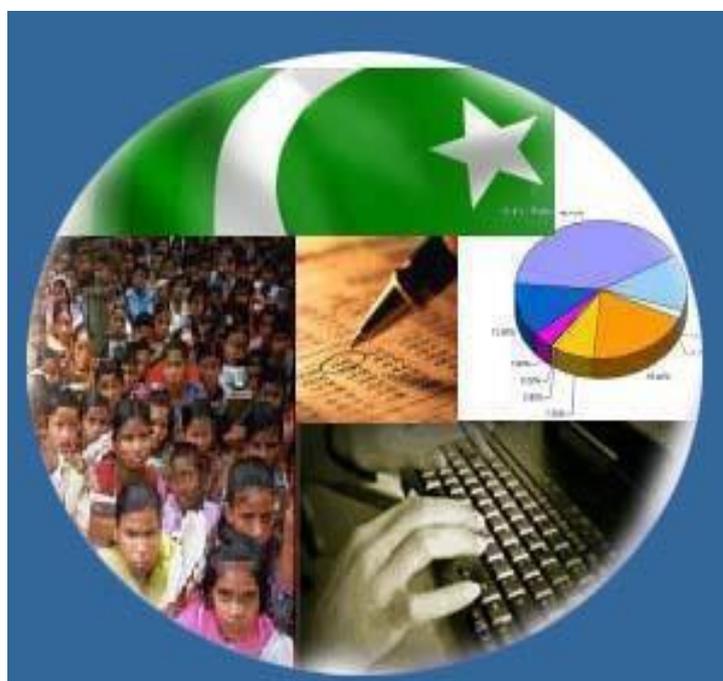




# Monthly Review on Price Indices



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## Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased to 31.5% on year-on-year basis in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 27.6% in the previous month and 12.2% in Feb 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 4.3% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.9% in the previous month and an increase of 1.2% in Feb 2022.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 28.8% on year-on-year basis in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 24.4% in the previous month and 11.5% in Feb 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 4.5% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.4% in the previous month and an increase of 0.9% in Feb 2022.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 35.6% on year-on-year basis in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 32.3% in the previous month and 13.3% in Feb 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 4.0% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.6% in the previous month and an increase of 1.5% in Feb 2022.
- SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 33.6% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 30.5% a month earlier and 18.7% in Feb 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 3.7% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.3% a month earlier and an increase of 1.3% in Feb 2022.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 36.4% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 28.5% a month earlier and an increase of 23.6% in Feb 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 8.2% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.8% a month earlier and an increase of 1.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Feb 2022.
- Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the yearly data of Table 1.a for Urban and Rural CPI while Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percent changes in indices of three years.

Table 1.a General Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)																		
PERIOD	CPI														SPI**		WPI	
	General						Food				Non-Food							
	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM																
May-21	10.9	0.1	10.8	0.2	10.9	-0.03	15.3	1.1	12.8	0.2	8.3	-0.3	9.2	-0.3	19.7	0.8	19.4	0.3
Jun-21	9.7	-0.3	9.6	-0.4	9.7	-0.1	11.0	-1.9	9.8	-0.8	8.8	0.5	9.7	0.6	17.6	-0.4	20.9	0.9
Jul-21	8.4	1.3	8.7	1.3	8.0	1.4	9.4	1.5	7.3	1.6	8.2	1.1	8.7	1.2	16.2	1.8	17.3	2.3
Aug-21	8.4	0.6	8.3	0.5	8.4	0.7	10.2	0.5	9.1	0.8	7.2	0.5	7.7	0.6	15.9	0.7	17.1	1.2
Sep-21	9.0	2.1	9.1	2.0	8.8	2.3	10.8	3.6	9.1	3.7	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.0	16.6	2.7	19.6	3.2
Oct-21	9.2	1.9	9.6	1.7	8.7	2.2	9.4	1.5	7.2	2.6	9.7	1.8	10.0	1.9	15.2	2.1	21.2	4.2
Nov-21	11.5	3.0	12.0	2.9	10.9	3.1	11.9	3.9	8.6	3.3	12.0	2.2	13.0	3.0	18.1	3.6	27.0	3.8
Dec-21	12.3	0.0	12.7	0.3	11.6	-0.5	11.7	-2.3	9.0	-3.1	13.4	2.0	14.0	1.9	20.9	-0.4	26.2	-0.2
Jan-22	13.0	0.4	13.0	0.1	12.9	0.9	13.3	-0.8	11.8	0.4	12.8	0.6	13.9	1.4	20.9	-0.8	24.0	0.6
<b>Feb-22</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Mar-22	12.7	0.8	11.9	0.7	13.9	1.0	14.5	1.8	15.5	2.3	10.4	-0.1	12.5	-0.2	13.0	0.6	23.8	3.9
Apr-22	13.4	1.6	12.2	1.6	15.1	1.6	15.6	3.7	17.7	2.8	10.2	0.3	12.8	0.5	14.2	1.5	28.1	3.2
May-22	13.8	0.4	12.4	0.3	15.9	0.6	15.5	1.0	19.0	1.3	10.4	-0.1	13.1	0.0	14.1	0.6	29.6	1.4
Jun-22	21.3	6.3	19.8	6.2	23.6	6.6	24.0	5.3	27.0	6.0	17.3	6.8	20.4	7.1	21.7	6.2	38.9	8.2
Jul-22	24.9	4.3	23.6	4.5	26.9	4.2	27.4	4.3	29.6	3.7	21.3	4.6	24.5	4.6	28.2	7.3	38.5	2.0
Aug-22	27.3	2.4	26.2	2.6	28.8	2.2	28.8	1.6	30.2	1.2	24.7	3.3	27.5	3.1	34.0	5.2	41.2	3.1
Sep-22	23.2	-1.2	21.2	-2.1	26.1	0.2	30.8	5.2	32.7	5.7	15.2	-6.6	20.1	-4.9	28.6	-1.4	38.9	1.4
Oct-22	26.6	4.7	24.6	4.5	29.5	5.0	34.7	4.5	37.2	6.1	18.2	4.5	22.4	3.9	24.0	-1.5	32.6	-0.5
Nov-22	23.8	0.8	21.6	0.4	27.2	1.3	29.7	0.0	33.5	0.5	16.4	0.6	21.4	2.1	27.1	6.1	27.7	0.0
Dec-22	24.5	0.5	21.6	0.3	28.8	0.7	32.7	0.0	37.9	0.1	14.8	0.6	20.7	1.4	27.8	0.2	27.1	-0.7
Jan-23	27.6	2.9	24.4	2.4	32.3	3.6	39.0	3.9	45.2	5.7	15.6	1.2	20.9	1.5	30.5	1.3	28.5	1.8
<b>Feb-23</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>

\*\* SPI for quintile 1. Digits 0.0\* are due to rounding off.

### Core inflation (NFNE)

7. Measured by **non-food non-energy Urban** increased to 17.1% on (YoY) basis in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 15.4% in the previous month and 7.8% in Feb 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.2% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.4% in previous month, and an increase of 0.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Feb, 2022.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 21.5% on (YoY) basis in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 19.4% in the previous month and 9.4% in Feb 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.6% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.5% in previous month, and an increase of 0.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Feb 2022.

### Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 25.1% on (YoY) basis in Feb 2023 as compared to 20.9% in the previous month and 9.8% in Feb 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.9% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.5% in the previous month and an increase of 0.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Feb 2022.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 31.6% on (YoY) basis in Feb 2023 as compared to 27.8% in the previous month and 11.3% in Feb 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 3.9% in Feb 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.1% in the previous month and an increase of 1.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Feb 2022.

**Table 1.b Core Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)**

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
<b>Feb-22</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Mar-22	8.9	1.2	10.3	1.1	10.5	0.8	11.7	0.8
Apr-22	9.1	1.1	10.9	1.2	10.5	0.9	12.8	0.9
May-22	9.7	0.7	11.5	0.9	10.7	0.8	14.1	1.4
Jun-22	11.5	2.0	13.6	2.3	16.7	3.5	19.1	4.3
Jul-22	12.0	1.2	14.6	1.6	19.1	2.7	21.7	2.7
Aug-22	13.8	1.8	16.5	1.8	21.4	1.7	23.8	1.8
Sep-22	14.4	0.9	17.6	1.4	19.5	1.6	24.4	2.5
Oct-22	14.9	1.3	18.2	1.5	22.0	1.9	26.7	2.7
Nov-22	14.6	0.8	18.5	2.1	19.8	0.5	25.4	1.8
Dec-22	14.7	1.2	19.0	1.5	19.4	0.8	26.4	1.5
Jan-23	15.4	1.4	19.4	1.5	20.9	1.5	27.8	2.1
<b>Feb-23</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>

**Table 1.1 Period Average and Y-o-Y % Change**

INDEX	Average July - February % changes			February over February % changes		
	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
<b>CPI (National)</b>	26.19	10.52	8.25	31.55	12.24	8.70
<b>CPI (Urban)</b>	24.00	10.63	7.19	28.82	11.51	8.60
<b>CPI (Rural)</b>	29.46	10.35	9.88	35.56	13.33	8.85
<b>SPI</b>	29.21	17.83	11.05	33.63	18.70	11.95
<b>WPI</b>	33.68	22.06	5.32	36.45	23.61	9.51

