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**PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION**

**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019 [Base 2015-16=100]**

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Inflation Rate, September, 2019 over August, 2019 (Previous month)	0.75	0.77
Inflation Rate, September, 2019 over September, 2018 (Corresponding month)	12.55	11.37
Average Inflation Rate July- September (2019-20) over July- September (2018-19)	11.51	10.08

**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)**

**September, 2019 over August, 2019**

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of September, 2019 increased by **0.77%** over August, 2019. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 0.75% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 0.79%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 0.75%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Sep, 2019	Aug, 2019			Sep, 2019	Aug, 2019	
General	100.00	126.86	125.89	0.77	100.00	257.87	255.94	0.75
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	125.63	123.02	2.12	34.83	268.40	264.07	1.64
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	122.76	120.85	1.58	29.84	262.18	259.05	1.21
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	142.62	135.89	4.95	4.99	305.58	294.09	3.91
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	134.51	133.91	0.45	1.41	430.39	428.89	0.35
Clothing and footwear	8.60	126.01	125.52	0.39	7.57	277.52	276.34	0.43
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	124.82	125.03	-0.17	29.41	237.71	237.57	0.06
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	123.03	122.14	0.73	4.21	270.93	268.03	1.08
Health	2.79	133.45	132.85	0.45	2.19	249.98	245.22	1.94
Transport	5.91	141.44	143.65	-1.54	7.20	234.20	235.99	-0.76
Communication	2.21	106.70	106.67	0.02	3.22	145.78	145.78	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	117.69	117.30	0.34	2.02	227.37	227.00	0.16
Education	3.79	141.54	141.12	0.30	3.94	302.39	301.75	0.21
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	125.10	124.54	0.45	1.23	323.51	319.62	1.22
Misc. goods and services	4.87	130.22	128.63	1.24	2.76	306.09	302.58	1.16

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

**URBAN:**

**Increased:** Fresh vegetables(15.78%), Onions(10.86%), Tea(8.15%), Milk products(4.74%), Wheat flour (3.22%), Potatoes(3.16%), Milk fresh (2.83%), Wheat(1.92%), Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee(1.79%), Pulse gram(1.41%), Vegetable ghee(1.3%), Gur(1.16%) and Pulse masoor(1.11%),

**Decreased:** Tomatoes(5.84%), Fresh fruits(5.6%), Chicken (4.42%), Motor fuel(3.23%), Eggs (2.36%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons(0.76%)

## Rural:

**Increased:** Fresh Vegetables(16.29%), Onions(10.77%), Tea(6.4%), Gur(2.83%), Wheat Flour(2.72%), Wheat(2.15%), Milk fresh(1.9%), Vegetable ghee(1.88%), Mustard oil(1.77%), Pulse Gram(1.28%) and Meat(1.13%).

**Decreased:** Fresh fruits(8.92%), Tomatoes(7.2%), Motor Fuels (3.56%), Pulse Mash(2.21%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.92%) and Eggs(1.23%).

## YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.O.Y)

### **September, 2019 over September, 2018**

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of September, 2019 increased by **11.37%** over September, 2018. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 11.56% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 11.10%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 12.55%.

Group	NATIONAL (New Base)				Old Base			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Sep, 2019	Sep 2018			Sep, 2019	Sep 2018	
General	100.00	126.86	113.90	11.37	100.00	257.87	229.12	12.55
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	125.63	108.45	15.83	34.83	268.40	236.78	13.35
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	122.76	107.76	13.92	29.84	262.18	234.40	11.85
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	142.62	112.58	26.68	4.99	305.58	251.03	21.73
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	134.51	103.49	29.97	1.41	430.39	314.43	36.88
Clothing and footwear	8.60	126.01	115.67	8.94	7.57	277.52	255.36	8.68
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	124.82	117.07	6.62	29.41	237.71	210.82	12.75
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	123.03	110.14	11.71	4.21	270.93	243.36	11.33
Health	2.79	133.45	119.50	11.67	2.19	249.98	226.78	10.23
Transport	5.91	141.44	120.11	17.76	7.20	234.20	204.94	14.28
Communication	2.21	106.70	102.30	4.31	3.22	145.78	133.78	8.97
Recreation and culture	1.59	117.69	109.14	7.84	2.02	227.37	210.12	8.21
Education	3.79	141.54	133.31	6.18	3.94	302.39	287.41	5.21
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	125.10	117.88	6.13	1.23	323.51	295.87	9.34
Misc. goods and services	4.87	130.22	114.83	13.40	2.76	306.09	267.31	14.51

