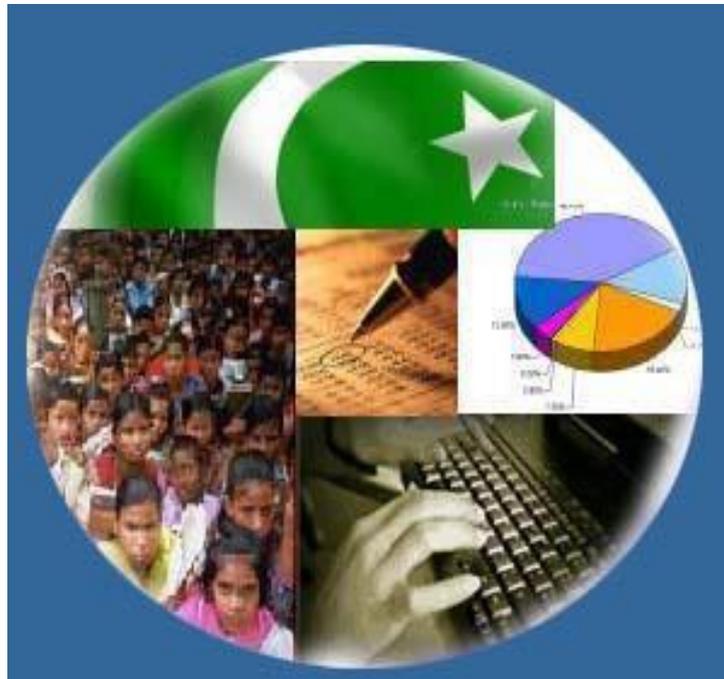




Monthly Review on Price Indices



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Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased to 23.1% on year-on-year basis in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 28.3% in the previous month and 31.5% in February 2023. On month-on-month basis, no change observed in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.8% in the previous month and an increase of 4.3% in February 2023.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 24.9% on year-on-year basis in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 30.2% in the previous month and 28.8% in February 2023. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 0.2% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.8% in the previous month and an increase of 4.5% in February 2023.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 20.5% on year-on-year basis in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 25.7% in the previous month and 35.6% in February 2023. On month-on-month basis, it decreased to 0.3% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.9% in the previous month and an increase of 4.0% in February 2023.
- SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 30.4% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 36.2% a month earlier and 33.6% in February 2023. On MoM basis, it decreased by 0.8% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 2.0% a month earlier and an increase of 3.7% in February 2023.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 18.7% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 27.0% a month earlier and an increase of 36.4% in February 2023. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.1% in February 2024 as compare to an increase of 1.5% in the previous month and an increase of 8.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2023.
- 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	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
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
Feb-23	31.5	4.3	28.8	4.5	35.6	4.0	41.9	4.3	47.0	3.9	20.8	4.7	25.3	4.1	33.6	3.7	36.4	8.2
Mar-23	35.4	3.7	33.0	3.9	38.9	3.5	47.1	5.6	50.2	4.5	24.1	2.7	28.5	2.4	40.4	5.8	37.5	4.7
Apr-23	36.4	2.4	33.5	2.0	40.7	3.0	46.8	3.4	52.2	4.2	24.9	1.0	29.9	1.6	42.1	2.7	33.4	0.1
May-23	38.0	1.6	35.1	1.5	42.2	1.7	48.1	1.9	52.4	1.4	26.6	1.2	32.5	2.0	43.0	1.3	32.8	1.0
Jun-23	29.4	-0.3	27.3	0.1	32.4	-0.8	40.8	0.1	41.5	-1.6	18.7	0.1	23.8	0.1	34.9	0.2	22.4	-0.3
Jul-23	28.3	3.5	26.3	3.6	31.3	3.3	40.2	3.7	41.3	3.5	17.3	3.5	22.0	3.0	29.3	2.8	23.1	2.5
Aug-23	27.4	1.7	25.0	1.6	30.9	1.9	38.8	0.6	40.6	0.8	16.3	2.4	22.0	3.1	27.9	4.1	24.3	4.2
Sep-23	31.4	2.0	29.7	1.7	33.9	2.5	33.9	1.5	35.4	1.8	26.8	1.8	32.3	3.2	32.0	1.7	26.4	3.1
Oct-23	26.8	1.0	25.5	1.1	28.7	0.9	28.9	0.6	28.6	0.7	23.1	1.4	28.8	1.1	34.2	0.2	24.6	-1.9
Nov-23	29.2	2.7	30.4	4.3	27.5	0.4	29.8	0.8	29.2	1.0	30.9	7.0	25.9	-0.2	30.6	3.3	26.4	1.4
Dec-23	29.7	0.8	30.9	0.7	27.9	1.0	28.8	-0.7	29.3	0.1	32.4	1.8	26.4	1.8	35.3	3.8	27.3	0.0
Jan-24	28.3	1.8	30.2	1.8	25.7	1.9	27.4	2.8	25.1	2.3	32.3	1.1	26.3	1.4	36.2	2.0	27.0	1.5
Feb-24	23.1	0.0	24.9	0.2	20.5	-0.3	20.2	-1.5	19.0	-1.1	28.2	1.5	22.1	0.6	30.4	-0.8	18.7	1.1

** 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 15.5% on (YoY) basis in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 17.8% in the previous month and 17.1% in February 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.3% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.1% in previous month, and an increase of 2.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February, 2023.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 21.9% on (YoY) basis in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 24.6% in the previous month and 21.5% in February 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.4% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.2% in previous month, and an increase of 2.6% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2023.

Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 16.0% on (YoY) basis in February 2024 as compared to 22.1% in the previous month and 25.1% in February 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.3% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.0% in the previous month and an increase of 2.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2023.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 21.3% on (YoY) basis in February 2024 as compared to 25.8% in the previous month and 31.6% in February 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 0.4% in February 2024 as compared to an increase of 1.2% in the previous month and an increase of 3.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2023.

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

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Feb-23	17.1	2.2	21.5	2.6	25.1	2.9	31.6	3.9
Mar-23	18.6	2.5	23.1	2.4	28.7	2.7	35.0	2.9
Apr-23	19.5	1.8	24.9	2.7	28.6	1.5	37.3	2.0
May-23	20.0	1.2	26.9	2.5	30.5	1.5	38.8	2.0
Jun-23	18.5	0.7	25.2	0.9	22.9	0.8	29.9	0.1
Jul-23	18.4	1.2	24.6	1.2	21.7	1.9	28.7	2.4
Aug-23	18.4	1.8	25.9	2.8	23.0	1.5	30.5	1.4
Sep-23	18.6	1.0	27.3	2.6	25.0	1.1	33.3	1.7
Oct-23	18.5	1.2	26.7	1.0	24.6	0.6	30.4	0.7
Nov-23	18.6	0.9	25.9	1.4	22.9	0.1	27.9	0.5
Dec-23	18.2	0.8	25.1	0.9	23.3	0.3	28.0	0.7
Jan-24	17.8	1.1	24.6	1.2	22.1	1.0	25.8	1.2
Feb-24	15.5	0.3	21.9	0.4	16.0	0.3	21.3	0.4

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

INDEX	Average July - February % Changes			February over February % Changes		
	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
CPI (National)	27.96	26.19	10.52	23.06	31.55	12.24
CPI (Urban)	27.86	24.00	10.63	24.87	28.82	11.51
CPI (Rural)	28.10	29.46	10.35	20.54	35.56	13.33
SPI	32.02	29.21	17.83	30.37	33.63	18.70
WPI	24.66	33.68	22.06	18.66	36.45	23.61

