Annex-I

Monthly Review on Price Indices

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(Base Year 2015-16)

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Inflation in Brief

1. **CPI inflation General**, increased to 27.4**%** on year-on-year basis in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 28.3**%** in the previous month and 27.3% in August 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.7**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.5**%** in the previous month and an increase of 2.4% in August 2022.
2. **CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 25.0**%** on year-on-year basis in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 26.3**%** in the previous month and 26.2% in August 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.6**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.6% in the previous month and an increase of 2.6% in August 2022.
3. **CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 30.9**%** on year-on-year basis in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 31.3**%** in the previous month and 28.8% in August 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.9**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.3**%** in the previous month and an increase of 2.2% in August 2022.
4. **SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 27.9**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 29.3% a month earlier and 34.0% in August 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 4.1**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.8% a month earlier and an increase of 5.2% in August 2022.
5. **WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 24.3**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 23.1% a month earlier and an increase of 41.2% in August 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 4.2% in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.5% a month earlier and an increase of 3.1% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2022.
6. 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
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
Feb-22	12.2	1.2	11.5	0.9	13.3	1.5	14.3	2.2	14.6	2.6	9.9	0.2	12.2	0.4	18.7	1.3	23.6	1.9
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
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**

**** 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 18.4**%** on (YoY) basis in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 18.4% in the previous month and 13.8% in August 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.8**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.2**%** in previous month, and an increase of 1.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August, 2022.

8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 25.9**%** on (YoY) basis in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 24.6**%** in the previous month and 16.5% in August 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.8% in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.2% in previous month, and an increase of 1.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2022.

Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 23.0**%** on (YoY) basis in August 2023 as compared to 21.7**%** in the previous month and 21.4% in August 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.5**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.9**%** in the previous month and an increase of 1.7% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2022.

10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 30.5**%** on (YoY) basis in August 2023 as compared to 28.7**%** in the previous month and 23.8% in August 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 1.4**%** in August 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.4**%** in the previous month and an increase of 1.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2022.

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

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
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
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**

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

INDEX	Average July - August % changes			August over August % changes		
	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
CPI (National)	27.84	26.10	8.38	27.38	27.26	8.35
CPI (Urban)	25.61	24.92	8.49	24.98	26.24	8.32
CPI (Rural)	31.09	27.86	8.21	30.89	28.79	8.40
SPI	28.61	31.09	16.04	27.93	33.97	15.92
WPI	23.69	39.91	17.21	24.29	41.25	17.15

