

PREPARATION OF BUSINESS REGISTER

OBJECTIVE

At present an up-to-date frame of Enterprises at the National level is available only in respect of the units/factories covered under the Annual Survey of Industries i.e., 2m(i) and 2m(ii) sections of the Factories Act 1948. For planning any survey of Non-Manufacturing Industries, it would be desirable to develop a frame of establishments along with certain basic items of information for all sub-sectors such as trade, hotels and restaurants, transport, storage, communications, real estate, legal & Business services etc.,

PROCESS

Ideally the Business Register is exhaustive and should include all enterprises and establishments. Due to the presence of vast informal sector, in the initial effort, the following 7 Acts and the Registering Authorities have been identified and kept in focus as prescribed by the CSO, New Delhi.

1. Companies Act, 1956.
2. Factories Act, 1948. [2m(i) and 2m(ii) only]
3. Shops and Commercial establishments Act.
4. Societies Registration Act. (NPI)
5. Co-operative Societies Act.
6. Khadi and Village Industries Board.
7. Directorate of Industries.

The list of establishments existing as on 31.03.2012 was collected from the 7 Registration Authorities. The Establishments were canvassed through Business Register Schedule at field level and collected the existence of the establishment, address, workers, year of start of operation and economic activity. The Business Register has been prepared with reference date 31.03.2012. At present the existing Business Register is now updating with reference date 31-03-2015.

DETAILS OF BUSINESS REGISTER

- No. of establishments in the State are 2,16,520, of which working establishments are 1,10,276 (51%) and closed/not existing establishments are 1,06,244 (49%).
- No. of working establishments in Rural are 39,209 (36%) and in Urban 71,067 (64%).
- Visakhapatnam District is having the highest No. of working establishments i.e. 16,958 (15%) in the State followed by East Godavari 12,346 (11%) and Guntur district 12,287 (11%).
- No. of workers in the working establishments are 7,52,723 of which in Rural 3,69,731 (49%) workers and in Urban 3,82,992 (51%) workers.
- Visakhapatnam district is also having highest No. of workers i.e. 1,10,480 (15%) in the State followed by Guntur 91,113 (12%) and Krishna districts 75,249 (10%).

6th ECONOMIC CENSUS

Economic Census (EC) is the complete count of all establishments / units located within the geographical boundaries of the country. All units (establishments) engaged in production or distribution of goods or services other than for the sole purpose of own consumption was counted. All establishments engaged in agricultural except establishments engaged in crop production and plantation and non-agricultural activities were covered.

So far, five ECs have been taken up under the aegis of the Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India during the years 1977, 1980, 1990, 1998 & 2005 and the present census is 6th in the series conducted during the year 2013.

6th Economic Census was conducted by collecting the data under Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 using Layout Map (LM) & Abridged House List (AHL) to minimize omissions and duplications during the field work.

The Government have constituted the State Level Steering Committee, District Level Monitoring Committees and Municipal Corporation Level Coordination Committees, vide G.O Ms.17, Planning Department, Dated 13.10.2012 for proper monitoring of the 6th Economic Census at all levels.

The first State Level Steering Committee meeting was held on 21.11.2012 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government and approved the key activity plan of conducting the 6th Economic Census.

Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics was the Additional Census Commissioner/Convenor. The Tahsildars and Municipal Commissioners were

appointed as the Charge Officers at Mandal and Municipality level respectively to monitor the field work. Anganwadi workers, Vidya Volunteers, IKP Field Staff, Unemployed youth as enumerators and Govt. employees such as VROs, Panchayat Secretaries, Bill Collectors, Tax Inspectors as Supervisors are appointed as field staff.

The field work was commenced in the month of February, 2013 and completed in the state in both rural and urban areas in the month of July, 2013. Collection of information on **Handicraft and Handloom** activities was included in 6th Economic Census for the first time.

RESULTS:

As per final Figures released by Govt. of India

➤ No.of Establishments	4242757
➤ No.of Persons Employed- Male	5707925
Female	2883130
	8591055
➤ No.of Handicraft & Handloom Establishments	141297
➤ No.of persons Employed in Handicraft & Handloom Establishments	253975
➤ No.of Establishments with 8 or more Persons employed	44099
➤ No.of persons employed in establishments With 8 or more workers	1202665
➤ No.of Women Entrepreneur Establishments	637283
➤ No.of Own Proprietary Establishments	3270913
➤ No.of Establishments with at least one hired Worker	971844

ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES (ASI)

Introduction, Scope & Coverage

Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is the principal source of information for most of the basic statistics of the registered/ organized manufacturing sector. The objectives of the survey are to estimate the contribution of manufacturing sector, structure of industry and analyzing the various factors influencing the industry in the country.