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

## Urban:

**Increased:** Gas charges(114.64%), Onions(108.71%), Chicken (79.39%), Pulse moong (46.77%), Cigarettes (37.97%), Sugar(36.93%), Potatoes(36.32%), Pulse mash(29.6%), Fresh vegetables(27.77%), Motor fuel(21.98%), Cooking oil(20.3%), Construction input items(18.96%), Vegetable ghee(18.33%), Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee(15.84%), Tea(16.38%), Pulse masoor(13.42%), Meat(12.65%), Wheat flour (12.27%) and Transport services(11.48%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (15.06%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (LPG)(21.10%), and Electricity charges (1.19%).

## Rural:

**Increased:** Onions(102.31%), Chicken(63.47%), Pulse Moong(48.54%), Gur(38.32%), Sugar(38.25%), Potatoes(34.08%), Cigarettes(32.81%), Pulse Mash(26.11%), Motor Fuels(21.47%)Cooking oil(21.23%), Fresh Vegetables(20.09%), Doctor Clinic Fee & Vegetable ghee(17.1% each), Tea(15.24%), Wheat Flour(12.85%), Pulse Masoor(12.77%), Meat(11.58%), Pulse Gram(11.06%), Fresh fruits(10.74%) and Wheat(10.31%)

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (18.37%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (14.07%) Gram Whole (2.25%) and Electricity Charges (1.19%).

## **AVERAGE INFLATION RATE**

**7.** CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the period July-September (2019-20) increased by **10.08%** over July-September (2018-19).

The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 10.30% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 9.74%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 11.51%.

Group	NATIONAL (New Base)				Old Base			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Sep, 2019	Jul-Sep, 2018			Jul-Sep, 2019	Jul-Sep, 2018	
General	100.00	125.54	114.04	10.08	100.00	255.42	229.06	11.51
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	122.53	109.19	12.22	34.83	263.1	237.81	10.63
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	120.39	108.04	11.43	29.84	258.35	234.79	10.03
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	135.25	116.02	16.57	4.99	291.49	255.89	13.91
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	134.00	103.33	29.69	1.41	428.35	313.85	36.48
Clothing and footwear	8.60	125.13	115.37	8.46	7.57	275.6	254.72	8.20
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	124.94	117.22	6.58	29.41	237.61	210.78	12.73
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	122.06	109.54	11.43	4.21	268.22	242.25	10.72
Health	2.79	132.70	118.76	11.73	2.19	246.66	225.55	9.36
Transport	5.91	142.04	120.69	17.69	7.20	234.21	204.13	14.74
Communication	2.21	106.65	102.24	4.32	3.22	145.65	133.73	8.91
Recreation and culture	1.59	117.18	109.00	7.50	2.02	226.34	209.57	8.00
Education	3.79	141.18	132.49	6.56	3.94	301.84	283.73	6.38
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	124.31	117.26	6.02	1.23	319.82	294.71	8.52
Misc. goods and services	4.87	128.36	114.14	12.45	2.76	301.61	265.74	13.50

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

### **Urban:**

**Increased:** Gas charges (114.64%), Onions (75.20%), Pulse Moong (46.18%), chicken (44.55%), Cigarettes (37.94%), Sugar (34.17%) and Gur (31.95%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (20.78%), Liquid Hydrocarbons (LPG) (11.30%), Eggs (4.22%), and Electricity Charges (3.18%).

### **Rural:**

**Increased:** Onions (77.72%), Pulse Moong (48.58%), Gur (39.33%), Sugar (35.73%) and Chicken (32.11%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (22.46%), Eggs (7.09%) and Electricity Charges (4.14%).

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