3. Occupation.....
4. My Observation .....

(Please attach a separate sheet)

Date..... Signature

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**Dr. Rabinarayan Senapati, IAS**  
Development Commissioner and Secretary,  
Planning & Coordination  
Department, Govt. of Orissa.



**Message**

I am delighted to note that Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Orissa is bringing out its 3rd issue of quarterly newsletter namely "TATHYA" in February - 2012. TATHYA is expected to provide general information and educate the officers, researchers and others about the programmes and activities of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. I hope the newsletter "TATHYA" will be useful to the professional statisticians and economists as well as genral public.

I wish the newsletter a grand successes.

Sd/-  
(R.N.Senapati)



**Dr R.V.Singh, I.F.S.**  
Special Secretary, Planning &  
Coordination Department, Govt. of Orissa.



**Message**

I am glad to learn that the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha has brought out the third issue of their News Letter "Tathya" in February, 2012. This is a welcome step.

It is understood that Directorate of Economics & Statistics is in the process of strengthening statistical system in the State. They plan to implement the State Strategic Statistical Plan (SSSP) and recommendations of 13th Finance Commission. The proposed programmes aim at improving the quality of data and creating capabilities for analysis of data.

I wish and hope that the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha would continuously strive to improve the quality of data and its analysis, and share their analysis with researchers, civil society, public at large and other stakeholders through "Tathya".

I wish "Tathya" all success.

Sd/-  
(R.V.Singh)



**Advisor's Note...**

DES news letter TATHYA makes successful run with the release of 3<sup>rd</sup> issue. Tathya has dual objectives of updating in-house events, trainings and other progresses as well as special features of current issue of State importance. This issue gives a special account of current devastating floods in Odisha.

I expect Tathya a success.

Sd/-  
(M.K.Nanda)

**From Chief Editor's Pen...**

**Chief Editor's Pen :** The 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of DES News Letter Tathya assumes special importance with brief evaluation of current year floods in Odisha. DES keeps its opportunities open to add and enlarge the scope and coverage of those socio economic and environmental activities having direct impact on our people, society and economy. I expect the Readers to offer constructive suggestions to improve the News Letter.

Sd/-  
(H.M. Routray)



**Editor's Desk...**

D.E.S, Odisha is in a transitional phase of development. Diversification of socio-economic activities and emerging issues put mounting pressure on existing and new policy decisions by the state and centre. Policy needs have enlarged the scope and coverage of data collection, evaluation and analysis of every sector from micro surveys to macro aggregates in the State. DES is the nodal agency to ensure the rightful direction in this regard. Tathya News letter is an effective media to refresh these developments before producers and users of information system. The achievements of DES during July -September 2011 are embodied in this 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of quarterly News Letter TATHYA.

- Dr. Dillip Ray



**DES PRIORITY INTERVENTION 2010 - 11**

Implement State Statistical Strengthening Project to improve physical infrastructure, e-governance, and HRD in the State Statistical System.

Implement 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission recommendations to improve quality of statistical products and producer-user interface.

Concern over employee manpower depletion and Strategy on expansion, upgradation and skill development of Officers and Staff of DES.

**D.E.S. EVENTS**



Dr R.N.Senapati, IAS, and Development Commissioner & AddL.Chief Secretary Government of Odisha inaugurated the 3-days Conference of Officers of DPMUs at RIPAES, Bhubaneswer on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Dr R.V.Singh, IFS, Special Secretary graced the conference as Guest of Honour. All Dy Directors, DPMUs and Officers of DES HQ attended the conference. 68<sup>th</sup> Round NSS work, MP/MLA LAD and other administrative work of DES were reviewed. Director Sri M.K.Nanda presided over the conference. DC & Addl Chief Secretary, Govt of Odisha, Dr R.N.Senapati released TATHYA, Vol 2 and NSS Report prepared by DES on the occasion.

