

PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF June, 2020 [Base 2015-16=100]

| Indicators | Base Year | |
|---|--------------|---------|
| | 2015-16 | 2007-08 |
| Inflation Rate, June, 2020 over May, 2020 (Month on Month) | 0.82 | 0.38 |
| Inflation Rate, June, 2020 over June, 2019 (Year on Year) | 8.59 | 9.10 |
| Average Inflation Rate July- June (2019-20) over July- June (2018-19) | 10.74 | 11.12 |

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 [June, 2020 over May, 2020]

2. **CPI National** with base year (2015-16) for the month of June, 2020 increased by **0.82%** over May 2020. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 0.69% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 1.02%. *(Details are in the Monthly Review accessible on PBS website)*. CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 0.38%.

| Group | NATIONAL (Base 2015-16) | | | | Base 2007-08 | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change |
| | | Jun,2020 | May, 2020 | | | Jun,2020 | May, 2020 | |
| General | 100.00 | 132.08 | 131.01 | 0.82 | 100.00 | 269.27 | 268.25 | 0.38 |
| Food and non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 134.90 | 132.13 | 2.10 | 34.83 | 287.98 | 285.16 | 0.99 |
| <i>Non-perishable food items</i> | 29.60 | 134.89 | 131.11 | 2.88 | 29.84 | 287.79 | 282.22 | 1.97 |
| <i>Perishable food items</i> | 4.99 | 134.98 | 138.16 | -2.30 | 4.99 | 289.09 | 302.69 | -4.52 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 137.90 | 137.65 | 0.18 | 1.41 | 442.90 | 441.57 | 0.30 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 135.64 | 134.58 | 0.78 | 7.57 | 299.18 | 296.63 | 0.86 |
| Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels | 23.63 | 128.43 | 128.63 | -0.16 | 29.41 | 244.97 | 244.97 | 0.00 |
| Furnishing and household equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 129.33 | 128.74 | 0.46 | 4.21 | 285.57 | 284.00 | 0.55 |
| Health | 2.79 | 140.67 | 140.36 | 0.22 | 2.19 | 266.37 | 265.84 | 0.20 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 122.95 | 124.27 | -1.07 | 7.20 | 213.82 | 218.44 | -2.11 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 106.96 | 106.96 | 0.00 | 3.22 | 146.05 | 146.05 | 0.00 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 119.96 | 119.85 | 0.10 | 2.02 | 231.05 | 231.05 | 0.00 |
| Education | 3.79 | 142.40 | 142.40 | 0.00 | 3.94 | 309.82 | 309.82 | 0.00 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 131.81 | 131.12 | 0.53 | 1.23 | 341.90 | 341.90 | 0.00 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 138.30 | 137.16 | 0.84 | 2.76 | 324.87 | 321.92 | 0.92 |

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

URBAN:

Increased: Eggs (21.71%), Tomatoes(13.09%), Wheat flour (11.92%), Wheat(10.83%), Condiments and Spices(5.44%), Fresh vegetables(4.05%), Potatoes(2%), Cotton cloth (1.76%), and Chicken (1.54%)

Decreased: Onions(17.07%), Motor fuel(7.29%), Pulse gram(5.84%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons(5.46%), Fresh fruits(4.36%), Besan(4.18%), Pulse masoor(3.57%), Gur(3.08%), Pulse mash(2.98%), Pulse moong (2.63%) Gram whohe (1.06%) and Construction input items(0.35%).

RURAL:

Increased: Eggs(13.15%), Tomatoes(12.31%), Wheat Flour(10.43%), Wheat(9.61%), Potatoes(7.34%), Chicken(4.13%), Pulse Mash(3.07%), Cotton Cloth(2.7%), Gur(2.27%), Milk fresh(2.04%), and Rice(1.63%).

Decreased: Onions(25.4%), Motor Fuels(7.62%), Liquified Hydrocarbons(6.92%) and Fresh fruits(5.99%), Pulse Gram(3.57%), Besan(2.56%), Construction Input Items(1.74%), Pulse Masoor(1.62%), Gram Whole(1.41%) and Fresh Vegetables(1.27%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [June, 2020 over June, 2019]

4. CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of June, 2020 increased by **8.59%** over June, 2019. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 7.65% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 10.03%. (*Details are in the Monthly Review accessible on PBS website*). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 9.10%.

| Group | NATIONAL (Base 2015-16) | | | | Base 2007-08 | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) |
| | | June, 2020 | June, 2019 | | | June, 2020 | June, 2019 | |
| General | 100.00 | 132.08 | 121.63 | 8.59 | 100.00 | 269.27 | 246.82 | 9.10 |
| Food and non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 134.90 | 117.75 | 14.57 | 34.83 | 287.98 | 254.35 | 13.22 |
| <i>Non-perishable food items</i> | 29.60 | 134.89 | 116.36 | 15.93 | 29.84 | 287.79 | 250.43 | 14.92 |
| <i>Perishable food items</i> | 4.99 | 134.98 | 126.01 | 7.12 | 4.99 | 289.09 | 277.82 | 4.06 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 137.90 | 120.72 | 14.23 | 1.41 | 442.90 | 384.12 | 15.30 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 135.64 | 122.15 | 11.04 | 7.57 | 299.18 | 269.25 | 11.12 |
| Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels | 23.63 | 128.43 | 121.82 | 5.42 | 29.41 | 244.97 | 228.37 | 7.27 |
| Furnishing and household equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 129.33 | 118.91 | 8.76 | 4.21 | 285.57 | 262.78 | 8.67 |
| Health | 2.79 | 140.67 | 128.75 | 9.26 | 2.19 | 266.37 | 243.64 | 9.33 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 122.95 | 136.97 | -10.24 | 7.20 | 213.82 | 223.75 | -4.44 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 106.96 | 105.31 | 1.57 | 3.22 | 146.05 | 145.40 | 0.45 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 119.96 | 114.49 | 4.78 | 2.02 | 231.05 | 223.20 | 3.52 |
| Education | 3.79 | 142.40 | 139.64 | 1.98 | 3.94 | 309.82 | 297.26 | 4.23 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 131.81 | 120.98 | 8.95 | 1.23 | 341.90 | 311.96 | 9.59 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 138.30 | 123.87 | 11.65 | 2.76 | 324.87 | 289.66 | 12.16 |

