

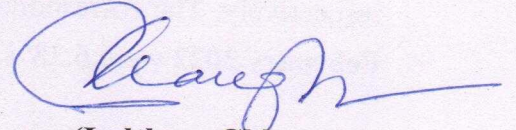
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**Khursheed Lal Bhawan, Janpath,**  
**New Delhi, dated: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub.: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of March, 2022 - 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, 2022.



**(Lalilana Chhangte)**  
**Director to the Govt. of India**

Encl: As above.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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## Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during March, 2022

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 2022** (Provisional) and for the month of **February 2022** (Final) on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **March 2022** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined were 168.7, 166.5 and 167.7, showing an annual inflation rate of 7.66%, 6.12% and 6.95% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **February 2022** were 6.38%, 5.75% and 6.07% respectively.

2. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **March 2022 (Provisional)** for Rural, Urban and Combined were 165.2, 170.2 and 166.9 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **March 2022 (Provisional)** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 8.04%, 7.04% and 7.68% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **February 2022** were 5.81%, 5.76% and 5.85% respectively.

3. The All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of **February, 2022** (Quick Estimates) with the base year 2011-12 has been released on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and it stood at 132.1.

4. A delegation of the Ministry headed by Secretary-cum-CSI, MoSPI virtually participated in the 53<sup>rd</sup> session of United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) held from 28<sup>th</sup> February- 2<sup>nd</sup> March and on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

5. During the month of March 2022, Ministry has released following press note / publications:

- (i) Press Note on Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective - January 2022.
- (ii) Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) Quarterly Bulletin for the Quarter April to June 2021 & July to September 2021.
- (iii) Guidance on Monitoring Framework for SDGs at Sub -National Level.
- (iv) EnviStats-India 2022 (Vol.I: Environment Statistics).
- (v) Women and Men in India 2021.

6. The major highlights of Central Sector Projects monitored under Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) by this Ministry for the month of **March 2022** are as under:

|   |                      |
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| Total number of Ongoing Projects                              | 1579                 |
| Number of Projects having Cost Overruns w.r.t. original cost  | 425                  |
| Number of Projects having Time Overruns                       | 664                  |
| Number of Projects reported completion                        | 18                   |
| Cumulative Expenditure till March 2021                        | Rs. 1106639.49 Crore |
| Expenditure during current month (March 2022)                 | Rs. 36208.91 Crore   |
| Expenditure during the current Financial year till March 2022 | Rs. 282121.24        |
| Cumulative Expenditure till March 2022                        | Rs. 1388760.73 Crore |

7. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors up to the month of February 2022, Power Generation (+8.92%), Refinery Production (+1.04%), Railways (+0.34%), Import Cargo handled at Airports (+20.96%), Passenger traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports (+47.57%) and Passenger traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports (+2.32%) **exceeded** its targets.

8. The Sectors that fell short of their targets are Coal Production (-10.10%), Fertilizers Production (-16.77%), Crude Oil Production (-11.60%), Natural Gas Production (-9.07%), Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (-18.42%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization (BRO) (-20.47%), and Export Cargo handled at Airports (-3.40%).

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