

**PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019 [Base 2015-16=100]**

Indicators	Base Year	
	2015-16	2007-08
Inflation Rate, November, 2019 over October, 2019 (Previous month)	<b>1.34</b>	1.20
Inflation Rate, November, 2019 over November, 2018 (Corresponding month)	<b>12.67</b>	12.28
Average Inflation Rate July- November (2019-20) over July- November (2018-19)	<b>10.80</b>	11.58

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

2. 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 (M.o.M)**

**November, 2019 over October, 2019**

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of November, 2019 increased by 1.34% over October, 2019. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 1.00% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 1.86%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 1.20%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2019	Oct, 2019			Nov, 2019	Oct, 2019	
General	100.00	130.90	129.16	1.34	100.00	263.59	260.46	1.20
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	132.57	128.46	3.20	34.83	278.53	272.00	2.40
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	124.71	122.77	1.57	29.84	266.88	263.47	1.29
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	179.25	162.24	10.48	4.99	348.17	322.98	7.80
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	135.44	134.97	0.35	1.41	431.11	430.58	0.12
Clothing and footwear	8.60	127.94	126.72	0.96	7.57	285.26	279.60	2.02
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	129.43	129.38	0.03	29.41	240.47	240.35	0.05
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	125.04	123.99	0.84	4.21	277.29	275.32	0.72
Health	2.79	135.99	134.87	0.83	2.19	252.37	253.00	-0.25
Transport	5.91	142.55	141.90	0.46	7.20	236.86	234.95	0.81
Communication	2.21	106.78	106.73	0.05	3.22	145.98	145.78	0.14
Recreation and culture	1.59	118.64	118.45	0.16	2.02	229.86	229.56	0.13
Education	3.79	141.91	141.75	0.11	3.94	305.46	302.57	0.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	126.19	125.44	0.60	1.23	326.92	324.08	0.88
Misc. goods and services	4.87	131.48	131.01	0.35	2.76	308.17	307.57	0.20

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. October, 2019 are given below:

**URBAN:**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (149.41%), Pulse mash (11.72%), Pulse moong (7.79%), Wheat (6.86%), Potatoes (6.72%), Wheat flour (4.74%), Beans (4.53%), Onions (3.82%), Woollen readymade garments (3.62%), Dry fruits (3.22%), Woollen cloth (3.15%) Pulse masoor (2.66%), Mustard oil (2.49%), Pulse gram (1.94%), Milk fresh (1.42%), cooking oil (1.2%), Fish (1.17%), Construction wage rates (1.08%) Gram whole (1.04%), and Vegetable ghee (1.00%).

**Decreased:** Fresh vegetables (11.52%), Chicken (2.28%), Sugar (1.18%), Fresh fruits (1.03%) and Electricity charges (0.93%).

**RURAL:**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (189.67%), Onions (13.83%), Wheat (10.85%), Pulse Moong (8.55%), Beans (6.24%), Wheat Flour (6.15%), Fresh fruits (4.68%), Potatoes (4.43%), Pulse Masoor (3.89%), Dry fruits (3.05%), Cotton Cloth (2.58%), Gram Whole (1.48%), Eggs (1.31%), Fish (1.3%), Readymade Food (1.19%), Rice (1.02%) and Pulse Gram (1.01%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Vegetables (14.45%), Gur (6.71%), Sugar (1.37%) and Electricity Charges (0.93%).

**YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.o.Y)**

**November, 2019 over November, 2018**

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of November, 2019 increased by 12.67% over November, 2018. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 12.07% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 13.60%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 12.28%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Nov, 2019	Nov, 2018			Nov, 2019	Nov, 2018	
General	100.00	130.90	116.18	12.67	100.00	263.59	234.76	12.28
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	132.57	111.03	6.41	34.83	278.53	239.03	16.53
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	124.71	111.93	3.25	29.84	266.88	241.01	10.73
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	179.25	105.65	3.16	4.99	348.17	227.24	53.22
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	135.44	114.14	0.19	1.41	431.11	348.01	23.88
Clothing and footwear	8.60	127.94	116.98	0.81	7.57	285.26	259.07	10.11
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	129.43	118.95	2.13	29.41	240.47	219.24	9.68
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	125.04	112.81	0.43	4.21	277.29	247.76	11.92
Health	2.79	135.99	122.08	0.33	2.19	252.37	235.08	7.35
Transport	5.91	142.55	125.10	0.89	7.20	236.86	213.90	10.73
Communication	2.21	106.78	102.71	0.08	3.22	145.98	143.57	1.68
Recreation and culture	1.59	118.64	111.08	0.10	2.02	229.86	214.35	7.24
Education	3.79	141.91	133.72	0.27	3.94	305.46	288.62	5.83
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	126.19	118.61	0.45	1.23	326.92	298.19	9.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	131.48	117.61	0.58	2.76	308.17	272.18	13.22