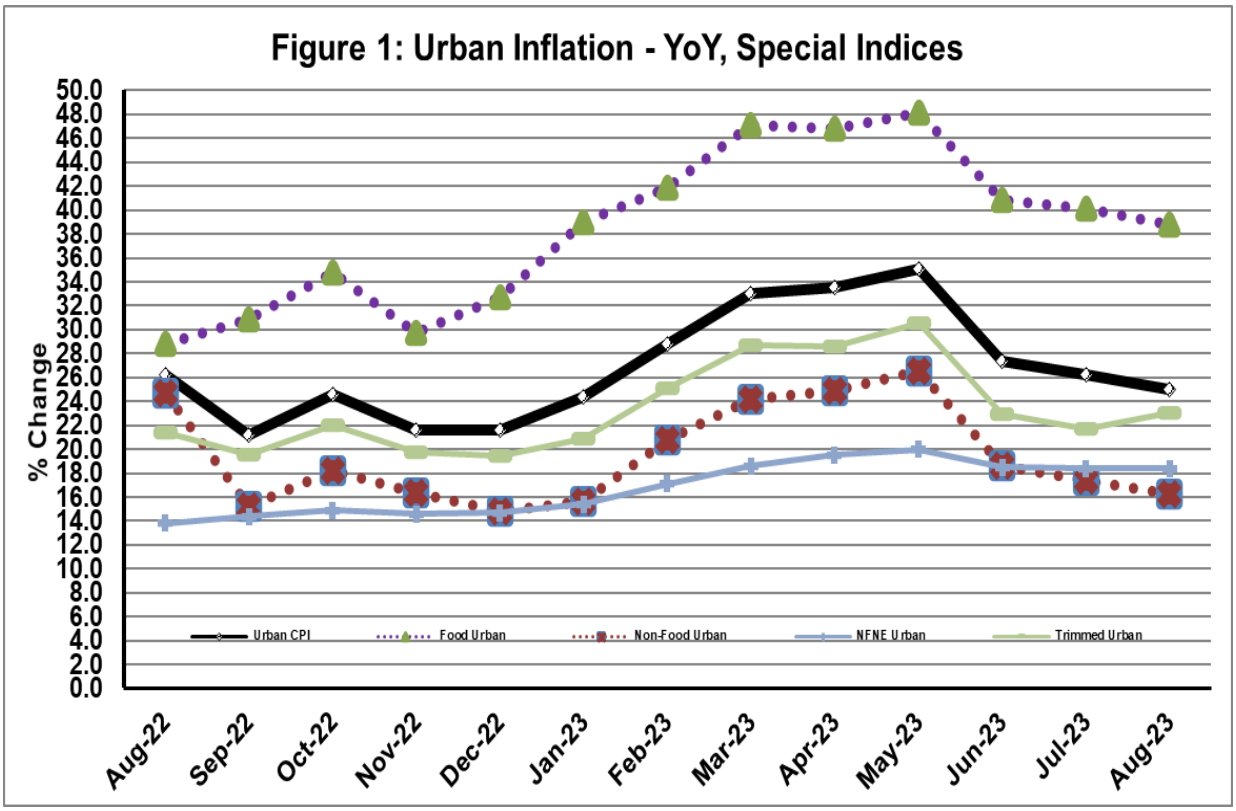
Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices
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Urban CPI
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Non-Food Urban
NFNE Urban
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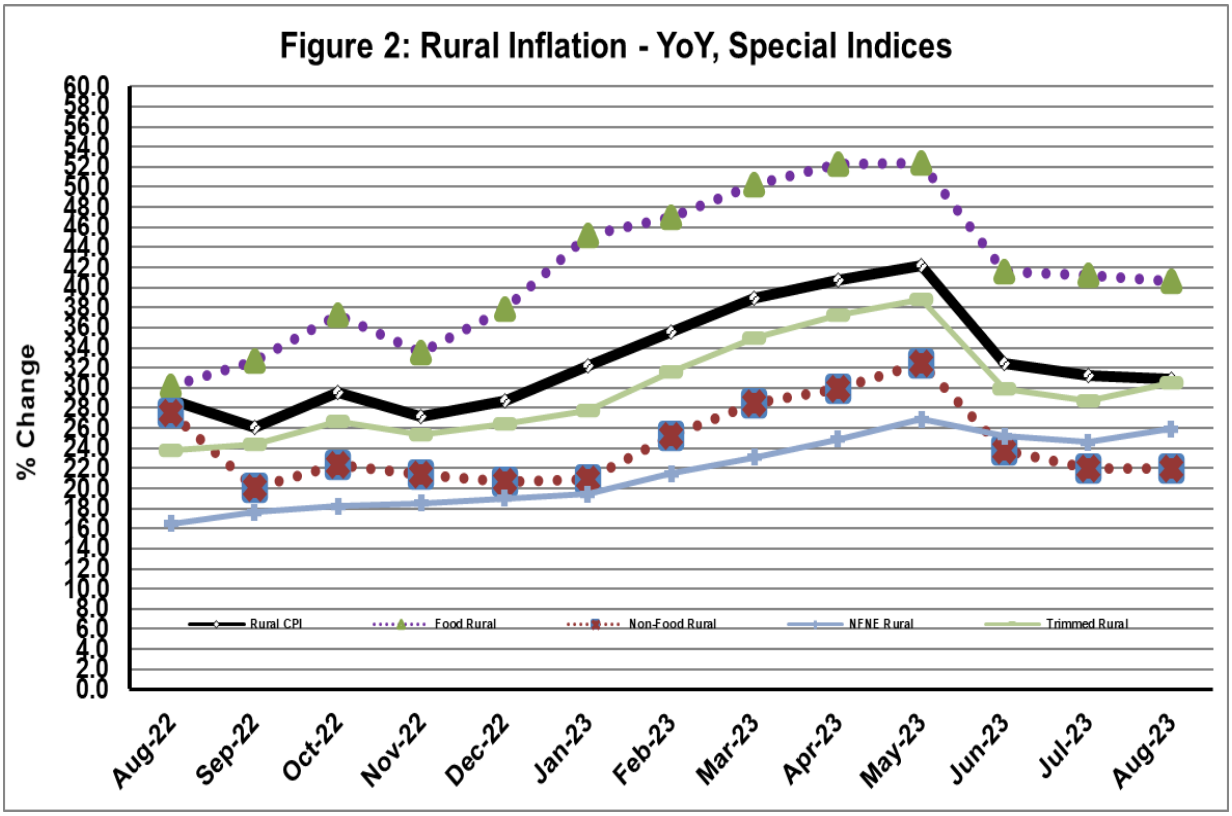
Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices
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42.0
40.0
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NFNE Rural
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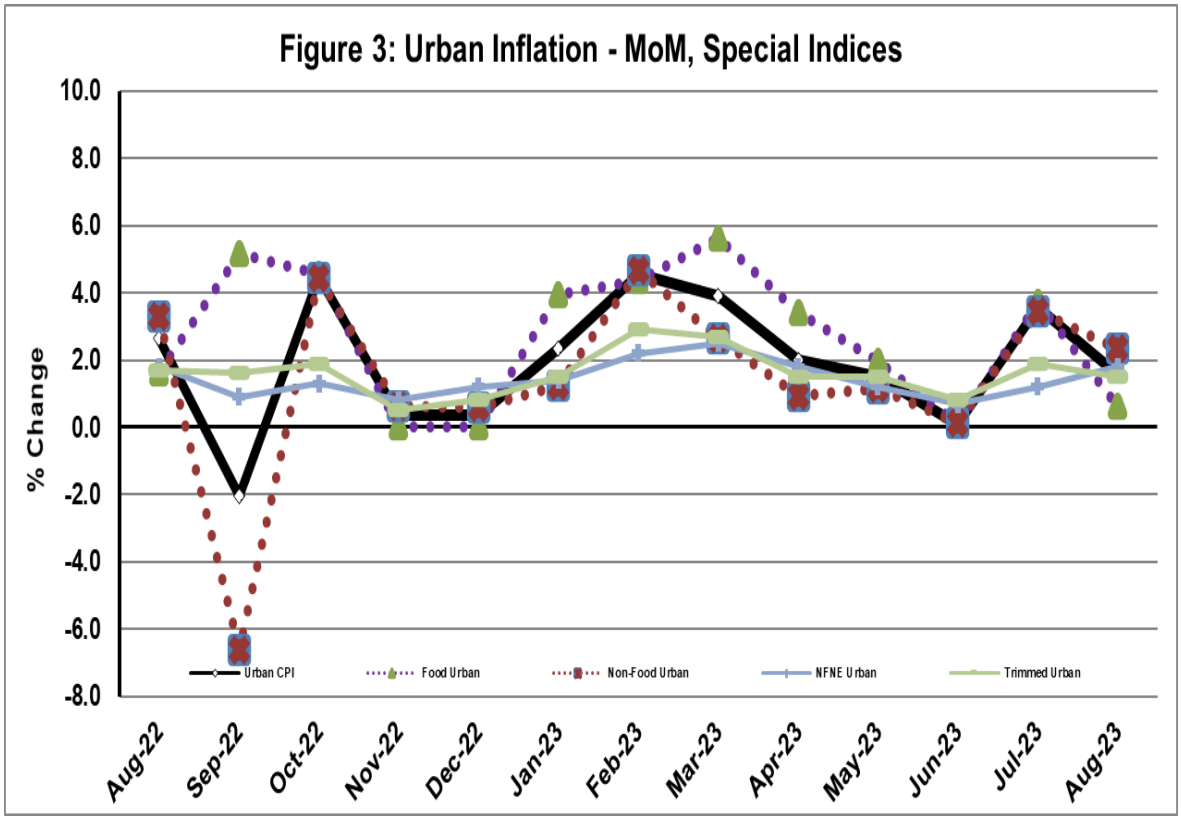
Figure 3: Urban Inflation - MoM, Special Indices
% Change
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Urban CPI
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Non-Food Urban
NFNE Urban
Trimmed Urban
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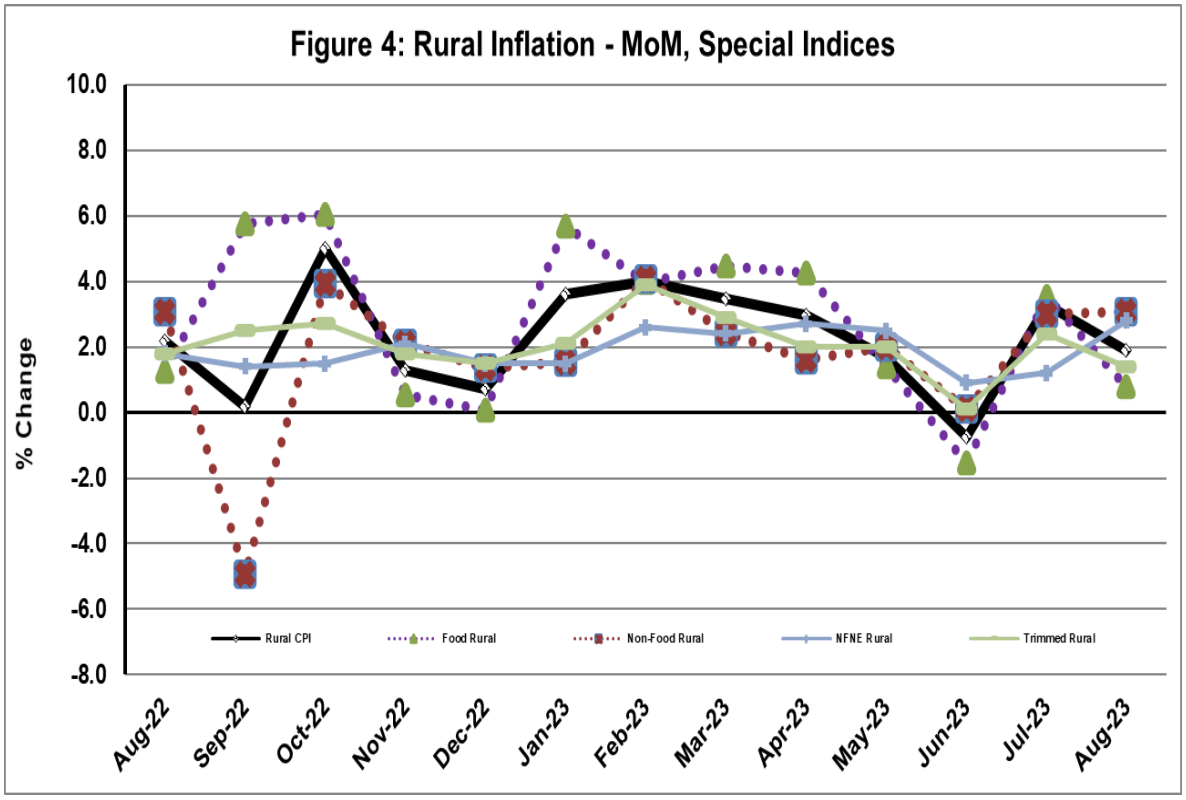
Figure 4: Rural Inflation - MoM, Special Indices
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Rural CPI
Food Rural
Non-Food Rural
NFNE Rural
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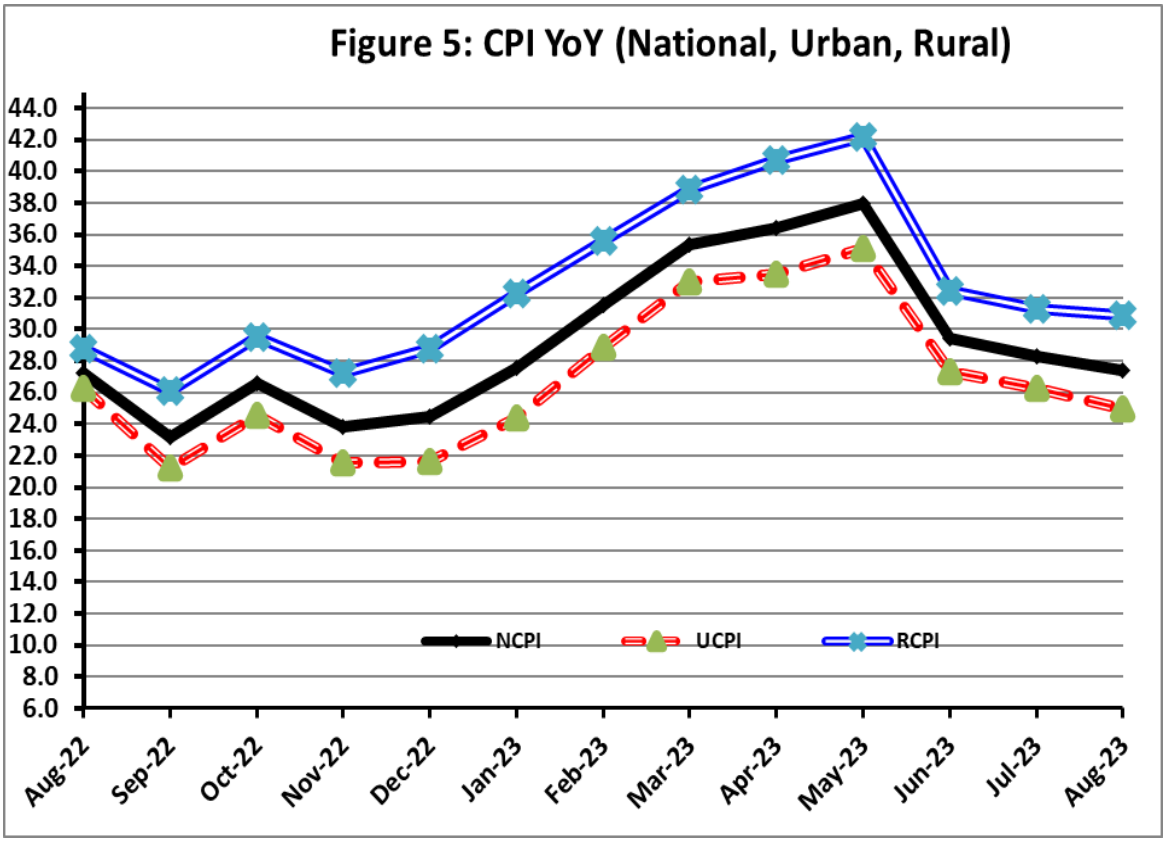
Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)
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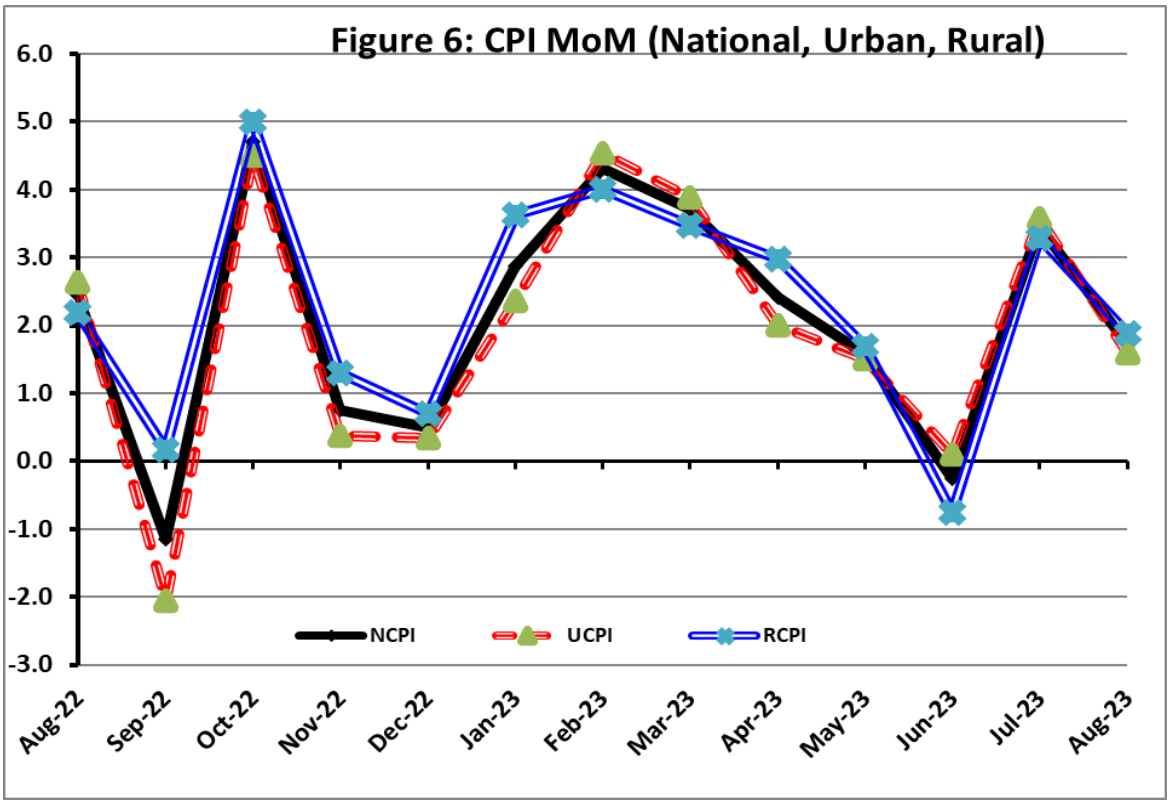
Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)
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I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **August 2023** is increased to 1.72% over **July 2023** and increased to 27.38% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2023 Over	
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22
	General	**100.00**	**239.27**	**235.23**	**187.84**	**1.72**	**27.38**	**1.72**	**27.38**
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	273.99	272.44	197.81	0.57	38.51	0.23	14.03
	Non-perishable Food Items	29.60	283.13	279.06	198.29	1.46	42.79	0.51	13.37
	Perishable Food Items	4.99	219.75	233.15	195.00	-5.75	12.69	-0.28	0.66
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	359.45	358.18	181.99	0.36	97.51	0.01	0.97
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	208.74	206.29	176.21	1.18	18.46	0.09	1.49
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	193.86	191.79	182.46	1.08	6.25	0.21	1.43
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	248.54	242.90	175.38	2.32	41.71	0.10	1.60
6.	Health	2.79	212.80	208.58	173.64	2.02	22.55	0.05	0.58
7.	Transport	5.91	300.68	278.60	244.55	7.92	22.96	0.55	1.77
8.	Communication	2.21	119.14	118.82	111.32	0.27	7.03	0.00	0.09
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	253.82	245.34	157.29	3.46	61.38	0.06	0.82
10.	Education	3.79	178.19	172.27	161.31	3.44	10.47	0.10	0.34
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	246.54	242.23	183.90	1.78	34.06	0.13	2.31
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	261.49	251.69	185.67	3.89	40.84	0.20	1.97

