

**Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation
&
Office of the Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths**

1. ORIGIN OF STATISTICAL SERVICES IN GOA

Introduction:

Statistical Services was set up in 1878 under the Directorate of Public works. In 1896, the same section was brought under the *Secretaria Geral do Governo*. In 6th September, 1927 Directorate of Statistics was Created upon the enactment of Legislation “ *Carta Organica*”. Director of Civil Administration held additional charge. Department of Statistics was set up by abolishing the Directorate of Statistics in 13th August 1931. The Department of Statistics has been re-designated as Central Department of Statistics and Information in December 1945. In 1958, Department of Statistics and Information has been bifurcated as Directorate of Economic Service and General Statistics. After Liberation, the Department was separated from Directorate of Economics in January 1963. In 1968, Common Statistical Cadre was formed to have better planning and better coordination of Work. In September 1971, With the amalgamation of General Statistics Department and Planning Evaluation Organization, Bureau of Economics and Statistics and Evaluation was established. Presently known as Directorate of Planning Statistics and Evaluation.

VISION: To develop and strengthen an effective, efficient and robust statistical system

2. Long Term Goal: (2025)

- To Make the system Competent in modern Statistical tools.
- To Dissemination for Timely release of credible Statistical data.
- To Create Statistical data Hub.

3. Short Term Goal: (2022)

▶ Strengthening the Statistical Tools:

a. Manpower:

- Motivation: Orientation course for the statistical staff
- Up-gradation of Skills: Periodical Refresher Trainings for up-gradation of specific Skills
- Learning the Statistical Techniques: Enhance statistical skills among the statistical staff by taking up one year Post Graduation Diploma in Statistics in Goa University.

b. Recruitment: (by 2021)

- Timely recruitment for filling up vacant posts in a systematic manner

c. Modern Tools:

- Systematic up-gradation of IT infrastructure.
- Development of software on Real-time monitoring system.
- Development of need based software for surveys and census.
- Software for State Income estimates.
- Procurement of compatible Tabs for online/offline data collection of surveys and Census.

d. Reliable data base:

- To put in place Primary reporting system at grass root level in order to create a reliable database for timely release of statistical publications.

e. Paperless Mode:

- Online issue of Birth and Death certificates and resolving the public grievances on time (By 2021).

Statistical Audit:

- Calendar of activities has to be prepared in advance for timely conduct of the Statistical Audit.
 - Identification of manpower
 - Training
 - Schedule of the audit
 - Monitoring the Statistical Audit

Action Plan:

- Preparation and implementation of the calendar activities
- Monitoring and assessment of the activities
- Advance preparation for all activities
- Systematic planning, implementation and monitoring of conduct surveys and Census
- Training on digitization and also on software packages
- Orientation & Refresher Trainings:
- Syllabus and Material preparation
- Identification of trainees
- Identification of Resource personnel
- Place of training, Duration
- Training Schedule
- Evaluation
- Budget
- Assessment and procurement of required IT infrastructure

f. Statistical Data Hub:

- Digitize and Upload all Statistical Publications.

g. Statistical Audit:

- In order to create credible statistical data hub systematic statistical audit has to be conducted.

Strategies:

- Tie up with MOSPI, NSO and NSSO for technical training and guidance.
- MOU with Goa University to start one year P.G Diploma in Statistics in the year 2021-22.
- Identification of Agency for development of Dynamic Portal.
- Preparation of Calendar for Departmental Statistical Audit of various departments.
- Statistical personnel should be utilized for the Statistical purpose only

Calendar of Activities

- Training Calendar (2021).
- Calendar for uploading various publications (2021)
- Evaluation of skills of the statistical staff (2021).
- Timely recruitment and promotions & rotation of the staff.
- Procurement of IT infrastructure.
- Development of data base as per need.
- Periodical up-dations in the portal.
- Optimum utilization of manpower with dedication.
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