

Methodology

Methodology of Studies:

The Studies are based on the following:

Questionnaire

The Questionnaires are sent to the units study specific questionnaire prepared by the three division of TC in consultation with each other The consolidated data sought through questionnaire from the units are compiled in-house.

- **Field/grass root inputs through visits-**

Any additional data/ data gaps/clarification assessed on a scrutiny of replies to questionnaire are collected during the field visits by the study team.

- **Stakeholder inputs through discussion.**

Discussions/meetings with officials of companies/units in order to seek clarification are organized.

- **Literature Survey**

The data of concerned Industry Association/Administrative Ministry/Consultants/Academic Institutions, particularly in the area of applied research/statistical organizations/various technical, economic and costing journals as well as Cost Audit Reports, past study reports etc. The scanning of data from secondary sources is an on-going process and extensive search of data through Internet. This helps in culling data/information and is a continues process till the report is submitted.

- **In-house data base of Tariff Commission**