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Government of India Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (Co-ordination Division)

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, dated: November 23, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary to the Cabinet for the month of October, 2020 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the monthly summary of activities of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the month of October, 2020.

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To

- 1. All Members of Council of Ministers (As per list).
- 2. All Secretaries to the Government of India (As per list).
- 3. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. The Secretary to Hon'ble President of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Secretary to Hon'ble Vice President of India, 6 Moulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
- The Principal Information Officer, M/o Information and Broadcasting, 1st Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during October, 2020

- 1. The National Statistical Office (NSO) released Price Movement of Sub-Groups/Groups of Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All India Rural, Urban, Combined for the month of **September**, **2020** (Provisional) on 12th October, 2020 and these were 157.6, 155.2 and 156.5, showing an annual inflation rate of 7.43%, 7.26% and 7.34% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **August**, **2020** were 6.66%, 6.80% and 6.69% respectively.
- 2. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **September 2020** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined were 159.7, 165.3 and 161.6 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **September, 2020** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 10.60%, 10.94% and 10.68% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **August, 2020** were 9.11%, 8.82% and 9.05%respectively.
- 3. The IIP for the month of August, 2020 was released on 12th October 2020. The IIP for the month of August 2020 stood at 116.1.
- 4. With relaxation in COVID-19 related lockdown guidelines, fieldwork and supervision of 7th Economic Census (EC) was accelerated across 35 States/ UTs during the month. As on 01.11.2020, more than 31.34 Cr surveys have been completed by the Implementing Agency (CSC SPV). 2nd round of consultation with State/ UT Governments has been initiated for, *inter-alia*, discussing for data finalization of 7th EC and Operational issues faced by State/UTs. During October, 2020, webinars with senior officials of 14 State/ UT Governments were conducted.
- 5. The Ministry has allowed purchase of Stubble Cleaning and Super Seeder machines under MPLADS for benefit of the farming community and for maintaining better air quality subject to fulfillment of certain stipulations. The same was notified vide this Ministry's Circular No. L-19/002/2014-MPLADS dated 19.10.2020.

- 6. The highlights of the infrastructure sectors of the country monitored under Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) for the month of August, 2020 are as under:
- 7. The status of ongoing Central Sector Projects costing Rs.150 crores and above are:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1661		
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns wrt	441 (64.89%)*		
original cost			
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	539		
Number of Projects reported completion	14 Projects (7 projects in Petroleum,		
	6 projects in Urban		
	Development, 1 project in Coal		
	Sector)		
Cumulative Expenditure till March, 2020	Rs. 1093231.39 crore		
Expenditure during current month (August	Rs. 10501.46 crore		
2020)			
Total Expenditure during current F.Y.	Rs. 55390.31 crore		
(2020-21) up to August, 2020			
Cumulative Expenditure till August, 2020	Rs. 1148621.70 Crore		
Projects which are not updated on OCMS	578 (Annexure - I)		

^{*}Cost overrun of 441 projects wrt original cost.

- 7.1 In the month of August, 2020, Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organisation(BRO) (+48.30%), Railways (115.46%), Export Cargo handled at Airports (+19.68%), Import Cargo handled at Airports (+20.17%), and Passenger traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports (+0.96%) exceeded its targets.
- 7.2 However, the Sectors that fell short of their targets are Power Generation (-5.02%), Coal Production (-22.94%), Fertilizers Production (-10.67%), Crude Oil Production (-4.19%), refinery production (-19.82%), Natural Gas Production (-12.06%), Upgradation of Highways by NHAI(-2.11%), and Passenger Traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports (-43.68%).

Annexure-I

Sector wise and Ministry/Department wise distribution of projects which were **not** reported on OCMS in the month of August, 2020

SECTOR_NAME	Ministry/Department	TOTAL
ATOMIC ENERGY	Department of Atomic Energy	0
CIVIL AVIATION	Ministry of Civil Aviation	13
COAL	Ministry of Coal	5
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	0
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	1
HEAVY INDUSTRY	Ministry of Heavy Industry	0
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	Department of Human Resource Development	3
PETROLEUM	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources	15
POWER	Ministry of Power	16
RAILWAYS	Railway Board	118
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	382
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Ministry of Communication & Information Technology	5
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	13
WATER RESOURCES	Ministry of Jal Shakti	6
SHIPPING	Ministry Of Shipping	1
Total		578