

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any Schemes to preserve data collected during various surveys conducted in the country and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) whether data presented by the Government regarding statistics of various sectors are criticized at Government level itself;
- (c) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (d) whether there is a need to make such data more authentic ; and
- (e) if so, Governments response thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.)]

- (a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is preserving data collected during various national surveys. The data from National Sample Surveys (NSS), Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) and the Economic Census are preserved and disseminated to users.
- (b) &(c) No
- (d)&(e) All data collected by the Ministry are checked through a process of field inspections during collection of data and validated during processing.