

The concepts and definitions of the important terms used in the third Economic Census.

Concepts & Definitions

Some of the important concepts & definitions used in the Census are given below :

1. Enterprise : An enterprise is an undertaking engaged in production of goods and/or services not the sale purpose of own consumption.
2. Own Account Enterprise : If an enterprise is run by members of the household, without hiring any worker on a fairly regular basis is an Own Account Enterprise.
3. Establishment : An enterprise run by employing atleast one hired worker on a fairly regular basis is an establishment.
4. Agricultural Establishment : All enterprises which are in agricultural sector viz. livestock production, agricultural services, hunting, trapping, forestry and logging, fishing for the purpose of Economic Census enterprise engaged in activities pertaining to agricultural production and plantation are not included.
5. Non-agricultural enterprises : Enterprise engaged in economic activities other than agricultural activities are termed as non-agricultural enterprises. These are mining, manufacturing, gas electricity, consutruction, trade, services, etc.
6. Nature of Operation : If the enterpreneurial activity is carried on through out the year more or less regularly, is treated as perennial activity. If the activity of the enterprise is confined to a particular season, the same is called the seasonal enterprises.
7. Type of ownership : Ownership of the enterprise is classified into (a) private sector (b) cooperative society and (c) public (Central/State Governments or local bodies etc.). The private sector includes proprietary, partnership, private and public limited and institutions/trusts.
8. Social group of owner : This code is applicable when the enterprise is run by proprietary or partnership. In case of partnership if any one of the partners belong to ST/SC the social group code will be given as ST/SC. In respect of the other enterprises the group code will be others. *if the partners belong to SC and ST both then what will be code?*

9. Power/Fuel code : The power/fuel used for carrying the entrepreneurial activity other than lighting purposes or heating the premises etc. should be taken as power/fuel used. In case of manufacturing, the motive power or fuel for heating and cooking in hotel or restaurant will be used. Appropriate code '0' to '6'.
10. Number of persons usually working daily : The total number of persons usually working daily in an enterprise with break-up of males and females and the component of hired are taken into account. Workers include members of the household whether paid or not engaged in any activity. The work refers to a position and not to the incumbent. The figure of number of persons is a position in the last year for perennial enterprise and last working season for seasonal enterprise. Apprentice whether paid or not is treated as hired worker whereas exchange labour mutually between households is regarded as household labour. Part time workers are also treated employees as long as they are engaged on a regular basis.

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