**6. Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. November, 2018 are given below:**

**URBAN:**

**Increased:** Tomatoes(436.88%), Onions(156.06%), Gas charges(54.84%), Pulse moong (54.03%), Potatoes(42.40%), Pulse mash(41.6%), Fresh vegetables(40.36%), Sugar(33.46%), Butter(31.65%), Gur(30.12%), Cigarettes (21.97%), Electricity charges(18.48%), Motor vehicles(17.51%), Construction input items(17.48%), Tea(16.98%), Motor fuel(16.23%), Vegetable ghee(16.59%), Wheat flour (16.19%), Cooking oil(15.61%), Pulse masoor (15.51%), Wheat(15.34%), Meat(13.4%), Pulse gram(12.14%) and Milk powder (11.21%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (15.00%) and Eggs (7.91%).

**RURAL:**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (388.89%), Onions (166.53%), Pulse Moong (60.31%), Potatoes (44.87%), Fresh Vegetables (41.97%), Pulse Mash(37.71%), Sugar(33.3%), Gur(33.24%), Wheat(20.11%), Doctor Clinic Fee(19.65%), Cooking oil(19.58%), Wheat Flour(19.03%), Electricity Charges(18.48%), Vegetable ghee(17.07%), Beans(16.81%), Motor Fuels(16.36%), Tea(15.94%), Pulse Masoor(15.44%), Motor Vehicles(15.21%),

Fish(14.22%), Fresh fruits(13.2%), Milk powder(12.74%), Pulse Gram(12.1%) and Meat(11.64%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (12.35%) and Eggs (5.62%).

### **AVERAGE INFLATION RATE**

7. CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the period July-November (2019-20) increased by **10.80%** over July-November (2018-19). The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 10.77% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 10.84%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 11.58%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov, 2019	Jul-Nov, 2018			Jul-Nov, 2019	Jul-Nov, 2018	
General	100.00	127.33	114.92	10.80	100.00	258.07	231.29	11.58
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	125.73	110.06	14.24	34.83	267.97	238.59	12.31
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	121.73	109.26	11.41	29.84	261.08	236.69	10.30
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	149.45	114.75	30.24	4.99	309.12	249.95	23.67
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	134.48	107.26	25.39	1.41	429.34	326.71	31.41
Clothing and footwear	8.60	126.01	115.80	8.81	7.57	278.33	255.87	8.78
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	126.72	118.27	7.15	29.41	238.73	214.13	11.49
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	123.04	110.57	11.28	4.21	271.46	244	11.25
Health	2.79	133.79	119.73	11.75	2.19	249.07	229.15	8.69
Transport	5.91	142.11	121.80	16.67	7.20	234.89	207.26	13.33
Communication	2.21	106.69	102.41	4.18	3.22	145.74	137.64	5.88
Recreation and culture	1.59	117.73	109.67	7.35	2.02	227.69	211.36	7.73
Education	3.79	141.44	132.98	6.36	3.94	302.71	285.69	5.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	124.91	117.74	6.09	1.23	322.09	295.94	8.84
Misc. goods and services	4.87	129.51	115.30	12.33	2.76	304.18	268.17	13.43

8. Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. Jul- Nov, 2018-19 are given below:

#### **URBAN:**

**Increased:** Onions (100.60%), Gas charges (85.91%), Pulse Moong (47.65%), Tomatoes (38.35%), Sugar (34.13%) and potatoes (33.37%).

**Decreased:** Liquid Hydrocarbons (LPG) (6.98%) and Eggs (3.37%).

#### **RURAL:**

**Increased:** Onions (103.06%), Pulse Moong (50.88%), Gur (38.91%), Tomatoes (35.86%), Sugar (35.33%) and Potatoes (31.97%).

**Decreased:** Liquid Hydrocarbons (LPG) (4.01%) and Eggs (3.79%).

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