Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI on new base (2015-16) comprises of urban CPI and Rural CPI. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. In the new base year (2015-16) National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban CPI and Rural CPI.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS [July, 2020 over June, 2020]

2. CPI National for the month of July, 2020 increased by 2.50% over June 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 2.15% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 3.02%.

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. June, 2020 are given below:

**URBAN:**

Increased: Tomatoes(179.19%), Motor fuel(27.01%), vegetables(23.84%), Onions(16.61%), Eggs (10.82%), Spices(7.57%), Wheat(7.42%), Potatoes(4.58%), Meat(3.97%), Sugar(3.82%), Beans(3.07%), Cigarettes (2.88%), Chicken (2.6%), Milk products(1.74%), House rent(1.58%), Milk (1.37%) and medicines(1.04%).

Decreased: Pulse moong (10.72%), Transport (7.55%), Pulse masoor (6.27%), fruits (6.24%), Pulse mash (2.71%), Gram whole (2.7%), Pulse gram (2.39%), Wheat flour (1.51%) and Cooking oil (1.34%)

**RURAL:**

Increased: Tomatoes(241.4%), Motor Fuels(29.61%), Onions(25.57%), Vegetables(21.63%), Eggs(13.84%), Wheat(10.84%), Potatoes(5.33%), Sugar(3.67%), Plastic Products(3.49%), Rice(2.96%), Chicken(2.58%), Household Equipment(2.47%), Cotton Cloth(2.45%), Honey(2.06%), Meat(1.82%), Bakery and Confectionary(1.74%), House Rent(1.7%), Wheat Flour(1.73%), Readymade Food(1.72%), Condiments and Spices(1.48%), Beans(1.47%), Milk fresh(1.23%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (13.42%), Fresh fruits (6.62%), Transport Services (5.17%), Pulse Gram (4.98%), Besan (4.42%), Pulse Masoor (4.06%), Pulse Mash (4.04%) and Gram Whole (4%).
4. CPI National for the month of July, 2020 increased by 9.30% over July, 2019. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 7.83% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 11.57%.

5. Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. July, 2019 are given below:

**URBAN:**
Increased: Tomatoes(100.16%), Potatoes(62.98%), Pulse moong (46.25%), Eggs (43.11%), Spices(39.48%), Chicken (36.69%), Pulse mash(35.86%), Beans(34.3%), Wheat(28.52%), Pulse masoor(23.79%), Vegetable ghee(22.29%), Wheat flour (18.52%), vegetables(17.83%), Cooking oil(17.28%), Sugar(16.98%) and Wheat products(15.99%), Footware (11.36%), Cotton cloth(10.93%) and Dopatta (10.42%).

Decreased: Onions(19.59%), Motor fuel(9.79%), Fish(6.22%), Transport services(3.96%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons(3.65%).

**RURAL:**
Increased: Tomatoes(129.3%), Potatoes(88.13%), Condiments and Spices(59.59%), Pulse Moong (51.73%), Eggs(41.1%), Pulse Mash(37.07%), Chicken(35.69%), Beans(34.57%), Pulse Masoor (30.77%), Wheat(30.4%), Vegetable ghee(23.06%), Wheat Flour(21.63%), Cooking oil(17.62%), Hosiry (17.43%), Cotton Cloth(17.34%), Sugar(16.55%), Vegetables(15.66%), Rice(14.53%), Furniture and Furnishing(12.88%), Plastic Products(11.63%), Bakery and Confectionary(11.56%), Beverages(11.31%), Pulse Gram(11.06%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box(10.15%), Meat(9.84%), Tea(9.59%), Drugs and Medicines(8.73%), Milk fresh(7.75%), Readymade Garments(7.53%), Motor Vehicles Accessories(7.43%), Cigarettes(5%), House Rent(4.94%), Text Books(3.74%), Fresh fruits(4.1%), Motor Vehicles(2.14%), Gram Whole(1.88%), Transport Services(1.36%) and Education(1.17%).

Decreased: Onions (20.9%), Motor Fuels (9.98%), Fish (4.21%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons(4.12%).

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