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Government of India  
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Khurshid Lal Bhawan,  
Janpath, New Delhi,  
dated: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of December 2024 – 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 December, 2024.

**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. 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.

Copy to:

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MoSPI, K.L. Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii. Sr. PPS to Secretary, 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 December, 2024

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 December, 2024 (Provisional) and for the month of November, 2024 (Final) on 13th January, 2025. The General CPI for the month of December, 2024 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 198.4, 192.0 and 195.4 showing an annual inflation rate of 5.76%, 4.58%, 5.22% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of November, 2024 were 5.95%, 4.89% and 5.48% respectively.

All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of December, 2024 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 204.7, 210.3 and 206.7 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of December, 2024 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 8.65%, 7.90% and 8.39% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of November, 2024 were 9.10%, 8.74% and 9.04% respectively.

2. The All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of November, 2024 (Quick Estimates) with the base year 2011-12 was released on 10th January, 2025 and it stood at 148.4 with a growth rate of 5.2 percent as compared to November 2023.

3. The Ministry prepared and shared a working paper on the Assessment of Institutional Readiness for the Adaption of Emerging Technologies such as AI, ML and Big Data in Official Statistics, encouraging all Ministries/ Departments to actively participate in this initiative and utilise this framework to ensure their preparedness for future.

4. MoSPI, India Participated in the Asia- Pacific Statistics week, Bangkok, 09-13 December 2024 organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) wherein 20th session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) and 9th session of the ESCAP -Committee on Statistics were held. Dr. Saurabh Garg, Secretary, MoSPI, Government of India chaired the 20th session of the Governing Council of UN-SIAP. India made its oral statements on the following agenda items of the ESCAP- Committee Statistics:

- Harnessing the power of data to leave no one behind
- Emerging issue: agile statistical systems that are fit for the future
- Progress made in implementing the decisions taken by the Committee at its 8th session.

5. India joined the prestigious UN Committee of Experts on Big data and Data Science for Official Statistics (UN-CEBD). The UN-CEBD was created to investigate

the benefits and challenges of Big Data, including the potential for monitoring and reporting on the sustainable development goals.

6. The Ministry organized the second round of sensitization cum review meeting of Statistical Advisers (SAs) of central Ministries/ Departments on December 23, 2024. It was aimed at greater awareness, feedback, coordinated and institutional approach for internalizing the system of Statistical Advisers across central Ministries/Departments for a robust data driven decision making ecosystem, as initiated by MoSPI in August 2024.

7. The Ministry organized the Data User's Conference on the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2022-23 on December 05, 2024. The one-day event brought together approximately 300 participants including diverse group of stakeholders, policymakers, researchers, academicians, industry leaders, and representatives from international organizations.

8. Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) 2025 has been made go-live.

9. The Ministry released following survey reports during the month:

- i. Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) 2023-24 results in the form of a Factsheet and a Press Note were published on 24.12.2024 within three months from the end of the survey.
- ii. Factsheet of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2023-24 was released on 27.12.2024.

10. As per the latest Flash Report for the ongoing Central Sector Projects costing Rs.150 crores and above of December 2024:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1724
Original cost of the projects	Rs. 25,72,635.05 Crore
Anticipated cost of the Projects	Rs. 30,78,663.57 Crore
Number of Projects: ahead of schedule	46
Number of Projects: On schedule	513
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	817
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns w.r.t. original cost	431
Number of Projects having both Time and Cost Overruns	277
Number of Projects newly added/onboarded in the MoSPI's monitoring shelf during the month	15
Number of Projects reported completion	22

Cumulative Expenditure till March 2024	Rs. 14,01,488.12 Crore
Expenditure during the current Month (December 2024)	Rs. 30,257.97 Crore
Expenditure during the current FY up to December 2024	Rs. 2,47,388.41 Crore
Cumulative Expenditure till December 2024	Rs. 16,48,876.53 Crore
Number of Mega Projects (costing Rs 1000 crore & above)	599
Original Cost of Mega Projects	Rs. 20,68,560.09 Crore

11. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors, the positive growth rate has been observed in April-November FY 24-25 over corresponding month of FY 23-24 across pertinent parameters viz. [Power] Power Generation (+5.34%), [Coal] Coal including lignite Production (+6.50%), [Steel] Production of Finished Steel (+4.56%), [Cement] Cement Production (+3.14%), [Petroleum and Natural Gas] Crude Oil Processed (+1.88%) & Natural Gas Production (+0.65%), [Roads] Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (+0.71%), [Railways] Passenger Traffic handled (+6.07%) & Revenue earning Freight Traffic (+2.11%), [Shipping] Total Cargo handled at Major Ports (+2.59%), [Civil Aviation] International Passenger traffic handled (+11.77%) & Domestic Passenger traffic handled (+7.74%), [Civil Aviation] Export Cargo handled at Airports (+18.90%) & Import Cargo handled at Airports (+20.12%), Aircraft movements (+8.27%). However, negative growth has been observed across a few parameters viz. [Fertilizers] Nitrogen, Phosphate and Urea Production (-0.9%), [Petroleum & Natural Gas] Crude Oil Production (-2.42%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization (BRO) (-12.16%), [Railways] Gauge, Doubling & New Line (-10.96%), [Shipping] Coal handled at Major Ports (-2.36%) and [Telecom] Towers including Base Transceiver Stations (-85.82%).

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