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**Regional Workshop on State Income and  
Related Aggregates Concludes in Agartala**

The 5-day Regional State Income and Related Aggregates workshop, organized at Pragna Bhaban, Agartala, concluded today. The workshop, which commenced on September 23, was inaugurated by Tripura's Statistics Minister Vikas Debbarma. It was held under the initiative of the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India, with support from the Department of Planning (Statistics), Government of Tripura. Officials from the Statistics Departments of 12 states, including Tripura, participated in the event. During the closing ceremony, Abhishek Chandra, Special Secretary of the State Statistics Department, expressed his appreciation to the participants for their active involvement. He emphasized the importance of these workshops in facilitating an exchange of knowledge between the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation and statistical officers from various states. Chandra highlighted that accurate State Income Estimates, GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product), NSDP (Net State Domestic Product), and PCI (Per Capita Income) are crucial for the economic development of states. He noted that the workshop will facilitate the calculation of income and production of the states for skill enhancement and sound decision-making through exchange of views among the experts of the states. Moreover, it is expected to create a collaborative environment among the participating states, NSO, DES Tripura for proper calculation of income at national and state level.

Rajeev Kumar, Central Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Odisha's Director of Statistics BB Nanda, Andaman-Nicobar Director of Statistics Gaurang Mishra and Tripura's Director of Statistics Devananda Reang were among the dignitaries present at the closing ceremony. Abhishek Chandra, Special Secretary, Department of Statistics handed over certificates to the representatives of different states.

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