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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF July, 2020

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, July, 2020 over June, 2020 (Month on Month)	2.50
Inflation Rate, July, 2020 over July, 2019 (Year on Year)	9.30

Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI on new base (2015-16) comprises of urban CPI and Rural CPI. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. In the new base year (2015-16) National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban CPI and Rural CPI.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS [July, 2020 over June, 2020]

2. **CPI National** for the month of **July, 2020** increased by **2.50%** over June 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **2.15%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **3.02%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jul, 2020	Jun, 2020			Jul, 2020	Jun, 2020			Jul, 2020	Jun, 2020	
General	100.0	135.38	132.08	2.50	100.00	134.73	131.89	2.15	100.00	136.36	132.36	3.02
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	140.11	134.90	3.86	30.42	138.89	134.23	3.47	40.87	141.49	135.66	4.30
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	137.39	134.89	1.85	25.97	135.81	133.77	1.53	35.08	139.15	136.14	2.21
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	156.28	134.98	15.78	4.46	156.84	136.92	14.55	5.79	155.64	132.73	17.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	140.29	137.90	1.73	0.85	148.36	145.10	2.25	1.28	132.15	130.65	1.15
Clothing and footwear	8.60	136.66	135.64	0.75	8.01	132.97	132.50	0.35	9.48	141.36	139.64	1.23
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	130.14	128.43	1.34	27.03	131.76	130.09	1.28	18.49	126.58	124.75	1.47
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	130.44	129.33	0.86	4.09	130.01	129.35	0.51	4.10	131.08	129.30	1.38
Health	2.79	142.09	140.67	1.01	2.31	141.55	140.28	0.91	3.51	142.62	141.06	1.11
Transport	5.91	134.75	122.95	9.60	6.14	134.88	123.36	9.34	5.56	134.53	122.26	10.04
Communication	2.21	106.96	106.96	0.00	2.35	108.22	108.22	0.00	1.99	104.72	104.72	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	121.01	119.96	0.87	1.73	118.86	118.29	0.48	1.38	125.09	123.14	1.58
Education	3.79	142.40	142.40	0.00	4.88	144.98	144.98	0.00	2.13	133.48	133.48	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	132.60	131.81	0.59	7.41	130.92	130.52	0.31	6.19	135.62	134.15	1.10
Misc. goods and services	4.87	141.05	138.30	1.98	4.77	140.40	138.14	1.64	5.02	141.98	138.54	2.48

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

URBAN:

Increased: Tomatoes(179.19%), Motor fuel(27.01%), vegetables(23.84%), Onions(16.61%), Eggs (10.82%), Spices(7.57%), Wheat(7.42%), Potatoes(4.58%), Meat(3.97%), Sugar(3.82%), Beans(3.07%), Cigarettes (2.88%), Chicken (2.6%), Milk products(1.74%), House rent(1.58%), Milk (1.37%) and medicines(1.04%).

Decreased: Pulse moong (10.72%), Transport (7.55%), Pulse masoor (6.27%), fruits (6.24%), Pulse mash (2.71%), Gram whole (2.7%), Pulse gram (2.39%), Wheat flour (1.51%) and Cooking oil (1.34%)

RURAL:

Increased: Tomatoes(241.4%), Motor Fuels(29.61%), Onions(25.57%), Vegetables(21.63%), Eggs(13.84%), Wheat(10.84%), Potatoes(5.33%), Sugar(3.67%), Plastic Products(3.49%), Rice(2.96%), Chicken(2.58%), Household Equipment(2.47%), Cotton Cloth(2.45%), Honey(2.06%), Meat(1.82%), Bakery and Confectionary(1.74%), House Rent(1.7%), Wheat Flour(1.73%), Readymade Food(1.72%), Condiments and Spices(1.48%), Beans(1.47%), Milk fresh(1.23%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (13.42%), Fresh fruits (6.62%), Transport Services (5.17%), Pulse Gram (4.98%), Besan (4.42%), Pulse Masoor (4.06%), Pulse Mash (4.04%) and Gram Whole (4%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.o.Y) July, 2020 over July, 2019

