GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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Data Sharing and Accessibility

158. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:
(a)   the steps taken by Government to make statistical data more accessible to the public, researchers and policymakers;
(b)   whether Government ensures that the statistical data is regularly updated and freely available through platforms like the National Data and Analytics Platform; and
(c)   whether actions are being taken to ensure that State-level statistics are aligned with national data standards for consistency?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY PLANNING   AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has launched e-Sankhyiki portal (https://esankhyiki.mospi.gov.in) with objective to establish a comprehensive data management and sharing system for ease of dissemination of official statistics in the country. Further, the Microdata of Surveys and Census is disseminated via a dedicated portal viz. Microdata Portal (https://microdata.gov.in/nada43/index.php/home).

e-Sankhyiki portal has Application Programming Interface (API) which ensures seamless accessibility of data to various portals including National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP).

In addition to above, other Central Ministries/ Departments disseminates data produced by them through their respective portals/ websites and publications.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has drawn and circulated a National Metadata Structure (NMDS) through the website of the ministry(www.mospi.gov.in) for uniformity of Data Standards for consistency.

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