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

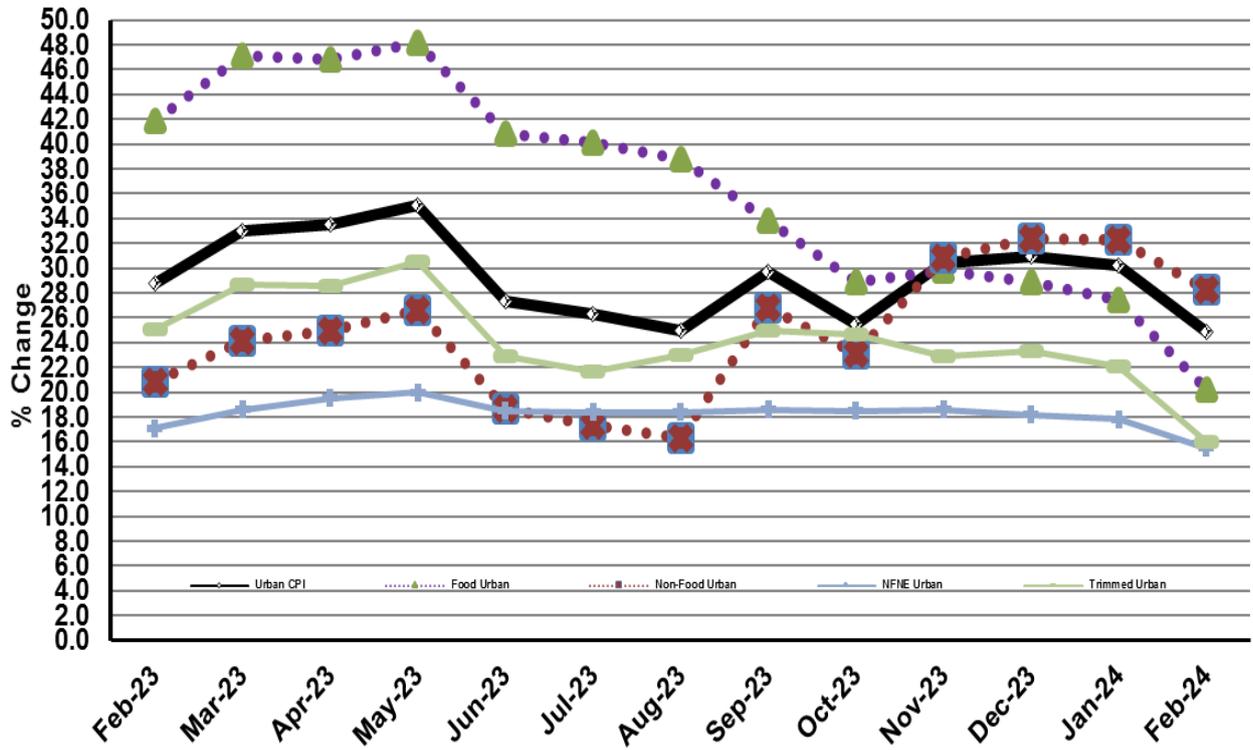


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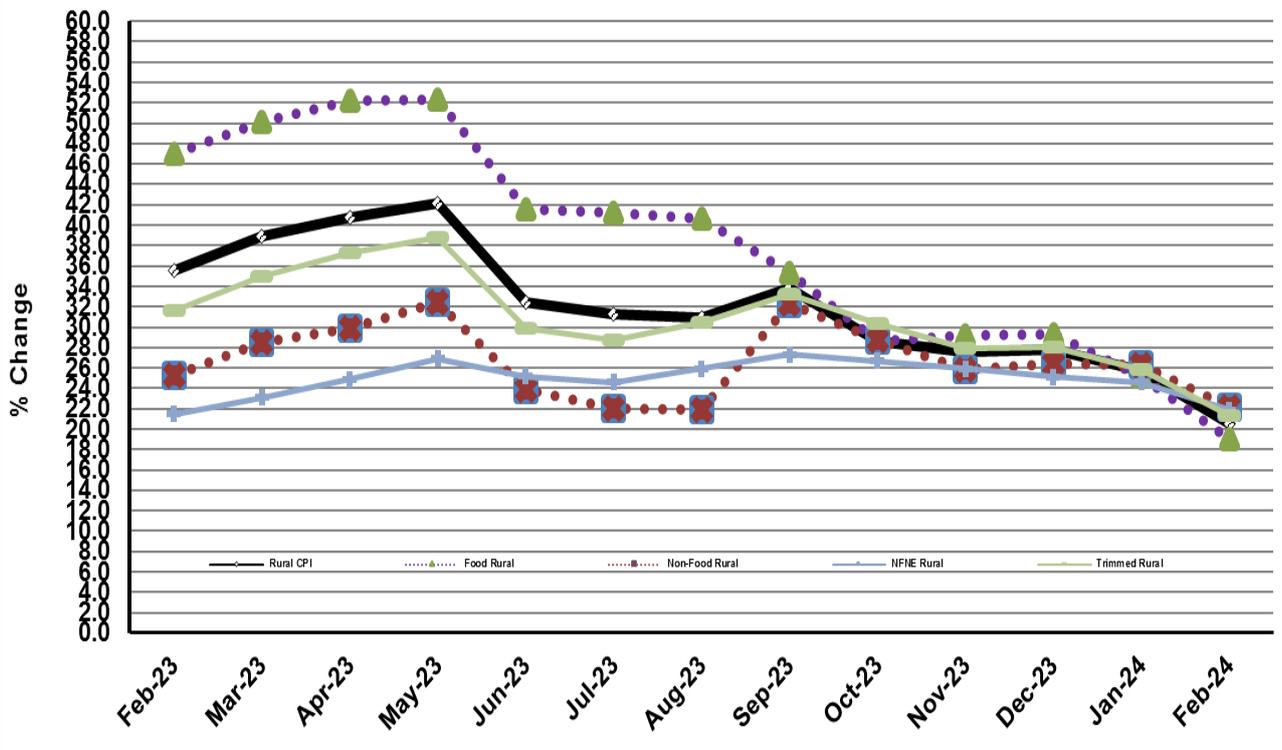


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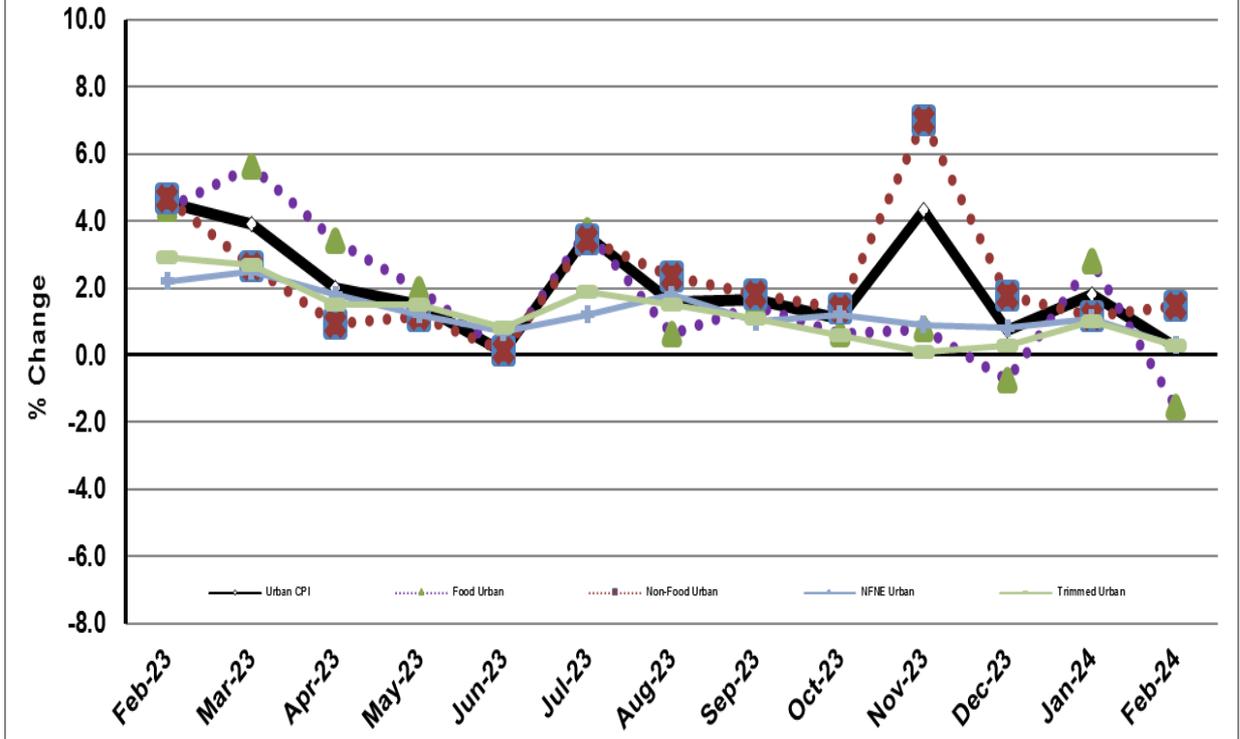


