

Use of Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing System (CAPI) to prepare Official Statistics was kicked off on 28th April 2016

The Department of Census and Statistics embarked on a new project to complete data entry of sample surveys during the interview stage itself—using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) System using tablet computers. This landmark event in the history of preparation of official statistics in Sri Lanka, took place 28th April. This Project is assisted by the National Statistical Office of the Republic of Korea (KOSTAT). The new system will be put in place with the Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey 2017 on pilot basis. KOSTAT project supports the DCS to strengthen the statistical capacity of Sri Lanka during 2014-2017. Use of Information Communication Technology for the advancement of official statistics is the theme for 2016 component of this Project.

