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**PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021**

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, Sep, 2021 over August, 2021 (Month on Month)	<b>2.12</b>
Inflation Rate, Sep, 2021 over Sep, 2020 (Year on Year)	<b>8.98</b>
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Sep, 2021 over Jul-Sep, 2020	<b>8.58</b>

**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 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 [Sep, 2021 over Aug, 2021]**

2. CPI National for the month of September 2021 increased by 2.12% over August, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 2.01% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 2.29%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Sep, 2021	August, 2021			Sep, 2021	August, 2021			Sep, 2021	August, 2021	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0</b>	150.74	147.61	2.12	100.00	150.08	147.12	2.01	100.00	151.74	148.34	2.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	158.85	152.71	4.02	30.42	158.53	152.49	3.96	40.87	159.22	152.96	4.09
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	160.25	153.89	4.13	25.97	160.03	153.60	4.19	35.08	160.49	154.22	4.07
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	150.57	145.68	3.35	4.46	149.79	146.03	2.57	5.79	151.47	145.28	4.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.23	144.69	0.37	0.85	154.23	153.94	0.19	1.28	136.16	135.37	0.58
Clothing and footwear	8.60	150.16	149.80	0.24	8.01	147.12	146.97	0.10	9.48	154.03	153.41	0.40
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	145.34	143.03	1.62	27.03	145.99	143.73	1.57	18.49	143.90	141.47	1.72
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	145.02	143.92	0.76	4.09	144.03	142.88	0.80	4.10	146.50	145.48	0.70
Health	2.79	155.97	155.18	0.51	2.31	156.84	155.91	0.60	3.51	155.10	154.46	0.41
Transport	5.91	151.96	149.96	1.34	6.14	153.57	151.29	1.51	5.56	149.28	147.74	1.04
Communication	2.21	109.97	109.96	0.01	2.35	112.32	112.30	0.02	1.99	105.80	105.80	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	130.73	129.15	1.22	1.73	127.58	125.93	1.31	1.38	136.71	135.26	1.07
Education	3.79	146.68	146.65	0.02	4.88	148.76	148.72	0.03	2.13	139.52	139.52	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	145.96	144.32	1.14	7.41	145.51	143.47	1.42	6.19	146.78	145.85	0.64
Misc. goods and services	4.87	156.86	154.76	1.36	4.77	156.29	154.10	1.42	5.02	157.69	155.71	1.27

3. **Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. August, 2021 are given below:**

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (42.04%), Onions (32.49%), Pulse masoor (15.70%), Eggs (14.43%), Wheat flour (9.69%), Wheat (7.31%), Gram whole (5.98%), Mustard oil (4.56%), Pulse gram (4.33%), vegetables (3.95%), Pulse mash (3.81%), Cooking oil (3.64%), Beans (3.35%), Vegetable ghee (3.20%), Sugar (3.04%), Tea (2.78%), Besan (2.37%) and Meat (2.20%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (18.90%), Pulse moong (4.02%) and Potatoes (2.62%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity charges (11.40%), Plastic products (3.65%), Motor fuel (1.67%), Washing soap/detergents (1.38%), Motor vehicle accessories (0.94%) and Woolen cloth (0.47%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons(7.22%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (47.95%), Onions (39.56%), Pulse Masoor (18.45%), Eggs (11.82%), Wheat Flour (9.4%), Gram Whole (8.78%), Wheat (7.01%), Vegetables (6.07%), Pulse Gram (5.39%), Besan (4.47%), Cooking oil (3.93%), Vegetable ghee (3.26%), Sugar (2.83%), Mustard oil (2.17%) and Meat (1.75%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (8.56%), Potatoes (5.65%), Pulse Moong (2.80%), Condiments and Spices (2.09%) and Fruits (1.26%).

## **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (11.4%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (1.33%), Woolen Cloth (1.17%), Motor Fuels (1.16%), Washing Soaps/Detergents (0.86%) and Hosiery (0.73%).

