



Monthly Review on Price Indices



**August, 2017
(Base 2007-08)**

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Inflation in Brief

1. CPI inflation General increased by 3.4% on year-on-year basis in August 2017 as compared to an increase of 2.9% in the previous month and 3.6% in August 2016. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.2% in August 2017 as compared to an increase of 0.3% in the previous month and a decrease of 0.3% in August 2016.
2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 5.5% on (YoY) basis in August 2017 as compared to an increase of 5.6% in the previous month and 4.6% in August 2016. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.1% in August 2017 as compared to increase of 0.7% in previous month, and an increase of 0.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2016.
3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 4.2% on (YoY) basis in August 2017 as compared to 4.0% in the previous month and by 3.5% in August 2016. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.1% in August 2017 as compared to an increase of 0.4% in the previous month and an increase of 0.1% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2016.
4. SPI inflation on YoY decreased by 0.1% in August 2017 as compared to a decrease of 0.4% a month earlier and an increase of 2.2% in August 2016. On MoM basis, it increased by 0.5% in August 2017 as compared to a decrease of 0.5% a month earlier and an increase of 0.2% in August 2016.
5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 1.0% in August 2017 as compared to an increase of 0.7% a month earlier and an increase of 3.5% in August 2016. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.3% in August 2017 as compared to a decrease of 0.2% a month earlier and an increase of 0.0% in corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2016.
6. Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the data of Table 1. Table 1.1 shows “Period Average” and “YoY” percent changes in indices of three years.

Table 1: Inflation (%) (Base 2007-08)

Period	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non-food		NFNE*		Trimmed					
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Jul-16	4.1	1.3	4.7	2.5	3.7	0.5	4.5	0.6	3.6	0.5	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.3
Aug-16	3.6	-0.3	3.4	-0.9	3.7	0.2	4.6	0.2	3.5	0.1	2.2	0.2	3.5	0.0
Sep-16	3.9	0.2	4.0	0.1	3.8	0.2	4.8	0.3	3.7	0.1	1.8	0.1	3.4	-0.5
Oct-16	4.2	0.8	4.4	0.8	4.1	0.8	5.2	0.9	3.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	2.8	0.0
Nov-16	3.8	0.2	3.3	0.2	4.1	0.2	5.3	0.2	3.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.6	-0.2
Dec-16	3.7	-0.7	3.0	-1.9	4.2	0.2	5.2	0.1	3.7	0.1	0.5	-0.8	3.1	-0.1
Jan-17	3.7	0.2	2.6	-1.0	4.4	1.0	5.4	1.1	3.8	0.6	0.4	-0.8	4.2	0.5
Feb-17	4.2	0.3	3.7	0.3	4.6	0.3	5.3	0.2	4.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	5.3	0.5
Mar-17	4.9	0.8	5.0	1.9	4.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.5	0.2	3.1	1.8	6.4	0.7
Apr-17	4.8	1.4	4.4	1.7	5.1	1.2	5.5	1.3	4.8	0.8	2.3	-0.9	6.0	0.9
May-17	5.0	0.0	4.9	-0.2	5.1	0.2	5.5	0.2	4.8	0.2	2.4	-0.9	5.2	-0.2
Jun-17	3.9	-0.4	2.4	-1.1	5.0	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.2	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.3	-0.5
Jul-17	2.9	0.3	-0.1	0.0	5.1	0.5	5.6	0.7	4.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	-0.2
Aug-17	3.4	0.2	1.3	0.4	5.0	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.3

*NFNE is non-food non-energy, ** SPI for quintile 1. Digits 0.0* are due to rounding off.

