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Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Khurshid Lal Bhavan, Janpath,
New Delhi, dated: 27th May, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of April 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 April, 2024.

Encl: As above.

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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.

Copy to:

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), S&PI, S.P. Bhawan, New Delhi
- ii. Sr. PPS to Secretary (S&PI), S.P. Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- iv. PPS to ADG, CAP, S.P. Bhawan, New Delhi.
- v. PPS to DDG (PI Wing), R.K Puram, New Delhi.

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DIID (Including Computer Centre), 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.

Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation for the month of April 2024.

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 **April, 2024** (Provisional) and for the month of **March, 2024** (Final) on **13th May, 2024**. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **April, 2024** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 188.5, 184.7 and 186.7 showing an annual inflation rate of 5.43%, 4.11%, 4.83% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of **March, 2024** were 5.51%, 4.14%, 4.85% respectively.

2. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **April, 2024** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 188.9, 195.4 and 191.2 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **April, 2024** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 8.75%, 8.56% and 8.70% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of **March, 2024** were 8.55%, 8.41% and 8.52% respectively.

3. The All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of **March, 2024** (Quick Estimates) with the base year 2011-12 has been released on **10th May, 2024** and it stood at 159.2.

4. The National Accounts Division of MoSPI held further discussions on comparable estimates of **Gross state Domestic Products** for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23, with 16 States/UTs, in the month of April 2024.

5. The major highlights of Central Sector Projects monitored under Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) by this Ministry for the month of **April, 2024**:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1838
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns w.r.t. original cost	448
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	792
Number of Projects reported completion	61
Cumulative Expenditure till March 2024	Rs. 1642858.28 Crore
Expenditure during the current Month (April 2024)	Rs. 50139.17 Crore
Cumulative Expenditure till April 2024	Rs. 1692997.45 Crore

6. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors, the positive growth rate has been observed in April-March FY 23-24 over corresponding period of FY 22-23 across pertinent parameters viz. **[Power]** Power Generation (+7.06%), **[Coal]** Coal including lignite Production (+10.9%), **[Steel]** Production of Finished Steel (+12.7 %), **[Cement]** Cement Production (+9.1%), **[Fertilizers]** Nitrogen, Phosphate and Urea Production (+8.4%), **[Petroleum and Natural Gas]** Crude Oil Production (+0.6 %), Crude Oil Processed (+2%) & Natural Gas Production (+5.8%), **[Roads]** Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (+36.1%) and Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization(BRO) (+13.8%), **[Railways]** Passenger Traffic handled (+7.9%), Gauge Doubling and New Lines (+1.3%) & Revenue earning Freight Traffic (+5.2%), **[Shipping]** Total Cargo handled at Major Ports (+4.5%) & Coal handled at Major Ports (+2.0%), **[Civil Aviation]** Export Cargo handled at Airports (+14.8%) & Import Cargo handled at Airports (+3.4%), **[Civil Aviation]** International Passenger traffic handled (+22.3%) & Domestic Passenger traffic handled (+13.5%), **[Telecom]** Towers including Base Transceiver Stations (+65.1%) and **[Telecom]** Net new Wire line Telephone connections (+10.5%).