**Decrease:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons(4.56%).

## **YEARLY ANALYSIS [Sep, 2021 over Sep, 2020]**

4. CPI National for the month of Sep, 2021 increased by **8.98%** over Sep, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **9.13%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **8.77%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Sep, 2021	Sep, 2020			Sep, 2021	Sep, 2020			Sep, 2021	Sep, 2020	
General	100.00	150.74	138.32	8.98	100.00	150.08	137.53	9.13	100.00	151.74	139.51	8.77
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	158.85	144.14	10.21	30.42	158.53	142.73	11.07	40.87	159.22	145.72	9.26
Non-perishable food items	29.60	160.25	140.76	13.84	25.97	160.03	138.80	15.30	35.08	160.49	142.96	12.26
Perishable food items	4.99	150.57	164.19	-8.30	4.46	149.79	165.67	-9.59	5.79	151.47	162.48	-6.78
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.23	142.40	1.99	0.85	154.23	150.34	2.59	1.28	136.16	134.39	1.32
Clothing and footwear	8.60	150.16	137.52	9.19	8.01	147.12	133.75	10.00	9.48	154.03	142.32	8.23
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	145.34	132.43	9.74	27.03	145.99	134.02	8.93	18.49	143.90	128.93	11.61
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	145.02	132.74	9.25	4.09	144.03	131.57	9.47	4.10	146.50	134.49	8.93
Health	2.79	155.97	144.46	7.97	2.31	156.84	144.31	8.68	3.51	155.10	144.60	7.26
Transport	5.91	151.96	139.27	9.11	6.14	153.57	140.06	9.65	5.56	149.28	137.96	8.21
Communication	2.21	109.97	107.01	2.77	2.35	112.32	108.23	3.78	1.99	105.80	104.84	0.92
Recreation and culture	1.59	130.73	122.32	6.87	1.73	127.58	120.03	6.29	1.38	136.71	126.67	7.93
Education	3.79	146.68	142.93	2.63	4.88	148.76	145.49	2.25	2.13	139.52	134.08	4.06
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	145.96	135.42	7.78	7.41	145.51	134.14	8.48	6.19	146.78	137.74	6.56
Misc. goods and services	4.87	156.86	146.06	7.40	4.77	156.29	144.68	8.02	5.02	157.69	148.03	6.53

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Sep, 2020 are given below:

### **URBAN:**

#### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (44.63%), Vegetable ghee (39.57%), Cooking oil (38.34%), Mustard oil (37.7%), Eggs (34.52%), Wheat flour (19.32%), Pulse masoor (18.63%), Meat (15.79%), Sugar (15.26%), Onions (14.14%), Gram whole (12.01%), Beans (11.49%), Fruits (10.79%) and Milk (9.48%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (26.03%), Tomatoes (23.92%), Pulse moong (23.21%) and Vegetables (13.8%).

### **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (54.29%), Electricity charges (22.36%), Motor fuel (17.55%), Footwear (16.18%), Washing soap/detergents (12.32%), Household equipment's (11.89%), Woollen readymade garments (11.83%), Hosiery (11.26%) and Plastic products (9.96%).

### **RURAL:**

#### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (49.36%), Cooking oil (44.95%), Vegetable ghee (41.87%), Mustard oil (37.24%), Eggs (32.51%), Onions (32.33%), Pulse Masoor (21.37%), Gram Whole (18.39%), Meat (17.97%), Wheat Flour (15.68%), Sugar (13.89%), Fruits (13.69%) and Besan (7.83%).

**Decreased:** Pulse Moong (27.79%), Potatoes (22.67%), Tomatoes (16.56%), Condiments and Spices (12.43%) and Vegetables (11.41%).

