

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC CENSUS

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to sketch a clearer picture of the economic scenario of the country with the intervention of National Institute of Design (NID) in connection with Sixth Economic Census Report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether particular State Language's forms would be used for collection of data;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which Sixth Economic Census Report is likely to be completed.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c) : No Sir. However, the Government plans to conduct Sixth Economic Census in order to provide up-to-date information on total number of establishments according to their economic activity classification and total number of persons employed therein upto village/ward level of the country for developing a frame of these establishment to conduct further follow up surveys based on it. It is to be conducted in collaboration with Directorates of Economics and Statistics in the State and UT Governments. The services of National Institute of Design (NID) has been hired only for designing the three Schedules viz. House and Establishment Listing Schedule; Establishment Abstract and Directory of Establishment Schedule to be used during Sixth Economic Census.

(d) & (e) : Yes Sir. The above said three schedules have been translated in 15 languages as per State/UT requirements. The languages covered are as under:-

Hindi, English, Assamese, Konkani, Manipuri, Oriya, Tamil, Urdu, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Punjabi, Telugu, Marathi

(f): The Scheme envisages releasing all-India report within one year of completion of field work by all States and UTs. The start of field work of the Sixth Economic Census is linked to the completion of ongoing Socio-Economic Caste Census in the country and at present, the field work of the census is proposed to be undertaken between Sep/Oct 2012 to Feb/March 2013.