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

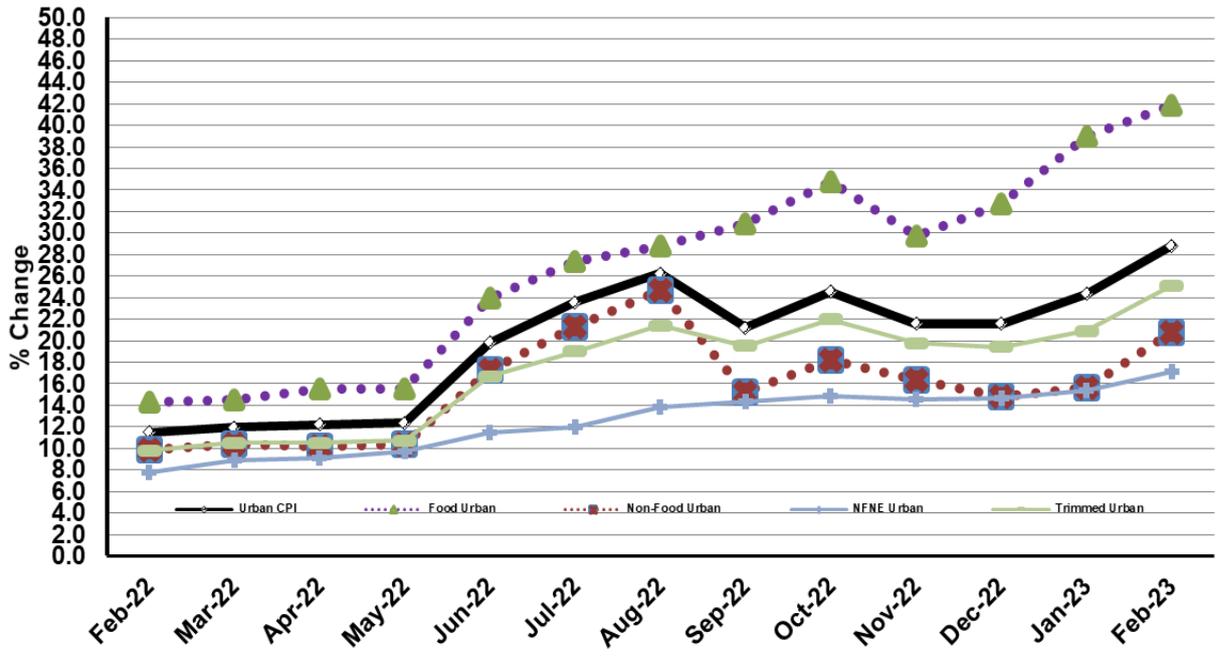


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

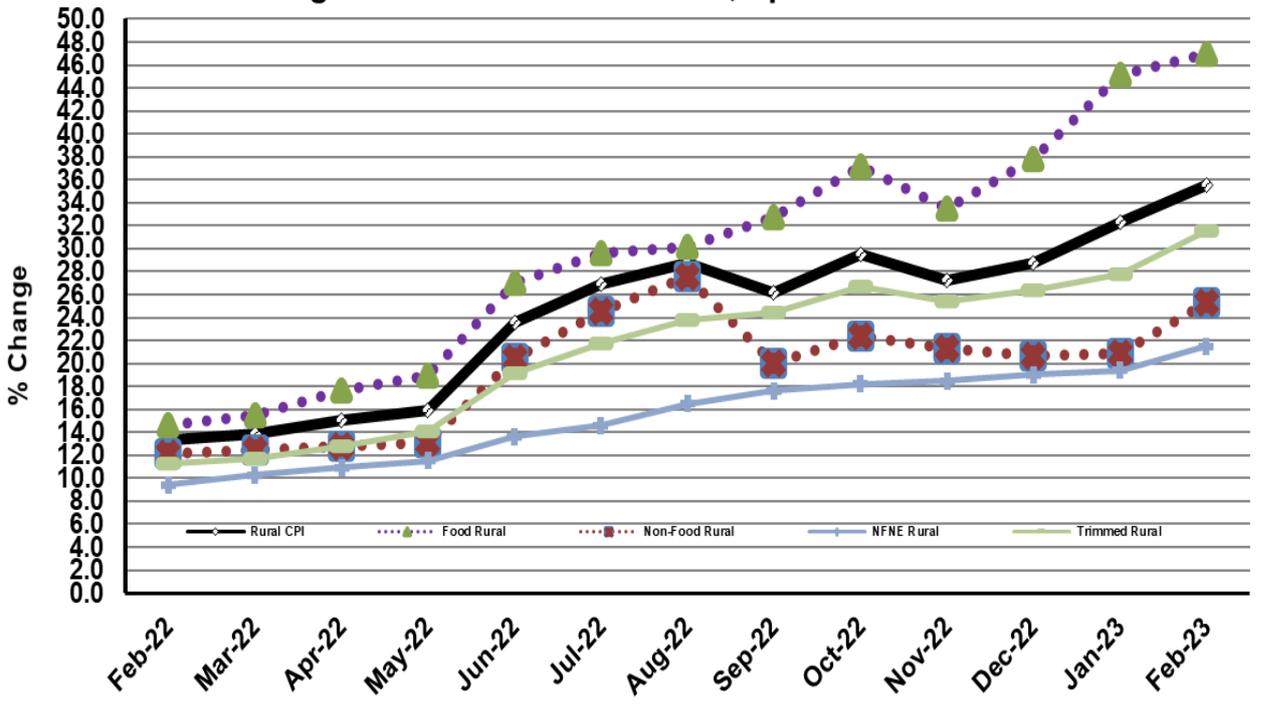


Figure 3: Urban Inflation - MoM, Special Indices

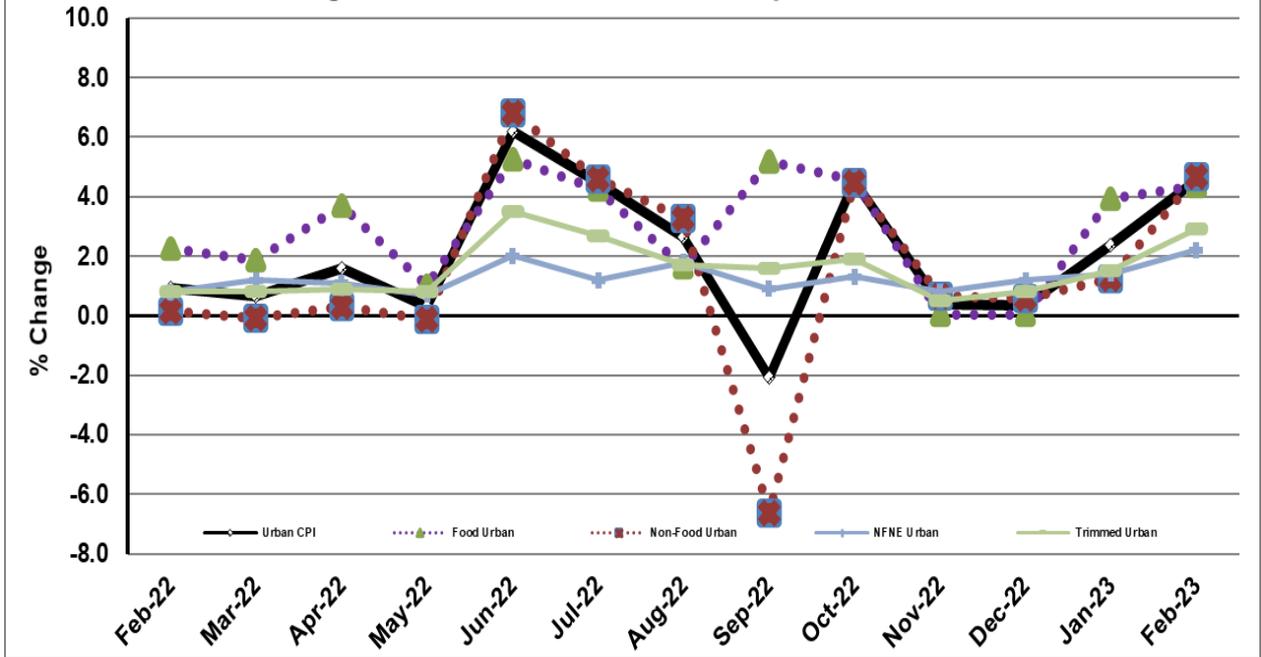
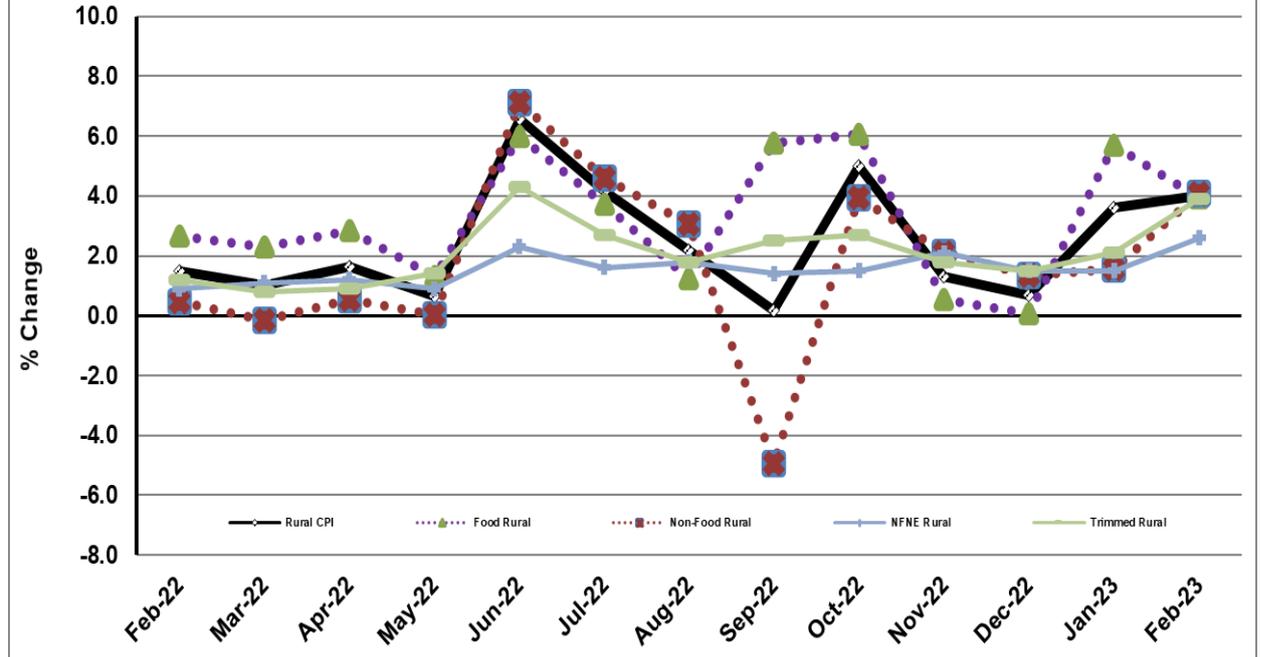
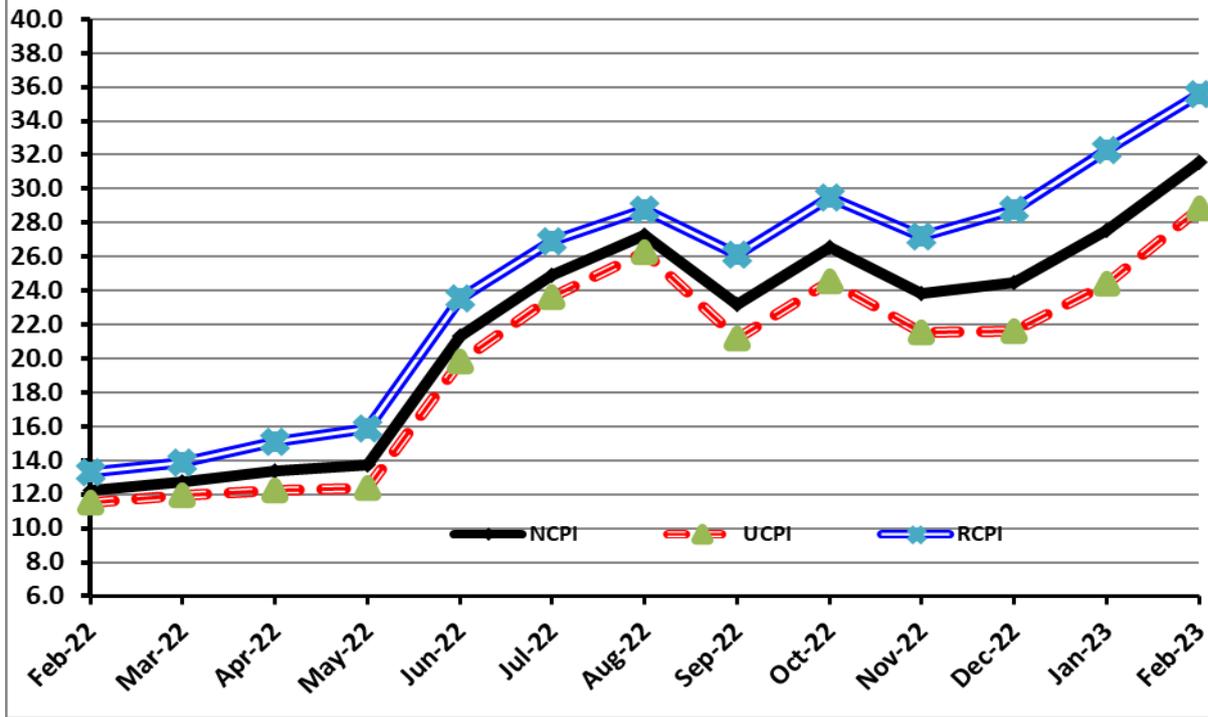


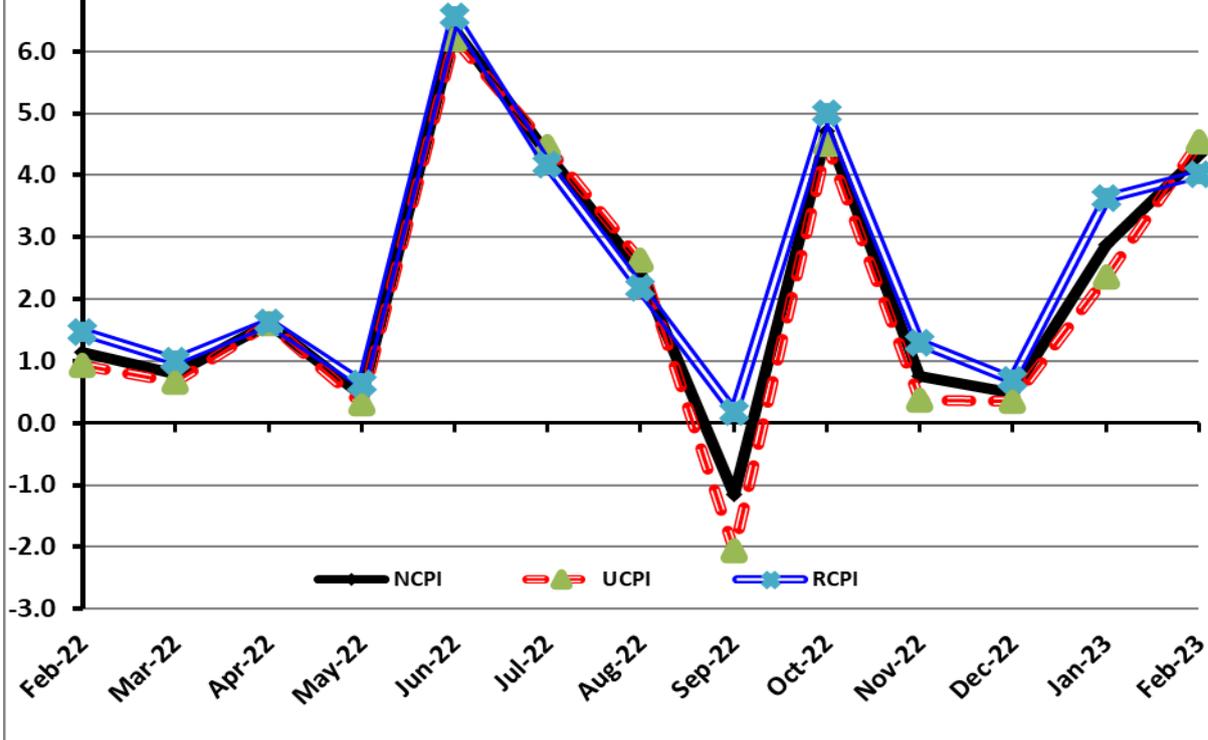
Figure 4: Rural Inflation - MoM, Special Indices



**Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)**



**Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)**



## I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **February 2023** is increased to 4.32% over **January 2023** and increased to 31.55% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **February 2022**.

**Table 1: Consumer Price Index (National) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2023 Over	
			Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>211.28</b>	<b>202.53</b>	<b>160.61</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>31.55</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>31.55</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	241.28	231.89	166.31	4.05	45.07	1.60	16.14
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	242.96	233.53	167.93	4.03	44.68	1.38	13.83
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	231.30	222.14	156.72	4.13	47.59	0.23	2.32
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	219.42	199.97	147.07	9.73	49.20	0.10	0.46
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	186.65	184.51	159.56	1.16	16.98	0.09	1.45
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	176.83	170.53	155.68	3.70	13.58	0.74	3.11
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	209.51	199.56	156.31	4.98	34.04	0.20	1.36
6.	Health	2.79	197.25	193.13	166.06	2.14	18.78	0.06	0.54
7.	Transport	5.91	271.24	242.15	180.29	12.01	50.45	0.85	3.34
8.	Communication	2.21	114.36	112.00	110.29	2.10	3.69	0.03	0.06
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	199.72	193.40	134.90	3.27	48.05	0.05	0.64
10.	Education	3.79	164.80	164.05	148.76	0.46	10.79	0.01	0.38
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	215.81	205.28	160.41	5.13	34.54	0.36	2.39
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	221.35	211.48	166.07	4.67	33.29	0.24	1.68

## II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **February 2023** is increased to 4.54% over **January 2023** and increased to 28.82% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **February 2022**.