Table 1.1 : Period Average and YoY % Changes of Indices (Base 2007-08)

Index	Averages July-August % Changes			August over August % Changes		
	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2017	2016	2015
CPI	3.16	3.84	1.83	3.41	3.56	1.79
SPI	-0.24	1.94	-0.99	-0.09	2.15	-1.49
WPI	0.84	3.25	-2.91	1.02	3.52	-2.94

Figure 1: CPI Inflation YoY, Special Indices

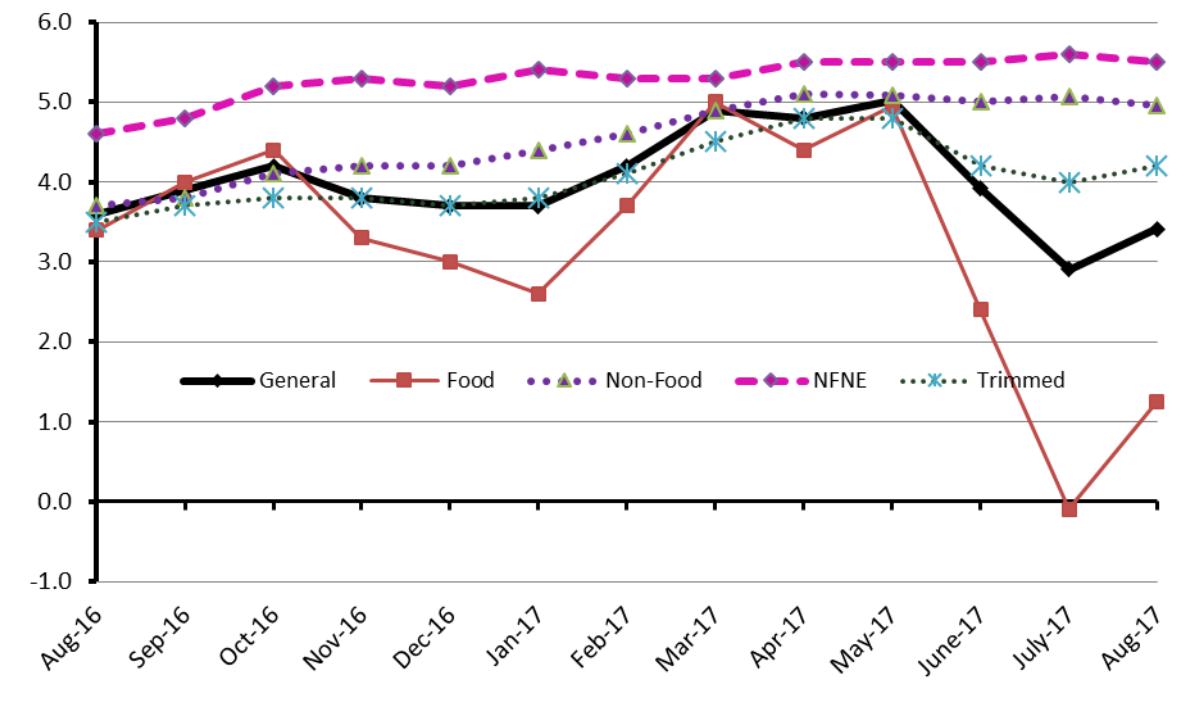
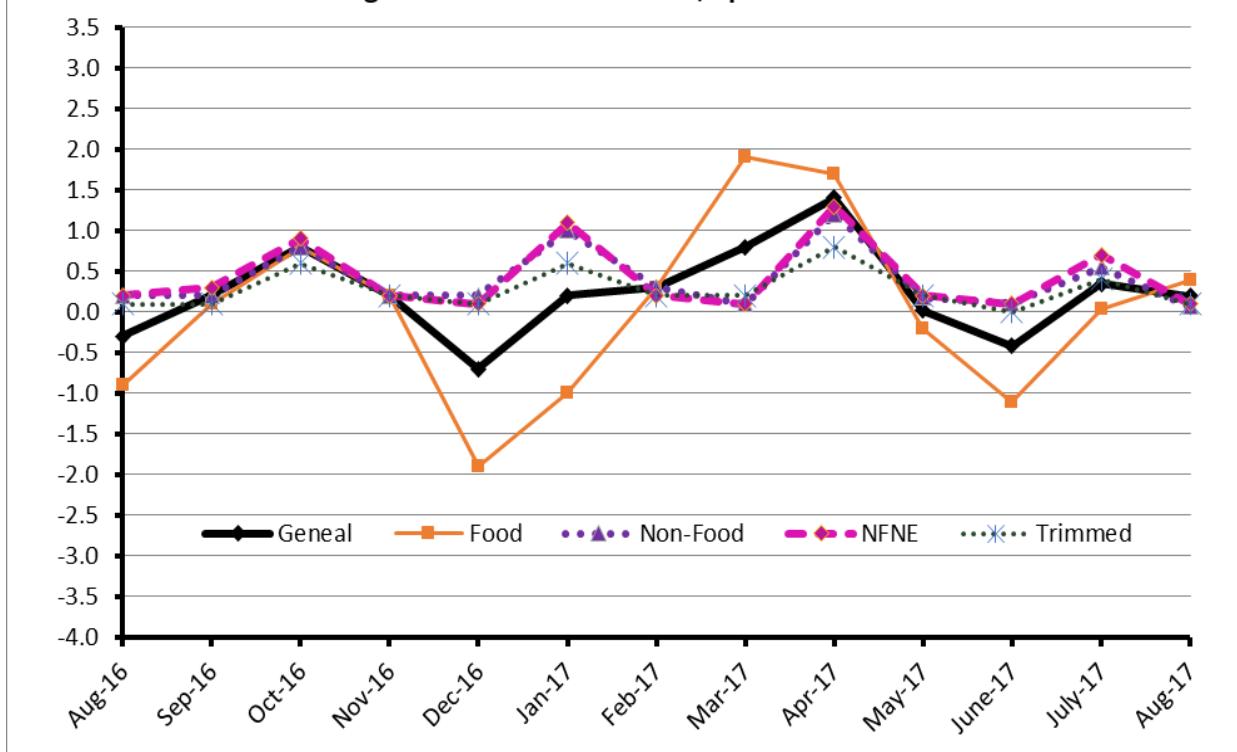


