



7th Economic Census

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Why in News

Recently, the **7th Economic Census** was launched in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. It is being carried out by the **Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI)** in collaboration with **Common Service Centre (CSC)**, a **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** under Ministry of Electronics and IT.

Key Points

- For the first time, an **IT-based digital platform is being used for data capture, validation, report generation and dissemination** will be used.
A comprehensive training strategy has been evolved to impart training to enumerators and supervisors engaged in the Census.
- It is **conducted every five years** and very crucial for framing of policies and planning for the government and other organisations.
- It was held in **1978 for the first time** and this is the **7th Census** which will provide **disaggregated information on various operational and structural aspects of all establishments** in the country.
- The census will provide valuable insights into geographical spread/clusters of economic activities, ownership pattern; persons engaged etc. of the establishments engaged in economic activity.

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