

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya, Shillong the Nodal Agency of the State Statistical System with the responsibility of collecting, processing and dissemination of Socio- Economic data and information which will utilize as Economic and Statistical inputs during the process of planning and governance by the Government machineries. The National Sample Survey designed and organized by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) is one of the major work programme of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics. The NSS survey programme is being implemented by DES on a regular basis since 1972. The DES is technically aligned and functioned in close coordination with the NSSO during the conduct of field works and data processing.

Survey and collection of data for NSS 78<sup>th</sup> round was completed. The Section is now working on Tabulation Report of NSS 73<sup>rd</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> round.

NSS 79<sup>th</sup> round actually is suppose to commence w.e.f. 01.10.2021 on the subjects 1. Comprehensive Annual Modular Survey (CAM) 2. Survey on Living conditions and other related aspects of Tribals in India, 3. Survey on AYUSH, and for this, the Ministry has decided to hold All India Workshop of Trainers (AIWOT) on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 through virtual mode, but due to unavoidable reasons the same is being postponed till date.

Further, it may be mentioned here that Pooling of the NSS 72<sup>nd</sup> round on Domestic Tourism Expenditure has been completed. Pooling Report and Tabulation Report of the same was published and circulated to all state DES including the Ministry. Pooling of the NSS 73<sup>rd</sup> round on Unincorporated Non-agricultural enterprises (excluding construction) was completed. Pooling Report of the NSS 72<sup>nd</sup> round