Today, the Reserve Bank of India released the sixth edition of its statistical publication titled “Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2020-21”. Through this publication, the Reserve Bank has been disseminating wide-ranging data on the regional economies of India.

This publication follows the ‘one indicator-one table’ approach in 157 tables. It covers sub-national statistics on socio-demographics, state domestic product, agriculture, price and wages, industry, infrastructure, banking and fiscal indicators across Indian states over various time periods ranging from 1951 to 2020-21.

To make the Handbook more user friendly in terms of its portability, presentation and coverage of new items, the following changes have been introduced in the current edition of the Handbook:

In addition to the updation of the existing data series, 4 new tables have been included on the following indicators:

(i) Agriculture and Allied Activities

- State-wise Storage Capacity of Foodgrains [pertains to Food Corporation of India (both own and hired) and state agencies], 2013-2020; and

(ii) Social and Demographic Indicators

- State-wise Gross Enrolment Ratio, 2019-20

(iii) Infrastructure

- State-wise Number of Government Hospitals in Rural and Urban Areas, including Community Health Centres (CHCs), 2019.

The electronic form of the Handbook can also be accessed on www.rbi.org.in

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