

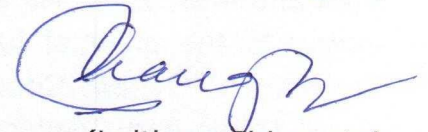
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**Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,**  
**New Delhi, dated: 17 September, 2020**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of August 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 August, 2020.



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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, 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 August, 2020

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 July, 2020 (Provisional) on August 13, 2020.

2. As various pandemic related restrictions were gradually lifted and non-essential activities started resuming operations, the data availability improved considerably compared to months of April and May, 2020. As a result, the final indices for the month of June, 2020 and provisional indices for the month of July, 2020 could be compiled for All India as well as State level after two months. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **July, 2020** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined were 155.1, 153.1 and 154.2, showing an annual inflation rate of 7.04%, 6.84% and 6.93% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **June, 2020** were 6.34%, 6.12% and 6.23% respectively.

2.1 All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) was released for the month of **July, 2020**. The corresponding figures for Rural, Urban and Combined are 155.5, 160.2 and 157.2 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **July, 2020** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector are 9.89%, 9.05% and 9.62% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined for **June, 2020** were 8.84%, 8.58% and 8.72% respectively.

3. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of June, 2020 was released on August 11, 2020. This was with base year 2011-12. The IIP for the month of June, 2020 stood at 107.8.

4. The fieldwork and supervision of 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census (EC) was accelerated across 35 States/ UTs during the month. As on 31.08.2020, 26.11 Cr surveys have been completed which is approximately 84% of the target surveys originally estimated for these States/ UTs.

4.1 Consultation with State/ UT Governments has been initiated for resolving various operational issues and discussing provisional results from the 7th EC data collected thus far. During August, 2020, five webinars were conducted with senior officials of 16 State/ UT Governments.

5 The 7th Session of Committee of Statistics of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) was held during 26-28, August 2020 through virtual platform with participation of the member countries including Indian delegation led by CSI and Secretary MoSPI. India was jointly elected along with Sri Lanka (on sharing basis) as vice-chair for the Bureau of UN- ESCAP Committee on Statistics for the years 2020-22. India is to hold the post for the first of two year term.



6. Highlights of status of the infrastructure sector are the following:

6.1 The latest Flash Report of June, 2020 for the ongoing Central Sector Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above is as under :

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1683
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns with respect to original cost Estimates	412 (66.89%)*
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	471
Number of Projects reported completion in June 2020	2 projects in coal sector
Cumulative expenditure till March, 2020	Rs. 10,91,678.91 crore
Expenditure during the month of June, 2020	Rs. 9,533.55 crore
Cumulative expenditure during current F.Y.(2020-21 up to June '20)	Rs. 29,756.38 crore
Cumulative expenditure till June, 2020	Rs. 11,21,435.29 crore

\*Cost overrun of 412 projects wrt original cost

6.2 Sector wise and Ministry/Department wise distribution of projects which were **not** reported on Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) portal in the month of June, 2020:

SECTOR_NAME	Ministry/Department	TOTAL
CIVIL AVIATION	Ministry of civil Aviation	3
ATOMIC ENERGY	Ministry of Atomic Energy	4
COAL	Ministry of Coal	8
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1
FERTILIZERS	Ministry of Fertilizers	1
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	6
MINES	Ministry of Mines	3
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Human Resource (Recently renamed as Ministry of Education)	4
PETROLEUM	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources	23
POWER	Ministry of Power	17
RAIL	Ministry of Railways	163
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	585
SHIPPING AND PORTS	Ministry of Shipping	1
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Ministry of Communication & Information Technology	3
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	51
WATER RESOURCES	Ministry of Jal Shakti	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>933</b>

6.3 As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors up to the month of June, 2020, Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organisation (BRO) **(+78.09%)**, Export Cargo handled at Airports **(+9.96%)**, Import Cargo handled at Airports **(+8.46%)** and Passenger Traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports **(+31.45%)** **exceeded** targets.

6.4 The sectors that fell short of their targets were Power Generation **(-12.07%)**, Coal Production **(-22.50%)**, Fertilizers Production **(-10.58%)**, Crude Oil Production **(-3.04%)**, Refinery Production **(-20.22%)** Natural Gas Production **(-11.12%)**, Upgradation of Highways by NHAI **(-16.60%)** and Passenger Traffic handled at Domestic terminals of the Airports **(-28.80%)**.

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