II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **August 2023** is increased to 1.60**%** over **July 2023** and increased to 24.98**%** over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2023 Over	
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22
	General	**100.00**	**232.12**	**228.47**	**185.72**	**1.60**	**24.98**	**1.60**	**24.98**
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	269.77	268.74	196.59	0.38	37.22	0.14	11.99
	Non-perishable Food Items	25.97	279.09	274.29	196.88	1.75	41.76	0.55	11.49
	Perishable Food Items	4.46	215.49	236.41	194.91	-8.85	10.56	-0.41	0.49
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	380.50	379.48	193.60	0.27	96.54	0.00	0.86
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	202.60	200.25	174.62	1.17	16.02	0.08	1.21
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	188.75	186.79	179.33	1.05	5.25	0.23	1.37
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	243.00	237.21	171.90	2.44	41.36	0.10	1.57
6.	Health	2.31	213.56	209.20	174.36	2.08	22.48	0.04	0.49
7.	Transport	6.14	296.49	279.49	245.69	6.08	20.68	0.46	1.68
8.	Communication	2.35	123.77	123.76	113.61	0.01	8.94	0.00	0.13
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	245.05	236.46	151.58	3.63	61.66	0.06	0.87
10.	Education	4.88	177.89	171.66	163.68	3.63	8.68	0.13	0.37
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	247.58	242.65	182.80	2.03	35.44	0.16	2.58
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	257.91	249.16	185.12	3.51	39.32	0.18	1.87

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*:** Tomatoes (75.35%), Condiments and Spices (16.98%), Eggs (16.26%), Sugar (9.03%), Beverages (6.18%), Pulse Mash (5.56%), Milk Powder (5.52%), Wheat Products (5.05%), Potatoes (4.38%), Rice (2.68%), Pulse Moong (2.26%), Pulse Gram (2.22%), Milk Fresh (1.57%) and Meat (1.42%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (24.70%), Fresh Vegetables (17.18%), Chicken (6.26%), Onions (4.75%), Cooking Oil (4.29%), Mustard Oil (2.70%), Vegetable Ghee (2.67%), Wheat Flour (0.57%) and Wheat (0.23%).

NON-FOOD

***Increased*:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (14.64%), Water Supply (11.68%), Motor Fuel (8.29%), Mechanical Services (5.42%), Transport Services (3.95%), Solid Fuel (3.28%), Drugs and Medicines (3.15%), Construction Wage Rates (2.01%), Electricity Charges (1.37%), Construction Input Items (0.69%), Household Servant (0.41%) and Postal Services (0.21%).

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

FOOD

***Increased*:** Cigarettes (117.48%), Wheat Flour (99.68%), Tea (94.50%), Condiments and Spices (75.14%), Sugar (70.64%), Chicken (67.56%), Rice (66.82%), Wheat (64.17%), Potatoes (59.71%), Wheat Products (59.03%), Beans (50.36%), Dry Fruits (48.80%), Beverages (46.43%), Milk Powder (44.39%), Pulse Mash (32.40%), Milk Products (31.49%), Milk Fresh (29.25%), Pulse Moong (27.59%), Tomatoes (23.17%), Gram Whole (16.56%), Cooking Oil (3.45%) and Pulse Gram (2.35%).

