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## PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th August 2011

No. 10584—ES (Estt.)-II-62/2011-P.—The Director, Economics and Statistics Odisha has been designated as the “Nodal Officer” by the State of Odisha for developing an efficient Statistical System of the State and ensuring technical co-ordination in all matters relating to statistical activities in the State under sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 of Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.

The powers and duties of the “Nodal Officer” of the State as envisaged in sub-rule (2) of Rule 4 of the aforesaid rule as are follows :

- (a) Maintain and update a register of statistics officers appointed from time to time in the State ;
- (b) Obtain and maintain from time to time information on availability of statistics including unit-level data, whether collected under the provisions of the Act or not, with different Government Departments and local Governments in the State ;
- (c) Advise the Departments of the State Government and local Governments in the State on steps to improve the statistical potential of administrative records to avoid conducting separate statistical surveys to collect statistics contained or purported to be contained in such administrative records ;
- (d) Issue instructions from time to time on promoting the sharing of statistical information including unit-level data among Departments of the State Government and local Governments in the State to avoid unnecessary duplication of programmes of collection of statistics and resolve disputes or differences of opinion, if any, among them on the issue ; and
- (e) Obtain reports, as may be required, on the working of this Act from Government Departments and local Governments in the State and submit annual reports on the working of this Act in the State to the nodal officer appointed by the Central Government.

By order of the Governor

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