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Preface

The Economic Census is the official count of entrepreneurial units located in the geographical boundaries of the state and involved in all the economic activities of agriculture and Non- agricultural sectors of the economy excluding crop production and plantation. Report on 5th Economic Census, pertaining to the state of Kerala, is brought out to provide database on Enterprises and persons employed in various sectors of the Economy .The report is expected to cater the needs of the planners and researchers interested in the development study of the economy. The report depicts the comparative study of the results of previous census conducted in the state. The Rural-Urban classification and sector wise analysis (Agriculture and Non-Agricultural) high –light the intrinsic characteristics of the enterprise sector in the state and the data in the report will provide a smooth run way to take off future surveys in the state. The report also portrays the role of Own Account Enterprise (OAE) and establishments in the economy and pin points the potential of these sectors in providing employment opportunities in the state. Attempts were also made in the report to highlight the district wise composition of the enterprises at category wise and sector wise.

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The Report is released, anticipating valuable suggestions from Planners, researchers and other data users for the improvement of the Report in future.

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5th ECONOMIC CENSUS

“HIGHLIGHTS IN NUTSHELL”

1. According to 5th Economic Census, the number of enterprises operating in the state is 2803828.
2. Out of 28.03 lakh enterprises 8.80 lakh enterprises are agricultural enterprises and 19.23 lakh Non-Agricultural enterprises.
3. The number of enterprises working in rural area is 21.01 lakh and in urban area 7.02 lakh.
4. Out of 28.03 lakh enterprises 20.07 lakh enterprises are Own Account Enterprises (OAE) and 7.96 lakh Establishments.
5. Compared to 4th Economic Census the percentage increase in the number of enterprises reported in 5th Economic Census is 79.20%.
6. Compared to 3rd Economic Census the percentage increase in the number of enterprises reported in 4th Economic Census was only 28%.
7. In 5th Economic Census the ratio between agricultural enterprises and Non-agricultural Enterprises is 31:69 where as it was 16:84 in 4th Economic Census and 9:91 in 3rd Economic Census.
8. The Rural – Urban combination of Enterprises reported in 5th Economic Census is 75:25 where as it was 79:21 in 4th Economic Census.
9. According to 5th Economic Census the number of persons engaged in different economic activities other than crop production and plantation in the state is 57,32,936.
10. Compared to 4th Economic Census, the percentage increase in the number of persons engaged in various economic activities in 5th Economic Census in the State is 48.94 where as the increase was only 17.24, in 4th census compared to 3rd Economic Census.
11. Out of 57.32 lakh persons engaged, 12.60 lakh persons are in Agricultural Enterprises and 44.72 lakh in Non- Agricultural Enterprises
12. According to 5th Economic Census the ratio of persons engaged in Rural and Urban area is 68:32 where as it was 72:28 in 4th Economic Census and 57:43 in 3rd Economic Census.
13. Out of 57.32 lakh persons engaged in various economic activities, 24.66 lakh persons are in Own Account Enterprises (OAE) and 32.66 lakh in Establishments.

14. *The ratio of persons engaged in OAE and Establishments as per 5th Economic Census is 43:57 where as it was 33:67 in 4th Economic Census.*
15. *Out of 8.8 lakh Agricultural Enterprises 93.62% constitute farming of animals and 4.92% fishing.*
16. *Out of 19.23 lakh Non-Agricultural enterprises, 35% of Enterprises are trading enterprises (Retail and Wholesale together), 25.45% manufacturing and 3.8% related with education sector*
17. *About 57.32 lakh persons engaged in various Economic Activities 11.56 lakh persons are in Manufacturing Sector and 11.39 lakh in trading sector.*
18. *Regarding the ownership of the 28.03-lakh enterprises 49.76 % of the ownership belong to OBC, 4.14% SC and 1.31% ST entrepreneurs.*
19. *Out of 20.07 lakh Own Account Enterprises the ownership of 4.93% belong to SC, 1.56% ST and 51.98% other Backward Community (OBC)*
20. *The share of ownership of Establishment is SC- 2.14%, ST- 0.67% and OBC- 44.17%.*
21. *Out of 28.03 lakh Enterprises 3.17 lakh Enterprises are operating without premises of which 2.59 lakh enterprises are Own Account enterprises.*
22. *Out of 20.07 lakh Own Account Enterprises 16.99lakh enterprises are operated without using any power.*
23. *Out of 20.07 lakh Own Account Enterprises 4.13% enterprises are Non-Perennial enterprises.*
24. *Regarding the financial assistance sought by the enterprises 59.59 % of the enterprises are operating with own fund or without obtaining any financial assistance from institutions. 4.69 % of enterprises borrowed finance from financial institutions and 1.27 % borrowed fund from Money Lenders.*
25. *The 5th Economic Census also shows that out of 28.03 lakh enterprises only 5.53% enterprises received financial assistance from Govt.*

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