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## RBI Releases “Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2019-20”

Today, the Reserve Bank of India released the fifth edition of its statistical publication titled “[Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2019-20](#)”. Through this publication, the Reserve Bank has been disseminating wide-ranging data on the regional economy of India.

This publication follows the ‘one indicator-one table’ approach in 153 tables. It covers sub-national statistics on socio-demographics, state domestic product, agriculture, industry, infrastructure, banking and fiscal indicators across Indian states over a time period ranging from 1951 to 2019-20.

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:

- (a) The time period coverage of tables has been reduced (starting from 1990-91 in the previous volume to starting from 2004-05 in the present volume), since old time series are available online on the RBI website; and
- (b) In addition to the updation of the existing data series, 13 new tables have been included on the following indicators:
  - (i) State-wise CPI (Source: National Statistical Office, GoI), which include table on (Base 2012=100):
    - Average Inflation-General (2014-15 to 2019-20);
    - Average Inflation-Food and Beverages (2014-15 to 2019-20);
    - Average Inflation-Fuel and Light (2014-15 to 2019-20); and
    - Average Inflation-Housing (2014-15 to 2019-20).
  - (ii) State-wise rural wages in India from 2014-15 (Source: The Labour Bureau, GoI):
    - Average Daily Wage Rates (General Agricultural Labourers);
    - Average Daily Wage Rates (Construction Workers);
    - Average Daily Wage Rates (Horticulture Workers); and
    - Average Daily Wage Rates (Non-Agricultural Labourers).
  - (iii) Annual production of Fish (2004-05 to 2018-19);
  - (iv) Annual production of Egg (2004-05 to 2018-19);
  - (v) Annual production of Wool (2004-05 to 2018-19);
  - (vi) Annual rainfall by Meteorological Divisions; and

- (vii) Sanctions and disbursements under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund.

The electronic form of the Handbook can also be accessed on [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in)

Comments and suggestions on the Handbook are welcome and may please be sent to the Director, Regional Economy Monitoring Division, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Amar Building, Mumbai-400 001 or please [click here](#) to send email.

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