4. CPI National for the month of July, 2020 increased by **9.30%** over July, 2019. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 7.83% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **11.57%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jul, 2020	Jul, 2019			Jul, 2020	Jul, 2019			Jul, 2020	Jul, 2019	
General	100.00	135.38	123.86	9.30	100.00	134.73	124.95	7.83	100.00	136.36	132.36	11.57
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	140.11	118.95	17.79	30.42	138.89	118.77	16.94	40.87	141.49	135.66	18.75
Non-perishable food items	29.60	137.39	117.55	16.87	25.97	135.81	116.87	16.21	35.08	139.15	136.14	17.60
Perishable food items	4.99	156.28	127.23	22.83	4.46	156.84	129.88	20.76	5.79	155.64	132.73	25.35
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	140.29	133.58	5.02	0.85	148.36	141.67	4.72	1.28	132.15	130.65	5.36
Clothing and footwear	8.60	136.66	123.86	10.33	8.01	132.97	121.60	9.35	9.48	141.36	139.64	11.53
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	130.14	124.95	4.16	27.03	131.76	127.20	3.58	18.49	126.58	124.75	5.49
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	130.44	121.01	7.79	4.09	130.01	122.28	6.32	4.10	131.08	129.30	10.07
Health	2.79	142.09	131.80	7.81	2.31	141.55	133.63	5.93	3.51	142.62	141.06	9.72
Transport	5.91	134.75	141.03	-4.45	6.14	134.88	141.72	-4.83	5.56	134.53	122.26	-3.82
Communication	2.21	106.96	106.59	0.35	2.35	108.22	107.80	0.39	1.99	104.72	104.72	0.28
Recreation and culture	1.59	121.01	116.56	3.82	1.73	118.86	115.31	3.08	1.38	125.09	123.14	5.19
Education	3.79	142.40	140.88	1.08	4.88	144.98	143.47	1.05	2.13	133.48	133.48	1.17
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	132.60	123.31	7.53	7.41	130.92	122.67	6.73	6.19	135.62	134.15	8.96
Misc. goods and services	4.87	141.05	126.23	11.74	4.77	140.40	127.23	10.35	5.02	141.98	138.54	13.78

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

URBAN:

Increased: Tomatoes(100.16%), Potatoes(62.98%), Pulse moong (46.25%), Eggs (43.11%), Spices(39.48%), Chicken (36.69%), Pulse mash(35.86%), Beans(34.3%), Wheat(28.52%), Pulse masoor(23.79%), Vegetable ghee(22.29%), Wheat flour (18.52%), vegetables(17.83%), Cooking oil(17.28%), Sugar(16.98%) and Wheat products(15.99%), Footware (11.36%), Cotton cloth(10.93%) and Dopatta (10.42%).

Decreased: Onions(19.59%), Motor fuel(9.79%), Fish(6.22%), Transport services(3.96%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons(3.65%).

RURAL:

Increased: Tomatoes(129.3%), Potatoes(88.13%), Condiments and Spices(59.59%), Pulse Moong (51.73%), Eggs(41.1%), Pulse Mash(37.07%), Chicken(35.69%), Beans(34.57%), Pulse Masoor (30.77%), Wheat(30.4%), Vegetable ghee(23.06%), Wheat Flour(21.63%), Cooking oil(17.62%), Hosiry (17.43%), Cotton Cloth(17.34%), Sugar(16.55%), Vegetables(15.66%), Rice(14.53%), Furniture and Furnishing(12.88%), Plastic Products(11.63%), Bakery and Confectionary(11.56%), Beverages(11.31%), Pulse Gram(11.06%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box(10.15%), Meat(9.84%), Tea(9.59%), Drugs and Medicines(8.73%), Milk fresh(7.75%), Readymade Garments(7.53%), Motor Vehicles Accessories(7.43%), Cigarettes(5%), House Rent(4.94%), Text Books(3.74%), Fresh fruits(4.1%), Motor Vehicles(2.14%), Gram Whole(1.88%), Transport Services(1.36%) and Education(1.17%).

Decreased: Onions (20.9%), Motor Fuels (9.98%), Fish (4.21%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons(4.12%).

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