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

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated: May 24, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary to the Cabinet for the month of April, 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 April, 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.
6. The Secretary to Hon'ble Vice President of India, 6, Moulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
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 April, 2021

Keeping in view the threat to human life posed by the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry decided to extend the one-time dispensation granted earlier on 24.03.2020 for the FY 2020-21 under MPLADS for purchase of testing, screening and other facilities in connection with COVID-19. It has also been decided to allow setting-up of independent oxygen manufacturing plants in Government Hospitals/Dispensaries as a one-time measure till the end of FY 2021-22 or further orders, whichever is earlier to solve the oxygen shortage problem at each District of the Country.

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 April, 2021 (Provisional) and for the month of March, 2020 (Final) on 12th May, 2021.

3. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **April, 2021** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined were 157.7, 158.1 and 157.9, showing an annual inflation rate of 3.82%, 4.77% and 4.29% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **March, 2021** were 4.61%, 6.52% and 5.52% respectively.

4. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **April, 2021** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined were 154.3, 160.6 and 156.5 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **April, 2021** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 1.45%, 3.15% and 2.02% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **March, 2021** were 3.94%, 6.64% and 4.87% respectively.

5. The all-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 2011-12 for the month of **March, 2021** (Quick Estimates) was released on 12th May 2021 and stands at 143.4 with a growth rate of 22.4 percent as compared to March 2020.

6. Fieldwork for the 7th Economic Census (EC) has been completed in 34 States/UTs. In view of challenges posed by second wave of COVID-19 pandemic and consequent restrictions on movements, etc., EC field work is suspended in few pockets of A&N Islands and Ladakh. As on 30.04.2021, more than 40.4 Crore surveys of Economic Establishments and Households have been conducted under the 7th EC across the country.

7. 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 **April, 2021** are as under:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1737
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns wrt original cost	470
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	525
Number of Projects reported completion	NIL
Cumulative Expenditure till March 2021	Rs. 1273080.83 crore
Expenditure during current month (April 2021)	Rs. 42951.79 crore
Cumulative Expenditure till April 2021	Rs. 1316032.62Crore

8. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors up to the month of March 2021, Power Generation (+3.89%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization(BRO) (+53.46%), Export Cargo handled at Airports (+18.29%) and Import Cargo handled at Airports (+39.42%) exceeded its targets.

9. The Sectors that fell short of their targets are Coal Production (-13.61%), Fertilizers Production (-12.50%), Crude Oil Production (-5.65%), Refinery Production (-11.88%), Natural Gas Production (-14.60%), Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (-7.70%), Railways (-2.68%), Passenger traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports (-59.49%) and Passenger traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports (-39.86%).

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

SECTOR_NAME	Ministry/Department	TOTAL
ATOMIC ENERGY	Department of Atomic Energy	1
CIVIL AVIATION	Ministry of Civil Aviation	5
COAL	Ministry of Coal	23
COMMERCE	Ministry of Commerce	1
CULTURE DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Culture	1
DEFENCE PRODUCTION	Department of Defence Production	0
DPIIT	Ministry of commerce and Industry	0
FERTILISERS	Department of Human Resource Development	0
FINANC	Ministry of Finance	0
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	8
HEAVY INDUSTRY	Ministry of Heavy Industry	1
HOME AFFAIRS	Ministry of Home Affair	3
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	Department of Human Resource Development	20
MINES	Ministry of Mines	0

PETROLEUM	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources	6
POWER	Ministry Of Power	32
RAILWAYS	Railway Board	167
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	495
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Rural Development	4
SHIPPING AND PORTS	Ministry of Shipping and Ports	0
STEEL	Ministry of Steel	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Ministry of Communication & Information Technology	0
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	20
WATER RESOURCES	Ministry of Jal Shakti	2
Total		789
