

## Annexure-I

The following thrust areas the following Divisions have sent their Thrust areas/topics to the Research Division. A list of their topics are enclosed.

S. No.	Name of the Division	Thrust areas/topics
1.	Housing and Urban Affairs Division.	1. Ensuring universal access to sanitation in urban areas. 2. Study on last mile connectivity in urban transport. 3. Internal migrations in cities. 4. Sustainable urbanisation.
2.	Social Justice and Social Welfare Division.	1. Assessment of SCSP & TSP Schemes of Central Ministries/Departments and Impact on Human Development Indicators (HDI) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and to suggest way forward. 2. New Approach to mainstream vulnerable sections in Education, Employment and Economic Activities. 3. New Strategy for Empowerment of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups and the marginal communities among Scheduled Castes and Tribes and OBCs.
3.	Environment & Forest Division	1. Study Proposal on Environmental Performance Index (EPI). 2. Sustainable Development Report of Indian States.
4.	S & T Division	1. Study proposal on National Natural Resource Management System (NNRMS)-use of Natural Resource Information in Planning Process.
5.	Energy Division	1. Development of an energy Information Portal for India. 2. Study on Assessment of Water Footprints of India's Long Term Energy Scenarios. 3. Feasibility Assessment of Renewable Energy Integration on the GRID.
6.	MLP Division	1. Good Practices in Integrated District Planning and their replication. 2. Empowered Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Efficient Delivery System.
7.	Industry Division	1. 'Technological and Scientific' issues and 'Technological options' in development of electric mobility. 2. Nutrient based subsidy policy for decontrolled phosphatic & potassic (P&K) fertilizers.