Figure 2: CPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices



II. Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index of August 2017, is increased by 0.19% over July 2017 and increased by 3.41% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. August 2016.

Table 2 : Consumer Price Index by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2007-08)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change August 2017 Over		Impact (In % points) August 2017 Over	
			August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2016
	General	100.00	216.61	216.19	209.46	0.19	3.41	0.19	3.41
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.83	230.99	229.99	225.91	0.43	2.25	0.16	0.85
	Non-perishable Food Items	29.84	227.02	226.63	223.21	0.17	1.71	0.05	0.54
	Perishable Food Items	4.99	254.75	250.05	242.04	1.88	5.25	0.11	0.30
2.	Alcoholic Bev.& Tobacco	1.41	306.25	306.67	365.41	-0.14	-16.19	0.00	-0.40
3.	Clothing & Footwear	7.57	239.19	238.66	230.14	0.22	3.93	0.02	0.33
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	29.41	198.93	198.88	188.91	0.03	5.30	0.01	1.41
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	228.05	227.74	222.31	0.14	2.58	0.01	0.12
6.	Health	2.19	213.05	212.91	189.42	0.07	12.47	0.00	0.25
7.	Transport	7.20	174.61	175.18	170.10	-0.33	2.65	-0.02	0.16
8.	Communication	3.22	133.03	132.88	130.90	0.11	1.63	0.00	0.03
9.	Recreation & Culture	2.02	196.33	196.09	195.77	0.12	0.29	0.00	0.01
10.	Education	3.94	249.61	249.54	225.17	0.03	10.85	0.00	0.46
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	1.23	278.44	278.44	265.77	0.00	4.77	0.00	0.07
12.	Miscellaneous	2.76	248.46	247.19	237.38	0.51	4.67	0.02	0.15

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 Items Increased: Onion (33.88%), Tomatoes (25.74%), sugar (6.93%), Eggs (2.22%), Meat (1.92%), Potatoes (1.91%), Rice (1.60%) and Fish (1.06%).

Decreased: Fresh fruits (5.71%), Chicken (5.58%), Pulse Mash (2.66%), Pulse Masoor (2.03%), Pulse Gram (1.96%), Pulse Moong (1.84%), Besan (1.66%) and Betel Leaves & Nuts (1.0%).

Non-food Items Increased: Construction wages Rate (1.17%) and Personal care (0.73%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (1.08%).