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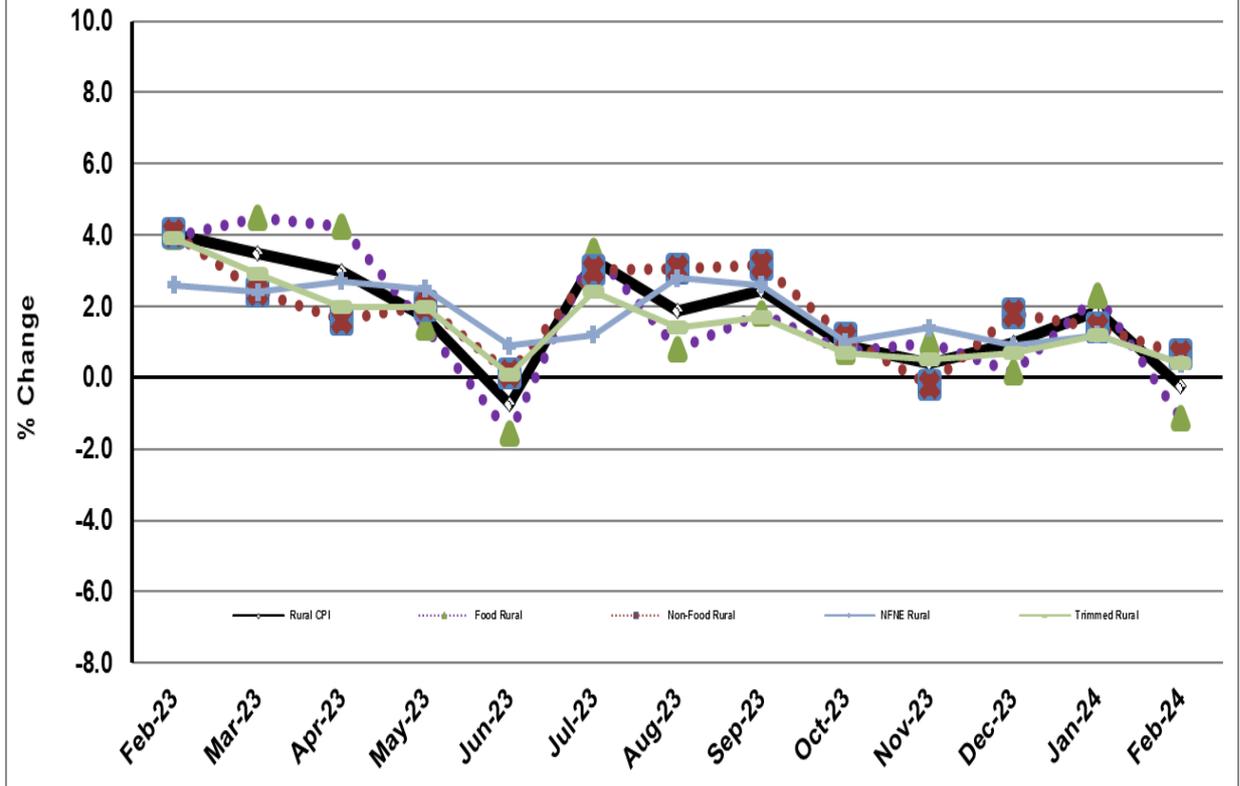


Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)

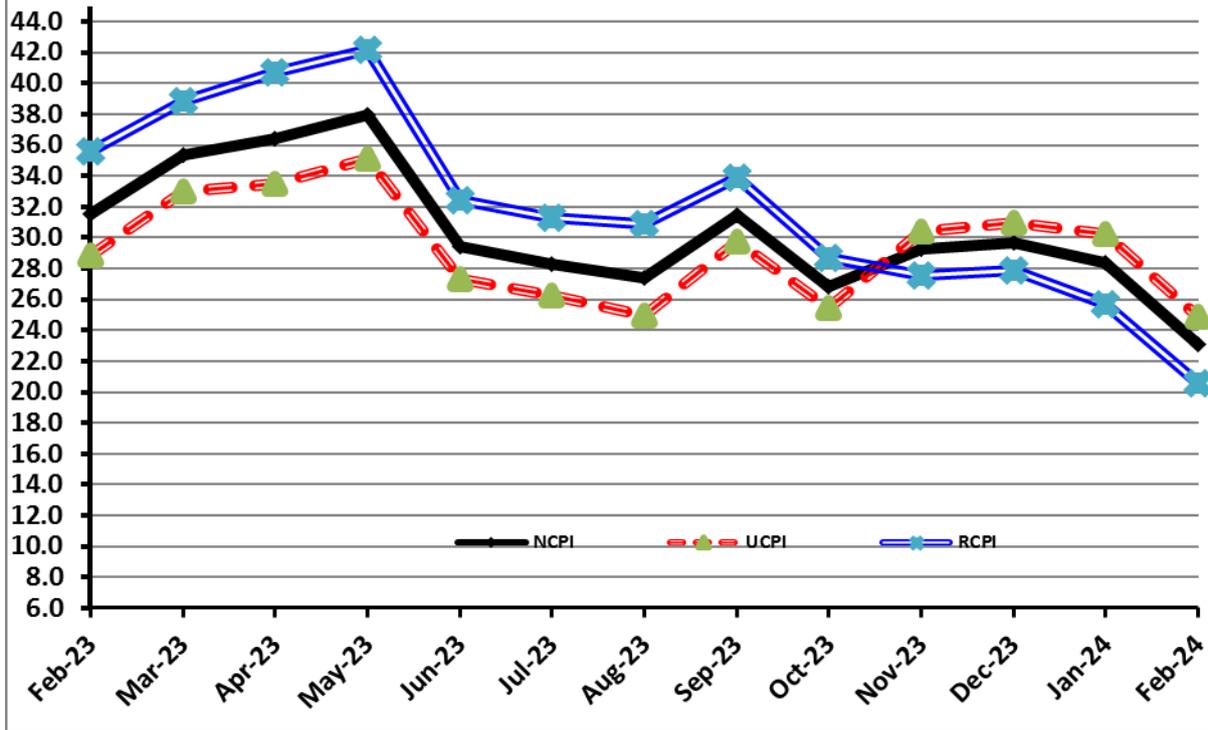
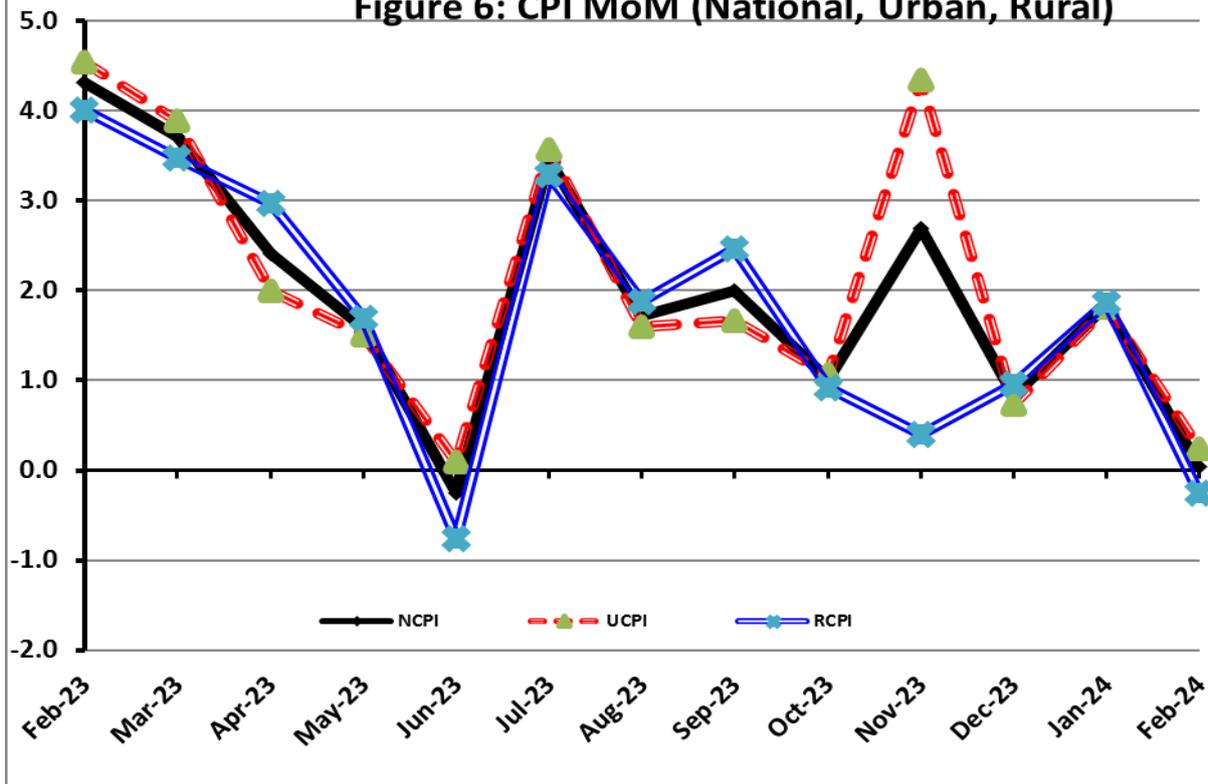


Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)