***Decreased*:** Onions (31.47%), Pulse Masoor (16.28%), Fresh Vegetables (8.69%), Vegetable Ghee (2.27%) and Mustard Oil (1.54%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (62.82%), Household Equipments (40.30%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (34.67%), Solid Fuel (33.27%), Newspapers (32.77%), Personal Grooming Services (31.32%), Furniture and Furnishing (28.2%), Mechanical Services (27.68%), Accommodation Services (27.18%), Construction Input Items (26.55%), Motor Fuel (21.02%), Dental Services (10.9%), Postal Services (9.13%), House Rent (5.25%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.69%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (8.24%).

III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The **Rural Consumer Price Index** for **August 2023** is increased to 1.88% over **July 2023** and increased to 30.89% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2023 Over	
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22
	General	**100.00**	**250.06**	**245.44**	**191.04**	**1.88**	**30.89**	**1.88**	**30.89**
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	278.73	276.60	199.18	0.77	39.94	0.35	17.02
	Non-perishable Food Items	*35.08*	287.64	284.39	199.86	1.14	43.92	0.46	16.12
	Perishable Food Items	*5.79*	224.69	229.36	195.10	-2.04	15.17	-0.11	0.90
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	338.23	336.70	170.28	0.45	98.63	0.01	1.12
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	216.56	214.00	178.23	1.20	21.51	0.10	1.90
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	205.13	202.83	189.36	1.13	8.33	0.17	1.53
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	256.88	251.46	180.63	2.16	42.21	0.09	1.64
6.	Health	3.51	212.04	207.96	172.92	1.96	22.62	0.06	0.72
7.	Transport	5.56	307.67	277.13	242.64	11.02	26.80	0.69	1.89
8.	Communication	1.99	110.90	110.03	107.24	0.79	3.41	0.01	0.04
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	270.46	262.18	168.11	3.16	60.88	0.05	0.74
10.	Education	2.13	179.23	174.37	153.12	2.79	17.05	0.04	0.29
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	244.66	241.48	185.90	1.32	31.61	0.08	1.90
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	266.63	255.32	186.45	4.43	43.00	0.23	2.11

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*:** Tomatoes (82.57%), Eggs (18.24%), Sugar (8.87%), Milk Powder (8.54%), Pulse Mash (5.50%), Beverages (5.05%), Beans (4.76%), Potatoes (4.56%), Gram Whole (2.24%), Onions (2.18%), Pulse Moong (1.79%), Milk Fresh (1.39%), Condiments and Spices (1.25%), Readymade Food (1.18%), Pulse Masoor (1.11%), Meat (1.05%) and Wheat Flour (0.68%).

***Decreased*:** Fresh Fruits (25.75%), Chicken (6.29%), Fresh Vegetables (4.87%), Vegetable Ghee (2.44%), Cooking Oil (1.64%) and Mustard Oil (1.20%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Transport Services (22.00%), Postal Services (20.00%), Motor Fuels (8.73%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (8.13%), Drugs and Medicines (3.49%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (2.54%), Medical Tests (2.08%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (1.97%), Mechanical Services (1.85%), Furniture and Furnishing (1.64%), Construction Input Items (1.41%), Electricity Charges (1.37%), Construction Wage Rates (1.21%), Recreation and Culture (0.72%) and Solid Fuel (0.41%).

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

FOOD

Increased: Cigarettes (102.03%), Tea (98.46%), Wheat Flour (98.17%), Sugar (70.95%), Rice (68.29%), Wheat (67.89%), Chicken (65.09%), Gur (61.13%), Wheat Products (60.59%), Potatoes (56.37%), Condiments and Spices (55.07%), Milk powder (48.14%), Tomatoes (39.63%), Eggs (39.27%), Pulse Mash (35.53%), Milk Fresh (34.83%), Pulse Moong (25.33%), Fresh Fruits (21.83%), Meat (18.89%), Gram Whole (18.12%), Mustard Oil (5.53%), Pulse Gram (3.14%) and Cooking Oil (0.25%).

Decreased: Onions (36.03%), Pulse Masoor (16.69%), Vegetable Ghee (2.06%) and Fresh Vegetables (0.59%).

NON-FOOD

***Increased*:** Transport Services (38.23%), Household Equipments (36.73%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (35.08%), Drugs and Medicines (33.72%), Solid Fuel (29.75%), Mechanical Services (23.42%), Motor Fuels (22.53%), Motor Vehicles (20.47%), Postal Services (20%), Construction Wage Rates (17.82%), Construction Input Items (17.67%), Education (17.05%), House Rent (7.45%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons (6.26%).

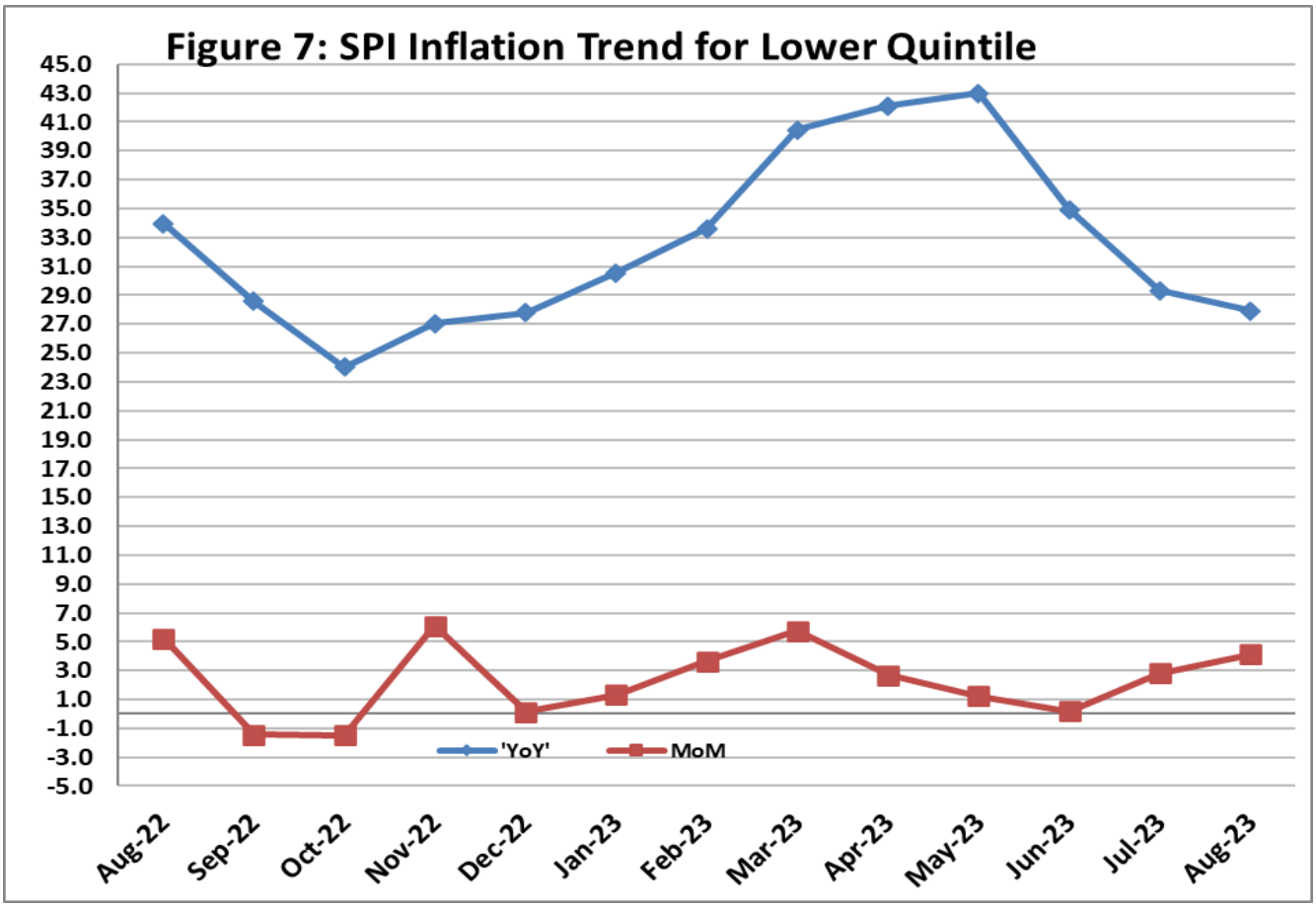
Decreased: Electricity Charges (8.24%).

IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

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

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Aug 2023 Over	
	Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22
1	280.03	268.96	218.89	4.12	27.93
2	267.76	258.71	213.06	3.50	25.67
3	277.15	263.69	212.24	5.10	30.58
4	273.32	258.89	207.15	5.57	31.94
5	278.53	263.63	214.18	5.65	30.04
Combined	274.51	260.33	213.22	5.45	28.74

	Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During August 2023				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week				
	03-08-2023	10-08-2023	17-08-2023	24-08-2023	31-08-2023
Quintile 1	0.82	0.76	0.36	0.19	0.68
Combined	1.3	0.69	0.78	0.05	0.54



V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **August, 2023** increased by 4.16**%** over **July, 2023**. It increased to 24.29**%** over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. August, 2022. YoY and MoM movements, from August, 2022 to August, 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 2023 Aug Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2023 Over	
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 22
	General	**100.00**	**298.13**	**286.23**	**239.87**	**4.16**	**24.29**	**4.16**	**24.29**
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	272.28	269.89	222.12	0.89	22.58	0.22	5.39
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	266.66	264.80	250.75	0.70	6.34	0.08	0.80
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	260.87	255.68	203.25	2.03	28.35	0.56	7.47
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	277.79	271.22	201.27	2.42	38.02	0.46	6.40
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	233.70	230.83	211.23	1.24	10.64	0.10	0.97
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	177.88	177.88	143.51	0.00	23.95	0.00	0.10
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	370.57	333.14	313.08	11.24	18.36	2.93	5.37
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	364.76	352.58	219.95	3.45	65.84	0.37	5.26

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:**

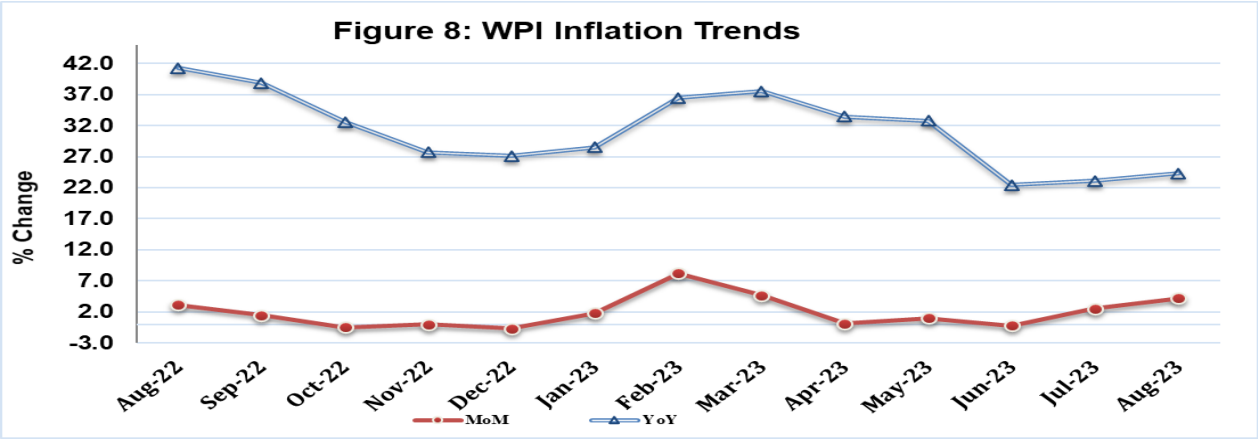
Increased: Spices (30.59%), Engines & Motors (23.53%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (22.22%), Diesel Oil (20.21%), Kerosine Oil (19.25%), Concrete Mixture (19.2%), Glass Sheets (18.39%), Other Food Products (18.14%), Furnace Oil (15.62%), Eggs (11.41%), Electric Wires (10.25%), Sugar Refined (10.2%), Motor Spirit (9.66%), Readymade Garments (9.2%), Lathe Machines (8.63%), Beverages (7.72%), Bicycles (6.79%), Fertilizers (6.56%), Sugar Confectionary (6.45%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (6.21%), Towels (6.08%), Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture (5.77%), Oil Cakes (5.71%), Steel Products (5.68%), Dairy Products (5.37%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (4.87%), Mineral Water (4.71%), Fibre Crops (4.57%), Mobil Oil (4.47%), Pesticides (4.39%), Timber (4.04%), Paints & Varnishes (3.84%), Rice (3.71%), Meat of Animals (3.49%), Fruit Juices (3.45%), Milk & Cream in Solid Form (3.36%), Bricks, Blocks & Tiles (3.34%), Other Glass Articles (3.32%) and Soaps & Detergents (3.17%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (17.59%), Maize (14.65%), Sorghum / Jowar (6.15%), Poultry (4.76%), Millet / Bajra (3.63%), Vegetable Ghee (2.97%), Cotton Seeds (2.07%), Raw Animal Materials / Wool (1.26%), Chemicals (1.12%) and Vegetables (1.07%).

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

Increased: Lighting Equipments (258.98%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (162.42%), Matches (132.53%), Dry Fruits (107.24%), Tobacco Products (93.57%), Wheat Flour (88.55%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (81.78%), Spices (79.07%), Other Food Products (76.61%), Medicines (75.57%), Sugar Crops (74.37%), Sugar Refined (74.24%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (70.78%), Beverages (69.9%), Steel Products (68.14%), Poultry (67.91%) and Wheat (67.23%).

Decreased: Vegetable Ghee (5.53%), Vegetables (3.31%), Electrical Energy (1.34%) and Fibre Crops (1.32%).



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

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2023 over			
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22		Jul 2023		Aug 2022
	General	***100.0000***	***232.12***	***228.47***	***185.72***	***+***	***1.60***	***+***	***24.98***
	Food and non-alcoholic Bevera	***30.4215***	***269.77***	***268.74***	***196.59***	***+***	***0.38***	***+***	***37.22***
01	Wheat	0.6120	366.07	366.90	222.98	-	0.23	+	64.17
02	Wheat flour	3.0075	367.30	369.42	183.94	-	0.57	+	99.68
03	Wheat products	0.0936	322.66	307.14	202.89	+	5.05	+	59.03
04	Besan	0.0830	208.38	206.15	183.65	+	1.08	+	13.47
05	Rice	1.1804	333.77	325.07	200.08	+	2.68	+	66.82
06	Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	256.80	252.51	187.99	+	1.70	+	36.60
07	Nimco	0.1224	267.22	263.10	208.32	+	1.57	+	28.27
08	Meat	2.0411	262.96	259.29	221.55	+	1.42	+	18.69
09	Chicken	1.3631	290.25	309.64	173.22	-	6.26	+	67.56
10	Fish	0.3855	151.36	149.19	124.28	+	1.45	+	21.79
11	Milk fresh	7.1070	234.88	231.26	181.73	+	1.57	+	29.25
12	Milk products	0.6407	238.70	235.52	181.53	+	1.35	+	31.49
13	Milk powder	0.3106	243.18	230.45	168.42	+	5.52	+	44.39
14	Eggs	0.5083	334.61	287.81	242.76	+	16.26	+	37.84
15	Butter	0.0932	346.39	340.17	253.18	+	1.83	+	36.82
16	Mustard oil	0.0120	302.99	311.40	307.72	-	2.70	-	1.54
17	Cooking oil	1.1016	343.76	359.18	332.30	-	4.29	+	3.45
18	Vegetable ghee	1.0324	333.36	342.49	341.11	-	2.67	-	2.27
19	Dry fruits	0.3299	233.22	231.54	156.73	+	0.73	+	48.80
20	Fresh fruits	1.4363	169.56	225.17	145.28	-	24.70	+	16.71
21	Pulse masoor	0.1624	191.40	188.78	228.62	+	1.39	-	16.28
22	Pulse moong	0.1697	168.81	165.08	132.31	+	2.26	+	27.59
23	Pulse mash	0.1152	212.75	201.54	160.69	+	5.56	+	32.40
24	Pulse gram	0.1660	199.10	194.78	194.53	+	2.22	+	2.35
25	Gram whole	0.0912	266.89	263.83	228.98	+	1.16	+	16.56
26	Beans	0.0408	304.47	289.79	202.50	+	5.07	+	50.36
27	Potatoes	0.4496	374.78	359.07	234.66	+	4.38	+	59.71
28	Onions	0.5928	138.77	145.69	202.51	-	4.75	-	31.47
29	Tomatoes	0.3459	310.12	176.86	251.78	+	75.35	+	23.17
30	Fresh vegetables	1.5306	194.96	235.40	213.51	-	17.18	-	8.69
31	Sugar	1.1130	242.80	222.70	142.29	+	9.03	+	70.64
32	Gur	0.0379	254.61	227.30	158.19	+	12.01	+	60.95
33	Honey	0.1017	173.05	173.00	165.75	+	0.03	+	4.40
34	Sweetmeat	0.3535	276.02	262.03	205.41	+	5.34	+	34.38
35	Ice cream	0.1044	196.84	196.57	154.93	+	0.14	+	27.05
36	Condiments and Spices	1.3340	312.26	266.94	178.29	+	16.98	+	75.14
37	Dessert preparation	0.0419	263.17	262.71	162.09	+	0.18	+	62.36
38	Tea	0.8427	342.05	342.05	175.86	+	0.00	+	94.50
39	Beverages	0.8906	226.62	213.44	154.76	+	6.18	+	46.43
	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	***0.8540***	***380.50***	***379.48***	***193.60***	***+***	***0.27***	***+***	***96.54***
40	Cigarettes	0.7167	383.94	383.10	176.54	+	0.22	+	117.48
41	Pan prepared	0.1373	362.55	360.53	282.61	+	0.56	+	28.29
	Clothing and footwear	***8.0096***	***202.60***	***200.25***	***174.62***	***+***	***1.17***	***+***	***16.02***
42	Cotton cloth	2.2227	225.25	224.29	185.98	+	0.43	+	21.12
43	Woolen cloth	0.8361	199.67	199.25	162.06	+	0.21	+	23.21
44	Readymade garments	1.3196	191.32	184.21	163.28	+	3.86	+	17.17
45	Woolen readymade garments	0.4307	187.07	186.87	159.54	+	0.11	+	17.26
46	Tailoring	1.0741	203.96	203.45	179.26	+	0.25	+	13.78
47	Hosiery	0.4070	198.09	195.30	165.33	+	1.43	+	19.81
48	Dopatta	0.1713	170.38	169.31	145.46	+	0.63	+	17.13
49	Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	245.32	243.56	206.78	+	0.72	+	18.64
50	Footwear	1.4816	186.92	183.58	180.24	+	1.82	+	3.71
	Housing, water, Elec., Gas an	***27.0332***	***188.75***	***186.79***	***179.33***	***+***	***1.05***	***+***	***5.25***
51	House rent	19.2558	155.70	155.70	147.94	+	0.00	+	5.25
52	Construction input items	0.3765	256.40	254.65	202.61	+	0.69	+	26.55
53	Construction wage rates	0.2025	208.16	204.06	183.05	+	2.01	+	13.72
54	Water supply	0.5269	196.07	175.56	166.58	+	11.68	+	17.70
55	Garbage collection	0.1064	232.54	209.88	207.57	+	10.80	+	12.03
56	Electricity charges	4.5562	269.77	266.13	294.00	+	1.37	-	8.24
57	Gas charges	1.0807	353.22	353.22	216.94	+	0.00	+	62.82
58	Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.5064	293.34	255.87	282.91	+	14.64	+	3.69

