

## Major initiatives and achievements of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during July 2016

On the Statistics side, we 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 2004-05 the general index for the month of May 2016 stood at 181.8, which is 1.2% higher as compared to the level in the corresponding month of previous year.
  - The General Consumer Price Indices (CPI) for the month of June 2016 for rural, urban and combined showed an annual inflation rate of 6.20%, 5.26%, and 5.77% respectively. The Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) for the month of June 2016 for rural, urban and combined showed an annual inflation rate of 7.61%, 8.16% and 7.79% 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 May 2016, there are **1076** such ongoing projects, out of which **241** have cost overruns, with average cost overrun being **97.76%** of original cost, which is a matter of concern. Also, **330** projects (**30.67%** of total ongoing projects) are delayed and the average delay/time overrun of the delayed project is about **41.47** months. During May 2016, only **5** projects have reported completion. **52** projects have reported additional delays vis-à-vis the date of completion reported in the previous month.
  - As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors for the period April 2016, *Power Generation (+13.21%)*, *Refinery Production (+5.16%)*, *Export cargo handled at Airports (+2.99%)*, *Passengers traffic handled at International Terminal of the Airport (+0.77%)* and *Passengers traffic handled at Domestic Terminals of the Airports (+14.98%)* exceeded their targets.
  - The sectors that fell short of their targets are *Coal Production (-1.62%)*, *Fertilizers Production (-10.43%)*, *Crude Oil Production (-0.14%)*, *Natural Gas Production (-1.33%)*, *Goods traffic carried by Railways (-11.00%)* and *Import cargo handled at Airports (-0.63%)*.
3. Under MPLADS, ₹ **240** crore have been released during the Month of **July 2016** and the total fund released during the financial year 2016-17 up to **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016** is ₹ **1098 crore**.
4. A brief presentation about working of the Ministry, its achievements, issues and challenges, way forward etc was made before the new Honourable Minister on **11<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Division-wise presentations are being held.