

The State Development Report

The Development and Planning Department, Government of West Bengal and the Planning Commission, Government of India approached IDSK for preparing a State Development Report for West Bengal. The draft report was completed by September 2007 under the direction of Debdas Banerjee.

After incorporating the suggestions of the workshop held on 22 November 2007, a penultimate report was prepared by Panchanan Das and other members of IDSK under the guidance of Amiya Kumar Bagchi. The report was submitted to the Core Committee at a meeting of the Planning Commission on 17 November 2008.

The final version of the State Development Report was sent to the Planning Commission and the Development and Planning Department, Government of West Bengal in the beginning of March 2009. The final Report contains fourteen chapters. They are Growth and Structural Changes, Agriculture, Industry, Services, Rural Development, Urban Development, Employment, Unorganized Sector, Power Sector, Public Health, Education, Social Progress, Environment and State Finance.