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

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2023 over			
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 2023		Aug 2022	
59	Solid Fuel	0.4218	185.07	179.19	138.87	+	3.28	+	33.27
	Furnishing and household equi	***4.0937***	***243.00***	***237.21***	***171.90***	***+***	***2.44***	***+***	***41.36***
60	Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	216.34	209.14	168.75	+	3.44	+	28.20
61	Carpets	0.0308	145.08	144.90	128.62	+	0.12	+	12.80
62	Household textiles	0.3420	169.11	168.76	145.55	+	0.21	+	16.19
63	Household equipments	1.0032	243.38	240.39	173.47	+	1.24	+	40.30
64	Plastic products	0.0536	191.57	190.70	150.67	+	0.46	+	27.15
65	Major tools & equipments	0.0084	210.49	209.47	170.05	+	0.49	+	23.78
66	Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	308.24	296.52	189.07	+	3.95	+	63.03
67	Household servant	0.7695	180.00	179.27	155.26	+	0.41	+	15.93
	Health	***2.3098***	***213.56***	***209.20***	***174.36***	***+***	***2.08***	***+***	***22.48***
68	Drugs and medicines	1.0735	221.71	214.94	174.89	+	3.15	+	26.77
69	Therapeutic Appliances and Eq	0.0054	139.45	132.81	123.38	+	5.00	+	13.02
70	Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	273.23	270.51	225.85	+	1.01	+	20.98
71	Dental services	0.0156	160.42	158.56	144.65	+	1.17	+	10.90
72	Medical tests	0.2367	178.83	175.21	149.69	+	2.07	+	19.47
73	Hospitals services	0.5742	172.78	171.37	148.56	+	0.82	+	16.30
	Transport	***6.1368***	***296.49***	***279.49***	***245.69***	***+***	***6.08***	***+***	***20.68***
74	Motor vehicles	0.8097	256.35	255.47	211.09	+	0.34	+	21.44
75	Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	247.59	242.59	183.85	+	2.06	+	34.67
76	Motor fuel	2.9088	376.78	347.94	311.34	+	8.29	+	21.02
77	Mechanical services	0.4290	213.01	202.05	166.83	+	5.42	+	27.68
78	Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	148.53	+	0.00	+	0.00
79	Transport services	1.7470	211.41	203.38	181.33	+	3.95	+	16.59
	Communication	***2.3536***	***123.77***	***123.76***	***113.61***	***+***	***0.01***	***+***	***8.94***
80	Postal services	0.0190	201.18	200.76	184.35	+	0.21	+	9.13
81	Communication apparatus	0.4524	183.92	183.90	131.76	+	0.01	+	39.59
82	Communication Services	1.8822	108.53	108.53	108.53	+	0.00	+	0.00
	Recreation and culture	***1.7301***	***245.05***	***236.46***	***151.58***	***+***	***3.63***	***+***	***61.66***
83	Recreation and culture	0.6478	147.42	146.98	124.75	+	0.30	+	18.17
84	Text books	0.6655	314.57	295.06	154.61	+	6.61	+	103.46
85	Newspapers	0.0716	209.69	209.69	157.93	+	0.00	+	32.77
86	stationery	0.3452	301.56	296.96	194.79	+	1.55	+	54.81
	Education	***4.8807***	***177.89***	***171.66***	***163.68***	***+***	***3.63***	***+***	***8.68***
87	Education	4.8807	177.89	171.66	163.68	+	3.63	+	8.68
	Restaurants and hotels	***7.4050***	***247.58***	***242.65***	***182.80***	***+***	***2.03***	***+***	***35.44***
88	Readymade food	5.5235	259.88	254.62	187.83	+	2.07	+	38.36
89	Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	215.51	211.26	171.31	+	2.01	+	25.80
90	Accommodation Services	0.1301	157.21	157.13	123.61	+	0.05	+	27.18
	Misc. goods and services	***4.7720***	***257.91***	***249.16***	***185.12***	***+***	***3.51***	***+***	***39.32***
91	Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	220.10	214.08	167.61	+	2.81	+	31.32
92	Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	156.81	154.58	139.54	+	1.44	+	12.38
93	Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	244.45	236.27	174.20	+	3.46	+	40.33
94	Personal Effects	0.9447	337.36	324.23	236.64	+	4.05	+	42.56