From 2010-11 onwards, ASI is conducted under the statutory provisions of the Collection of Statistics (COS) Act, 2008 and the rules framed there in. The survey is conducted jointly by NSSO (FOD) and APDES.

ASI collects data for the factories registered under Sections 2m(i) [10 or more workers] and 2m(ii) [20 or more workers] of the Factories Act, 1948 and engaged in manufacturing activity. The survey also covers Bidi & Cigar manufacturing establishments reregistered under the Bidi & Cigar Workers Act, 1966 and Electricity establishments. Establishments are selected from the regularly updated list maintained by the registration authorities.

However, Electricity units registered with Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Defence establishments, oil storage & distribution depots, railway workshops, RTC workshops, Govt. Mints, hotels & restaurants are out of the coverage of the survey.

The "**manufacturing process**" referred to above has been defined [vide section 2(k)] in the Factories Act, 1948 as:-

"Any process for:

- i. Making, altering, ornamenting, finishing, packing, oiling, washing, cleaning, breaking up, demolishing or otherwise treating or adapting any article or substance with a view to its use, sale, transport, delivery or disposal; or,
- ii. Pumping oil, water or sewage; or,
- iii. Generating, transforming or transmitting power; or,
- iv. Composing types for printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar process or book binding; or,

- v. Constructing, reconstructing, repairing, refitting, finishing or breaking up of ships or vessels.
- vi. Preserving or storing any article in cold storage.

Reference & Survey Period

The reference period for ASI is the financial year (April-March) and survey period for ASI generally September to April of every year.

Sampling Design

ASI sample comprises two parts – Central Sample and State Sample. The Central Sample consists of two schemes: Census and Sample. Under Census scheme, all the units are surveyed.

Census Sector includes

- All units having 100 or more workers
- All factories covered under Joint Returns
- All the units belonging to the strata having less than or equal to 4 units.

Sample Sector consists of

- All the units excluding the Census Sector units. The units are arranged in descending order of their number of employees. Samples are drawn as per Circular Systematic Sampling technique for this scheme. An even number of units with a minimum of 4 units are selected and distributed in four sub-samples.
- Out of these 4 sub-samples, two pre-assigned sub-samples are given to NSSO (FOD) and the other two-subsamples are given to State/UT for data collection.

The entire census units *plus* all the units belonging to the two sub-samples given to NSSO (FOD) are treated as the **Central Sample**.

The entire census units *plus* all the units belonging to the two sub-samples given to State/UT are treated as the **State Sample**.

ASI 2012-13 publication is completed with pooled data. The values of important characteristics of ASI 2012-13 are as follows.

Sl. No.	Characteristic	Unit	2012-13
1	Factories (working)	No.	12549
2	Fixed Capital	Rs. Crores	135942.23
3	Working Capital	Rs. Crores	16383.94
4	Productive Capital	Rs. Crores	152326.17
5	Workers	No.	405564
6	Employees (including workers)	No.	500799
7	Emoluments	Rs. Crores	7629.16
8	Total Input	Rs. Crores	183526.99
9	Total Output	Rs. Crores	215029.62
10	Gross Value Added (GVA)	Rs. Crores	31502.63
11	Depreciation	Rs. Crores	7893.05
12	Net Value Added (NVA)	Rs. Crores	23609.58

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

- IIP is a single representative figure to measure the general level of industrial performance in the economy.
- It is a short term macro-economic indicator of industrial growth used extensively by Govt. Departments, Industrial Associations, Research Institutes, Academicians etc., for research and policy making.
- Index of Industrial Production (IIP) consists of three sectors viz. Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, the data is being collected on monthly basis, which is used as a tool for the quick estimate of industrial growth.
- Government of India is releasing Index of Industrial production on 12th of every month.
- On par with GOI, the A.P. Govt., is releasing IIP for the State on 15th of every month by collecting the information from 386 working factories, corresponding 376 items.
- Since the Base year for All India has been revised to 2011-12, it is advisable for the States to adopt the same base in order to maintain comparability with the All India figures as well as inter-state comparison.
- For shifting the base year, CSO (IS wing) has supplied the item basket, weighting diagram and list of Factories to be selected for compilation of IIP with new base year 2011-12.
- Finalization of list of factories is compiled and communicated to the districts for collection of Monthly production data from 2011-12 onwards.
- Index of Industrial Production with new base year 2011-12 will be compiled and released from April 2016 onwards.