

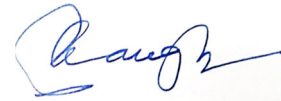
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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(Co-ordination Division)

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated: April 27, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of March, 2021 - 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 March, 2021.



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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.
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7. 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 March, 2021

After several rounds of discussion on the large number of references received from Hon'ble Members of Parliaments, States / UTs and nodal district authorities, Department of Expenditure allotted Rs. 2200 crore on 22-03-2021 for release of pending instalments of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) by giving first priority to the release of pending of instalments of 2019-20 in respect of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Members of Parliament. **The Ministry was able to release 443 pending instalments and utilized Rs. 1107.5 crores in remaining 7 working days of the FY 2020-21.** The release of pending instalments will help the nodal districts to clear the committed liabilities and complete the ongoing projects under MPLADS which were affected due to shortage of funds. The Ministry has requested to the Ministry of Finance to release the funds in FY 2021-22 also so that all remaining pending but eligible instalments up to 31/03/2020 can be released.

2. The National Statistical Office (NSO) 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 **March, 2021 (Provisional)** and for the month of February, 2021 (Final) on 12th April 2021. Price data are collected from selected 1114 urban markets and 1181 villages by the Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI in a uniform weekly roster.

3. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **March, 2021 (Provisional)** for Rural, Urban and Combined were 156.7, 156.9 and 156.8, showing an annual inflation rate of 4.61%, 6.52% and 5.52% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **February, 2021** were 4.19%, 5.96% and 5.03% respectively.

4. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **March, 2021 (Provisional)** for Rural, Urban and Combined were 152.9, 159.0 and 155.1 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **March, 2021** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 3.94%, 6.64% and 4.94% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **February, 2021** were 2.89%, 5.63% and 3.87% respectively.

5. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of February 2021 (Quick Estimates) along with the First Revision in the index for January 2021 was released on 12th April, 2021. As per the Quick Estimates (QE), IIP for the month of February 2021 stands at 129.4. The index for the month of January, 2021 has been revised to 136.2 with a growth

rate of (-) 0.9 percent. The Ministry released annual publication "The Energy Statistics India" on 31/03/2021.

6. The major highlights of Central Sector Projects costing Rs. 150 crores and above monitored under Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) by this Ministry for the month of March, 2021 are as under:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1737
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns wrt original cost	462
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	557
Number of Projects reported completion	2
Cumulative Expenditure till March ,2020	Rs. 1123234.62 crore
Expenditure during current month (March 2021)	Rs. 20768.09 crore
Total Expenditure during current F.Y. (2020-21) up to March' 21	Rs. 183382.92 crore
Cumulative Expenditure till March 2021	Rs. 1306617.54 Crore

7. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors up to the month of February 2021, Power Generation **(+2.50%)**, Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization(BRO) **(+45.53%)**, Export Cargo handled at Airports **(+17.86%)** and Import Cargo handled at Airports **(+37.10%) exceeded** its targets.

8. The Sectors that fell short of their targets are Coal Production **(-17.43%)**, Fertilizers Production **(-11.38%)**, Crude Oil Production **(-5.65%)**, Refinery Production **(-12.72%)**, Natural Gas Production **(-14.54%)**, Upgradation of Highways by NHA **(-14.79%)**, Railways **(-3.96%)**, Passenger Traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports **(-58.95%)** and Passenger Traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports **(-40.26%)**.

9. Sector wise and Ministry/Department wise distribution of projects which were not reported on OCMS in the month of March, 2021 :

SECTOR_NAME	Ministry/Department	TOTAL
ATOMIC ENERGY	Department of Atomic Energy	0
CIVIL AVIATION	Ministry of Civil Aviation	15
COAL	Ministry of Coal	10
COMMERCE	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1
CULTURE DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Culture Development	0
DEFENCE PRODUCTION	Ministry of Defence	0
DPIIT	DPIIT	0
FERTILISERS	Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers	0

FINANCE	Ministry of Finance	0
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	4
HEAVY INDUSTRY	Ministry of Heavy Industry	1
HOME AFFAIRS	Ministry of Home Affairs	3
EDUCATION	Ministry of Education	21
MINES	Ministry of Mines	0
PETROLEUM	Ministry Of Petroleum and Natural Resources	16
POWER	Ministry of Power	26
RAILWAYS	Railway Board	107
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	348
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Rural Development	1
SHIPPING AND PORTS	Ministry of Shipping	1
STEEL	Ministry of Steel	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Ministry of Communication & Information Technology	1
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	20
WATER RESOURCES	Ministry of Jal Shakti	1
Total		576