I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **February 2024** is increased to 0.03% over **January 2024** and increased to 23.06% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **February 2023**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2024 Over	
			Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23
	General	100.00	260.01	259.92	211.28	0.03	23.06	0.03	23.06
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	285.06	289.77	241.28	-1.62	18.15	-0.63	7.17
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	286.82	289.69	242.96	-0.99	18.06	-0.33	6.15
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	274.60	290.26	231.30	-5.39	18.72	-0.30	1.02
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	365.61	365.13	219.42	0.13	66.62	0.00	0.71
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	224.43	223.28	186.65	0.52	20.24	0.04	1.54
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	240.63	236.43	176.83	1.78	36.08	0.38	7.13
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	263.23	261.81	209.51	0.54	25.64	0.02	1.04
6.	Health	2.79	235.39	234.60	197.25	0.34	19.33	0.01	0.50
7.	Transport	5.91	311.93	305.48	271.24	2.11	15.00	0.15	1.14
8.	Communication	2.21	134.74	134.73	114.36	0.01	17.82	0.00	0.21
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	256.41	256.41	199.72	0.00	28.39	0.00	0.43
10.	Education	3.79	186.15	186.15	164.80	0.00	12.95	0.00	0.38
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	264.17	263.45	215.81	0.27	22.41	0.02	1.58
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	274.65	272.50	221.35	0.79	24.08	0.04	1.23

II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **February 2024** is increased to 0.24% over **January 2024** and increased to 24.87% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **February 2023**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2024 Over	
			Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23
	General	100.00	255.82	255.22	204.87	0.24	24.87	0.24	24.87
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	278.76	284.23	234.18	-1.92	19.04	-0.65	6.62
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	280.67	284.49	235.81	-1.34	19.02	-0.39	5.69
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	267.61	282.73	224.68	-5.35	19.11	-0.26	0.93
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	386.05	385.76	240.99	0.08	60.19	0.00	0.60
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	214.12	213.55	183.44	0.27	16.72	0.02	1.20
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	247.13	241.33	171.88	2.40	43.78	0.61	9.93
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	255.20	253.34	206.59	0.73	23.53	0.03	0.97
6.	Health	2.31	235.03	234.72	196.23	0.13	19.77	0.00	0.44
7.	Transport	6.14	306.81	300.26	271.89	2.18	12.84	0.16	1.05
8.	Communication	2.35	138.73	138.73	117.76	0.00	17.81	0.00	0.24
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	246.00	246.06	194.76	-0.02	26.31	0.00	0.43
10.	Education	4.88	187.42	187.42	166.56	0.00	12.52	0.00	0.50
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	263.47	262.77	216.08	0.27	21.93	0.02	1.71
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	269.89	267.64	219.30	0.84	23.07	0.04	1.18

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: Fresh Fruits (6.87%), Honey (3.18%), Fish (3.14%), Besan (2.47%), Pulse Moong (2.16%), Pulse Gram (1.48%), Meat (1.23%), Gram Whole (1.15%), Condiments and Spices (1.06%), Beverages (0.75%), Dry Fruits (0.60%), Pan Prepared (0.46%), Beans (0.45%), Rice (0.45%) and Pulse Mash (0.34%).

Decreased: Eggs (32.27%), Tomatoes (25.02%), Onions (7.98%), Tea (7.87%), Potatoes (5.63%) and Cooking Oil (0.99%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (10.04%), Motor Fuel (3.53%), Furniture and Furnishing (1.78%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (1.06%), Household Servant (1.03%), Electricity Charges (0.90%), Cleaning and Laundry (0.83%), Personal Grooming Services (0.80%), Solid Fuel (0.79%) and Transport Services (0.68%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.69%) and Stationery (0.11%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (10.04%), Motor Fuel (3.53%), Furniture and Furnishing (1.78%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (1.06%), Household Servant (1.03%), Electricity Charges (0.90%), Cleaning and Laundering (0.83%), Personal Grooming Services (0.80%), Solid Fuel (0.79%) and Transport Services (0.68%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.69%) and Stationery (0.11%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. February, 2023 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (114.55%), Cigarettes (71.24%), Condiments and Spices (55.33%), Sugar (53.43%), Gur (46.50%), Fresh Vegetables (46.23%), Wheat Flour (44.95%), Beans (41.37%), Beverages (40.26%), Tea (31.69%), Pulse Mash (28.85%), Dry Fruits (24.99%) & Fish (24.99%) each, Sweetmeat (24.06%), Potatoes (22.40%), Milk Powder (21.67%), Pulse Masoor (20.95%), Wheat Products (20.92%) and Milk Products (20.51%).

Decreased: Vegetable Ghee (15.41%), Mustard Oil (14.30%), Cooking Oil (14.20%), Fresh Fruits (5.62%), Pulse Gram (0.73%), Eggs (0.30%), Besan (0.18%) and Gram Whole (0.05%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (318.74%), Electricity Charges (74.88%), Transport Services (35.07%), Text Books (34.72%), Newspapers (34.15%), Accommodation Services (29.51%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (28.06%), Stationery (27.68%), Marriage Hall Charges (27.20%), Cotton Cloth (27.16%), Household Equipments (25.40%), Furniture and Furnishing (25.13%) and Communication Apparatus (24.53%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (7.48%).

III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The Rural Consumer Price Index for February 2024 is decreased to 0.25% over January 2024 and increased to 20.54% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. February 2023.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Feb 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2024 Over	
			Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23
	General	100.00	266.33	267.01	220.95	-0.25	20.54	-0.25	20.54
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	292.14	295.99	249.25	-1.30	17.21	-0.59	7.93
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	35.08	293.70	295.49	250.94	-0.61	17.04	-0.24	6.79
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	5.79	282.72	299.00	239.00	-5.44	18.29	-0.35	1.14
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	345.01	344.33	197.68	0.20	74.53	0.00	0.85
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	237.58	235.68	190.75	0.81	24.55	0.07	2.01
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	226.28	225.61	187.75	0.30	20.52	0.05	3.22
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	275.31	274.56	213.91	0.27	28.70	0.01	1.14
6.	Health	3.51	235.75	234.48	198.27	0.54	18.90	0.02	0.60
7.	Transport	5.56	320.47	314.18	270.16	2.00	18.62	0.13	1.27
8.	Communication	1.99	127.63	127.60	108.30	0.02	17.85	0.00	0.17
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	276.15	276.05	209.12	0.04	32.05	0.00	0.42
10.	Education	2.13	181.78	181.78	158.74	0.00	14.51	0.00	0.22
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	265.44	264.69	215.32	0.28	23.28	0.02	1.40
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	281.49	279.48	224.30	0.72	25.50	0.04	1.30

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: Pulse Moong (4.51%), Fresh Fruits (3.73%), Butter (3.67%), Chicken (3.33%), Fish (3.11%), Besan (3.05%), Honey (1.91%), Gram Whole (1.80%), Beans (1.72%), Pulse Gram (1.35%), Milk Products (1.27%), Pulse Mash (1.09%), Sweetmeat (1.04%), Rice (0.97%), Meat (0.75%), Pulse Masoor (0.50%), Readymade Food (0.32%) and Bakery & Confectionary (0.32%).

Decreased: Eggs (32.16%), Tomatoes (24.95%), Potatoes (8.87%), Tea (5.43%) and Onions (3.09%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuels (3.74%), Hosiry (1.85%), Cotton Cloth (1.61%), Woolen Readymade Garments (1.08%), Hospitals Services (0.94%), Electricity Charges (0.90%), Personal Grooming Services (0.89%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (0.87%), Solid Fuel (0.68%) and Plastic Products (0.62%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.76%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. February, 2023 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (98.87%), Cigarettes (76.85%), Sugar (53.35%), Fresh Vegetables (53.25%), Gur (47.72%), Wheat Flour (44.19%), Beverages (42.00%), Beans (39.89%), Tea (36.30%), Pulse Mash (36.00%), Potatoes (27.49%), Bakery and Confectionary (25.65%), Rice (24.79%), Butter (24.40%), Readymade Food (24.17%) and Milk Products (24.03%).

Decreased: Cooking Oil (17.51%), Vegetable Ghee (14.93%), Mustard Oil (13.35%) and Onions (7.79%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (74.88%), Text Books (51.88%), Transport Services (50.81%), Newspapers (46.34%), Woolen Readymade Garments (38.42%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (38.14%), Stationery (32.30%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (32.03%), Water Supply (31.65%), Household Equipments (29.19%) and Dopatta (27.82%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.44%).