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

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2023 over			
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22		Jul 2023		Aug 2022
	General	***100.0000***	***250.06***	***245.44***	***191.04***	***+***	***1.88***	***+***	***30.89***
	Food and non-alcoholic Bevera	***40.8668***	***278.73***	***276.60***	***199.18***	***+***	***0.77***	***+***	***39.94***
01	Wheat	3.4736	360.98	358.41	215.01	+	0.72	+	67.89
02	Wheat Flour	3.4297	366.78	364.30	185.08	+	0.68	+	98.17
03	Wheat Products	0.1068	311.99	310.32	194.28	+	0.54	+	60.59
04	Besan	0.0728	223.11	223.33	188.27	-	0.10	+	18.51
05	Rice	1.5501	429.06	417.79	254.96	+	2.70	+	68.29
06	Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	281.43	272.14	204.03	+	3.41	+	37.94
07	Nimco	0.0774	265.74	257.51	199.31	+	3.20	+	33.33
08	Meat	1.7146	263.49	260.75	221.63	+	1.05	+	18.89
09	Chicken	1.4641	302.80	323.13	183.41	-	6.29	+	65.09
10	Fish	0.2640	172.10	171.58	140.85	+	0.30	+	22.19
11	Milk fresh	10.3803	228.70	225.56	169.62	+	1.39	+	34.83
12	Milk products	0.9624	226.04	222.12	162.68	+	1.76	+	38.95
13	Milk powder	0.1062	213.56	196.76	144.16	+	8.54	+	48.14
14	Eggs	0.5665	321.71	272.08	231.00	+	18.24	+	39.27
15	Butter	0.3333	224.78	223.79	180.99	+	0.44	+	24.19
16	Mustard oil	0.0136	316.52	320.35	299.93	-	1.20	+	5.53
17	Cooking oil	0.6011	359.89	365.88	358.98	-	1.64	+	0.25
18	Vegetable ghee	2.3764	359.11	368.11	366.68	-	2.44	-	2.06
19	Dry fruits	0.2496	276.18	274.57	182.30	+	0.59	+	51.50
20	Fresh fruits	1.4505	181.23	244.07	148.76	-	25.75	+	21.83
21	Pulse Masoor	0.2076	203.65	201.42	244.44	+	1.11	-	16.69
22	Pulse Moong	0.2510	180.03	176.86	143.64	+	1.79	+	25.33
23	Pulse Mash	0.1465	217.28	205.96	160.32	+	5.50	+	35.53
24	Pulse Gram	0.2751	205.18	204.02	198.93	+	0.57	+	3.14
25	Gram Whole	0.1116	278.59	272.48	235.86	+	2.24	+	18.12
26	Beans	0.0896	310.60	296.48	224.43	+	4.76	+	38.40
27	Potatoes	0.7437	405.99	388.29	259.63	+	4.56	+	56.37
28	Onions	0.8965	125.81	123.12	196.66	+	2.18	-	36.03
29	Tomatoes	0.5069	286.66	157.01	205.30	+	82.57	+	39.63
30	Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	199.79	210.01	200.98	-	4.87	-	0.59
31	Sugar	2.0296	242.55	222.79	141.88	+	8.87	+	70.95
32	Gur	0.1522	249.98	222.83	155.14	+	12.18	+	61.13
33	Honey	0.0296	175.02	175.02	164.65	+	0.00	+	6.30
34	Sweetmeat	0.3967	249.27	244.53	191.76	+	1.94	+	29.99
35	Ice Cream	0.0568	192.30	192.30	148.73	+	0.00	+	29.29
36	Condiments and Spices	1.4919	281.02	277.54	181.22	+	1.25	+	55.07
37	Dessert Preparation	0.0133	263.98	263.98	157.35	+	0.00	+	67.77
38	Tea	1.2566	335.84	335.84	169.22	+	0.00	+	98.46
39	Beverages	0.5537	214.03	203.74	151.40	+	5.05	+	41.37
	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	***1.2786***	***338.23***	***336.70***	***170.28***	***+***	***0.45***	***+***	***98.63***
40	Cigarettes	1.2364	339.70	338.37	168.14	+	0.39	+	102.03
41	Pan Prepared	0.0422	295.22	287.97	232.83	+	2.52	+	26.80
	Clothing and footwear	***9.4826***	***216.56***	***214.00***	***178.23***	***+***	***1.20***	***+***	***21.51***
42	Cotton Cloth	2.8381	235.37	233.50	196.09	+	0.80	+	20.03
43	Woolen Cloth	1.0959	209.33	209.11	170.82	+	0.11	+	22.54
44	Readymade Garments	1.1345	209.44	203.99	169.07	+	2.67	+	23.88
45	Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	193.86	193.86	164.85	+	0.00	+	17.60
46	Tailoring	1.2999	212.27	211.45	179.77	+	0.39	+	18.08
47	hosiery	0.4322	296.86	283.73	227.19	+	4.63	+	30.67
48	Dopatta	0.2078	205.65	199.38	164.52	+	3.14	+	25.00
49	Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	243.72	240.19	188.13	+	1.47	+	29.55
50	footwear	1.9165	189.18	186.85	154.50	+	1.25	+	22.45
	Housing, water, Elec., Gas an	***18.4853***	***205.13***	***202.83***	***189.36***	***+***	***1.13***	***+***	***8.33***
51	House Rent	8.6110	159.54	159.54	148.48	+	0.00	+	7.45
52	Construction Input Items	0.6306	216.52	213.52	184.00	+	1.41	+	17.67
53	Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	213.77	211.22	181.44	+	1.21	+	17.82
54	Water Supply	0.0645	271.24	222.06	220.09	+	22.15	+	23.24
55	Garbage Collection	0.0080	177.71	169.61	169.61	+	4.78	+	4.78
56	Electricity Charges	3.4431	269.77	266.13	294.00	+	1.37	-	8.24
57	Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.9994	268.48	248.29	252.66	+	8.13	+	6.26

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

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2023 over			
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	Jul 2023		Aug 2022	
58	Solid Fuel	4.4761	225.99	225.06	174.17	+	0.41	+	29.75
	Furnishing and household equi	***4.1031***	***256.88***	***251.46***	***180.63***	***+***	***2.16***	***+***	***42.21***
59	Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	223.49	219.88	181.03	+	1.64	+	23.45
60	Household Textiles	0.4382	193.96	192.14	159.17	+	0.95	+	21.86
61	Household Equipments	1.2774	256.01	250.69	187.24	+	2.12	+	36.73
62	Plastic Products	0.0776	238.35	233.43	194.08	+	2.11	+	22.81
63	Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	208.56	206.81	160.91	+	0.85	+	29.61
64	Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	286.89	279.77	180.82	+	2.54	+	58.66
	Health	***3.5141***	***212.04***	***207.96***	***172.92***	***+***	***1.96***	***+***	***22.62***
65	Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	240.15	232.06	179.59	+	3.49	+	33.72
66	Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	256.46	256.46	216.75	+	0.00	+	18.32
67	Dental Services	0.0181	183.94	183.94	149.06	+	0.00	+	23.40
68	Medical Tests	0.3967	193.28	189.35	164.43	+	2.08	+	17.55
69	Hospitals Services	1.0073	153.26	153.26	143.94	+	0.00	+	6.47
	Transport	***5.5580***	***307.67***	***277.13***	***242.64***	***+***	***11.02***	***+***	***26.80***
70	Motor Vehicles	0.7305	192.54	190.19	159.83	+	1.24	+	20.47
71	Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	252.46	247.58	186.89	+	1.97	+	35.08
72	Motor Fuels	2.4932	381.27	350.67	311.17	+	8.73	+	22.53
73	Mechanical Services	0.3645	219.57	215.59	177.91	+	1.85	+	23.42
74	Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	150.93	+	0.00	+	0.00
75	Transport Services	1.7952	276.55	226.68	200.07	+	22.00	+	38.23
	Communication	***1.9940***	***110.90***	***110.03***	***107.24***	***+***	***0.79***	***+***	***3.41***
76	Postal Services	0.0070	179.32	149.43	149.43	+	20.00	+	20.00
77	Communication Apparatus	0.3362	150.31	145.80	129.24	+	3.09	+	16.30
78	Communication Services	1.6508	102.58	102.58	102.58	+	0.00	+	0.00
	Recreation and culture	***1.3764***	***270.46***	***262.18***	***168.11***	***+***	***3.16***	***+***	***60.88***
79	Recreation and Culture	0.4763	211.71	210.20	173.10	+	0.72	+	22.31
80	Text Books	0.5047	327.78	311.70	149.01	+	5.16	+	119.97
81	Newspapers	0.0230	242.52	242.52	165.72	+	0.00	+	46.34
82	Stationery	0.3724	269.63	262.77	187.76	+	2.61	+	43.60
	Education	***2.1342***	***179.23***	***174.37***	***153.12***	***+***	***2.79***	***+***	***17.05***
83	Education	2.1342	179.23	174.37	153.12	+	2.79	+	17.05
	Restaurants and hotels	***6.1895***	***244.66***	***241.48***	***185.90***	***+***	***1.32***	***+***	***31.61***
84	Readymade Food	3.8001	272.11	268.93	206.50	+	1.18	+	31.77
85	Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	206.59	203.22	155.83	+	1.66	+	32.57
86	Accommodation Services	0.1369	108.81	108.81	108.81	+	0.00	+	0.00
	Misc. goods and services	***5.0174***	***266.63***	***255.32***	***186.45***	***+***	***4.43***	***+***	***43.00***
87	Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	272.81	266.79	198.80	+	2.26	+	37.23
88	Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	221.83	209.50	152.51	+	5.89	+	45.45
89	Personal Effects	1.2065	343.21	327.10	234.71	+	4.93	+	46.23

