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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

PRIME MINISTER

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Executive Order

It has been noticed that presently a wide variety of statistics is being collected independently and disseminated without obtaining approval from the National Statistical Bureau (NSB) by various ministries, departments and agencies in the country, thereby resulting in duplication of efforts and wastage of resources. Further, this has resulted in conflicting data and confusions thereto.

In order to streamline and strengthen the statistical system in the country, the NSB is hereby designated as the central authority for collection and release of any official data, and their custodian. As such, all ministries, departments, and agencies are directed to acquire prior approval from the NSB on all statistical matters.

This order is issued as per the decision of the 300th Coordination Committee Meeting (CCM) of the Council of Ministers held on April 11, 2006.


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Prime Minister