

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

**IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS DURING APRIL 2017**

- Meeting on AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education), Ministry of Human Resources Development, i.e., uploading of data by various higher and professional educational institutions was held on 06.04.2017 under the Chairmanship of the Director, DES (State Nodal Officer). Nodal officers of all higher, technical and professional educational institutions and universities attended the meeting.
- Director, DES and Director, Higher and Technical Education jointly conducted a meeting with the Nodal Officers of Institution of Higher Education on 11.04.17 to expedite online updation of Annual Returns of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the year 2016-17.
- Director along with Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Education) attended video conference with the officers of Ministry of Human Resource Development, GoI regarding All India Survey on Higher Education on 25.04.2017.
- Joint Director-I attended the Selection Committee Meeting for selection of interns for the year 2017-18 at National Sample Survey Office, Field Operations Division, Regional Office, Chennai on 26.04.2017.
- The publication on 6<sup>th</sup> Economic Census was brought out.
- Handbook of Statistics 2015-16 has been submitted to Government for approval.
- Price bulletin up to the month of February 2017 has been made ready for publication.
- The final set of filled-in schedules of 8 FSUs of the 6<sup>th</sup> Employment-Unemployment Survey sent to Labour Bureau, Chandigarh.
- Prices of essential commodities in Puducherry and Karaikal regions for the month of February 2017 sent to Reserve Bank of India, Chennai.
- Notices were issued to all 240 enterprises in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions on 21.04.2017 in connection with collection of data for 74<sup>th</sup> Round of National Sample Survey.
- Proposal for conduct of evaluation study on "Slum Upgradation Programme" and "Environmental Improvements in Slum" sent to Town and Country Planning Department.
- Proposal regarding activities to be undertaken under Support for Statistical Strengthening scheme including clarification sought for and Power Point presentation on important components of the schemes proposed to be undertaken submitted to Government for approval on 25.04.2017.
- Draft RRs for DES, JDES, DD, SO have been hosted in the official website on 28/04/2017 inviting comments from the stakeholders.
- Periodical data dissemination process in derived format was continued on Price Statistics, Agriculture Statistics, Building Statistics and Labour Statistics.