

Proceedings of the 5th State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) meeting on India Statistical Strengthening Project held on 15th November, 2016 at Room No. 123, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka.

List of the Members present for the meeting is annexed as **Annexure 1**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department welcomed the Chairperson, Members and Invitees. He briefed the committee about Karnataka Statistical System Development Agency (KSSDA), an agency established under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960, to implement the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) renamed as Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) which is now a central sector scheme and highlighted the objectives of KSSDA.

Agenda 1: Action taken on the proceedings of the 4th SHLSC meeting held on 29th January 2013

The action taken on the 4th SHLSC was accepted after detailed deliberations.

Agenda-2: Financial progress of KSSDA since inception

Year wise progress of KSSDA since inception of the project was explained to SHLSC. The Committee noted the reduction of Rs 587.72 lakhs under GOI component. The reasons for reduction of GOI allocation is briefed by the Deputy Director General(DDG) of GOI. It was explained to the committee that due to this reduction some of the programmes that were planned initially were curtailed and the action plan was modified as per the revised guidelines issued by GOI. As the State has achieved 90% of the progress, and also performing well, it was decided to

write a letter to GOI to reconsider the decision and to re-allocate and release the balance share of Rs 587.72 lakhs, that GOI has reduced now. The Project Director of KSSDA informed the committee that all the programmes that were planned for the year 2016-17 will be completed before March 2017, except the family budget survey which may require extension. It was decided to write to GOI for extension of time to complete the survey.

Agenda-3: Progress report of 20 Key Statistical Activities

The Director, DES explained in detail the 20 Key statistical activities that were taken up for implementation under the project. The method of collection of data, the manpower at various levels for collecting data, and other logistics available for the department for collecting data is explained to the committee. It was brought to the notice of the committee about the vacancies in the department, and the initiative taken by the department for filling these posts through KPSC and outsourcing. The Director explained the methodology adopted to calculate the GDP, DDP, and other indicators which was endorsed by the GOI representative. The Director was directed to provide 2012-13 and 2013-14 DDP estimates by end of March 2017, considering the 2011-12 as the base year. The chairman opined that the monthly bulletins on consumer price may be made available to other departments, and also to host it on the website for general public, and if possible to bring out monthly e-bulletins. The information available on e-surakshathe application of factories and boilers department which was financially supported by KSSDA is made use of, for collection of production and financial data required for Annual Survey of Industries is utilized for calculating the GSDP of the state. The data available on e-karmika application of labour department is also utilized by the directorate for updating the Common Business Register.

The Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education Department raised the issue of data availability, and the integration of data. He also stressed the need for analytical tools required for analyzing the data. The Secretary of Social Welfare Department expressed his views about the missing data of social welfare department, he opined that the data of SC and ST population may be compared with rest of the population to know the investment made under this category is going in right direction or not, further he expressed the IMR and MMR may be calculated exclusively for SC and ST population. The committee directed the Department to look into these aspects, and also to explore the possibility of integrating the key data available in different departments and to bring it on a single platform, so that this data base can be owned by the planning department, for planning work.

The Director also explained the details of e-janma application exclusively developed for issuing birth and death certificates. He briefed about the 3 different soft wares that were used at present by BBMP, ULBs and rural pockets for issuing the birth certificates and the efforts are on to integrate it. The linking of AADHAR number to birth certificate and the uniform software of RGI used by Haryana state was also discussed. The committee also touched the status of marriage registration in the state. The Committee asked the Department to develop mobile application for birth and death registration, and instructed ACS, Planning to set up a committee consisting of officers from urban development, revenue department, health department and BBMP to streamline the birth and death registration.

Agenda 4: Physical progress

The physical progress made in KSSDA since inception of the project was discussed in detail. The IT infrastructure under which the hardware was supplied to different organizations for capturing the data from the grass root level was explained. The committee was informed that

4153 mini laptops were purchased during 2011 and 2012 for this activity, and they were rarely used. The committee is also informed that some of them are not working, and not subjected to AMC by the concerned officers to whom they were supplied. It is decided to review the process followed in purchasing of mini laptops, and if any lapses are found to take appropriate action against the concerned.

