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## RBI announces constitution of an Expert Committee on Benchmarking of its Statistics

The Reserve Bank has constituted an Expert Committee to: (a) benchmark the statistics regularly disseminated by it against global standards / best practices; (b) study the quality of other regular data, where such benchmarks do not exist (e.g., sectors of national priority); and (c) provide guidance on the scope for any further data refinement.

Following is the composition of the Expert Committee:

1	Dr. Michael Debabrata Patra Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India	Chairman
2	Dr. R. B. Barman Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission	Member
3	Prof. Sonalde Desai National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi and University of Maryland, USA	Member
4	Dr. Partha Ray Director, National Institute of Bank Management, Pune	Member
5	Prof. Bimal Roy Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission; and Former Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Member
6	Dr. Paul Schreyer Former Chief Statistician, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Member
7	Shri Sudarshan Sen Former Executive Director, RBI	Member
8	Dr. Bruno Tissot Head of Statistics and Research Support, Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Member
9	Shri Muneesh Kapur Executive Director, RBI	Member
10	Dr. O.P.Mall Executive Director, RBI	Convenor

The Committee will submit its report by the end of November 2024.

The Reserve Bank's Department of Statistics and Information Management (DSIM) will provide the necessary secretarial assistance to the Committee.