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NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY



In recognition of the notable contributions made by **Professor (late) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis** in the fields of statistics and economic planning, Government of India has designated 29th June every year, coinciding with his birth anniversary, as “Statistics Day” in the category of Special Days to be celebrated at the national level. The objective of this Day is to create public awareness, especially in the younger generation for drawing inspiration from Professor (late) Mahalanobis about the role and importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation. As per Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) the theme of Statistics Day, 2022 is ‘**Data for Sustainable Development**’.