2. **Year-on-Year:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. August 2016 are given below:-

Food Items Increased: Onion (44.08%), Chicken (14.15%), Rice (13.95%), Fresh fruits (13.65%), Tea (13.14%), Potatoes (9.74%), Meat (7.65%), Honey (6.25%), Readymade food (4.77%) and Vegetable Ghee (4.42%).

Decreased: Pulse Mash (27.13%), Pulse Gram (19.87%), Tomatoes (19.85%), Pulse Masoor (18.38%), Pulse Moong (18.21%), Cigarettes (16.40%), Sugar (15.56%) and Besan (14.81%).

Non-food Items Increased: Drugs & Medicines (18.53%), Education (10.85%), Tailoring (8.58%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (7.87%), House Rent (7.19%), Cleaning and Laundry (7.13%), Medical Equipments (6.59%), Construction wages Rate (6.56%), Motor Fuel (6.41%) and Personal care (6.12%).

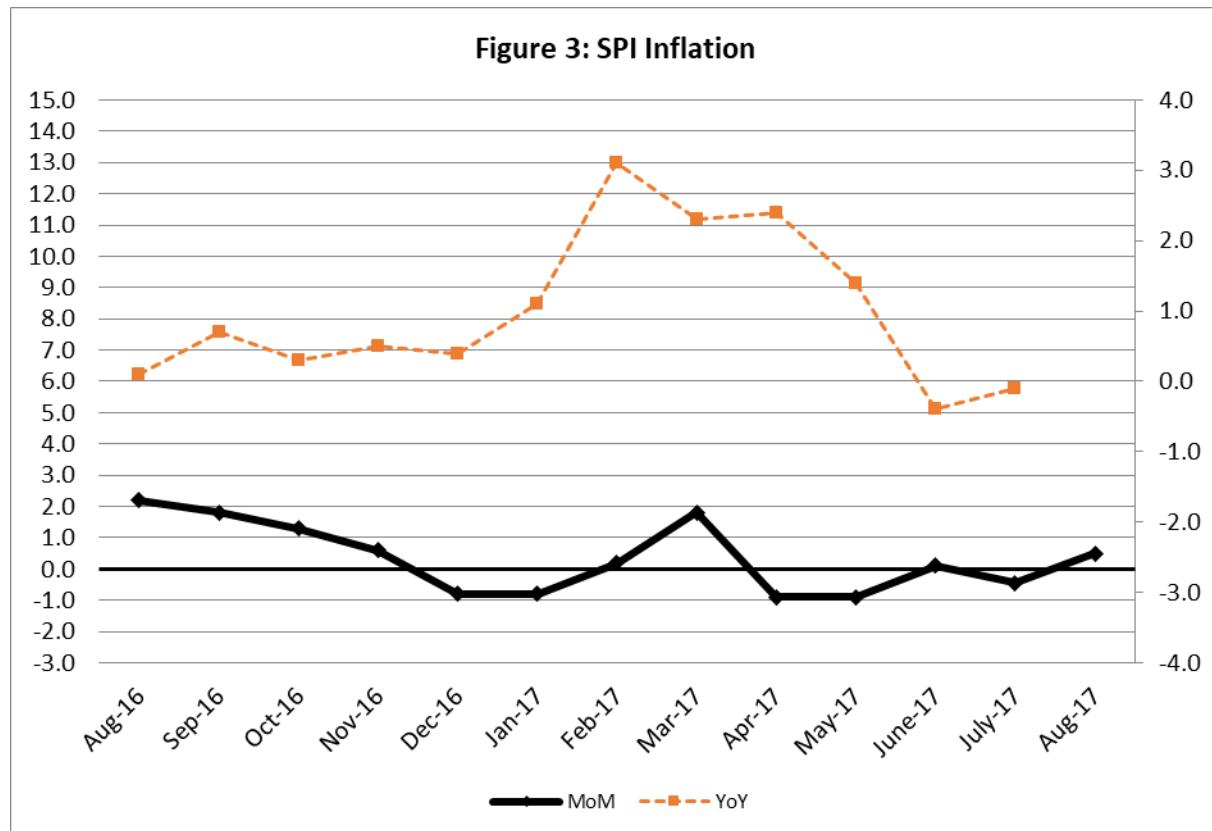
Decreased: Motor Vehicle Accessories (1.09%).

III. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 3. The series from August 2016 to August 2017 is also graphed below in Figure 3.

Table 3: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2007-08)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change August 2017 over	
	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2016
1	209.88	208.76	210.07	0.54	-0.09
2	217.74	216.83	219.49	0.42	-0.80
3	219.08	218.32	218.24	0.35	0.38
4	223.33	223.29	222.64	0.02	0.31
5	220.36	220.70	219.11	-0.15	0.57
Combined	219.82	219.28	218.66	0.25	0.53

Table 3.1 : Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During August-17					
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week				
	3 rd Aug-2017	10 th Aug -2017	17 th Aug -2017	24 th Aug-2017	31 st Aug-2017
Quantile 1	0.01	0.74	-0.18	0.16	1.00
Combined	0.02	0.51	-0.23	0.05	0.86



IV. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for August, 2017 increased by 0.33% over July, 2017. It increased by 1.02% over the corresponding month of the last year. YoY and MoM movements, from August, 2016 to August, 2017 are also graphed below in Figure 4.

Table 4 : Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2007-08)

No.	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change August, 2017 over		Impact (in %age points) August, 2017 over	
			August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2016	July 2017	August 2016
	General	100.00	217.96	217.24	215.75	0.33	1.02	0.42	1.02
1.	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery Products	25.77	250.96	251.86	251.53	-0.36	-0.23	0.00	-0.07
2.	Ores & Minerals, Electricity, Gas & Water	12.04	242.53	241.76	241.26	0.32	0.53	0.04	0.07
3.	Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	31.11	226.39	224.20	225.84	0.98	0.24	0.31	0.08
i.	Food Products, Bev. & Tobacco	20.07	236.86	233.42	236.76	1.47	0.04	0.32	0.01
ii.	Textiles and Apparel	10.33	207.89	207.97	206.44	-0.04	0.70	0.00	0.07
iii.	Leather Products	0.71	199.75	199.75	199.41	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00
4.	Other Transportable Goods except Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	22.37	170.93	170.61	163.50	0.19	4.54	0.03	0.77
5.	Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	177.02	176.14	172.82	0.50	2.43	0.04	0.17

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 i.e. July, 2017 are given below:-

Increased: Stimulant & Spice Crops (11.06%), Sugar (8.79%), Spices (4.93%), Furnace Oil (4.49%), Eggs (4.13%), Vegetables (3.81%), Meat (3.27%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (2.34%), Insecticides (1.98%) and Hard Board (1.89%).

