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Khurshid Lal Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of January, 2025 – 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 January, 2025.

Encl.: As above.

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To:

1. All Members of Council of Ministers.
2. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
3. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary to Hon'ble President of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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7. Principal Information Officer, M/o Information and Broadcasting, 1st Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MoSPI, K.L. Bhawan, New Delhi.
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DIID, Level-3, East Block-10, R.K. Puram, New Delhi with the request to upload the monthly summary on the official web site of the Ministry.

**Monthly summary in respect of Ministry of Statistics & Programme
Implementation for the month of January, 2025**

1. The Ministry released Price Movement of Sub-Groups/Groups of Consumer Price Index (CPI) on Base 2012=100 for All India (Rural, Urban, Combined) for the month of January, 2025 (Provisional) and for the month of December, 2024 (Final) on 12th February, 2025. The General CPI for the month of January, 2025 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 196.0, 190.6 and 193.5 showing an annual inflation rate of 4.64%, 3.87% and 4.31% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of December, 2024 were 5.76%, 4.58% and 5.22% respectively. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of January, 2025 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 198.8, 204.1 and 200.7 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of January, 2025 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 6.31%, 5.53% and 6.02% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of December, 2024 were 8.65%, 7.90% and 8.39% respectively.
2. The All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of December, 2024 (Quick Estimates) with the base year 2011-12 was released on 12th January, 2025 and it stood at 157.2 with a growth rate of 3.2 percent as compared to December, 2023.
3. MoSPI brought out the Advance Release Calendar on 30th January, 2025, listing all the data releases/reports/publications of MoSPI scheduled during the F.Y. 2025-26.
4. The Ministry released following publications/ survey reports during the month:
 - i. Press Note on First Advance Estimates of GDP for 2024-25 released on 7th January, 2025.
 - ii. Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective - November, 2024 released on 24th January, 2025.
 - iii. Annual Report of Annual Survey of Unincorporated Enterprises (ASUSE) covering the reference period October, 2023 to September, 2024 released in the month of January, 2025.
5. MoSPI also announced the conduct of the following surveys from the month of January 2025:
 - i. NSS 80th Round: Survey on Social Consumption- Health (January to December, 2025) & Comprehensive Modular Survey-Telecom and ICT skill (January to March, 2025) & Education (April to June, 2025);
 - ii. Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) (January -December, 2025);
 - iii. Annual Survey of Unincorporated Enterprises (ASUSE) (January - December, 2025).

6. Fieldwork of phase-II of pilot study on Annual Survey of Service Sector Enterprises (ASSSE) has been successfully completed.
7. The kick-off event on the occasion of completion of 75 year of National Sample Surveys (NSS) was organised in Vigyan Bhawan on 7th February, 2025 in which top performers from Field Operations Division (FOD), NSS of iGOT Karmayogi, winners of short video competition and winners of lyricist of theme song of 75th year of NSS were felicitated.
8. MoSPI's eSankhyiki Portal, now has 134 million records in its repository within just seven months of its launch in June 2024.
9. MoSPI also signed an MoU with IIT, Kanpur on 02.01.2025 to undertake a research study with Grant-in-Aid support on "X-13- ARIMA-SEATS for Seasonal Adjustment: Understanding the model and providing an R software package catering to the needs of MoSPI".
10. Based on analysis of the data from the surveys conducted by MoSPI, the following two working papers were prepared and shared with concerned Ministries/Departments:
 - i. An assessment of skill gap of the workforce in India based on analysis of Periodic Labour Force Survey 2023-24.
 - ii. Some of the focus areas for enhancing domestic manufacturing and reducing reliance on imports: An analysis based on data from Annual Survey of Industries.
11. The Ministry organized a Consultation meeting with Ministries/ Departments and other Stakeholders on estimation of Informal Sector in Gross Domestic Product on 30th January, 2025 at SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi.
12. MoSPI has also organised two-days capacity building workshop on 'Monitoring Frameworks of Sustainable Development Goals, compilation of Environment Accounts, and Gender Statistics' during 23rd -24th January, 2025 in Bhopal. This capacity building workshop was co-organised by Government of Madhya Pradesh with the technical Support by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India. The prime aim of the workshop was capacity development in three crucial aspects- SDGs, environment and gender. The workshop was attended by representatives from line Ministries, State/UT Departments and other International agencies.
13. The Ministry organized a Hands-on Training Workshop on e -SAKSHI Portal for new fund flow procedure under MPLAD Scheme on 22nd January, 2025 in New Delhi with the primary objective of equipping participants with necessary knowledge and skills to effectively navigate and utilize the portal.

14. As per the latest Flash Report for the ongoing Central Sector Projects costing Rs.150 crores and above of January 2025:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1719
Original cost of the projects	Rs. 25,94,280.08 Crore
Anticipated cost of the Projects	Rs. 31,11,083.55 Crore
Number of Projects: ahead of schedule	46
Number of Projects: On schedule	498
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	771
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns w.r.t. original cost	461
Number of Projects having both Time and Cost Overruns	263
Number of Projects newly added/onboarded in the MoSPI's monitoring shelf during the month	17
Number of Projects reported completion	20
Cumulative Expenditure till March 2024	Rs. 13,76,823.48 Crore
Expenditure during the current Month (January 2025)	Rs. 35,940.88 Crore
Expenditure during the current FY up to January 2025	Rs. 2,82,001.88 Crore
Cumulative Expenditure till January 2025	Rs. 16,58,825.36 Crore
Number of Mega Projects (costing Rs 1000 crore & above)	601
Original Cost of Mega Projects	Rs. 20,93,998.28 Crore

15. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors, the positive growth rate has been observed in April-December FY 24-25 over corresponding month of FY 23-24 across pertinent parameters viz. [Power] Power Generation (+5.42%), [Coal] Coal including lignite Production (+6.22%), [Steel] Production of Finished Steel (+4.41%), [Cement] Cement Production (+3.71%), [Petroleum and Natural Gas] Crude Oil Processed (+2.33%) & Natural Gas Production (+0.33%), [Roads] Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (+3.55%), [Railways] Passenger Traffic handled (+6.37%) & Revenue earning Freight Traffic (+2.07%), [Shipping] Total Cargo handled at Major Ports (+2.68%) , [Civil Aviation] International Passenger traffic handled (+11.42%) & Domestic Passenger traffic handled (+8.12%), [Civil Aviation] Export Cargo handled at Airports (+17.39%) & Import Cargo handled at Airports (+19.68%), Aircraft movements (+8.54%). However, negative growth has been observed across a few parameters viz. [Fertilizers] Nitrogen, Phosphate and Urea Production (-1.3%), [Petroleum & Natural Gas] Crude Oil Production (-2.08%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization (BRO) (-9.42%), [Railways] Gauge, Doubling & New Line (-46.43%), [Shipping] Coal handled at Major Ports (-3.77%) and [Telecom] Towers including Base Transceiver Stations (-83.51%).
