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To,

The Director,  
Department of Economics and Statistics,  
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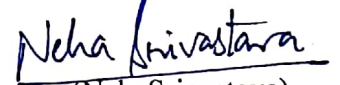
**Subject:** Minutes of JRM held on 29.08.2019-reg.

Sir,

The minutes of the Joint Review Meeting held on 29.08.2019 under the chairmanship of DDG(ISSP) are enclosed herewith for your perusal.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,



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**Minutes of the Joint Review Meeting (JRM) held on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019,  
with Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Uttar Pradesh (UP),  
regarding implementation of Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS)  
scheme**

A Joint Review Meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in the chamber of DDG(ISSP) with DES-UP, to review the progress of status of implementation of SSS scheme in UP. The meeting was attended by Shri. A.K.Pandey, Director and Smt. Divya Sarin Mehrotra, Joint Director, DES-UP. The meeting was also attended by Smt. Neha Srivastava, Joint Director (ISSP) and Mr. Krishnadeep Chattopadhyay, JSO(ISSP).

2. DDG (ISSP) reviewed the status of decision taken in the last JRM held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. A detailed discussion on each activity of the MOU was then held and the following updated status was furnished by DES, UP:

- i. The development of State Statistical Portal was in progress and the work was expected to be completed by December, 2019. The mapping of infrastructure/services/amenities related data of 50 departments has been completed and efforts for mapping the same for the remaining 43 departments are underway. Out of the total allocation of Rs 3.66 Crores for this activity, an amount of Rs 1 Crore had already been released and further an amount of Rs 1.66 Crores will be released after approval of GoUP.

The project report of the activity prepared by the Remote Sensing Application Centre & the presentation of the same were furnished by DES.

- ii. Under item 1(b) of MoU offline/online data entry modules namely CPI, WPI, ASI, IIP, 47 essential item prices, Rural wages & Urban Wages has been completed. These portals have been developed through U.P Development System Co. Ltd (UPDESCO) which is an undertaking of Dept of IT, Govt of UP.
- iii. Under item 1(b) of MoU, 3 data entry modules on local bodies data, budget classification & CDMPR (Community Development Monthly Progress Report) have been developed in-house through technical staff of DES.

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- iv. Under item 1(c) of MoU the portal on database of village-level statistics for 41 basic amenities viz. school, road, post office, PDS etc. has been developed by NIC.
- v. The work of the following 4 studies proposed under item 3(f),(g),(j) and (n) of MOU was in progress through Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow and was expected to be completed by December, 2019, namely:-
  - a. Study on interstate trade to assess value of goods imported to and exported from state- on the basis of secondary data sources but may involve some primary data collection depending on the methodology/parameter chosen.
  - b. Compilation of IOTT table for the State economy - on the basis of secondary data source.
  - c. Study on estimation on rent on dwellings - Rural and Urban - on the basis of secondary data sources but may involve some primary data collection depending on the methodology/ parameter chosen.
  - d. Study to assess the intra-household variations in consumption, educational and economic attainments in different categories of households- on the basis of secondary data sources.
- vi. The report of the "poverty and social monitoring survey" under 8(a) of MoU has been drafted and is under scrutiny. It was expected to be finalized by Sept, 2019.
- vii. A Specialized training for statistical personnel of DES & Line departments has been held under item 4(b) of MOU. Under 4(f) the skill development of youths in data collection & sampling technique, use of software packages in data processing, etc. were being held. 10 trainings each of 40 youths were underway starting from August 2019. Trainings were of 4 days each and comprised of 16 lectures.
- viii. Under 4(a) of the appointment of about 400 ASOs had been delayed due to procedural issues and it was expected that the appointments will be done by October, 2019. Interview of the candidates already conducted by UPPSC. The induction training of these ASOs was expected to commence from October, 2019.
- ix. The activity of estimation of sub-state level estimates of Socio-Economic indicators by using small area techniques under 5(a) of MoU was also in progress and is also to be completed by December, 2019.

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- x. Under the activity 5(b) of MoU "mapping & acreage estimation of select fruit crops at block level using remote-sensing & GIS techniques" study of mentha crops in 9 districts and horticulture for 21 districts was to be taken up. The report of Mentha crop for 9 districts and horticulture crops for selected 9 districts submitted and reports of horticulture crops of rest 12 districts were expected to be finalized by March, 2020.
- xi. Under the component item 6 of "regular/periodic user - producer dialogue", 1 workshop has been held in April, 2017. The remaining workshops will be planned and taken up for approval in the next meeting of State Implementation Committee (SIC).
- xii. The fieldwork of the survey on "plywood/khair industry" under 8(i) of MoU has been completed by the Forest Department & the report is expected by September, 2019.
- xiii. The survey for estimation on area and production of vegetables/floriculture crops under 8(k) of MoU is in progress and is expected to be completed by December, 2019.

The DES also furnished the expected monthly expenditure plan for the year 2019-2020.

3. The ISSP unit made the following suggestions for expediting the various activities of MOU:

- i. Review of all the activities which have not been initiated so far may be done and a concrete action plan along with specific timelines may be prepared and furnished by DES. For remaining ongoing activities, DES should ensure completion of the activities as per the specified timelines.
- ii. The DES may make use of provisions under the Item 9 of MoU to undertake advocacy and publicity activities of various statistical subjects including 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census (EC).
- iii. The DES may provide details milestones completed against each activity in their MPR to enable the division assess the quantum of progress made.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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