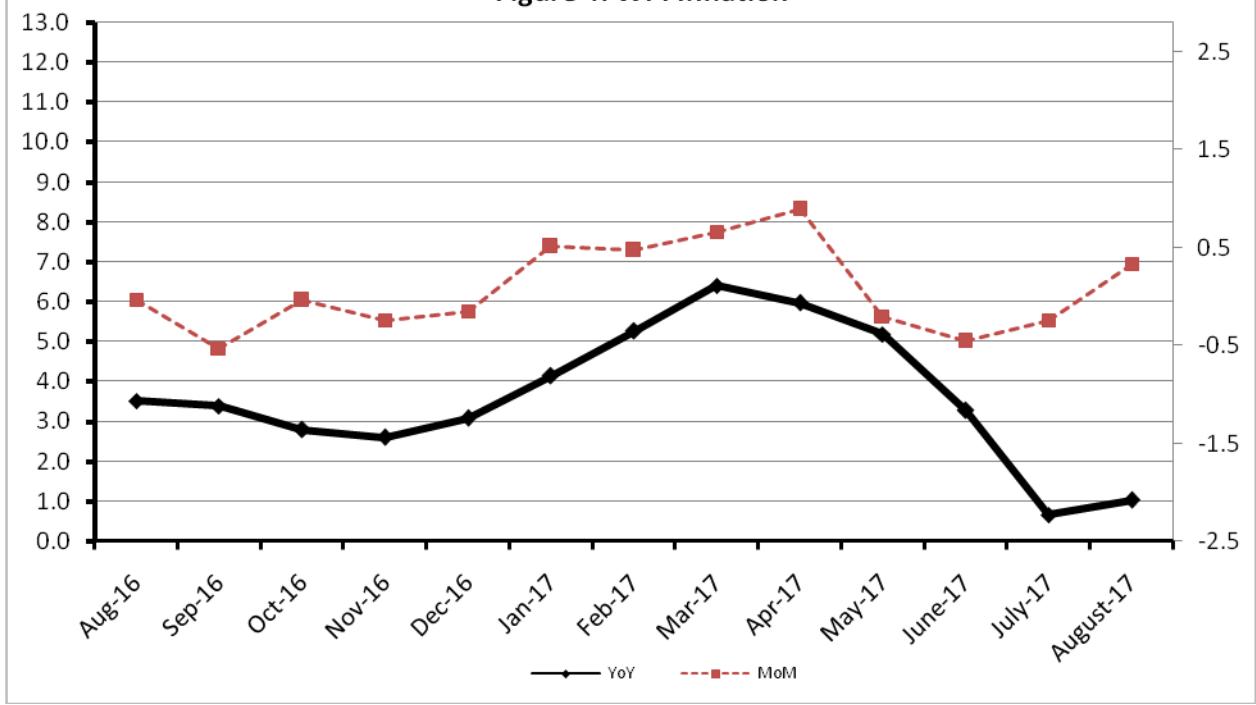
Decreased: Fresh Fruits (9.78%), Potatoes (6.36%), Poultry (5.44%), Other Cereal Flour (4.21%), Motor Spirit (2.52%), Bajra (2.15%), Diesel (1.79%), Hides & Fur Skins (1.75%), Dried Fruit & Nuts (1.65%), Jowar & Dried Fruits (1.59%) each, Wheat (1.30%) and Pulses (1.09%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. August, 2016 are given below:-

Increased: Furnace Oil (33.93%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (28.65%), Poultry (22.73%), Glass Sheets (20.58%), Hard Board (13.68%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (13.55%), Woven Fabrics (13.08%), Steel Bar & Sheets (12.82%), Rice (12.66%) and Coffee & Tea (12.25%).

Decreased: Hides & Fur Skins (32.89%), Tobacco Products (26.82%), Bajra (26.80%), Other Cereal Flour (26.72%), Jowar (21.98%), Sugar (17.32%), Pulses (15.09%), Vegetables (13.52%) and Cultivators (13.24%).

