

### **Highlights of the Sixth Economic Census (EC)**

- Economic Census is a complete count of all establishments engaged in production and/or distribution of goods and services not for the purpose of sole consumption.
- All establishments engaged in various agricultural and non-agricultural activities excluding crop production, plantation, public administration, defense and compulsory social security were counted.
- Enumeration blocks of population census, 2011 were used as at primary geographical units for the collection of data as per guidelines of Government of India.
- Economic Census was conducted in 993 Enumeration Blocks by 99 Statistical Staff covering all households in all villages and islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Fieldwork was conducted during October, 2013 to January, 2014
- Total number of establishment counted is 23291.
- 62.92% of the establishments belong to rural area.
- 37.08% of the establishments belong to urban area.
- 58.17% of the establishments operate from outside household with fixed structure.
- 41.83% of the establishments operate from outside household without fixed structure and from inside household.
- 62.19% is own Account establishments.
- 37.81% is establishments with one hired worker.
- 0.68% of the establishments and 0.56% persons employed are engaged in handicraft/ handloom activities.
- Data for handicraft/ handloom establishment was collected for the first time in this Economic Census.
- 72.68% increase observed in number of establishments over last economic Census (2005).
- 68738 persons found employed/ engaged in establishments.
- 29.17% increase in workers over last Economic Census (2005).
- 54.96% workers are employed in rural areas.
- 45.04% workers are employed in urban areas.
- 68% are hired workers.
- 72.57% are male workers.
- 27.43% are female workers.
- 919(3.95%) establishments and 22755 (33.10%) person are employed in establishments with 8 or more persons employed.

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