**Table 2: Consumer Price Index (Urban) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2023 Over	
			Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>204.87</b>	<b>195.97</b>	<b>159.03</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>28.82</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>28.82</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	234.18	224.73	164.76	4.21	42.13	1.47	13.28
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	235.81	225.83	166.05	4.42	42.01	1.32	11.39
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	224.68	218.36	157.22	2.89	42.91	0.14	1.89
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	240.99	213.22	155.56	13.02	54.92	0.12	0.46
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	183.44	181.13	157.08	1.28	16.78	0.09	1.33
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	171.88	164.86	154.52	4.26	11.23	0.97	2.95
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	206.59	196.16	154.01	5.32	34.14	0.22	1.35
6.	Health	2.31	196.23	190.17	165.61	3.19	18.49	0.07	0.44
7.	Transport	6.14	271.89	242.19	181.41	12.26	49.88	0.93	3.49
8.	Communication	2.35	117.76	114.53	112.56	2.82	4.62	0.04	0.08
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	194.76	188.05	131.23	3.57	48.41	0.06	0.69
10.	Education	4.88	166.56	166.36	150.87	0.12	10.40	0.01	0.48
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	216.08	207.39	159.82	4.19	35.20	0.33	2.62
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	219.30	209.39	164.52	4.73	33.30	0.24	1.64

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-A**.

### 1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

#### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (19.89%), Cooking Oil (17.21%), Vegetable Ghee (16.59%), Cigarettes (15.64%), Fresh Fruits (15.13%), Fresh Vegetables (13.97%), Gram Whole (11.35%), Pulse Gram (11.03%), Besan (10.98%), Mustard Oil (10.4%), Pulse Mash (10.35%), Rice (9.54%), Beans (8.32%), Pulse Moong (6.35%), Pulse Masoor (5.89%), Potatoes (4.13%), Fish (2.64%), Milk Fresh (2.25%), Meat (1.93%) and Sugar (0.11%).

**Decreased:** Onions (17.12%), Tomatoes (11.09%), Wheat Flour (3.69%), Wheat (3.28%), Eggs (3.28%) and Honey (0.01%).

#### **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Gas Charges (62.82%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (35.55%), Motor Fuel (16.53%), Communication Apparatus (12.2%), Motor Vehicles (10.32%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (7.70%), Marriage Hall Charges (5.61%), Construction Input Items (5.51%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (5.43%), Medical Tests (5.18%), Transport Services (5.12%), Cleaning and Laundering (4.32%), Tailoring (4.19%), Recreation and Culture (1.59%), Mechanical Services (1.36%) and Dental Services (1.25%),

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (1.60%)

### YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Feb, 2022 are given below:

**Increased:** Onions (416.74%), Chicken (96.86%), Eggs (78.73%), Rice (77.81%), Gram Whole (64.93%), Cigarettes (59.20%), Pulse Moong (56.43%), Pulse Gram (55.99%), Wheat Flour (55.92%), Pulse Mash (50.77%), Cooking Oil (50.66%), Mustard Oil (48.11%), Dry Fruits (47.88%), Vegetable Ghee (45.89%), Fresh Fruits (45.17%), Beans (37.18%), Milk Fresh (31.99%), Pulse Masoor (27.76%), Beverages (24.02%), Potatoes (22.42%), Fish (21.49%), Meat (20.82%) and Fresh Vegetables (11.60%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (62.68%) and Gur (1.87%).

#### **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Text Books (74.13%), Motor Fuel (63.2%), Gas Charges (62.82%), Stationery (61.37%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (51.63%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (48.37%), Motor Vehicles (38.77%), Construction Input Items (38.51%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (37.04%), Transport Services (33.13%), Marriage Hall Charges (25.50%), Major Tools & Equipments (24.63%), Tailoring (23.59%), Mechanical Services (20.51%), Woolen Cloth (19.83%), Cotton Cloth (18.82%), Medical Tests (17.90%) and Household Servant (17.25%).

### III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The Rural Consumer Price Index for February 2023 is increased to 4.01% over January 2023 and increased to 35.56% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. February 2022.

**Table 3: Consumer Price Index (Rural) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2023 Over	
			Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>220.95</b>	<b>212.43</b>	<b>162.99</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>35.56</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>35.56</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	249.25	239.93	168.06	3.88	48.31	1.79	20.36
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	35.08	250.94	242.14	170.03	3.63	47.59	1.45	17.41
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	5.79	239.00	226.53	156.14	5.50	53.07	0.34	2.94
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	197.68	186.61	138.51	5.93	42.72	0.07	0.46
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	190.75	188.83	162.73	1.02	17.22	0.09	1.63
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	187.75	183.03	158.25	2.58	18.64	0.41	3.35
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	213.91	204.69	159.76	4.50	33.89	0.18	1.36
6.	Health	3.51	198.27	196.06	166.51	1.13	19.07	0.04	0.68
7.	Transport	5.56	270.16	242.09	178.43	11.59	51.41	0.73	3.13
8.	Communication	1.99	108.30	107.50	106.24	0.74	1.94	0.01	0.03
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	209.12	203.54	141.86	2.74	47.41	0.04	0.57
10.	Education	2.13	158.74	156.09	141.47	1.70	12.21	0.03	0.23
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	215.32	201.46	161.47	6.88	33.35	0.40	2.05
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	224.30	214.48	168.29	4.58	33.28	0.23	1.72

Main contributors to Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-B**.

#### 1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

##### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Fresh Fruits (21.19%), Chicken (15.25%), Fresh Vegetables (14.30%), Cooking Oil (12.94%), Vegetable Ghee (12.35%), Condiments and Spices (10.91%), Mustard Oil (10.09%), Beans (9.47%), Gram Whole (9.23%), Rice (9.09%), Pulse Gram (8.85%), Pulse Masoor (8.69%), Pulse Moong (8.20%), Pulse Mash (7.87%), Sweetmeat (6.38%), Nimco (5.26%), Milk Fresh (4.63%), Bakery and Confectionary (4.17%), Readymade Food (4.15%), Butter (3.93%), Dry Fruits (3.84%), Tea (2.79%), Fish (2.18%), Beverages (2.14%), Gur (1.50%), Meat (1.06%), Potatoes (1.04%) and Sugar (0.51%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (15.05%), Onions (7.50%), Wheat (6.26%), Wheat Flour (2.78%), Eggs (2.09%) and Honey (0.05%).

##### **Non-Food:**

**Increased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (23.64%), Motor Fuels (17.99%), Marriage Hall Charges (13.38%), Motor Vehicles (7.76%), Cleaning and Laundering (7.41%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (6.13%), Dental Services (5.55%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (5.35%), Furniture and Furnishing (5.27%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (4.80%), Doctor Clinic Fee (3.00%), Recreation and Culture (2.73%), Transport Services (2.23%), Stationery (2.11%), Construction Input Items (2.07%) and Medical Tests (1.40%),

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (1.60%) and Drugs & Medicines (0.45%)

#### **YEAR-ON-YEAR:** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Feb, 2022 are given below:

**Increased:** Onions (517.77%), Chicken (100.14%), Wheat (82.33%), Rice (74.98%), Gram Whole (65.01%), Pulse Moong (64.18%), Besan (59.32%), Pulse Gram (57.44%), Nimco (55.52%), Fresh Fruits (53.33%), Pulse Mash (53.29%), Mustard Oil (50.01%), Wheat Flour (48.91%), Cooking Oil (46.20%), Cigarettes (43.21%), Vegetable Ghee (42.10%), Beans (39.95%), Milk Fresh (36.06%), Pulse Masoor (35.08%), Readymade Food (34.78%), Meat (18.65%), Beverages (16.42%), Potatoes (16.42%), Fresh Vegetables (14.05%) and Sugar (5.94%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (58.65%).

##### **NON-FOOD**

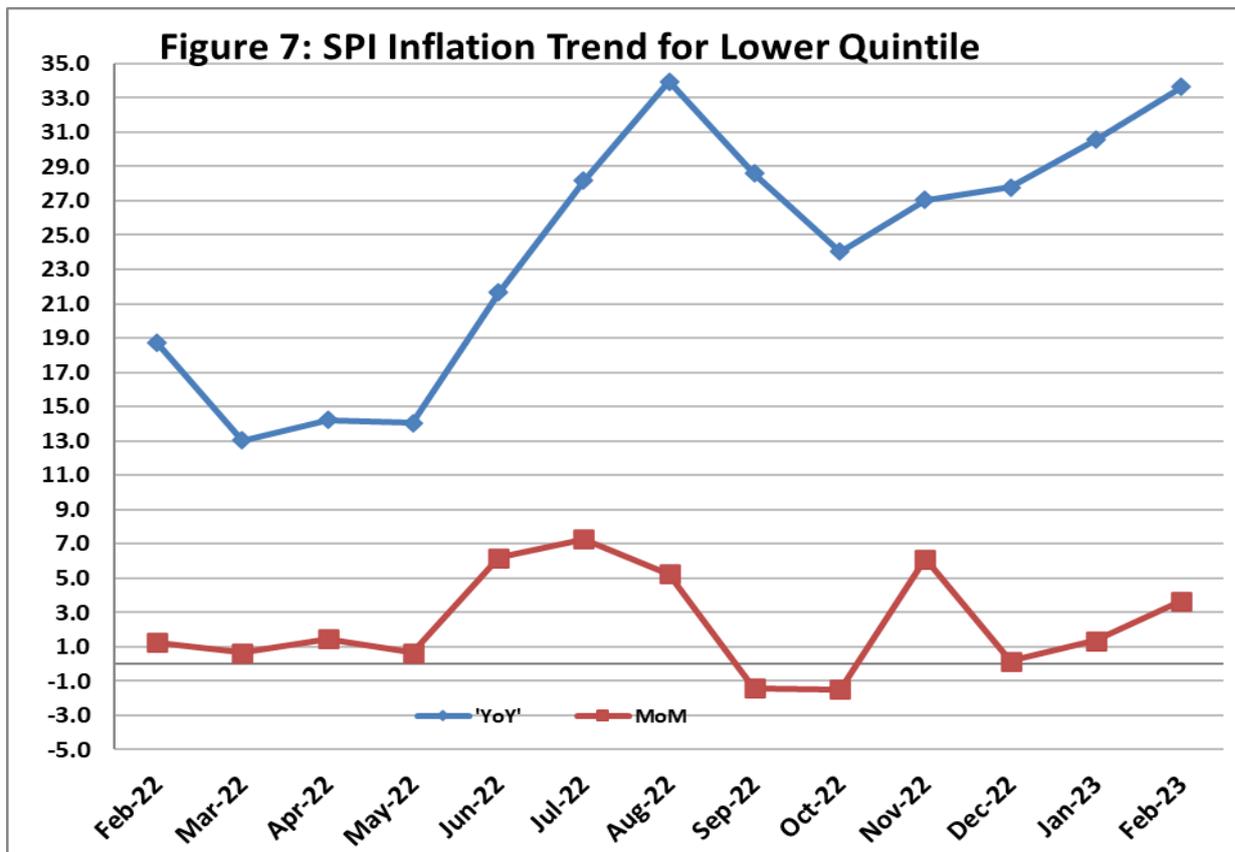
**Increased:** Text Books (71.05%), Motor Fuels (66.73%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (53.67%), Detergents and Match Box (45.36%), Transport Services (42.20%), Construction Input Items (37.16%), Solid Fuel (36.32%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (34.86%), Marriage Hall Charges (31.56%), Dental Services (26.37%), Motor Vehicles (23.91%) and Mechanical Services (14.65%),

## IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 4. The series from February 2022 to February 2023 is also graphed below in Figure 7.

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Feb 2023 Over	
	Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22
1	237.38	229.00	177.64	3.66	33.63
2	228.01	218.75	168.90	4.23	35.00
3	232.62	222.62	169.79	4.49	37.00
4	229.61	218.97	165.99	4.86	38.33
5	236.35	222.60	171.10	6.18	38.14
<b>Combined</b>	232.51	220.51	169.60	5.44	37.09

Table 4.1 : Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During February 2023				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week			
	02-02-2023	09-02-2023	16-02-2023	23-02-2023
Quintile 1	1.71	-0.06	2.45	2.42
<b>Combined</b>	2.82	0.17	2.89	2.78



## V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **February, 2023** increased by 8.19% over **January, 2023**. It increased to 36.45% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. February, 2022. YoY and MoM movements, from February, 2022 to February, 2023 are also graphed below in Figure 8.

**Table 5: Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2023 Over	
			Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>264.64</b>	<b>244.61</b>	<b>193.95</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>36.45</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>36.45</b>
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	267.29	244.69	204.55	9.24	30.67	2.38	8.34
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	233.44	218.23	185.27	6.97	26.00	0.75	2.98
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	225.51	218.37	177.39	3.27	27.13	0.91	7.72
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	233.05	222.37	170.52	4.80	36.67	0.88	6.47
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	214.76	214.65	194.29	0.05	10.54	0.00	1.09
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	168.62	159.57	126.23	5.67	33.58	0.03	0.16
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	305.49	273.01	214.05	11.90	42.72	2.97	10.56
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	334.47	301.33	182.00	11.00	83.77	1.18	6.85

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-C**.

### 1. **MONTH-ON-MONTH:** Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

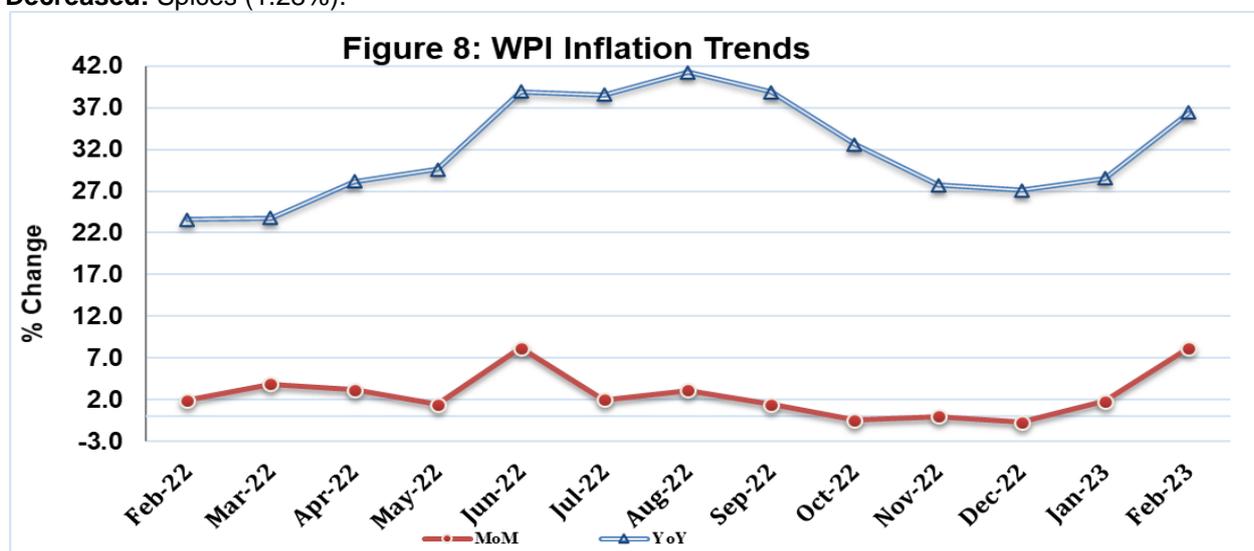
**Increased:** Cultivators (61.75%), Steel Products (45.95%), Pipe Fittings (44.72%), Matches (39.52%), Coal not Agglomerated (26.45%), Chemicals (24.54%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (23.61%), Steel Bar & Sheets (23.52%), Poultry (22.53%), Fresh Fruits (22.53%), Motor Spirit (20.22%), Tobacco Products (20%), Vegetable Ghee (20%), Auto Tyres (19.84%), Other Cereal Flour (19%), Tractors (18.5%), Fibre Crops (17.95%), Motor Vehicles (17.3%), Natural Gas Liquified (16.86%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (16.76%), Dry Fruits (14.7%), Diesel Oil (14.67%), Beverages (13.61%), Dairy Products N.E.C (13.46%), Kerosine Oil (13.08%), Soaps & Detergents (12.95%), Leather Without Hair (12.34%), Lathe Machines (12.21%), Maize (11.92%), Milk & Cream in Solid Form (11.8%) and Furnace Oil (11.38%).

**Decreased:** Eggs (8.76%), Vegetables (4.41%), Electrical Energy (3.64%), Wheat (2.98%) and Wheat Flour (0.66%).

### **YEAR-ON-YEAR:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year are given below:

**Increased:** Lighting Equipments (373.06%), Chuff Cutter (133.31%), Coal not Agglomerated (126.88%), Poultry (104.42%), Concrete Mixture (98.34%), Pipe Fittings (88.28%), Eggs (83.48%), Dry Fruits (82.31%), Wheat (77.12%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (74.14%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (72.21%), Motor Spirit (70.46%), Maize (70.25%), Diesel Oil (69.27%), Tractors (66.68%), Rice (65.92%), Matches (64.68%), Glass sheets (62.89%), Fresh Fruits (61.84%), Kerosine Oil (61.52%), Chemicals (61.17%), Wheat Flour (60.89%), Pulses (60.33%), Other Cereal Flour (59.02%) and Vegetables & Fruit Juice (57.89%).