Figure 4: WPI Inflation



Annexure A:CPI by Commodity Groups and Commodities (2007-08=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in July 2017 over		
		Aug 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2016	Jul 2017	Aug 2016	
					<u>209.46</u>		
<u>General</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>216.61</u>	<u>216.19</u>		+ <u>0.19</u>	<u>±</u>	<u>3.41</u>
<u>Food and non-alcoholic Beverages</u>	<u>34.8343</u>	<u>230.99</u>	<u>229.99</u>	<u>225.91</u>	<u>±</u>	<u>0.43</u>	<u>±</u>
1 Wheat	0.3477	190.80	191.16	193.50	-	0.19	-
2 Wheat Flour	4.1648	203.10	204.66	209.16	-	0.76	-
3 Wheat Product	0.0959	212.62	213.98	215.54	-	0.64	-
4 Besan	0.1500	279.13	283.83	327.65	-	1.66	-
5 Rice	1.5821	182.03	179.16	159.75	+	1.60	+
6 Cereals	0.1563	255.72	255.20	250.03	+	0.20	+
7 Bakery & Confectionary	1.1550	218.89	218.39	215.45	+	0.23	+
8 Nimco	0.4574	255.83	255.18	248.87	+	0.25	+
9 Meat	2.4303	284.04	278.70	263.86	+	1.92	+
10 Chicken	1.3596	179.73	190.36	157.45	-	5.58	+
11 Fish	0.2970	216.37	214.09	218.81	+	1.06	-
12 Milk Fresh	6.6800	276.02	275.62	266.37	+	0.15	+
13 Milk Products	0.6338	265.43	264.40	256.76	+	0.39	+
14 Milk Powder	0.1129	234.41	234.53	236.75	-	0.05	-
15 Eggs	0.4555	197.47	193.19	192.60	+	2.22	+
16 Mustard Oil	0.0952	160.10	159.87	154.01	+	0.14	+
17 Cooking Oil	1.7538	138.09	138.25	133.69	-	0.12	+
18 Vegetable Ghee	2.0714	143.05	142.80	136.99	+	0.18	+
19 Dry Fruits	0.2543	263.32	264.33	262.69	-	0.38	+
20 Fresh Fruits	1.8649	267.92	284.14	235.74	-	5.71	+
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2712	174.98	178.60	214.39	-	2.03	-
22 Pulse Moong	0.2336	239.10	243.58	292.35	-	1.84	-
23 Pulse Mash (Washed)	0.2098	272.32	279.76	373.69	-	2.66	-
24 Pulse Gram	0.2361	276.43	281.95	344.99	-	1.96	-
25 Gram Whole	0.1616	287.53	287.96	303.31	-	0.15	-
26 Beans	0.0269	244.13	242.51	235.74	+	0.67	+
27 Potatoes	0.4699	266.30	261.30	242.67	+	1.91	+
28 Onion	0.5340	243.40	181.81	168.93	+	33.88	+
29 Tomatoes	0.4419	162.16	128.96	202.32	+	25.74	-
30 Fresh Vegetables	1.6802	264.85	262.61	282.55	+	0.85	-
31 Sugar	1.0445	214.35	200.46	253.85	+	6.93	-
32 Gur	0.0220	259.38	260.49	288.05	-	0.43	-
33 Honey	0.0446	332.15	331.37	312.60	+	0.24	+
34 SweetMeat	0.2483	252.57	251.88	243.97	+	0.27	+
35 Beverages	1.1990	226.10	226.09	221.76	+	0.00	+
36 Jam, Tomato Ketchup & Pickles	0.2454	219.51	218.93	215.53	+	0.26	+
37 Condiments	0.2656	270.57	269.74	262.89	+	0.31	+
38 Spices	0.5441	238.53	236.34	242.16	+	0.93	-
39 Tea	0.8377	289.16	291.89	255.57	-	0.94	+
<u>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</u>	<u>1.4135</u>	<u>306.25</u>	<u>306.67</u>	<u>365.41</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.14</u>	<u>-</u>
40 Cigarettes	1.3906	307.18	307.56	367.46	-	0.12	-
41 Betel Leaves & Nuts	0.0229	250.15	252.67	241.23	-	1.00	+
<u>Clothing and footwear</u>	<u>7.5708</u>	<u>239.19</u>	<u>238.66</u>	<u>230.14</u>	<u>±</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>±</u>
42 Cotton Cloth	1.7286	232.48	232.33	225.23	+	0.06	+
43 Woolen Cloth	0.8759	257.77	256.60	244.64	+	0.46	+
44 Readymade Garments	0.9739	247.56	247.08	238.15	+	0.19	+
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.3964	258.31	258.31	253.10	+	0.00	+
46 Hosiery	0.5094	249.96	248.56	243.83	+	0.56	+
47 Dopatta	0.4412	246.66	246.51	241.64	+	0.06	+
48 Cleaning and Laundry	0.2110	271.61	270.83	253.54	+	0.29	+
49 Tailoring	0.8840	324.27	322.81	298.65	+	0.45	+
50 Footwear	1.5504	167.45	167.43	166.50	+	0.01	+