The capacity building exercise taken up under KSSDA since inception year wise was explained in detail to the committee along with the innovative methods adopted. The committee was informed about the audio visual training material, and the training manual prepared for Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES). Under physical infrastructure category the sites procured and buildings constructed for district offices were explained in detail along with photos. All the district office (Bangalore urban, and rural, Hassan, and Chikmagalur) are functioning from the new buildings except Raichur which is under construction and will be completed by March 2017.

Agenda-5: Approval of Revised MoU as per the revised guidelines

The comparative statement prepared and presented with the existing and revised MOU along with 3 annexures annexed to revised MOU was discussed in detail. The Project Director of KSSDA explained the major changes that are made for the revised MOU which are the revised allocation, and the monitoring of the project under 12 themes as against 5. He also informed the committee that this MOU has been vetted by GOI. Since there were no comments or objections for the revised MOU, the committee agreed to the same. Since time is too short for completing all the planned activities under GOI component, the Project Director of KSSDA was directed to expedite implementation so that the physical targets can be achieved and the available funds can be utilized fully within March 2017, which is the project closing date.

Agenda-6: Continuation of KSSDA beyond March 2017.

The Project Director of KSSDA explained the reasons for continuing the establishment beyond March 2017. The Project Director, KSSDA was directed to prepare the proposal along with the action plan for 2017-18 and to submit the same for consideration in the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Chief Secretary

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Copy to all concerned For information and follow up actions as may be required.

Annexure-1

Minutes of the 5th State High Level Steering Committee meeting held on 15.11.2016, under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government

Members Present:

1. **Sri. Subhash Chandra Khuntia,** - **in the Chair**
Chief Secretary to Government
2. **Dr. Rajneesh Goel,** **Member**
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department
3. **Sri. E.V. Ramana Reddy,** **Member**
Principal Secretary to Revenue Department
- 4 **Sri. Ajay Seth,** **Member**
Principal Secretary to Primary and Secondary Education Department
- 5 **Sri. P.Manivannan,** **Member**
Secretary to Social Welfare Department
- 6 **Sri. Arvind Shrivastava,** **Member**
Secretary to Finance Department (B&R)
- 7 **Sri. Chakravarthi Mohan,** **Member**
Secretary to Planning Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department
- 8 **Sri. Subrata Dhar,** **Member**
Deputy Director General (ISSP),
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- 9 **Smt. N. R. Jaganmatha,** **Member**
Additional Secretary to Industries and Commerce Department
- 10 **Sri. S. Narayanappa,** **Member**
Joint Secretary
Representative on behalf of Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
- 11 **Sri. S. Nanjunda Rao,** **Member**
Director, PMI,
Representative on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
- 12 **Sri.A.R.Ravi,** **Member**
JointDirector(Plan)
Representative on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Urban Development Department

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| 13 | Sri. S. Dhanush, Demographer Representative on behalf of Principal Secretary to Govt. Health and Family Welfare Department | Member |
| 14 | Smt. R. J. Jyothi, Deputy Secretary Representative on behalf of Principal Secretary to Govt. Horticulture Department | Member |
| 15 | Sri. K.S.Shankar, Project Director Karnataka Statistical System Development Agency | Member |
| 16 | Sri. K.V.Subramanyam, Member Secretary, SHLSC and Director, DES | Member Secretary |

Invitees Present :

1. **Sri. A.R. Vijayendra,**
Additional Director,
Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health
2. **B.V.Ravi Kumar,**
Joint Director
Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health
3. **Smt.B.V.Sujatha,**
Manager
Labour Department
4. **Sri. B.Vinaya,**
Senior Technical Director and State Informatics Officer, National
Informatics Centre
5. **Sri. K. Siddaraju,**
Joint Director, SIP Division, Directorate of Economics & Statistics
6. **Sri. S.O. Narayanappa,**
Joint Director, CNL Division, Directorate of Economics &
Statistics
7. **Sri. U.R.Subramanya,**
Joint Director, Admin Division, Directorate of Economics &
Statistics
8. **Sri. K.Narasimha Phani,**
Deputy Director, SIP Division, Directorate of Economics &
Statistics
9. **Smt. Manjula. S. Rathod,**
Deputy Director, AGS Division, Directorate of Economics &
Statistics