

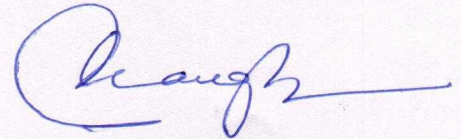
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Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated the 25th September 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of August 2018 -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 August 2018.



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To

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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.
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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Government of India
Monthly Summary for the month of August 2018

On the Statistics side, Ministry has released monthly Index of Industrial Production (IIP), the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the First Quarter (Q1: April-June) of 2018-19 on 31st August 2018.. 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 10th August 2018, the general index for the month of June 2018 stood at 127.7, which is 7.0 % 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 July 2018 (provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined showed an annual inflation rate of 4.11%, 4.32% and 4.17% respectively. The Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) for July 2018 (provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined showed an annual inflation rate of 2.18%, -0.36% and 1.37% respectively.
- As per the Press Note, GDP at constant (2011-12) prices in Q1 of 2018-19 is estimated at ₹33.74 lakh crore, as against ₹31.18 lakh crore in Q1 of 2017-18, showing a growth rate of 8.2%. Quarterly GVA at basic price at constant (2011-2012) prices for Q1 of 2018-19 is estimated at ₹31.63 lakh crore, as against ₹29.29 lakh crore in Q1 of 2017-18, showing a growth rate of 8.0% over the corresponding quarter of previous year.
- GDP is derived by adding taxes on products net of subsidies on products to GVA at basic prices. GDP at current prices in Q1 of 2018-19 is estimated at ₹44.33 lakh crore, as against ₹38.97 lakh crore in Q1 of 2017-18, showing a growth rate of 13.8%. GVA at Basic Price at current prices in Q1 of 2018-19, is estimated at ₹41.02 lakh crore, as against ₹36.34 lakh crore in Q1, 2017-18, showing an increase of 12.9%.

2. The 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 June 2018:

Total number of OngoingProjects	1362
Number of Projects having Cost Overruns	357 (76.73%)
Number of Projects having Time Overruns	272
Average Delay/Time overrun of the Delayed Project	49.36 month
Number of Projects reported completion	4 (2 each in Railways and Power sector)
Cumulative expenditure till March 2018	₹ 7,22,046.00 crore
Expenditure during the month of June 2018	₹ 35,551.49 crore
Cumulative expenditure during current FY 2018-19	₹ 64,708.1 crore
Cumulative expenditure till Now	₹ 7,86,754.10 crore

- As per the latest Review Report on the Performance of the Infrastructure Sectors for the month of June 2018, Power Generation (+11.54%), Refinery Production (+0.30%), Goods traffic carried by Railways (+1.16%) and Passenger traffic handled at Domestic terminal of the Airports (+3.01%) exceeded their targets.
- The Sectors that fell short of their targets are Coal Production (-8.19%), Fertilizers Production (-12.17%), Crude Oil Production (-1.46%), Natural Gas Production (-6.98%), Upgradation of Highways by NHAI (-25.30%), Upgradation of Highways by State PWD & Border Road Organisation (BRO) (-39.57%), Export Cargo handled at Airports (-11.66%) and Import Cargo handled at Airports (-7.29%) and Passenger traffic handled at International terminal of the Airports (-1.38%).

3. Under MPLADS, ₹ 355.00 crore have been released during the Month of August 2018 and the total fund released during the financial year 2018-19 up to 31st August 2018 is ₹ 1765.00 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.
