

Activities of State Planning Board during 2013-14

The Approach Papers to the 12th Five Year Plan on Macro-Economic Analysis, Farm Sector, Manufacturing Sector, Services: Tourism, Hospitality & Construction, Health Care, School Education, Higher Education and Skill Development, Social Equity, Women and Child Development, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Rural Development, Urban Development, Energy, Transport, Governance and Innovation and Resources Allocation have been finalised. The Approach Papers have been segregated in four volumes – (i) Macroeconomic Framework; (ii) Economic Sectors, (iii) Social Sectors, (iv) Infrastructure Sectors. The volumes are being printed.

Status of the Research Studies taken up by the State Planning Board

Sl. No.	Subject	Institutions	Remarks
1	Monograph of Women Status in Karnataka	Institute of Social & Economic Change, Bangalore	Completed
2	A study on “Migration, Informal Work and Welfare of Policy Perspective on Urban Deprivation in Karnataka’s Cities”	Institute of Social & Economic Change, Bangalore	Completed
3	Comprehensive Study on Social and Economic Development of Minorities in Karnataka	National Law School of India University (NLSIU)	On-going
Studies to be taken up by the State Planning Board			
1	Study on the Status of Children in Karnataka	The RFP and TOR are to be prepared as per the format as prescribed in the KTTP Act.	
2	Study on status of Self Help Groups	The RFP and TOR are to be prepared as per the format as prescribed in the KTTP Act.	
3	Study on impact of Joint Forest	Terms of Reference will be prepared after consultation with the Forest Department	

	Management Committee	officials.
4	Evaluation of Study on Skill Gap in Karnataka undertaken by the NSDC and CII	RC&AS, SPB has to contact the State Skill Commission officials regarding implementation of the recommendations made in the studies.
5	Study on status of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka	A proposal for obtaining 4(g) exemption under KTTP Act had been sent to Finance Department for the study to entrust the study to Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM). FD has not approved the same. The RFP and TOR are to be drafted for entrusting the study to reputed Organisations or Research institutions as per the format prescribed in the KTTP Act.

The Economic Survey of Karnataka for 2013-14 was co-ordinated by the Research Consultant and Additional Secretary, SPB. The document was tabled in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council on 14th of February, 2014. Copies have been distributed to Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Departments, DCs, CEOs of ZPs and HODs. The soft copy of the document has been uploaded on the Planning Department's website. CDs of the document have also been made. CDs has been sent to Universities and Libraries.