

Khurshid Lal Bhavan, Janpath,
New Delhi, dated: 18.01. 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary to Cabinet for the month of December 2023 – 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 December, 2023.

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.

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- 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.
- iii. PPS, ADG (SCD), Sankhiyiki Bhawan, 'C' Block, 1st Floor, M.V. Marg, Delhi.
- 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 December 2023.

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 **December, 2023** (Provisional) and for the month of **November, 2023** (Final) on **12th January, 2024**. The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of **December, 2023** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 187.6, 183.6 and 185.7 showing an annual inflation rate of 5.93%, 5.46% and 5.69% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of **November, 2023** were 5.85%, 5.26% and 5.55% respectively.

2. All-India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of **December, 2023** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 188.3, 194.9 and 190.7 respectively. All India year-on-year inflation rates for CFPI for the month of **December, 2023** (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector were 8.97%, 10.42% and 9.53% respectively. The corresponding inflation rates (Final) for Rural, Urban and Combined sector for the month of **November, 2023** were 8.38%, 9.33% and 8.70% respectively.

3. The All-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the month of **November, 2023** (Quick Estimates) with the base year 2011-12 has been released on **12th January, 2024** and it stood at 141.0.

4. The Ministry released the Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective- October, 2023 on 22nd December, 2023.

5. The Ministry has organized a Two-days Regional Workshop on 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Gender Statistics' during 11-12 December, 2023 at Goa. The workshop was attended by the officers from Planning Department/ Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the States/ UTs and representatives of NITI Aayog and UNDP.

6. The major highlights of Central Sector Projects monitored under Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) by this Ministry for the month of **December, 2023**:

Total number of Ongoing Projects	1820
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns w.r.t. original cost	431
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	848
Number of Projects reported completion	22
Cumulative Expenditure till March 2023	Rs. 1320973.52Crore
Expenditure during the current Month (December 2023)	Rs. 35643.56 Crore
Expenditure CFYR up to December 2023	Rs. 305840.28 Crore
Cumulative Expenditure till November 2023	Rs. 1626813.80 Crore

7. As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors, the positive growth rate has been observed in April-November FY 23-24 over corresponding period of FY 22-23 across pertinent parameters viz. **[Power]** Power Generation (+7.66%), **[Coal]** Coal Production (+11.51%), **[Steel]** Production of Finished Steel (+14.29%), **[Cement]** Cement Production (+10.44%), **[Fertilizers]** Nitrogen, Phosphate and Urea Production (+10.40%), **[Petroleum and Natural Gas]** Crude Oil Processed (+3.43%), **[Petroleum and Natural Gas]** Natural Gas Production (+5.08%), **[Roads]** Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (+13.91%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organization(BRO) (+19.74%), **[Railways]** Passenger Traffic handled (+9.97%), **[Railways]** Gauge Doubling and New Lines (+17.92%), **[Railways]** Revenue earning Freight Traffic (+3.77%), **[Shipping]** Total Cargo handled at Major Ports (+5.51%), Coal handled at Major Ports (+1.91%), **[Civil Aviation]** Export Cargo handled at Airports (+9.17%), **[Civil Aviation]** Passenger traffic handled at International Terminals (+25.32%), **[Civil Aviation]** Passenger traffic handled at Domestic Terminals (+17.93%), **[Telecom]** Net new Wireline Telephone connections (+3.07%), **[Telecom]** Net new Wireless connections (+385.71%) and **[Telecom]** Towers including Base Transceiver Stations (+268.29%). However, the parameters that have shown negative growth rate are **[Petroleum and Natural Gas]** Crude Oil Production (-0.18%) and **[Civil Aviation]** Import Cargo handled at Airports (-2.56%).
