

Monthly achievements of DPE for the month of October, 2021

1. CAPEX targets:

The information relating to annual CAPEX targets of ₹5.95 lakh crores and its achievement in respect of select CPSEs and other government organisations up to the month of October, 2021 was submitted to PMO on 8th November, 2021. Against an estimated annual expenditure of ₹5.95 lakh crores (approx.), achievement is ₹2.66 lakh crores (approx.) or about 44.78%. Information in relation to Railway Board is upto 30.09.2021.

2. CCEA Notes:

One draft Cabinet Note received from DIPAM was examined and comments furnished thereon.

3. Pay Revision and Wage Notification:

i) DA rates due from 01.07.2021 & 01.10.2021 for Board level and below Board level executives including Non-unionized supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in IDA pattern pay scales (2017/2007/1997/1992 & 1987) were notified vide DPE OM dated 27.10.2021. DA rates due from 1.7.2021 for CDA pattern employees following 7th CPC pay scales were also notified vide DPE O.M. dated 27.10.2021.

ii) Vide OMs dated 13.10.2021 & 25.10.2021 guidelines regarding calculation of gratuity & cash payment in lieu of leave (for the period January, 2020 – June, 2021) for the employees of CPSEs following CDA & IDA pay scales, respectively, were issued.

4. MoU Framework:

i) Meetings of IMC on MoU evaluation for the year 2020-21 in respect of 36 CPSEs were organised during the month and evaluation finalized.

ii) Consequent to the discussions of the HPC, a meeting was convened of the IMC to finalize the MoU framework for 2021-22. Chairperson, PESB attended as a Special Invitee.

5. Ratna Status:

Based on the recommendations of Apex Committee and approval of Hon'ble Minister (Finance), Power Finance Corporation Ltd. was granted Maharatna Status on 12th October, 2021.

6. Corporate governance of CPSEs:

i) Meeting of Search Committee was held to consider proposal for appointment of 93 non-official Directors on the Board of various CPSEs on 04.10.2021 and 27.10.2021.

ii) DPE and National Accreditation Board For Certification Bodies, Quality Council Of India organized an interactive meeting (VC mode) with senior officers of Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna CPSEs on 5th October, 2021 to discuss issues relating to quality certification/accreditation ecosystem in India and abroad, benefits of accreditation to CPSEs, issues in certification in India, key issues in consulting tenders floated by CPSEs and suggestions for CPSEs in this regard.

7. Matters relating to procurement through GeM and MSMEs:

i) All CPSEs were requested to update details of offline payments being made by them through their offline bulk payment updation facility on GeM portal on a regular basis.

ii) The concerned CPSEs were requested to take necessary steps to settle their outstanding dues to MSEs as indicated in MSME-Samadhaan portal.

iii) Chief Executives of top 50 procuring CPSEs were requested to take steps to enhance procurement through GeM by (i) sharing of vendor details with GeM, (ii) opening of GeM Pool Account (GPA), (iii) sharing of procurement potential details with GeM, and (iv) signing of MoU with GeM, if not already done.

8. Inter-Ministerial Meetings and Special Campaign:

i) Thirteen IMG/CGD/CMDC meetings were held during the month.

ii) A review meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DPE was held on 21st October, 2021 with the administrative Ministries/ Departments of 23 CPSEs under closure.

9. Training programmes/workshops:

DPE organised four training programmes and one workshop through online mode on various issues related to functioning of CPSEs for benefit of officials of CPSEs/SLPEs.

10. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and other events:

- i)** The details of activities planned to be undertaken by DPE under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav were finalized and communicated to CPSEs for their further necessary action.
- ii)** A special campaign was organized by DPE as per the direction of DARPG during 2nd October to 31st October, 2021. As part of the campaign, the Department took up various activities including identifying of rules for easing of procedures; disposal of pending VIP references, weeding of files, cleanliness drive, outdoor campaign, etc.
- iii)** Vigilance Awareness Week was organized by DPE during 26.10.2021 to 02.11.2021 by placing banners; organising quiz programme and lecture programmes.