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

URBAN:

Increased: Potatoes(72.01%), Pulse moong (71.07%), Gas charges(54.84%), Pulse mash(46.1%), Eggs (44.85%), Butter(37.15%), Pulse masoor(34.76%), Beans(30.73%), Condiments and Spices(29.84%), Vegetable ghee(24.79%), Wheat flour (24.45%), Wheat(22.13%), Cooking oil(20.19%), Chicken (18.55%), Besan(15.76%), Mustard oil(15.67%), Gur(15.11%), Sugar(14.67%), Woolen cloth(13.15%), Construction input items(12.25%) and Furniture and furnishing(10.45%).

Decreased: Onions(35.62%), Motor fuel(28.03%), Tomatoes(22.87%), Electricity charges(3.54%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons(3.45%).

RURAL:

Increased: Potatoes(100.58%), Pulse Moong(79.34%), Condiments and Spices(59.1%), Pulse Mash(48.09%), Pulse Masoor(38.47%), Beans(34.43%), Eggs(27.96%), Vegetable ghee(26.95%), Gur(24.19%), Cooking oil(23.51%), Wheat Flour(23.21%), Wheat(20.7%), Pulse Gram(18.45%), Cotton Cloth(18.13%), Hosiry(17.31%), Besan(16.58%), Cigarettes(15.45%), Furniture and Furnishing(12.85%), and Construction Wage Rates(11.47%).

Decreased: Onions(36.28%), Motor Fuels(30.07%), Tomatoes(27.09%), Liquified Hydrocarbons(10.65%) and Electricity charges(3.54%).

AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

6. CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the period July-June (2019-20) increased by **10.74%** over July-June (2018-19). The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 10.17% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 11.62%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 11.12%.

| Group | NATIONAL (Base 2015-16) | | | | Base 2007-08 | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) |
| | | Jul-June, 2019-20 | Jul-June, 2018-19 | | | Jul-June, 2019-20 | Jul-June, 2018-19 | |
| General | 100.00 | 129.76 | 117.18 | 10.74 | 100.00 | 263.15 | 236.81 | 11.12 |
| Food and non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 129.59 | 112.24 | 15.46 | 34.83 | 275.72 | 242.62 | 13.64 |
| Non-perishable food items | 29.60 | 126.52 | 111.91 | 13.06 | 29.84 | 271.14 | 241.75 | 12.16 |
| Perishable food items | 4.99 | 147.82 | 114.23 | 29.41 | 4.99 | 303.07 | 247.80 | 22.30 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 135.80 | 112.26 | 20.96 | 1.41 | 434.10 | 345.33 | 25.71 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 129.56 | 118.13 | 9.68 | 7.57 | 286.85 | 260.88 | 9.95 |
| Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels | 23.63 | 128.33 | 120.08 | 6.87 | 29.41 | 241.78 | 221.07 | 9.37 |
| Furnishing and household equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 125.70 | 114.00 | 10.27 | 4.21 | 278.04 | 251.44 | 10.58 |
| Health | 2.79 | 136.81 | 122.92 | 11.30 | 2.19 | 256.81 | 235.29 | 9.15 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 138.71 | 125.31 | 10.69 | 7.20 | 232.44 | 211.50 | 9.90 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 106.84 | 103.27 | 3.46 | 3.22 | 145.91 | 141.29 | 3.27 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 118.70 | 111.54 | 6.42 | 2.02 | 229.52 | 215.90 | 6.31 |
| Education | 3.79 | 141.90 | 134.74 | 5.32 | 3.94 | 306.05 | 289.97 | 5.55 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 127.78 | 119.10 | 7.28 | 1.23 | 331.93 | 302.04 | 9.90 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 132.96 | 118.86 | 11.87 | 2.76 | 311.91 | 276.48 | 12.81 |

7. Top few commodities which varied from previous period average i.e. Jul-June, 2018-19 are given below:

URBAN:

Increased: Onions (68.44%), Gas Charges (66.43%), Pulse Moong (66.30%), Potatoes (61.90%), Pulse Mash (43.03%), Gur (30.41%), Sugar (29.09%), Fresh Vegetables (26.55%), Pulse Masoor (22.25%), Vegetable Ghee (21.80%), Beans (18.82%), wheat (17.66%) and wheat flour (15.09%)

RURAL:

Increased: Onions (72.84%), Pulse Moong (70.05%), Potatoes (69.05%), Pulse Mash (40.36%), Gur (33.95%), Fresh Vegetables (30.53%), Sugar (29.09%), Pulse Masoor (24.14%), Cooking Oil (24.04%), Vegetable Ghee (23.01%), Beans (20.83%), Wheat (18.99%) and wheat flour (17.09%)

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