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From: Dr. B. B. Nanda,
Director

To: The Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Planning & Convergence Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: **Launching of Mobile applications and software for collection and transmission of CPI data.**

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above I am to submit that, as per instruction of CSO (Price Division) Govt. of India, the DE&S, Odisha has taken steps for compilation of Consumer Price Index. This is treated as one of the milestones under the scheme "India Strengthening of Statistical System (ISSP)".

Steps have been initiated to compile CPI at District level on monthly basis to have District level inflation rates, this will be useful for formulating policies. For Compilation of District level CPI on monthly basis, 213 numbers of markets (129 (R) + 84 (U)) have been selected for all the 30 districts. Number of items in each market ranges from 350 to 480.

Data are being collected using manual schedule. In order to bring efficiency in data collection, The DE&S in collaboration with NIC (ER), Bhubaneswar has developed a web-based software and mobile application for collection of retail price data. This application have been pilot tested in six districts and found working properly.

I am, therefore, to request you to kindly intimate a suitable date according to your convenience for launching the mobile application and software for Price data collection and transmission.

Yours faithfully,

R. B. Nanda
4.8.2021
DIRECTOR

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Copy forwarded to the Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.

R. B. Nanda
4.8.2021
DIRECTOR

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