**Decreased:** Spices (1.28%).



**Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over			
		Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>204.87</b>	<b>195.97</b>	<b>159.03</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>28.82</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic Beverages</b>	<b>30.4215</b>	<b>234.18</b>	<b>224.73</b>	<b>164.76</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42.13</b>
01 Wheat	0.6120	317.24	328.00	185.89	-	3.28	+	<u>70.66</u>
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	245.85	255.27	157.68	-	3.69	+	<u>55.92</u>
03 Wheat products	0.0936	268.60	260.52	174.10	+	3.10	+	<u>54.28</u>
04 Besan	0.0830	216.68	195.25	139.01	+	10.98	+	<u>55.87</u>
05 Rice	1.1804	278.87	254.59	156.84	+	9.54	+	<u>77.81</u>
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	231.61	226.66	164.74	+	2.18	+	40.59
07 Nimco	0.1224	241.81	231.04	169.35	+	4.66	+	42.79
08 Meat	2.0411	233.50	229.07	193.27	+	1.93	+	20.82
09 Chicken	1.3631	304.46	253.96	154.66	+	19.89	+	<u>96.86</u>
10 Fish	0.3855	151.05	147.16	124.33	+	2.64	+	21.49
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	202.10	197.65	153.12	+	2.25	+	31.99
12 Milk products	0.6407	202.83	197.96	156.51	+	2.46	+	29.60
13 Milk powder	0.3106	206.83	194.99	145.86	+	6.07	+	41.80
14 Eggs	0.5083	321.62	332.52	179.95	-	3.28	+	<u>78.73</u>
15 Butter	0.0932	317.75	313.58	208.20	+	1.33	+	<u>52.62</u>
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	336.50	304.81	227.19	+	10.40	+	48.11
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	359.78	306.95	238.81	+	17.21	+	<u>50.66</u>
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	359.98	308.77	246.75	+	16.59	+	45.89
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	225.68	212.76	152.61	+	6.07	+	47.88
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	217.05	188.53	149.51	+	15.13	+	45.17
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	189.70	179.14	148.48	+	5.89	+	27.76
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	172.56	162.25	110.31	+	6.35	+	<u>56.43</u>
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	179.36	162.54	118.96	+	10.35	+	<u>50.77</u>
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	215.94	194.48	138.43	+	11.03	+	<u>55.99</u>
25 Gram whole	0.0912	259.37	232.94	157.26	+	11.35	+	<u>64.93</u>
26 Beans	0.0408	246.89	227.92	179.97	+	8.32	+	37.18
27 Potatoes	0.4496	188.39	180.92	153.89	+	4.13	+	22.42
28 Onions	0.5928	435.56	525.50	84.29	-	17.12	+	<u>416.74</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	107.55	120.96	288.19	-	11.09	-	<u>62.68</u>
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	180.07	158.00	161.29	+	13.97	+	11.64
31 Sugar	1.1130	150.09	149.93	142.81	+	0.11	+	5.10
32 Gur	0.0379	159.56	157.88	162.60	+	1.06	-	1.87
33 Honey	0.1017	168.15	168.16	156.03	-	0.01	+	7.77
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	233.99	223.02	183.39	+	4.92	+	27.59
35 Ice cream	0.1044	172.02	172.00	146.93	+	0.01	+	17.08
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	205.07	194.66	180.21	+	5.35	+	13.80
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	238.23	204.10	139.72	+	16.72	+	<u>70.51</u>
38 Tea	0.8427	253.13	252.30	155.49	+	0.33	+	<u>62.80</u>
39 Beverages	0.8906	171.38	164.09	138.19	+	4.44	+	24.02
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>0.8540</b>	<b>240.99</b>	<b>213.22</b>	<b>155.56</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>54.92</b>
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	224.61	194.23	141.09	+	15.64	+	<u>59.20</u>
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	326.48	312.34	231.10	+	4.53	+	41.27
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>8.0096</b>	<b>183.44</b>	<b>181.13</b>	<b>157.08</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>16.78</b>
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	193.87	190.01	163.16	+	2.03	+	18.82
43 Woolen cloth	0.8361	178.63	178.41	149.07	+	0.12	+	19.83
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	167.73	167.42	146.03	+	0.19	+	14.86
45 Woolen readymade garments	0.4307	186.87	186.86	159.54	+	0.01	+	17.13
46 Tailoring	1.0741	192.29	184.55	155.59	+	4.19	+	23.59
47 Hosiry	0.4070	176.79	176.03	153.93	+	0.43	+	14.85
48 Dopatta	0.1713	153.39	152.87	134.42	+	0.34	+	14.11
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	222.48	213.26	181.31	+	4.32	+	22.71
50 Footwear	1.4816	180.66	180.61	165.07	+	0.03	+	9.44
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas an</b>	<b>27.0332</b>	<b>171.88</b>	<b>164.86</b>	<b>154.52</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>11.23</b>
51 House rent	19.2558	152.02	152.02	144.19	+	0.00	+	5.43
52 Construction input items	0.3765	229.49	217.50	165.69	+	5.51	+	38.51
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	190.86	189.25	166.27	+	0.85	+	14.79
54 Water supply	0.5269	171.98	171.56	163.51	+	0.24	+	5.18
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	208.44	207.65	182.71	+	0.38	+	14.08
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	184.78	187.78	172.03	-	1.60	+	7.41
57 Gas charges	1.0807	353.22	216.94	216.94	+	<u>62.82</u>	+	<u>62.82</u>
58 Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.5064	360.56	266.00	243.01	+	35.55	+	48.37

**Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over			
		Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022		
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	177.82	170.49	137.15	+	4.30	+	29.65
<b><i>Furnishing and household equi</i></b>	<b>4.0937</b>	<b>206.59</b>	<b>196.16</b>	<b>154.01</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>34.14</b>
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	193.32	185.41	150.38	+	4.27	+	28.55
61 Carpets	0.0308	134.27	132.62	121.67	+	1.24	+	10.36
62 Household textiles	0.3420	161.42	160.64	141.86	+	0.49	+	13.79
63 Household equipments	1.0032	200.41	184.43	153.72	+	8.66	+	30.37
64 Plastic products	0.0536	169.88	162.95	134.53	+	4.25	+	26.28
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	188.80	179.46	151.49	+	5.20	+	24.63
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	248.04	235.26	163.58	+	5.43	+	<u>51.63</u>
67 Household servant	0.7695	172.54	167.21	147.16	+	3.19	+	17.25
<b><i>Health</i></b>	<b>2.3098</b>	<b>196.23</b>	<b>190.17</b>	<b>165.61</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>18.49</b>
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	204.50	196.61	166.91	+	4.01	+	22.52
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Eq	0.0054	127.90	127.13	122.47	+	0.61	+	4.43
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	252.15	248.16	206.40	+	1.61	+	22.17
71 Dental services	0.0156	150.80	148.94	135.20	+	1.25	+	11.54
72 Medical tests	0.2367	168.20	159.91	142.66	+	5.18	+	17.90
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	154.82	151.47	145.15	+	2.21	+	6.66
<b><i>Transport</i></b>	<b>6.1368</b>	<b>271.89</b>	<b>242.19</b>	<b>181.41</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49.88</b>
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	231.51	209.85	166.83	+	10.32	+	38.77
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	218.88	203.23	159.72	+	7.70	+	37.04
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	349.92	300.29	214.41	+	16.53	+	<u>63.20</u>
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	185.22	182.74	153.70	+	1.36	+	20.51
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	136.37	+	0.00	+	8.92
79 Transport services	1.7470	191.27	181.95	143.67	+	5.12	+	33.13
<b><i>Communication</i></b>	<b>2.3536</b>	<b>117.76</b>	<b>114.53</b>	<b>112.56</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.62</b>
80 Postal services	0.0190	189.66	186.05	164.62	+	1.94	+	15.21
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	153.13	136.48	129.48	+	12.20	+	18.27
82 Communication Services	1.8822	108.53	108.53	107.97	+	0.00	+	0.52
<b><i>Recreation and culture</i></b>	<b>1.7301</b>	<b>194.76</b>	<b>188.05</b>	<b>131.23</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48.41</b>
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	136.14	134.01	117.46	+	1.59	+	15.90
84 Text books	0.6655	233.44	229.60	134.06	+	1.67	+	<u>74.13</u>
85 Newspapers	0.0716	157.93	157.93	151.55	+	0.00	+	4.21
86 stationery	0.3452	237.83	215.58	147.38	+	10.32	+	<u>61.37</u>
<b><i>Education</i></b>	<b>4.8807</b>	<b>166.56</b>	<b>166.36</b>	<b>150.87</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>10.40</b>
87 Education	4.8807	166.56	166.36	150.87	+	0.12	+	10.40
<b><i>Restaurants and hotels</i></b>	<b>7.4050</b>	<b>216.08</b>	<b>207.39</b>	<b>159.82</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>35.20</b>
88 Readymade food	5.5235	224.60	216.26	161.98	+	3.86	+	38.66
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	195.81	185.40	156.03	+	5.61	+	25.50
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	127.23	126.49	118.79	+	0.59	+	7.10
<b><i>Misc. goods and services</i></b>	<b>4.7720</b>	<b>219.30</b>	<b>209.39</b>	<b>164.52</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>33.30</b>
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	198.41	190.79	151.34	+	3.99	+	31.10
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	146.58	145.52	131.65	+	0.73	+	11.34
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	200.88	191.37	152.39	+	4.97	+	31.82
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	298.70	285.15	215.56	+	4.75	+	38.57

**Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over			
		Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>220.95</b>	<b>212.43</b>	<b>162.99</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>35.56</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic</b>	<b>40.8668</b>	<b>249.25</b>	<b>239.93</b>	<b>168.06</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48.31</b>
<b>Beverages</b>								
01 Wheat	3.4736	340.48	363.20	186.74	-	6.26	+	<u>82.33</u>
02 Wheat Flour	3.4297	254.61	261.90	170.98	-	2.78	+	48.91
03 Wheat Products	0.1068	279.37	264.14	167.19	+	5.77	+	<u>67.10</u>
04 Besan	0.0728	226.87	214.65	142.40	+	5.69	+	<u>59.32</u>
05 Rice	1.5501	350.38	321.18	200.24	+	9.09	+	<u>74.98</u>
06 Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	241.79	232.12	166.78	+	4.17	+	44.98
07 Nimco	0.0774	236.74	224.92	152.22	+	5.26	+	<u>55.52</u>
08 Meat	1.7146	232.22	229.78	195.72	+	1.06	+	18.65
09 Chicken	1.4641	320.23	277.86	160.00	+	15.25	+	<u>100.14</u>
10 Fish	0.2640	167.16	163.59	138.01	+	2.18	+	21.12
11 Milk fresh	10.3803	198.75	189.96	146.08	+	4.63	+	36.06
12 Milk products	0.9624	192.29	182.81	143.32	+	5.19	+	34.17
13 Milk powder	0.1062	179.03	172.71	133.75	+	3.66	+	33.85
14 Eggs	0.5665	313.70	320.40	182.59	-	2.09	+	<u>71.81</u>
15 Butter	0.3333	208.77	200.88	165.12	+	3.93	+	26.44
16 Mustard oil	0.0136	353.72	321.31	235.79	+	10.09	+	<u>50.01</u>
17 Cooking oil	0.6011	391.72	346.84	267.93	+	12.94	+	46.20
18 Vegetable ghee	2.3764	384.56	342.29	270.62	+	12.35	+	42.10
19 Dry fruits	0.2496	263.01	253.28	174.01	+	3.84	+	<u>51.15</u>
20 Fresh fruits	1.4505	226.84	187.18	147.94	+	21.19	+	<u>53.33</u>
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2076	213.97	196.86	158.40	+	8.69	+	35.08
22 Pulse Moong	0.2510	190.23	175.81	115.87	+	8.20	+	<u>64.18</u>
23 Pulse Mash	0.1465	177.22	164.29	115.61	+	7.87	+	<u>53.29</u>
24 Pulse Gram	0.2751	219.42	201.58	139.37	+	8.85	+	<u>57.44</u>
25 Gram Whole	0.1116	267.17	244.60	161.91	+	9.23	+	<u>65.01</u>
26 Beans	0.0896	268.11	244.91	191.58	+	9.47	+	39.95
27 Potatoes	0.7437	184.71	182.80	158.66	+	1.04	+	16.42
28 Onions	0.8965	485.57	524.94	78.60	-	7.50	+	<u>517.77</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.5069	111.90	131.73	270.60	-	15.05	-	<u>58.65</u>
30 Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	188.38	164.81	165.17	+	14.30	+	14.05
31 Sugar	2.0296	151.46	150.69	142.97	+	0.51	+	5.94
32 Gur	0.1522	160.93	158.55	152.15	+	1.50	+	5.77
33 Honey	0.0296	170.45	170.54	160.45	-	0.05	+	6.23
34 Sweetmeat	0.3967	224.87	211.39	163.01	+	6.38	+	37.95
35 Ice Cream	0.0568	161.27	161.27	143.50	+	0.00	+	12.38
36 Condiments and Spices	1.4919	242.81	218.93	159.93	+	10.91	+	<u>51.82</u>
37 Dessert Preparation	0.0133	221.48	194.43	136.43	+	13.91	+	<u>62.34</u>
38 Tea	1.2566	247.60	240.88	150.80	+	2.79	+	<u>64.19</u>
39 Beverages	0.5537	162.99	159.58	140.00	+	2.14	+	16.42
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>1.2786</b>	<b>197.68</b>	<b>186.61</b>	<b>138.51</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42.72</b>
40 Cigarettes	1.2364	195.55	184.27	136.55	+	6.12	+	43.21
41 Pan Prepared	0.0422	260.04	255.20	195.89	+	1.90	+	32.75
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>9.4826</b>	<b>190.75</b>	<b>188.83</b>	<b>162.73</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>17.22</b>
42 Cotton Cloth	2.8381	203.32	201.94	175.84	+	0.68	+	15.63
43 Woolen Cloth	1.0959	184.81	182.98	156.46	+	1.00	+	18.12
44 Readymade Garments	1.1345	181.76	180.58	154.31	+	0.65	+	17.79
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	193.86	191.52	164.85	+	1.22	+	17.60
46 Tailoring	1.2999	188.48	185.68	157.54	+	1.51	+	19.64
47 Hosiry	0.4322	254.40	248.88	206.54	+	2.22	+	23.17
48 Dopatta	0.2078	174.35	172.28	152.51	+	1.20	+	14.32
49 Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	212.69	198.01	165.35	+	7.41	+	28.63
50 Footware	1.9165	168.71	167.20	146.02	+	0.90	+	15.54
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas an</b>	<b>18.4853</b>	<b>187.75</b>	<b>183.03</b>	<b>158.25</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>18.64</b>
51 House Rent	8.6110	155.09	155.09	145.08	+	0.00	+	6.90
52 Construction Input Items	0.6306	199.44	195.40	145.41	+	2.07	+	37.16
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	196.89	194.32	171.08	+	1.32	+	15.09
54 Water Supply	0.0645	222.06	222.06	218.49	+	0.00	+	1.63
55 Garbage Collection	0.0080	169.61	169.61	160.34	+	0.00	+	5.78
56 Electricity Charges	3.4431	184.78	187.78	172.03	-	1.60	+	7.41
57 Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.9994	312.88	253.05	203.60	+	23.64	+	<u>53.67</u>

**Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over		
			Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022	
58	Solid Fuel	4.4761	222.29	214.58	163.07	+	3.59	+ 36.32
	<b><i>Furnishing and household equi</i></b>	<b>4.1031</b>	<b>213.91</b>	<b>204.69</b>	<b>159.76</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>+ 33.89</b>
59	Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	201.90	191.80	159.57	+	5.27	+ 26.53
60	Household Textiles	0.4382	184.72	181.97	151.19	+	1.51	+ 22.18
61	Household Equipments	1.2774	206.27	198.23	162.76	+	4.06	+ 26.73
62	Plastic Products	0.0776	210.58	206.53	173.09	+	1.96	+ 21.66
63	Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	188.56	182.82	140.28	+	3.14	+ 34.42
64	Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	231.91	220.14	159.54	+	5.35	+ 45.36
	<b><i>Health</i></b>	<b>3.5141</b>	<b>198.27</b>	<b>196.06</b>	<b>166.51</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>+ 19.07</b>
65	Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	218.92	219.91	174.21	-	0.45	+ 25.66
66	Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	242.71	235.65	200.60	+	3.00	+ 20.99
67	Dental Services	0.0181	176.77	167.48	139.88	+	5.55	+ 26.37
68	Medical Tests	0.3967	179.22	176.75	160.46	+	1.40	+ 11.69
69	Hospitals Services	1.0073	151.17	146.62	139.94	+	3.10	+ 8.02
	<b><i>Transport</i></b>	<b>5.5580</b>	<b>270.16</b>	<b>242.09</b>	<b>178.43</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>11.59</b>	<b>+ 51.41</b>
70	Motor Vehicles	0.7305	176.78	164.05	142.67	+	7.76	+ 23.91
71	Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	216.45	203.95	160.50	+	6.13	+ 34.86
72	Motor Fuels	2.4932	352.25	298.55	211.27	+	17.99	+ 66.73
73	Mechanical Services	0.3645	189.26	182.65	165.07	+	3.62	+ 14.65
74	Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	120.86	+	0.00	+ 24.88
75	Transport Services	1.7952	216.45	211.72	152.22	+	2.23	+ 42.20
	<b><i>Communication</i></b>	<b>1.9940</b>	<b>108.30</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>106.24</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>+ 1.94</b>
76	Postal Services	0.0070	149.43	149.43	149.43	+	0.00	+ 0.00
77	Communication Apparatus	0.3362	135.51	130.79	124.10	+	3.61	+ 9.19
78	Communication Services	1.6508	102.58	102.58	102.42	+	0.00	+ 0.16
	<b><i>Recreation and culture</i></b>	<b>1.3764</b>	<b>209.12</b>	<b>203.54</b>	<b>141.86</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>+ 47.41</b>
79	Recreation and Culture	0.4763	199.96	194.65	145.16	+	2.73	+ 37.75
80	Text Books	0.5047	215.78	208.84	126.15	+	3.32	+ 71.05
81	Newspapers	0.0230	165.72	165.72	165.56	+	0.00	+ 0.10
82	Stationery	0.3724	214.50	210.07	157.48	+	2.11	+ 36.21
	<b><i>Education</i></b>	<b>2.1342</b>	<b>158.74</b>	<b>156.09</b>	<b>141.47</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>+ 12.21</b>
83	Education	2.1342	158.74	156.09	141.47	+	1.70	+ 12.21
	<b><i>Restaurants and hotels</i></b>	<b>6.1895</b>	<b>215.32</b>	<b>201.46</b>	<b>161.47</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>+ 33.35</b>
84	Readymade Food	3.8001	234.75	225.40	174.17	+	4.15	+ 34.78
85	Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	189.02	166.71	143.68	+	13.38	+ 31.56
86	Accommodation Services	0.1369	108.81	108.81	101.62	+	0.00	+ 7.08
	<b><i>Misc. goods and services</i></b>	<b>5.0174</b>	<b>224.30</b>	<b>214.48</b>	<b>168.29</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>+ 33.28</b>
87	Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	233.62	227.12	175.52	+	2.86	+ 33.10
88	Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	174.47	166.48	142.18	+	4.80	+ 22.71
89	Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	306.39	288.87	208.32	+	6.07	+ 47.08