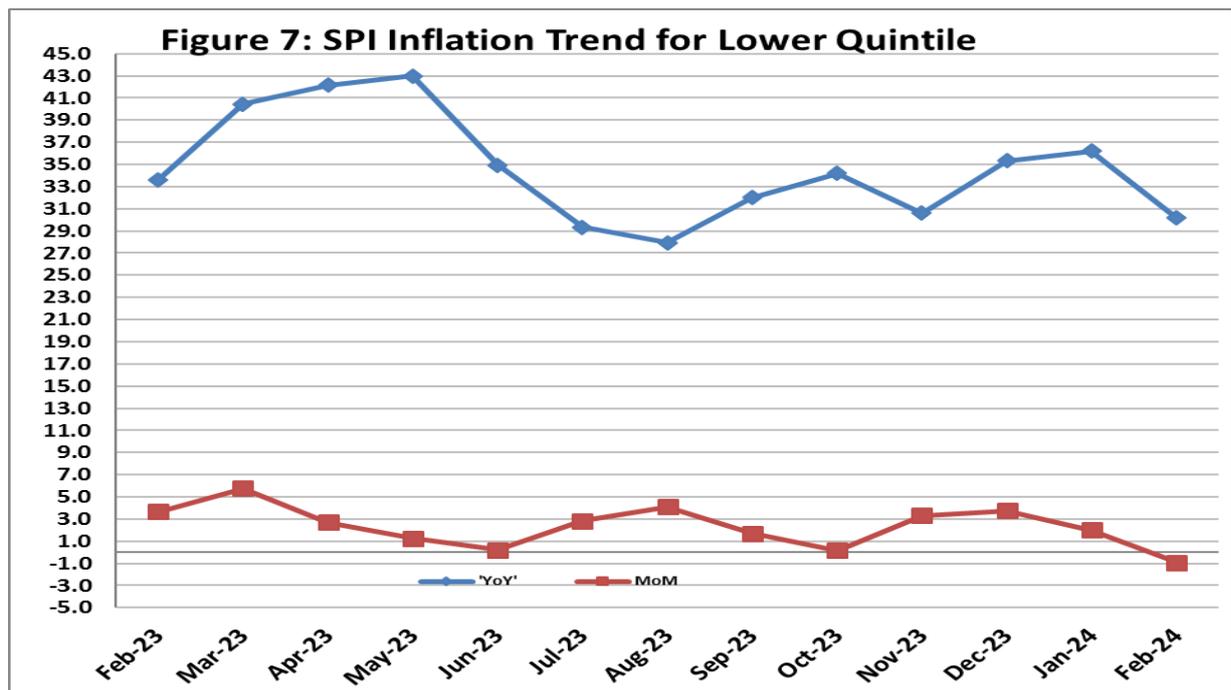
IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 4. The series from Feb 2023 to Feb 2024 is also graphed below in Figure 7.

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Feb 2024 Over	
	Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23
1	309.48	311.93	237.38	-0.79	30.37
2	307.46	309.08	228.01	-0.52	34.84
3	327.38	328.24	232.62	-0.26	40.74
4	316.24	317.09	229.61	-0.27	37.73
5	316.53	316.56	236.35	-0.01	33.92
Combined	316.81	317.23	232.51	-0.13	36.26

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During February 2024					
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week				
	01-02-2024	08-02-2024 *	15-02-2024	22-02-2024	29-02-2024
Quintile 1	-0.85	-	-0.78	-0.08	1.36
Combined	-0.28	-	-0.78	0.04	1.27

* Due to General Election holiday on 8th February, 2024, the SPI was not compiled.



V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **February, 2024** increased by 1.12% over **January, 2024**. It increased to 18.66% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. **February, 2023**. YoY and MoM movements, from February, 2023 to February, 2024 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 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) Feb 2024 Over	
			Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 23
	General	100.00	314.02	310.54	264.64	1.12	18.66	1.12	18.66
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	292.08	285.82	267.29	2.19	9.27	0.52	2.41
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	378.04	381.15	233.44	-0.82	61.94	-0.12	6.56
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	262.45	262.15	225.51	0.11	16.38	0.03	4.34
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	277.88	277.95	233.05	-0.03	19.24	0.00	3.40
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	237.73	236.72	214.76	0.43	10.70	0.03	0.90
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	185.68	185.68	168.62	0.00	10.12	0.00	0.05
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	350.83	341.54	305.49	2.72	14.84	0.67	3.84
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	380.16	379.46	334.47	0.18	13.66	0.02	1.50

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:

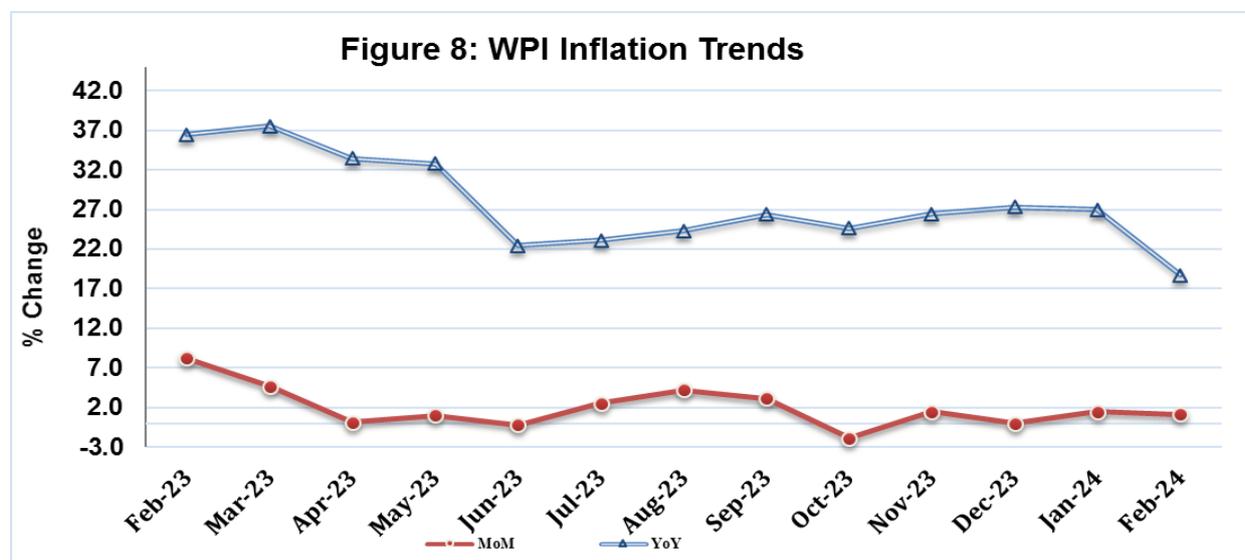
Increased: Fibre Crops (11.84%), Fresh Fruits (11.07%), Maize (8.46%), Furnace Oil (7.39%), Sugar Crops (6.65%), Cotton Fabrics (6.22%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (5.32%), Motor Spirit (4.27%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (3.32%), Diesel Oil (2.45%), Sorghum / Jowar (2.40%), Dairy Products N.E.C (2.21%), Electric Wires (1.55%), Timber (1.49%), Cement (1.21%) and Mineral Water (1.19%).

Decreased: Eggs (35.93%), Vegetables (9.61%), Chemicals (3.10%), Poultry (2.43%), Natural Gas Liquefied (2.34%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (1.96%), Oil Cakes (1.70%), Other Oil Seeds (1.20%), Wheat (0.60%), Wheat Flour (0.60%), Millet / Bajra (0.54%) and Dried Fruits & Nuts (0.51%).

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

Increased: Unmanufactured Tobacco (93.89%), Spices (71.66%), Natural Gas Liquefied (70.22%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (65.72%), Matches (64.51%), Air Conditioners (64.29%), Tobacco Products (61.31%), Engines & Motors (58.83%), Electrical Energy (57.69%), Sugar Crops (57.68%), Sugar Refined (56.71%), Dyeing Material (50.70%), Other Food Products (50.25%), Vegetables (48.91%), Cotton Fabrics (48.65%) and Furnace Oil (45.66%).

Decreased: Vegetable Ghee (19.98%), Maize (17.00%), Chemicals (16.51%), Other Oil Seeds (16.49%), Fresh Fruits (15.70%), Millet / Bajra (8.71%), Vegetable Oils Refined (5.01%), Diesel Oil (4.94%) and Kerosene Oil (4.42%).



