

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Government of India

Monthly Summary for the month of September 2016

1. On the Statistics side, we released monthly Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The salient features of these are:

- As per the Quick Estimates (QE) of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base year 2004-05 the general index for the month of July, 2016 stood at 176.1, which is 2.4% lower as compared to the level in the corresponding month of previous year.
- The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of August 2016 for rural, urban and combined showed an annual inflation rate of 5.87%, 4.22% and 5.05% respectively. The Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) for August 2016 for rural, urban and combined showed an annual inflation rate of 6.32%, 5.10% and 5.91% respectively.

2. Our monitoring of the infrastructure sector highlighted the following:

- As per the latest Flash Report for the ongoing Central Sector Projects costing ₹ 150 crore and above of July 2016, there are **1144** such ongoing projects, out of which **270** have cost overruns, with average cost overrun being **100.49%** of original cost, which is a matter of concern. Also, **344** projects (**30.07%** of total ongoing projects) are delayed and the average delay/time overrun of the delayed project is about **45.01** months. During July 2016, only **19** projects have reported completion. **64** projects have reported additional delays vis-à-vis the date of completion reported in the previous month.

3. Under MPLADS, ₹ **332.50** crore have been released during the Month of **September 2016** and the total fund released during the financial year 2016-17 up to **30th September 2016** is ₹ **1668** crore.

4. Regional Training Camps (RTCs) on NSS 74th Round on the subject of "Service Sector" were organized at different Regional Offices of NSSO during 19th to 30th September 2016. In these RTCs, primary field functionaries were trained on concepts, definitions, survey methodology, instructions on filling up of the enquiry schedule etc.

5. Status report on Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:


- A new integrated MPLADS website, developed on state-of-the-art Microsoft technology platform with built in security features is under implementation. This new website will provide single point of reference for all stake holders including Members of Parliament and District Authorities. Since 1st April 2015 all MPLADS funds releases are being made only through this website. The Ministry is regularly organizing training programme for the district officials on the new website.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of activities of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the month of September 2016 regarding: *****

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the monthly summary of activities of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the month of September 2016.

Encl. As above.


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