

Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2020

An update on the principal activities and key initiatives under taken by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) during the month of October, 2020 is indicated below:-

1. DPE conducted CAPEX Review meetings with CPSEs and administrative Ministries on 09.10.2020 and made a presentation before the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 19.10.2020 on the status of CAPEX achievements of CPSEs upto 30.09.2020.
2. The information for CAPEX of select CPSEs and other organizations for the month of September, 2020 has been submitted to PMO on 7th October, 2020.
3. Based on the discussions held in the meeting of Principal Advisor to PM on 31.08.2020, DPE has circulated a draft Cabinet Note on 21.01.2020 regarding the proposed revised guidelines on "time bound closure of sick/ loss making CPSEs and disposal of movable and immovable assets" to select Ministries/ Departments for comments on the DCN.
4. As per request of Department of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, DPE has issued an advisory to all CPSEs on 16.10.2020 to the effect that in case of essential diversion of Industrial oxygen for medical use in the context of present Covid-19 pandemic, necessary consideration may be shown under force-majure measures on case to case basis by their CPSEs which are industrial oxygen customers.
5. In line with the decision of the Government for launching an intensive and focussed campaign in the country to re-emphasize the importance and significance of following the Covid-19 related appropriate behaviour norms, DPE has written to all the CPSEs to undertake awareness campaigns through (i) display of posters, banners and billboards in their offices, units of production, townships and medical facilities, and Aspirational Districts headquarters (ii) through SMS and other social media tools, and (iii) by leveraging social media outreach of Maharatna and Navratna CPSEs. The details of progress achieved by the CPSEs in this regard are being communicated to Ministry of Information & Broadcasting on weekly basis. The CPSEs have also been requested separately to integrate/ embed the messages related to Covid-19 precautions within their advertisements in print, electronic and social media.

6. The relaxation notified by the Government in respect of officers of AIS and Central Civil Services for extension of timelines for reporting/ reviewing of part period of their Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APARs) for the year 2020-21 have been extended by DPE to CPSEs for recording of APARs of top management incumbents of CPSEs also for the year 2020-21.
7. Two Cabinet/CCEA Notes of other Ministries/Departments received for comments have been examined and issued comments thereon.
8. Twelve IMG/CGD meetings were attended during the month of October, 2020.
9. MoU Negotiation (IMC) meetings were conducted in respect of 75 CPSEs to finalize MoU targets for the year 2020-21.