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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2024 over			
		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023		
General	100.0000	255.82	255.22	204.87	+	0.24	+	24.87
Food and non-alcoholic	30.4215	278.76	284.23	234.18	-	1.92	+	19.04
Beverages								
01 Wheat	0.6120	364.20	365.12	317.24	-	0.25	+	14.80
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	356.36	359.34	245.85	-	0.83	+	44.95
03 Wheat products	0.0936	324.80	324.65	268.60	+	0.05	+	20.92
04 Besan	0.0830	216.30	211.09	216.68	+	2.47	-	0.18
05 Rice	1.1804	328.70	327.22	278.87	+	0.45	+	17.87
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	268.56	267.75	231.61	+	0.30	+	15.95
07 Nimco	0.1224	281.92	281.34	241.81	+	0.21	+	16.59
08 Meat	2.0411	277.13	273.76	233.50	+	1.23	+	18.69
09 Chicken	1.3631	312.30	313.57	304.46	-	0.41	+	2.58
10 Fish	0.3855	188.79	183.05	151.05	+	3.14	+	24.99
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	236.22	236.06	202.10	+	0.07	+	16.88
12 Milk products	0.6407	244.44	244.09	202.83	+	0.14	+	20.51
13 Milk powder	0.3106	251.65	251.56	206.83	+	0.04	+	21.67
14 Eggs	0.5083	320.66	473.47	321.62	-	32.27	-	0.30
15 Butter	0.0932	350.46	349.75	317.75	+	0.20	+	10.29
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	288.39	288.42	336.50	-	0.01	-	14.30
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	308.68	311.76	359.78	-	0.99	-	14.20
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	304.50	305.54	359.98	-	0.34	-	15.41
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	282.08	280.41	225.68	+	0.60	+	24.99
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	204.85	191.69	217.05	+	6.87	-	5.62
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	229.45	229.26	189.70	+	0.08	+	20.95
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	185.33	181.42	172.56	+	2.16	+	7.40
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	231.11	230.33	179.36	+	0.34	+	28.85
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	214.36	211.23	215.94	+	1.48	-	0.73
25 Gram whole	0.0912	259.23	256.28	259.37	+	1.15	-	0.05
26 Beans	0.0408	349.03	347.47	246.89	+	0.45	+	41.37
27 Potatoes	0.4496	230.58	244.33	188.39	-	5.63	+	22.40
28 Onions	0.5928	463.69	503.91	435.56	-	7.98	+	6.46
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	230.75	307.74	107.55	-	25.02	+	<u>114.55</u>
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	263.32	283.99	180.07	-	7.28	+	46.23
31 Sugar	1.1130	230.28	231.86	150.09	-	0.68	+	<u>53.43</u>
32 Gur	0.0379	233.76	236.39	159.56	-	1.11	+	46.50
33 Honey	0.1017	182.30	176.68	168.15	+	3.18	+	8.42
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	290.28	289.73	233.99	+	0.19	+	24.06
35 Ice cream	0.1044	198.48	198.48	172.02	+	0.00	+	15.38
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	318.53	315.19	205.07	+	1.06	+	<u>55.33</u>
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	264.44	264.27	238.23	+	0.06	+	11.00
38 Tea	0.8427	333.34	361.83	253.13	-	7.87	+	31.69
39 Beverages	0.8906	240.37	238.57	171.38	+	0.75	+	40.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	0.8540	386.05	385.76	240.99	+	0.08	+	<u>60.19</u>
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	384.62	384.62	224.61	+	0.00	+	<u>71.24</u>
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	393.51	391.70	326.48	+	0.46	+	20.53
Clothing and footwear	8.0096	214.12	213.55	183.44	+	0.27	+	<u>16.72</u>
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	246.53	245.13	193.87	+	0.57	+	27.16
43 Woolen cloth	0.8361	213.45	213.22	178.63	+	0.11	+	19.49
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	194.06	193.86	167.73	+	0.10	+	15.70
45 Woolen readymade garments	0.4307	230.65	230.16	186.87	+	0.21	+	23.43
46 Tailoring	1.0741	209.18	208.77	192.29	+	0.20	+	8.78
47 Hosiery	0.4070	205.69	205.32	176.79	+	0.18	+	16.35
48 Dopatta	0.1713	177.34	177.25	153.39	+	0.05	+	15.61
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	252.12	250.04	222.48	+	0.83	+	13.32
50 Footwear	1.4816	187.36	187.35	180.66	+	0.01	+	3.71
Housing, water, Elec., Gas an	27.0332	247.13	241.33	171.88	+	2.40	+	<u>43.78</u>
51 House rent	19.2558	160.17	160.17	152.02	+	0.00	+	5.36
52 Construction input items	0.3765	259.04	258.59	229.49	+	0.17	+	12.88
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	212.27	212.13	190.86	+	0.07	+	11.22
54 Water supply	0.5269	199.06	199.06	171.98	+	0.00	+	15.75
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	243.95	243.95	208.44	+	0.00	+	17.04
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	323.15	320.26	184.78	+	0.90	+	<u>74.88</u>
57 Gas charges	1.0807	1479.08	1344.19	353.22	+	10.04	+	<u>318.74</u>
58 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.5064	333.60	339.32	360.56	-	1.69	-	7.48
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	202.61	201.02	177.82	+	0.79	+	13.94

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2024 over			
		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023		
<i>Furnishing and household equip.</i>	4.0937	255.20	253.34	206.59	+	0.73	+	23.53
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	241.90	237.67	193.32	+	1.78	+	25.13
61 Carpets	0.0308	148.03	147.94	134.27	+	0.06	+	10.25
62 Household textiles	0.3420	182.52	182.37	161.42	+	0.08	+	13.07
63 Household Equipments	1.0032	251.31	250.74	200.41	+	0.23	+	25.40
64 Plastic products	0.0536	204.50	204.11	169.88	+	0.19	+	20.38
65 Major tools & Equipments	0.0084	221.18	221.17	188.80	+	0.00	+	17.15
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	320.57	318.08	248.04	+	0.78	+	29.24
67 Household servant	0.7695	189.12	187.19	172.54	+	1.03	+	9.61
<i>Health</i>	2.3098	235.03	234.72	196.23	+	0.13	+	19.77
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	250.96	250.58	204.50	+	0.15	+	22.72
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Eq.	0.0054	147.54	147.38	127.90	+	0.11	+	15.36
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	292.69	292.60	252.15	+	0.03	+	16.08
71 Dental services	0.0156	176.43	176.08	150.80	+	0.20	+	17.00
72 Medical tests	0.2367	184.54	184.35	168.20	+	0.10	+	9.71
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	187.86	187.50	154.82	+	0.19	+	21.34
<i>Transport</i>	6.1368	306.81	300.26	271.89	+	2.18	+	12.84
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	254.54	254.51	231.51	+	0.01	+	9.95
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	250.42	250.34	218.88	+	0.03	+	14.41
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	369.78	357.18	349.92	+	3.53	+	5.68
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	219.13	218.14	185.22	+	0.45	+	18.31
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	148.53	+	0.00	+	0.00
79 Transport services	1.7470	258.34	256.60	191.27	+	0.68	+	35.07
<i>Communication</i>	2.3536	138.73	138.73	117.76	+	0.00	+	17.81
80 Postal services	0.0190	207.37	207.37	189.66	+	0.00	+	9.34
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	190.69	190.69	153.13	+	0.00	+	24.53
82 Communication Services	1.8822	125.55	125.55	108.53	+	0.00	+	15.68
<i>Recreation and culture</i>	1.7301	246.00	246.06	194.76	-	0.02	+	26.31
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	148.71	148.69	136.14	+	0.01	+	9.23
84 Text books	0.6655	314.48	314.48	233.44	+	0.00	+	34.72
85 Newspapers	0.0716	211.87	211.87	157.93	+	0.00	+	34.15
86 stationery	0.3452	303.66	304.00	237.83	-	0.11	+	27.68
<i>Education</i>	4.8807	187.42	187.42	166.56	+	0.00	+	12.52
87 Education	4.8807	187.42	187.42	166.56	+	0.00	+	12.52
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>	7.4050	263.47	262.77	216.08	+	0.27	+	21.93
88 Readymade food	5.5235	270.36	269.53	224.60	+	0.31	+	20.37
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	249.07	248.73	195.81	+	0.14	+	27.20
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	164.77	164.52	127.23	+	0.15	+	29.51
<i>Misc. goods and services</i>	4.7720	269.89	267.64	219.30	+	0.84	+	23.07
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	236.25	234.38	198.41	+	0.80	+	19.07
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	161.72	161.58	146.58	+	0.09	+	10.33
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	257.25	254.55	200.88	+	1.06	+	28.06
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	343.56	342.32	298.70	+	0.36	+	15.02