Annexure C: Wholesale Price Indices by Major Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2023 over			
			Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22		Jul 2023		Aug 2022
	General	***100.0000***	***298.13***	***286.23***	***239.87***	**+**	***4.16***	**+**	***24.29***
	Agriculture Forestry & Fisher	***25.7674***	***272.28***	***269.89***	***222.12***	**+**	***0.89***	**+**	***22.58***
001	Wheat	0.6297	368.44	371.13	220.32	-	0.72	+	67.23
002	Maize	0.6764	242.56	284.18	213.16	-	14.65	+	13.79
003	Rice	2.4413	354.61	341.92	217.56	+	3.71	+	62.99
004	Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	304.19	324.14	230.73	-	6.15	+	31.84
005	Millet / Bajra	0.0374	301.59	312.96	203.88	-	3.63	+	47.93
006	Vegetables	1.2441	273.38	276.33	282.73	-	1.07	-	3.31
007	Fresh Fruits	1.5144	207.53	251.84	180.52	-	17.59	+	14.96
008	Dry Fruits	0.2478	317.85	311.67	153.37	+	1.98	+	107.24
009	Cotton Seeds	1.1511	184.48	188.38	160.03	-	2.07	+	15.28
010	Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	301.75	303.43	284.86	-	0.55	+	5.93
011	Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	504.48	481.03	277.52	+	4.87	+	81.78
012	Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	624.34	612.06	237.92	+	2.01	+	162.42
013	Pulses	0.4901	258.38	252.17	223.11	+	2.46	+	15.81
014	Sugar Crops	1.0725	291.76	289.33	167.32	+	0.84	+	74.37
015	Fibre Crops	5.3169	341.39	326.47	345.94	+	4.57	-	1.32
016	Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	399.12	326.56	272.57	+	22.22	+	46.43
017	Poultry	0.5633	283.76	297.94	169.00	-	4.76	+	67.91
018	Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	222.57	218.65	177.65	+	1.79	+	25.29
019	Eggs	0.5034	325.35	292.03	239.74	+	11.41	+	35.71
020	Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	135.28	137.01	110.09	-	1.26	+	22.88
021	Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	52.80	51.63	45.16	+	2.27	+	16.92
022	Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	176.86	175.03	132.23	+	1.05	+	33.75
023	Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	192.81	192.81	161.14	+	0.00	+	19.65
	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & W	***12.0069***	***266.66***	***264.80***	***250.75***	**+**	***0.70***	**+**	***6.34***
024	Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	180.41	180.41	135.98	+	0.00	+	32.67
025	Natural Gas Liquified	5.7065	241.66	238.87	211.39	+	1.17	+	14.32
026	Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	335.18	315.59	206.07	+	6.21	+	62.65
027	Electrical Energy	5.4912	303.69	302.75	307.82	+	0.31	-	1.34
	Food,Beverages,Tobacco,Textil	***31.1122***	***260.87***	***255.68***	***203.25***	**+**	***2.03***	**+**	***28.35***
	Food Products, Beverages &	***20.0718***	***277.79***	***271.22***	***201.27***	**+**	***2.42***	**+**	***38.02***
028	Meat of Animals	3.4559	259.80	251.03	214.69	+	3.49	+	21.01
029	Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	233.73	233.14	144.75	+	0.25	+	61.47
030	Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	340.45	330.93	199.35	+	2.88	+	70.78
031	Fruit Juices	0.3880	241.16	233.11	147.35	+	3.45	+	63.66
032	Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	292.69	288.01	263.04	+	1.62	+	11.27
033	Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	339.18	349.55	359.03	-	2.97	-	5.53
034	Oil Cakes	0.9611	263.91	249.66	207.30	+	5.71	+	27.31
035	Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	245.44	241.53	173.28	+	1.62	+	41.64
036	Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	256.39	248.06	172.20	+	3.36	+	48.89
037	Ice Cream	0.0047	198.75	198.75	159.08	+	0.00	+	24.94
038	Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	255.40	242.39	161.09	+	5.37	+	58.54
039	Wheat Flour	2.3034	365.27	364.58	193.73	+	0.19	+	88.55
040	Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	222.48	222.52	189.36	-	0.02	+	17.49
041	Sugar Refined	1.7975	252.00	228.68	144.63	+	10.20	+	74.24
042	Chocolate	0.0139	102.83	102.83	96.27	+	0.00	+	6.81
043	Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	231.02	217.02	202.19	+	6.45	+	14.26
044	Coffee & Tea	0.7303	254.91	251.26	166.24	+	1.45	+	53.34
045	Spices	0.1449	369.07	282.62	206.10	+	30.59	+	79.07
046	Other Food Products	0.0336	218.68	185.11	123.82	+	18.14	+	76.61
047	Mineral Water	0.0207	209.49	200.06	157.06	+	4.71	+	33.38
048	Beverages	0.6303	252.61	234.50	148.68	+	7.72	+	69.90
049	Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	134.10	+	0.00	+	93.57
	Textiles & Apparels	***10.3289***	***233.70***	***230.83***	***211.23***	**+**	***1.24***	**+**	***10.64***
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	221.40	221.40	185.47	+	0.00	+	19.37
054	Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	276.10	276.10	194.39	+	0.00	+	42.03
055	Other Fabrics	1.1016	211.53	210.23	175.24	+	0.62	+	20.71
056	Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	325.85	322.94	229.46	+	0.90	+	42.01
057	Towels	0.1235	193.20	182.13	158.60	+	6.08	+	21.82
058	Blankets	0.0029	138.45	138.45	105.56	+	0.00	+	31.16

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	Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers Aug 23	Jul 23	Aug 22	% Change in Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	Aug 2022
059	Bed Sheets	0.0913	164.56	164.56	133.90	+ 0.00	+ 22.90
060	Quilts	0.0019	203.36	203.36	131.51	+ 0.00	+ 54.63
061	Woolen Carpets	0.0383	166.01	166.01	146.63	+ 0.00	+ 13.22
062	Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	132.43	132.43	131.66	+ 0.00	+ 0.58
063	Hosiery Products	0.8832	188.38	183.71	162.49	+ 2.54	+ 15.93
064	Readymade Garments	1.0576	231.07	211.61	195.04	+ 9.20	+ 18.47
	Leather Products	***0.7115***	***177.88***	***177.88***	***143.51***	***+ 0.00***	***+ 23.95***
065	Leather Without Hair	0.2973	169.84	169.84	126.46	+ 0.00	+ 34.30
066	Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	153.47	153.47	119.76	+ 0.00	+ 28.15
067	Footwears	0.1575	232.83	232.83	214.40	+ 0.00	+ 8.60
	Other Transportable Goods	***22.3979***	***370.57***	***333.14***	***313.08***	***+ 11.24***	***+ 18.36***
068	Timber	0.0165	212.44	204.20	189.21	+ 4.04	+ 12.28
069	Printing Paper	0.4279	260.23	260.23	158.26	+ 0.00	+ 64.43
070	Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	146.50	+ 0.00	+ 42.86
071	Motor Spirit	1.6268	400.85	365.53	326.21	+ 9.66	+ 22.88
072	Diesel Oil	5.4849	394.47	328.15	361.39	+ 20.21	+ 9.15
073	Kerosine Oil	0.2151	401.59	336.77	392.70	+ 19.25	+ 2.26
074	Furnace Oil	3.2664	723.77	625.99	622.96	+ 15.62	+ 16.18
075	Mobil Oil	0.7114	234.91	224.85	179.94	+ 4.47	+ 30.55
076	Chemicals	1.7720	310.82	314.33	269.24	- 1.12	+ 15.44
077	Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	220.27	146.16	+ 0.00	+ 50.70
078	Fertilizers	2.8657	218.65	205.19	210.00	+ 6.56	+ 4.12
079	Pesticides	0.2763	184.54	176.78	153.09	+ 4.39	+ 20.54
080	Insecticides	0.1276	151.05	151.05	111.49	+ 0.00	+ 35.48
081	Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	257.02	247.52	189.86	+ 3.84	+ 35.37
082	Medicines	1.1428	303.11	294.99	172.64	+ 2.75	+ 75.57
083	Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	224.61	217.70	149.31	+ 3.17	+ 50.43
084	Auto Tyres	0.2703	251.16	244.38	179.14	+ 2.77	+ 40.20
085	Plastic Products	0.4550	184.09	183.09	131.71	+ 0.55	+ 39.77
086	Glass sheets	0.2089	333.72	281.88	230.52	+ 18.39	+ 44.77
087	Other Glass Articles	0.1635	207.34	200.68	158.06	+ 3.32	+ 31.18
088	Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	190.58	180.18	154.86	+ 5.77	+ 23.07
089	Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	177.68	171.94	162.77	+ 3.34	+ 9.16
090	Cement	1.8145	222.66	217.20	199.11	+ 2.51	+ 11.83
091	Bed Foam	0.0006	303.51	297.47	261.71	+ 2.03	+ 15.97
092	Matches	0.0505	3291.67	3291.67	1415.57	+ 0.00	+ 132.53
	Metal Product, Machinery & Eq	***8.7156***	***364.76***	***352.58***	***219.95***	***+ 3.45***	***+ 65.84***
093	Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	359.37	352.85	296.51	+ 1.85	+ 21.20
094	Pipe Fittings	0.0780	405.47	403.20	278.12	+ 0.56	+ 45.79
095	Steel Products	0.3879	237.88	225.10	141.48	+ 5.68	+ 68.14
096	Engines & Motors	0.0046	145.36	117.67	117.67	+ 23.53	+ 23.53
097	Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
098	Air Conditioners	0.0049	312.51	312.51	187.66	+ 0.00	+ 66.53
099	Cultivators	0.0551	282.23	282.23	174.49	+ 0.00	+ 61.75
100	Chuff Cutter	0.1293	504.72	504.72	337.83	+ 0.00	+ 49.40
101	Tractors	0.0028	274.86	274.86	206.24	+ 0.00	+ 33.27
102	Lathe Machines	0.0525	443.74	408.48	364.02	+ 8.63	+ 21.90
103	Concrete Mixture	0.0107	303.98	255.01	239.71	+ 19.20	+ 26.81
104	Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	262.24	252.38	182.46	+ 3.91	+ 43.72
105	Electric Wires	0.0912	262.70	238.27	185.66	+ 10.25	+ 41.50
106	Lighting Equipments	1.4431	679.55	671.98	189.30	+ 1.13	+ 258.98
107	Radio & Television	0.1843	189.54	188.67	122.49	+ 0.46	+ 54.74
108	Motor Vehicles	0.0244	255.73	255.73	205.44	+ 0.00	+ 24.48
109	Motorcycles	0.2570	263.52	260.97	192.11	+ 0.98	+ 37.17
110	Bicycles	3.3483	298.39	279.41	223.66	+ 6.79	+ 33.41

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