**NEW ACS, ODISHA TAKES OVER**

Dr Rabi Narayan Senapati, IAS, Development Commissioner, also took over as the new Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011. He was honoured with Doctorate in Economics in July 2011. Officers and Staff of DES, Odisha offer their heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude for the remarkable achievement of the visionary Administrator Dr R.N.Senapati. IAS.

**ACTION PLAN ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FC APPROVED BY HLMC, OISHA**

The draft Action Plan on 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission recommendations to improve the statistical system of Odisha prepared by DES, Odisha was successfully approved by the High Level Monitoring Committee( HLMC) held under the Chairmanship

of Sri B.K.Pattnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha. Dr R.N.Senapati, IAS, Development Commissioner & AddL.Chief Secretary, all honoured Members of HLMC and Principal Secretaries of Finance, PR, Health, Energy, Works, R.D Dept attended the HLMC meeting. Dr R.V.Singh, Spl Secretary, P&C Dept Sri M.K.Nanda, Director, E&S and Senior Officers of DES and P&C Dept participated in the meeting. Among the agenda of other departments, Chief Secretary and ACS emphasised on the improvement of GSDP and agriculture statistics in the field level.

**REVIEW MEETING ON EARAS HELD**

A Review meeting on EARAS and RKBY was held under the Chairmanship of Sri B.K.Pattnaik, IAS Chief Secretary, Odisha on Sept 2011. Dr R.N.Senapati, IAS, Development Commissioner & AddL.Chief Secretary and Senior Officers of Revenue and Agriculture Dept and DES attended the meeting.

**PILOT SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT LAUNCHED**

Sri Biranchi Narayan Nanda, IES, Director General, Labour Division Bureau, Chandigarh inaugurated the 2-days training cum workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> Employment and Unemployment Pilot Survey in Odisha at Panyhaniwas, Bhubneswer on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Labour Bureau, Chandigarh conducts survey in collaboration with DES, Odisha. DDG, CSO, Director, Economics & statistics and other Senior Officers of DES attended the workshop cum training on the survey.



**D.E.S. NEW RELEASES**

<p>Tathya, Vol. 2</p>	<p>Training Calendar 2011-12</p>	<p>NSS Report, July, 2011</p>	<p>Economic-cum-purpose classification of Budget 2008-09</p>
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Let us strengthen vertical & lateral coordination for quality & timely data flow.

**D.E.S. ROUND UP**

- Sri M.K.Nanda, Director attended meeting on ASI at CSO, New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- Sri H.M.Routray, Joint Director attended one day workshop on National Statistical Code on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 at NIRD, Hyderabad.
- Sri S.S.Mishra, Joint Director and Dr S.Patnaik, Dy Director attended the All India Meeting on launching of 5<sup>th</sup> M.I Census at Ministry of WR, Gol on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- Sri Parihari, Asst Director attended Central –East Zones 2 days Review meeting on Economic Census & IIP at Ranchi on July 17-18,2011.
- Sri D.Behera, Joint Director and Dr B.Mahapatra, Dy Director attended the Agriculture Census meeting at New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011.
- Review meeting on SSSP was held at DES HQ. Dr D.Tripathy, IES Retd, Consultant and all Senior Officers attended the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug and 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011.
- Smt I.Mishra, Dy Director attended the ASI meeting at CSO, New Delhi on 27-29 Sept 2011.
- Sri D.Pradhan, Dy Director and Smt S.Dash, Asst Director attended the DPMU meeting at Kolkata in 22-23 Sept 2011.
- TFC Review meeting was held by Director on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011 in which implementation plan on TFC was finalized at DES HQ.