### **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (42.09%), Electricity Charges (22.36%), Motor Fuels (15.91%), Hosiery (13.01%), Clinic Fee (11.42%), Woolen Cloth (11.23%), Construction Items (11.15%), Washing Soaps/Detergents (10.54%) and Woolen Readymade Garments (10.01%).

## PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [Jul-Sep, 2021 over Jul-Sep, 2020]

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Sep (2021-22)** increased by **8.58%** over Jul-Sep (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **8.70%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **8.40%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Sep, 2020-21	Jul-Sep, 2019-20			Jul-Sep, 2020-21	Jul-Sep, 2019-20			Jul-Sep, 2020-21	Jul-Sep, 2019-20	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	136.64	148.37	8.58	100.00	147.87	136.03	8.70	100.00	149.12	137.57	8.40
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	141.04	154.41	9.48	30.42	154.23	139.84	10.29	40.87	154.61	142.39	8.58
Non-perishable food items	29.60	138.89	155.80	12.17	25.97	155.58	137.18	13.41	35.08	156.06	140.81	10.83
Perishable food items	4.99	153.80	146.09	-5.01	4.46	146.35	155.35	-5.79	5.79	145.78	151.99	-4.08
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	141.46	144.87	2.41	0.85	154.04	149.50	3.03	1.28	135.63	133.35	1.71
Clothing and footwear	8.60	137.06	149.85	9.33	8.01	146.96	133.31	10.24	9.48	153.55	141.85	8.25
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	131.68	143.48	8.96	27.03	144.24	133.28	8.22	18.49	141.81	128.16	10.65
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	131.49	144.05	9.56	4.09	143.07	130.74	9.43	4.10	145.53	132.61	9.74
Health	2.79	143.20	155.16	8.35	2.31	155.92	142.92	9.10	3.51	154.41	143.49	7.61
Transport	5.91	137.59	150.27	9.21	6.14	151.70	138.01	9.92	5.56	147.86	136.89	8.02
Communication	2.21	106.98	109.96	2.78	2.35	112.30	108.22	3.77	1.99	105.79	104.77	0.97
Recreation and culture	1.59	121.58	129.35	6.39	1.73	126.25	119.42	5.72	1.38	135.23	125.67	7.60
Education	3.79	142.60	146.21	2.54	4.88	148.20	145.18	2.08	2.13	139.34	133.68	4.24
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	134.16	144.71	7.87	7.41	144.10	132.81	8.50	6.19	145.82	136.59	6.76
Misc. goods and services	4.87	144.40	155.30	7.54	4.77	154.59	143.43	7.78	5.02	156.31	145.80	7.21

7. Top few commodities which varied from previous period average i.e. Jul-Sep, 2020-21 are given below:

### URBAN:

#### FOOD:

**Increased:** Chillies Powder (65.06%), Vegetable Ghee (38.20%), Cooking Oil (34.20%), Mustard Oil (30.15%), Egg (27.66%) and Sugar (15.46%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (23.00%), Pulse Moong (22.22%), Chillies (13.04%), Tomatoes (9.56%), Apple (7.38%), Cardamom Large (4.53%) and Cardamom small (4.03%).

#### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** Shoes (46.70%), LPG (44.38%), Iron bar (40.20%), CNG (28.62%), Cement (19.60%) and Petrol (15.63%).

**Decreased:** Gold (5.52%).

### RURAL:

#### FOOD:

**Increased:** Cooking Oil (40.63%), Vegetable Ghee (38.03%), Mustard Oil (28.84%), Eggs (26.38%), Beef (18.29%), Sugar (14.99%) and Mutton (14.33%)

**Decreased:** Potatoes (20.32%), Pulse Moong (20.17%), Tomatoes (10.79%), Chillies (7.66%), Apples (6.43%) and Turai (6.32%).

#### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** LPG (45.45%), CNG (21.36%), Cement (19.36%), Kerosene Oil (17.94%) and Petrol (15.63%).

**Decreased:** Gold (5.14%).

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