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## **MESSAGE**

I am happy to know that the Economic & Statistical Organization (ESO), Punjab is hosting its Website www.esopb.gov.in with the intent to provide timely, updated and credible data and publications to all the stakeholders including planners, administrators, researchers and those interested in socio-economic affairs of the state. ESO which is data bank of the State collects a large variety of data which provides the basis for formulating sound development policies. Hosting of exclusive website by ESO will facilitate quick dissemination of data to the stakeholders.

I appreciate the efforts put in by the department and hope that all the stakeholders would connect with this technology and immensely benefit from it.

I congratulate the Economic and Statistical Organization, Punjab for this useful initiative and wish all the success.

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