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2024 over		
		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	
General	100.0000	266.33	267.01	220.95	-	0.25	+ 20.54
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	40.8668	292.14	295.99	249.25	-	1.30	+ 17.21
01 Wheat	3.4736	372.99	373.71	340.48	-	0.19	+ 9.55
02 Wheat Flour	3.4297	367.13	369.73	254.61	-	0.70	+ 44.19
03 Wheat Products	0.1068	330.24	332.41	279.37	-	0.65	+ 18.21
04 Besan	0.0728	229.39	222.59	226.87	+	3.05	+ 1.11
05 Rice	1.5501	437.24	433.03	350.38	+	0.97	+ 24.79
06 Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	303.80	302.82	241.79	+	0.32	+ 25.65
07 Nimco	0.0774	288.81	288.81	236.74	+	0.00	+ 21.99
08 Meat	1.7146	282.91	280.81	232.22	+	0.75	+ 21.83
09 Chicken	1.4641	325.70	315.21	320.23	+	3.33	+ 1.71
10 Fish	0.2640	206.75	200.51	167.16	+	3.11	+ 23.68
11 Milk fresh	10.3803	236.79	235.05	198.75	+	0.74	+ 19.14
12 Milk products	0.9624	238.50	235.52	192.29	+	1.27	+ 24.03
13 Milk powder	0.1062	218.29	218.27	179.03	+	0.01	+ 21.93
14 Eggs	0.5665	314.74	463.97	313.70	-	32.16	+ 0.33
15 Butter	0.3333	259.72	250.53	208.77	+	3.67	+ 24.40
16 Mustard oil	0.0136	306.49	307.12	353.72	-	0.21	- 13.35
17 Cooking oil	0.6011	323.14	322.66	391.72	+	0.15	- 17.51
18 Vegetable ghee	2.3764	327.16	326.68	384.56	+	0.15	- 14.93
19 Dry fruits	0.2496	322.42	322.88	263.01	-	0.14	+ 22.59
20 Fresh fruits	1.4505	212.26	204.63	226.84	+	3.73	- 6.43
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2076	245.96	244.74	213.97	+	0.50	+ 14.95
22 Pulse Moong	0.2510	203.00	194.24	190.23	+	4.51	+ 6.71
23 Pulse Mash	0.1465	241.02	238.42	177.22	+	1.09	+ 36.00
24 Pulse Gram	0.2751	217.63	214.74	219.42	+	1.35	- 0.82
25 Gram Whole	0.1116	278.22	273.30	267.17	+	1.80	+ 4.14
26 Beans	0.0896	375.06	368.71	268.11	+	1.72	+ 39.89
27 Potatoes	0.7437	235.49	258.40	184.71	-	8.87	+ 27.49
28 Onions	0.8965	447.73	462.02	485.57	-	3.09	- 7.79
29 Tomatoes	0.5069	222.53	296.49	111.90	-	24.95	+ <u>98.87</u>
30 Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	288.69	306.16	188.38	-	5.71	+ <u>53.25</u>
31 Sugar	2.0296	232.27	234.36	151.46	-	0.89	+ <u>53.35</u>
32 Gur	0.1522	237.73	239.57	160.93	-	0.77	+ 47.72
33 Honey	0.0296	185.42	181.94	170.45	+	1.91	+ 8.78
34 Sweetmeat	0.3967	272.16	269.35	224.87	+	1.04	+ 21.03
35 Ice Cream	0.0568	197.95	197.95	161.27	+	0.00	+ 22.74
36 Condiments and Spices	1.4919	281.04	280.20	242.81	+	0.30	+ 15.74
37 Dessert Preparation	0.0133	269.02	269.02	221.48	+	0.00	+ 21.46
38 Tea	1.2566	337.47	356.84	247.60	-	5.43	+ 36.30
39 Beverages	0.5537	231.44	231.09	162.99	+	0.15	+ 42.00
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.2786	345.01	344.33	197.68	+	0.20	+ <u>74.53</u>
40 Cigarettes	1.2364	345.83	345.19	195.55	+	0.19	+ <u>76.85</u>
41 Pan Prepared	0.0422	320.98	319.23	260.04	+	0.55	+ 23.43
Clothing and footwear	9.4826	237.58	235.68	190.75	+	0.81	+ <u>24.55</u>
42 Cotton Cloth	2.8381	253.57	249.56	203.32	+	1.61	+ 24.71
43 Woolen Cloth	1.0959	233.21	232.36	184.81	+	0.37	+ 26.19
44 Readymade Garments	1.1345	218.63	217.97	181.76	+	0.30	+ 20.28
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	268.35	265.49	193.86	+	1.08	+ 38.42
46 Tailoring	1.2999	222.00	221.72	188.48	+	0.13	+ 17.78
47 Hosiery	0.4322	319.41	313.60	254.40	+	1.85	+ 25.55
48 Dopatta	0.2078	222.85	221.75	174.35	+	0.50	+ 27.82
49 Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	248.77	248.58	212.69	+	0.08	+ 16.96
50 Footwear	1.9165	212.54	212.40	168.71	+	0.07	+ 25.98
Housing, water, Elec., Gas an	18.4853	226.28	225.61	187.75	+	0.30	+ <u>20.52</u>
51 House Rent	8.6110	166.06	166.06	155.09	+	0.00	+ 7.07
52 Construction Input Items	0.6306	229.41	228.43	199.44	+	0.43	+ 15.03
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	222.61	222.59	196.89	+	0.01	+ 13.06
54 Water Supply	0.0645	292.34	292.34	222.06	+	0.00	+ 31.65
55 Garbage Collection	0.0080	189.52	189.52	169.61	+	0.00	+ 11.74
56 Electricity Charges	3.4431	323.15	320.26	184.78	+	0.90	+ <u>74.88</u>
57 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.9994	311.49	317.08	312.88	-	1.76	- 0.44
58 Solid Fuel	4.4761	247.49	245.83	222.29	+	0.68	+ 11.34
Furnishing and household equip.	4.1031	275.31	274.56	213.91	+	0.27	+ <u>28.70</u>

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2024 over	
		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023
59 Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	250.95	249.49	201.90	+ 0.59	+ 24.29
60 Household Textiles	0.4382	220.57	219.57	184.72	+ 0.46	+ 19.41
61 Household Equipments	1.2774	266.48	265.99	206.27	+ 0.18	+ 29.19
62 Plastic Products	0.0776	259.04	257.44	210.58	+ 0.62	+ 23.01
63 Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	218.54	217.78	188.56	+ 0.35	+ 15.90
64 Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	306.19	305.59	231.91	+ 0.20	+ 32.03
Health	3.5141	235.75	234.48	198.27	+ 0.54	+ 18.90
65 Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	269.76	268.43	218.92	+ 0.50	+ 23.22
66 Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	281.01	279.73	242.71	+ 0.46	+ 15.78
67 Dental Services	0.0181	188.38	188.38	176.77	+ 0.00	+ 6.57
68 Medical Tests	0.3967	211.47	211.09	179.22	+ 0.18	+ 17.99
69 Hospitals Services	1.0073	169.83	168.25	151.17	+ 0.94	+ 12.34
Transport	5.5580	320.47	314.18	270.16	+ 2.00	+ 18.62
70 Motor Vehicles	0.7305	192.76	192.76	176.78	+ 0.00	+ 9.04
71 Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	258.57	258.45	216.45	+ 0.05	+ 19.46
72 Motor Fuels	2.4932	373.15	359.68	352.25	+ 3.74	+ 5.93
73 Mechanical Services	0.3645	221.45	221.45	189.26	+ 0.00	+ 17.01
74 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	150.93	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
75 Transport Services	1.7952	326.43	325.70	216.45	+ 0.22	+ 50.81
Communication	1.9940	127.63	127.60	108.30	+ 0.02	+ 17.85
76 Postal Services	0.0070	179.32	179.32	149.43	+ 0.00	+ 20.00
77 Communication Apparatus	0.3362	155.38	155.20	135.51	+ 0.12	+ 14.66
78 Communication Services	1.6508	121.76	121.76	102.58	+ 0.00	+ 18.70
Recreation and culture	1.3764	276.15	276.05	209.12	+ 0.04	+ 32.05
79 Recreation and Culture	0.4763	217.18	217.18	199.96	+ 0.00	+ 8.61
80 Text Books	0.5047	327.72	327.72	215.78	+ 0.00	+ 51.88
81 Newspapers	0.0230	242.52	242.52	165.72	+ 0.00	+ 46.34
82 Stationery	0.3724	283.78	283.38	214.50	+ 0.14	+ 32.30
Education	2.1342	181.78	181.78	158.74	+ 0.00	+ 14.51
83 Education	2.1342	181.78	181.78	158.74	+ 0.00	+ 14.51
Restaurants and hotels	6.1895	265.44	264.69	215.32	+ 0.28	+ 23.28
84 Readymade Food	3.8001	291.48	290.55	234.75	+ 0.32	+ 24.17
85 Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	230.84	230.35	189.02	+ 0.21	+ 22.12
86 Accommodation Services	0.1369	112.13	112.13	108.81	+ 0.00	+ 3.05
Misc. goods and services	5.0174	281.49	279.48	224.30	+ 0.72	+ 25.50
87 Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	284.25	281.74	233.62	+ 0.89	+ 21.67
88 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	241.02	238.93	174.47	+ 0.87	+ 38.14
89 Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	354.30	353.05	306.39	+ 0.35	+ 15.64

