

## Information and Library Network Centre

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I am please to inform you that the INFLIBNET Centre has developed a statistical data repository of socio-economic and industrial data. The repository provides access to wide range of unit level ASI and NSS datasets generated by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), New Delhi. The main aim of this repository is to provide seamless and integrated access to unit level data to the users across the country.

The repository was formally launched on June 20, 2016 by Prof. Shukhdeo Thorat, the then Chairman, ICSSR and Prof. T.C.A Anant, Secretary and Chief Statistician of India, MoSPI. Around 136 datasets along with all related documents is hosted on the repository. New datasets, as and when released by MoSPI are also made available through the repository. All these datasets are provided free-of-cost to the researchers. The repository can be accessed from: <a href="http://www.icssrdataservice.in/">http://www.icssrdataservice.in/</a>. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce an online data analytic tool developed using R Programming. The tool can be accessed from: <a href="http://www.icssrdataservice.in/shiny/analytictool/">http://www.icssrdataservice.in/shiny/analytictool/</a>.

It is, therefore, requested to circulate this noble initiative from ICSSR amongst the entire social science community of your University.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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