**D.E.S. HRD INITIATIVES**

- Field Officers and Staff of NSS Division of all DPMUs attended the 3 –days Training ( in two batches) on 68<sup>th</sup> Round NSS (on consumer expenditure & employment ) in July 2011 at RIPAES, Bhubaneswer along with the field visits. Sri M.K.Nanda, Director inaugurated the training Senior Officers of DES HQ participated as Resource Persons.
- Sri K.D.Sahu Dy Director( Central Range) imparted training on improvement of crop statistics to DD and staff of 10 districts at RIPAES, Bhubaneswer on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011.
- Md Firoz Khan, Dy Director(Computer) imparted a demonstrative one day capsule training to the Officers and Staff of Finance dept on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 in the office chamber of Sri D.K.Jena, OFS(I), Joint Secy, Finance Dept, Odisha.
- RIPAES imparted Basic and higher Statistics Training to the Statistical Assistants of DES, DPMUs and other Departments in August 2011.
- State Income Division, DES conducted in-house refresher training on estimation process of SDP for the Staff of the Division in August 2011 as a part of skill development.

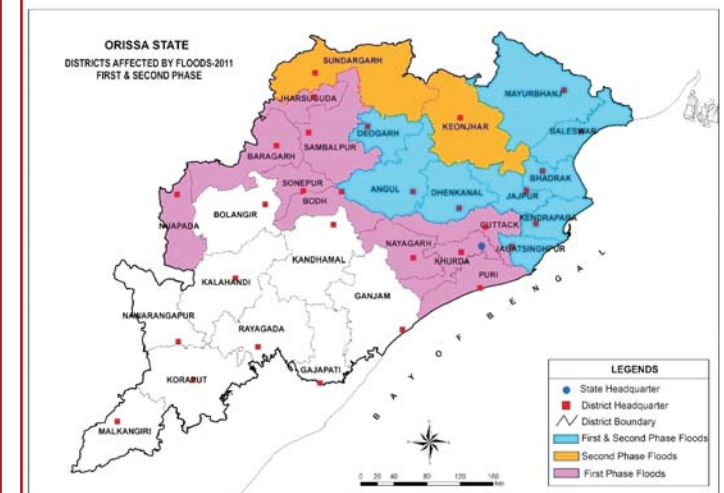
Let us promote statistical literacy, capacity & raise statistical concerns

- Sri B.N.Nanda, IES, DG, Labour Bureau, Chandigarh imparted training to Officers and Staff of DES and DPMUs on Employment Survey in Sept 2011 at RIPAES.
- RIPAES organised capsule training on BSLVD to the officers and staff of DES and DPMUs in Sept 2011.
- Dr R.N.Senapati, IAS, DC & Addl Chief Secretary inaugurated the 3 days training on Statistical Analysis at RIPAES in Sept 2011 for the Officers and staff of DES and other Depts.
- Smt D.Misra, AD and S.Patnaik, SI attended 5 days training on Housing at GAA, Bhubaneswer in Aug 2011.
- Dr Dillip Ray, Dy Director, DES imparted a series of trainings on poverty, sustainable Development, environment, transport education etc at GAA, Bhubaneswer, RTO, Dhenkanal, Jagatsinghpur, SCSTRI, GoO etc in July- Sept 2011 as Resource Person.
- Smt S.Patnaik, AD and Sri P.K.Nayak, SA attended 3 days Workshop on Disaster Management & Environment Statistics at NASA, New Delhi on 20-22 Sept 2011.

**DROUGHT & FLOOD IN ODISHA 2011 SPECIAL**

Odisha is a disaster prone state. 2011 was a bad year. In June-mid-August, 11, NRSC put 28 districts except Sundergarh & Jajpur under 'Alert' & 'Watch' for initial drought with deficient rainfall of less than 50%. High flood followed drought. The river systems of Orissa comprise of Mahanadi, Brahmani, Baitarani, Subarnarekha, Budhabalanga, Vansadhara, Rusikulya, Nagabali, Indravati and their tributaries and distributaries. Between 1958 and 2011, 11 high floods occurred, each with a duration of 6-19 days range during July- September months. Floods in 2011 occurred in 2 phases in August –September 2011.

**Districts affected :**



ORISSA STATE DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY FLOODS-2011 FIRST & SECOND PHASE