

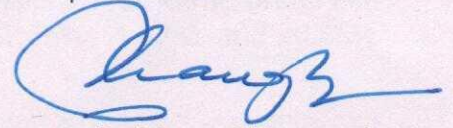
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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(Coordination section)

Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated the 30th April 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of March 2019 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 2019.



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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, 1st Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister (S&PI), S.P. Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during March 2019

On the Statistics side, the Ministry has released monthly Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The salient features of these are:

- As per the Quick Estimates (QE) of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base year 2011-12 released on 12th March 2019, the general index for the month of January 2019 stood at 134.5, which is 1.7% higher as compared to the level in the corresponding month of previous year.
- The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) with base year 2012 for the month of February 2019 (provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined showed an annual inflation rate of 1.81%, 3.43% and 2.57% respectively. The Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) for February 2019 (provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined showed an annual inflation rate of -1.75%, 1.27% and -0.66% respectively.

2. Our monitoring of the infrastructure sector highlighted the following:

- As per the latest Flash Report for the ongoing Central Sector Projects costing ₹ 150 crore and above of January 2019:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1423
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns	345 (71.86%)
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	378
Average Delay/Time overrun of the Delayed Project	43.11 months
Number of Projects reported completion	6(3 in Power, 2 in Railways, and 1 in Telecommunications sectors)
Cumulative expenditure till March 2018	₹ 6,74,272.88 crore
Expenditure during the month of January 2019	₹ 11,695.65 crore
Cumulative expenditure during current F.Y.(2018-19)	₹ 1,50,574.5 crore
Cumulative expenditure till Now	₹ 8,24,847.36 crore

- As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors for the month of January 2019, Power Generation **(+9.44%)**, Refinery Production **(+0.90%)** and Goods traffic carried by Railways **(+0.27%)** exceeded their targets.
- The Sectors that fell short of their targets are Coal Production **(-1.11%)**, Fertilizers Production **(-15.70%)**, Crude Oil Production **(-6.46%)**, Natural Gas Production **(-7.42%)**, Upgradation of Highways by NHAI **(-32.52%)**, Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organisation (BRO) **(-20.83%)**, Export Cargo handled at Airports **(-10.99%)**, Import Cargo handled at Airports **(-9.89%)**, Passenger traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports **(-2.95%)** and Passenger traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports **(-0.22%)**.

3. Under MPLADS, **0 (Zero)** amount has been released during the Month of **March 2019** and the total fund released during the financial year 2018-19 up to **31st March 2019** is ₹ **3949.50** crore out of allocated fund of ₹ **3950.00** crore.

4. Status report on Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

A new integrated MPLADS portal, developed on state-of-the-art Microsoft technology platform with built-in security features is in operation. This new portal provides single point of reference for all stakeholders including Members of Parliament and District Authorities. All MPLADS funds releases are being made only through PFMS & information about release of funds is uploaded on the website. The Ministry is regularly organizing training programmes for the district officials on the new website.