## Annexure C: Wholesale Price Indices by Major Groups &amp; Commodities

(2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over	
		Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>264.64</b>	<b>244.61</b>	<b>193.95</b>	<b>+ 8.19</b>	<b>+ 36.45</b>
<b>Agriculture Forestry &amp; Fisher</b>	<b>25.7674</b>	<b>267.29</b>	<b>244.69</b>	<b>204.55</b>	<b>+ 9.24</b>	<b>+ 30.67</b>
001 Wheat	0.6297	316.05	325.76	178.44	- 2.98	+ <u>77.12</u>
002 Maize	0.6764	281.31	251.36	165.23	+ 11.92	+ <u>70.25</u>
003 Rice	2.4413	304.05	276.04	183.25	+ 10.15	+ <u>65.92</u>
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	266.45	255.13	232.83	+ 4.44	+ 14.44
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	266.22	256.43	198.62	+ 3.82	+ 34.03
006 Vegetables	1.2441	271.82	284.36	207.13	- 4.41	+ 31.23
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	263.73	215.24	162.96	+ 22.53	+ <u>61.84</u>
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	264.90	230.95	145.30	+ 14.70	+ <u>82.31</u>
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	180.43	173.53	146.34	+ 3.98	+ 23.30
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	328.65	316.91	254.33	+ 3.70	+ 29.22
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	228.48	195.68	181.45	+ 16.76	+ 25.92
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	389.98	315.48	223.94	+ 23.61	+ <u>74.14</u>
013 Pulses	0.4901	245.49	222.45	153.12	+ 10.36	+ <u>60.33</u>
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	185.17	183.95	157.93	+ 0.66	+ 17.25
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	407.38	345.39	374.01	+ 17.95	+ 8.92
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	277.83	266.03	258.38	+ 4.44	+ 7.53
017 Poultry	0.5633	309.43	252.53	151.37	+ 22.53	+ <u>104.42</u>
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	196.75	192.47	149.91	+ 2.22	+ 31.25
019 Eggs	0.5034	314.93	345.18	171.64	- 8.76	+ <u>83.48</u>
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	113.31	110.86	108.00	+ 2.21	+ 4.92
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	46.32	46.36	33.45	- 0.09	+ 38.48
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	176.69	167.28	139.90	+ 5.63	+ 26.30
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	192.66	184.87	160.19	+ 4.21	+ 20.27
<b>Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &amp; W</b>	<b>12.0069</b>	<b>233.44</b>	<b>218.23</b>	<b>185.27</b>	<b>+ 6.97</b>	<b>+ 26.00</b>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	171.95	135.98	75.79	+ 26.45	+ <u>126.88</u>
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7065	246.23	210.70	209.19	+ 16.86	+ 17.71
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	213.32	210.88	188.39	+ 1.16	+ 13.23
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	228.76	237.39	175.35	- 3.64	+ 30.46
<b>Food,Beverages,Tobacco,Textil</b>	<b>31.1122</b>	<b>225.51</b>	<b>218.37</b>	<b>177.39</b>	<b>+ 3.27</b>	<b>+ 27.13</b>
<b>Food Products, Beverages &amp;</b>	<b>20.0718</b>	<b>233.05</b>	<b>222.37</b>	<b>170.52</b>	<b>+ 4.80</b>	<b>+ 36.67</b>
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	227.99	225.35	194.21	+ 1.17	+ 17.39
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	203.53	198.86	128.91	+ 2.35	+ <u>57.89</u>
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	319.58	305.39	185.58	+ 4.65	+ <u>72.21</u>
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	176.56	172.82	136.33	+ 2.16	+ 29.51
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	285.77	266.34	202.98	+ 7.30	+ 40.79
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	388.71	323.92	260.01	+ 20.00	+ 49.50
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	239.05	235.43	183.38	+ 1.54	+ 30.36
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	208.23	206.75	147.36	+ 0.72	+ 41.31
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	216.11	193.30	144.98	+ 11.80	+ 49.06
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	167.02	167.02	148.21	+ 0.00	+ 12.69
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	208.99	184.20	145.03	+ 13.46	+ 44.10
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	269.62	271.41	167.58	- 0.66	+ <u>60.89</u>
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	233.31	196.06	146.72	+ 19.00	+ <u>59.02</u>
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	149.19	148.31	142.80	+ 0.59	+ 4.47
042 Chocolate	0.0139	96.68	96.68	89.55	+ 0.00	+ 7.96
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	202.90	202.90	189.00	+ 0.00	+ 7.35
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	212.47	209.76	144.18	+ 1.29	+ 47.36
045 Spices	0.1449	216.34	215.09	219.14	+ 0.58	- 1.28
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	154.03	141.57	120.16	+ 8.80	+ 28.19
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	173.88	162.25	133.79	+ 7.17	+ 29.96
048 Beverages	0.6303	187.43	164.97	133.97	+ 13.61	+ 39.90
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	160.92	134.10	104.23	+ 20.00	+ <u>54.39</u>
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparels</b>	<b>10.3289</b>	<b>214.76</b>	<b>214.65</b>	<b>194.29</b>	<b>+ 0.05</b>	<b>+ 10.54</b>
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	239.61	239.61	239.61	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	95.24	95.24	95.24	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	148.12	148.12	148.12	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	188.89	188.89	170.33	+ 0.00	+ 10.90
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	201.89	201.89	174.67	+ 0.00	+ 15.58
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	176.33	176.33	127.04	+ 0.00	+ 38.80
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	254.33	254.33	178.96	+ 0.00	+ 42.12
057 Towels	0.1235	172.09	172.09	150.42	+ 0.00	+ 14.41
058 Blankets	0.0029	137.84	137.84	105.56	+ 0.00	+ 30.58

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2023 over	
		Feb 23	Jan 23	Feb 22	Jan 2023	Feb 2022
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	136.90	136.90	132.62	+ 0.00	+ 3.23
060 Quilts	0.0019	175.10	172.70	131.51	+ 1.39	+ 33.15
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	146.63	146.63	146.63	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	132.43	132.43	125.11	+ 0.00	+ 5.85
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	172.71	172.42	146.70	+ 0.17	+ 17.73
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	196.04	195.17	141.51	+ 0.45	+ 38.53
<b>Leather Products</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>168.62</b>	<b>159.57</b>	<b>126.23</b>	<b>+ 5.67</b>	<b>+ 33.58</b>
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	157.44	140.15	119.80	+ 12.34	+ 31.42
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	153.47	148.41	118.07	+ 3.41	+ 29.98
067 Footwears	0.1575	214.40	214.40	151.69	+ 0.00	+ 41.34
<b>Other Transportable Goods</b>	<b>22.3979</b>	<b>305.49</b>	<b>273.01</b>	<b>214.05</b>	<b>+ 11.90</b>	<b>+ 42.72</b>
068 Timber	0.0165	202.77	194.74	164.93	+ 4.12	+ 22.94
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	205.96	190.06	130.70	+ 8.37	+ 57.58
070 Hard Board	0.1579	146.50	146.50	146.50	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	370.49	308.17	217.35	+ 20.22	+ 70.46
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	378.16	329.77	223.41	+ 14.67	+ 69.27
073 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	384.94	340.40	238.32	+ 13.08	+ 61.52
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	422.16	379.02	387.08	+ 11.38	+ 9.06
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	209.32	208.94	145.07	+ 0.18	+ 44.29
076 Chemicals	1.7720	331.04	265.81	205.40	+ 24.54	+ 61.17
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	146.16	146.16	146.16	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	202.85	198.23	151.80	+ 2.33	+ 33.63
079 Pesticides	0.2763	157.83	157.83	146.51	+ 0.00	+ 7.73
080 Insecticides	0.1276	111.49	111.49	111.49	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	226.77	208.39	154.17	+ 8.82	+ 47.09
082 Medicines	1.1428	248.83	244.15	164.46	+ 1.92	+ 51.30
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	187.23	165.76	133.66	+ 12.95	+ 40.08
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	223.11	186.18	149.86	+ 19.84	+ 48.88
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	145.20	134.54	125.96	+ 7.92	+ 15.27
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	246.23	244.38	151.16	+ 0.76	+ 62.89
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	160.55	160.55	158.06	+ 0.00	+ 1.58
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	179.35	175.99	138.35	+ 1.91	+ 29.63
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	165.94	164.39	144.95	+ 0.94	+ 14.48
090 Cement	1.8145	206.48	204.59	147.90	+ 0.92	+ 39.61
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	279.63	264.45	199.32	+ 5.74	+ 40.29
092 Matches	0.0505	2020.51	1448.23	1226.90	+ 39.52	+ 64.68
<b>Metal Product, Machinery &amp; Eq</b>	<b>8.7156</b>	<b>334.47</b>	<b>301.33</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>+ 11.00</b>	<b>+ 83.77</b>
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	363.73	294.46	257.51	+ 23.52	+ 41.25
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	403.20	278.60	214.15	+ 44.72	+ 88.28
095 Steel Products	0.3879	209.31	143.41	141.22	+ 45.95	+ 48.22
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	117.67	117.67	117.67	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	191.13	189.28	129.14	+ 0.98	+ 48.00
099 Cultivators	0.0551	282.23	174.49	174.49	+ 61.75	+ 61.75
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	433.28	404.71	185.71	+ 7.06	+ 133.31
101 Tractors	0.0028	244.39	206.24	146.62	+ 18.50	+ 66.68
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	408.48	364.02	270.02	+ 12.21	+ 51.28
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	255.01	255.01	128.57	+ 0.00	+ 98.34
104 Fridge, WashM, SewM, Fans, Iron	1.1645	218.60	187.12	171.18	+ 16.82	+ 27.70
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	225.26	193.49	148.23	+ 16.42	+ 51.97
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	637.78	633.97	134.82	+ 0.60	+ 373.06
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	141.51	123.32	108.13	+ 14.75	+ 30.87
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	244.95	208.83	168.42	+ 17.30	+ 45.44
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	219.11	204.27	156.65	+ 7.26	+ 39.87
110 Bicycles	3.3483	265.05	239.03	183.45	+ 10.89	+ 44.48

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