Annexure C: Wholesale Price Indices by Major Groups & Commodities

(2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2024 over			
		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023		
General	100.0000	314.02	310.54	264.64	+	1.12	+	18.66
Agriculture Forestry & Fisher	25.7674	292.08	285.82	267.29	+	2.19	+	9.27
001 Wheat	0.6297	365.81	368.01	316.05	-	0.60	+	15.74
002 Maize	0.6764	233.49	215.28	281.31	+	8.46	-	17.00
003 Rice	2.4413	359.52	356.12	304.05	+	0.95	+	18.24
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	286.74	280.03	266.45	+	2.40	+	7.61
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	243.02	244.34	266.22	-	0.54	-	8.71
006 Vegetables	1.2441	404.77	447.82	271.82	-	9.61	+	48.91
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	222.33	200.18	263.73	+	11.07	-	15.70
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	323.60	322.38	264.90	+	0.38	+	22.16
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	174.64	172.67	180.43	+	1.14	-	3.21
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	274.44	277.77	328.65	-	1.20	-	16.49
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	284.09	289.78	228.48	-	1.96	+	24.34
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	393.24	373.38	389.98	+	5.32	+	0.84
013 Pulses	0.4901	268.09	269.26	245.49	-	0.43	+	9.21
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	291.97	273.77	185.17	+	6.65	+	<u>57.68</u>
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	405.24	362.34	407.38	+	11.84	-	0.53
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	538.69	521.36	277.83	+	3.32	+	<u>93.89</u>
017 Poultry	0.5633	309.72	317.44	309.43	-	2.43	+	0.09
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	226.55	226.55	196.75	+	0.00	+	15.15
019 Eggs	0.5034	311.66	486.43	314.93	-	35.93	-	1.04
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	136.29	136.29	113.31	+	0.00	+	20.28
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	48.52	48.31	46.32	+	0.43	+	4.75
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	183.72	183.72	176.69	+	0.00	+	3.98
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	215.77	214.76	192.66	+	0.47	+	12.00
Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & W	12.0069	378.04	381.15	233.44	-	0.82	+	<u>61.94</u>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	194.29	194.29	171.95	+	0.00	+	12.99
025 Natural Gas Liquefied	5.7065	419.13	429.16	246.23	-	2.34	+	<u>70.22</u>
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	353.52	353.50	213.32	+	0.01	+	<u>65.72</u>
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	360.73	357.11	228.76	+	1.01	+	<u>57.69</u>
Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textil	31.1122	262.45	262.15	225.51	+	0.11	+	16.38
Food Products, Beverages &	20.0718	277.88	277.95	233.05	-	0.03	+	19.24
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	276.02	274.86	227.99	+	0.42	+	21.07
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	237.78	237.76	203.53	+	0.01	+	16.83
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	384.39	386.35	319.58	-	0.51	+	20.28
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	256.15	254.91	176.56	+	0.49	+	45.08
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	271.46	271.51	285.77	-	0.02	-	5.01
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	311.04	309.82	388.71	+	0.39	-	19.98
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	265.53	270.11	239.05	-	1.70	+	11.08
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	255.53	254.89	208.23	+	0.25	+	22.72
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	258.39	258.37	216.11	+	0.01	+	19.56
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	198.75	198.75	167.02	+	0.00	+	19.00
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	276.13	270.15	208.99	+	2.21	+	32.13
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	358.03	360.18	269.62	-	0.60	+	32.79
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	229.68	228.10	233.31	+	0.69	-	1.56
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	233.79	234.42	149.19	-	0.27	+	<u>56.71</u>
042 Chocolate	0.0139	122.88	122.88	96.68	+	0.00	+	27.10
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	236.84	236.53	202.90	+	0.13	+	16.73
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	276.86	276.73	212.47	+	0.05	+	30.31
045 Spices	0.1449	371.38	371.35	216.34	+	0.01	+	<u>71.66</u>
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	231.43	231.04	154.03	+	0.17	+	<u>50.25</u>
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	212.01	209.52	173.88	+	1.19	+	21.93
048 Beverages	0.6303	255.78	255.65	187.43	+	0.05	+	36.47
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	160.92	+	0.00	+	<u>61.31</u>
Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	237.73	236.72	214.76	+	0.43	+	10.70
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	238.82	237.72	188.89	+	0.46	+	26.43
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	300.10	282.53	201.89	+	6.22	+	48.65
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	210.56	211.53	176.33	-	0.46	+	19.41
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	350.15	349.68	254.33	+	0.13	+	37.68
057 Towels	0.1235	193.86	193.86	172.09	+	0.00	+	12.65
058 Blankets	0.0029	145.65	145.65	137.84	+	0.00	+	5.67
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	167.07	167.07	136.90	+	0.00	+	22.04
060 Quilts	0.0019	234.52	234.52	175.10	+	0.00	+	33.93

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		Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23	Jan 2024	Feb 2023
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	173.86	173.86	146.63	+ 0.00	+ 18.57
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	150.83	150.83	132.43	+ 0.00	+ 13.89
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	191.34	191.34	172.71	+ 0.00	+ 10.79
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	235.81	235.81	196.04	+ 0.00	+ 20.29
Leather Products	0.7115	185.68	185.68	168.62	+ 0.00	+ 10.12
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	181.35	181.35	157.44	+ 0.00	+ 15.19
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	158.95	158.95	153.47	+ 0.00	+ 3.57
067 Footwear	0.1575	237.41	237.41	214.40	+ 0.00	+ 10.73
Other Transportable Goods	22.3979	350.83	341.54	305.49	+ 2.72	+ 14.84
068 Timber	0.0165	228.16	224.80	202.77	+ 1.49	+ 12.52
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	239.03	239.03	205.96	+ 0.00	+ 16.06
070 Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	146.50	+ 0.00	+ 42.86
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	389.39	373.46	370.49	+ 4.27	+ 5.10
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	359.48	350.88	378.16	+ 2.45	- 4.94
073 Kerosene Oil	0.2151	367.92	368.41	384.94	- 0.13	- 4.42
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	614.90	572.56	422.16	+ 7.39	+ 45.66
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	236.05	236.05	209.32	+ 0.00	+ 12.77
076 Chemicals	1.7720	276.39	285.24	331.04	- 3.10	- 16.51
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	220.27	146.16	+ 0.00	+ 50.70
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	260.27	258.11	202.85	+ 0.84	+ 28.31
079 Pesticides	0.2763	185.75	186.07	157.83	- 0.17	+ 17.69
080 Insecticides	0.1276	151.05	151.05	111.49	+ 0.00	+ 35.48
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	269.25	269.25	226.77	+ 0.00	+ 18.73
082 Medicines	1.1428	322.63	321.67	248.83	+ 0.30	+ 29.66
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	226.33	226.32	187.23	+ 0.00	+ 20.88
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	246.68	246.66	223.11	+ 0.01	+ 10.56
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	193.47	193.13	145.20	+ 0.18	+ 33.24
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	355.31	355.31	246.23	+ 0.00	+ 44.30
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	208.89	208.89	160.55	+ 0.00	+ 30.11
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	207.33	204.97	179.35	+ 1.15	+ 15.60
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	190.36	192.88	165.94	- 1.31	+ 14.72
090 Cement	1.8145	246.26	243.32	206.48	+ 1.21	+ 19.27
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	332.28	332.28	279.63	+ 0.00	+ 18.83
092 Matches	0.0505	3323.96	3319.19	2020.51	+ 0.14	+ 64.51
Metal Product, Machinery & Eq	8.7156	380.16	379.46	334.47	+ 0.18	+ 13.66
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	350.88	352.15	363.73	- 0.36	- 3.53
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	431.11	428.38	403.20	+ 0.64	+ 6.92
095 Steel Products	0.3879	244.73	244.45	209.31	+ 0.11	+ 16.92
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	186.89	186.89	117.67	+ 0.00	+ 58.83
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	314.01	313.62	191.13	+ 0.12	+ 64.29
099 Cultivators	0.0551	361.67	361.67	282.23	+ 0.00	+ 28.15
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	504.72	504.72	433.28	+ 0.00	+ 16.49
101 Tractors	0.0028	297.43	297.43	244.39	+ 0.00	+ 21.70
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	467.20	467.20	408.48	+ 0.00	+ 14.38
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	369.25	369.25	255.01	+ 0.00	+ 44.80
104 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	279.26	279.25	218.60	+ 0.00	+ 27.75
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	283.69	279.37	225.26	+ 1.55	+ 25.94
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	733.30	728.27	637.78	+ 0.69	+ 14.98
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	196.21	196.21	141.51	+ 0.00	+ 38.65
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	254.58	254.58	244.95	+ 0.00	+ 3.93
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	263.76	263.76	219.11	+ 0.00	+ 20.38
110 Bicycles	3.3483	308.80	308.80	265.05	+ 0.00	+ 16.51
