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The 7th Technical Meeting of the BRICS National Statistics Offices (NSOs) was held on 24–26 February 2016 in New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Director General, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India. It was attended by participants from all BRICS countries.

The discussions revolved around two main issues – Joint Statistical Publication (JSP) and Collaborative Data Dissemination System (CDDS) developed by IBGE, Brazil. It was agreed that some changes were needed in some indicators in CDDS and that each member country would communicate such changes (pertaining to its indicators) to IBGE, Brazil so that the indicators become more intelligible to users. The changes were identified so as to make indicators complete and have accurate definition etc. It was agreed that efforts would be made to increase the comparability of indicators across BRICS countries and that redundant and obsolete indicators may be done away with before the delivery of final user interface.

The work plan as agreed upon by the participants was finalized for various activities pertaining to the JSP, 2016 and the CDDS.
