

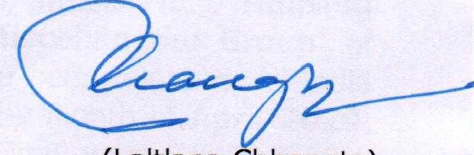
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**Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,**  
**New Delhi, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of May 2020 - 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 May 2020.



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

Copy to:-

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), 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.

Copy also to:- Data Informatics and Innovation Division (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.

## Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during May 2020

The National Statistical Office (NSO) has released Monthly Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The salient features of these indices are:

- 1.1 The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the Month of March 2020 was released on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The IIP for the Month of March 2020 stood at 120.1 registering a negative growth of 16.7% over the index for March 2019, manufacturing sector contributing the most in decline, with growth rate declining by 20.6%.
- 1.2 In view of the limited transactions of products in the market in the Month of April, 2020, NSO released the Price Movement of some selected Sub-groups/Groups of CPI, following the principles of adequacy. The Price Movement of all sub-groups under '**Food & Beverages Group**' (*except sub-groups 'Meat and fish', 'Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.'*), '**Housing Group**', '**Fuel & Light Group**' and '**Health Sub-group**' under '**Miscellaneous Group**', of CPI, separately for Rural, Urban & Combined at All India level have been released. All-India General CPI for Rural, Urban and Combined were not released for the month of **April 2020**. The inflation rates for Rural, Urban and Combined for March, 2020 (Final) were 6.09%, 5.59% and 5.84% respectively.
- 1.3 Similarly, the All-India Consumer Food Price Indices-CFPI (excluding Meat and Fish subgroup) was released for the month of April 2020. The corresponding figures for Rural, Urban and Combined are 150.4, 154.1 and 151.7 respectively. Due to incomplete coverage CFPI inflation figures for April 2020 were not released. The corresponding CFPI inflation rates for Rural, Urban and Combined for March, 2020 (Final) were 8.88%, 8.59% and 8.76% respectively.
2. To facilitate the Ministry of MSME in rolling out the stimulus package for the MSME sector, the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census (EC) provisional results were shared to assist in designing strategies for addressing the challenges faced by MSME sector due to COVID-19 scenario.
3. A Press Note on "Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective – March, 2020" was released on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020.
4. A Press Note on "Provisional Estimates of Annual National Income, 2019-20 and Quarterly Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for the Fourth Quarter (Q4) of 2019-20" was released on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
5. Under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), all State/UT/District on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 were requested for settlement and closure of Saving Bank Accounts opened by District authorities for receiving MPLADS installments of Member of Parliament who have already demitted office after elapse of 21 months' period of stipulated time.

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