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in July 2017 over Jul 2017		
		Aug 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2016	+	0.03	+
<u>Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels</u>	29.4149	198.93	198.88	188.91	+	0.03	+
51 House Rent	21.8149	191.49	191.49	178.64	+	0.00	+
52 Construction Input Items	0.5623	254.56	254.05	248.07	+	0.20	+
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.3331	245.58	242.75	230.47	+	1.17	+
54 Water Supply	0.4971	171.58	171.58	163.32	+	0.00	+
55 Electricity	4.3985	238.10	238.10	238.10	+	0.00	+
56 Gas	1.5756	158.08	158.08	158.08	+	0.00	+
57 Kerosene Oil	0.0057	197.81	198.67	194.46	-	0.43	+
58 Firewood Whole	0.2277	291.56	290.72	284.20	+	0.29	+
<u>Furnishing and household equipment maintenance</u>	4.2082	228.05	227.74	222.31	+	0.14	+
59 Furniture	0.3315	220.16	219.56	212.13	+	0.27	+
60 Household Textiles	0.6489	230.07	229.70	221.72	+	0.16	+
61 Household Equipment	0.5936	183.18	182.79	178.57	+	0.21	+
62 Utensils	0.3212	233.80	232.63	223.28	+	0.50	+
63 Plastic Products	0.2547	211.37	211.07	207.81	+	0.14	+
64 Washing Soaps & Detergents	0.7893	232.80	232.61	228.30	+	0.08	+
65 Sewing Needle & Dr Cell	0.1496	207.74	207.74	208.41	+	0.00	-
66 Household Servant	1.0432	254.90	254.90	249.98	+	0.00	+
67 Marriage Hall Charges	0.0762	249.20	248.67	243.04	+	0.21	+
<u>Health</u>	2.1868	213.05	212.91	189.42	+	0.07	+
68 Drugs & Medicines	1.2667	185.27	185.10	156.31	+	0.09	+
69 Medical Equipments	0.0080	251.81	251.81	236.25	+	0.00	+
70 Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee	0.5904	280.95	280.95	260.45	+	0.00	+
71 Medical Tests	0.3217	196.81	196.54	188.31	+	0.14	+
<u>Transport</u>	7.2023	174.61	175.18	170.10	-	0.33	+
72 Motor Vehicles	0.6630	176.59	176.06	170.42	+	0.30	+
73 Motor Vehicle Accessories	0.2439	211.91	211.42	214.24	+	0.23	-
74 Motor Fuel	3.0269	144.27	145.84	135.58	-	1.08	+
75 Mechanical Service	0.4552	232.07	231.88	227.40	+	0.08	+
76 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.1099	210.18	210.18	210.18	+	0.00	+
77 Transport Services	2.7034	193.59	193.59	193.40	+	0.00	+
<u>Communication</u>	3.2198	133.03	132.88	130.90	+	0.11	+
78 Postal Services	0.0662	250.44	250.44	240.63	+	0.00	+
79 Communication & Apparatus	3.1536	130.56	130.41	128.59	+	0.12	+
<u>Recreation and culture</u>	2.0227	196.33	196.09	195.77	+	0.12	+
80 Recreation & Culture	0.8634	129.38	129.20	128.83	+	0.14	+
81 Text Books	0.5706	287.98	287.98	292.41	+	0.00	-
82 Newspapers	0.1934	182.90	181.78	175.49	+	0.62	+
83 Stationery	0.3953	216.82	216.54	212.39	+	0.13	+
<u>Education</u>	3.9431	249.61	249.54	225.17	+	0.03	+
84 Education	3.9431	249.61	249.54	225.17	+	0.03	+
<u>Restaurants and hotels</u>	1.2286	278.44	278.44	265.77	+	0.00	+
85 Readymade Food	1.2286	278.44	278.44	265.77	+	0.00	+
<u>Misc. goods and services</u>	2.7550	248.46	247.19	237.38	+	0.51	+
86 Personal Care	1.4935	229.77	228.11	216.52	+	0.73	+
87 Cosmetics	0.3853	205.72	205.40	200.50	+	0.16	+
88 Blades	0.0322	197.80	197.80	195.93	+	0.00	+
89 Personal Equipments	0.8440	302.99	301.92	292.71	+	0.35	+

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2017 over		
		Aug 17	Jul 17	Aug 16	Jul 2017	Aug 2016	
General	100.0000	217.96	217.24	215.75	+ 0.33	+ 1.02	
Agriculture Forestry & Fisher	25.7674	250.96	251.86	251.53	- 0.36	- 0.23	
001 Wheat	0.6297	194.17	196.73	204.89	- 1.30	- 5.23	
002 Maize	0.6764	189.41	187.91	204.55	+ 0.80	- 7.40	
003 Rice	2.4413	168.81	167.90	149.84	+ 0.54	+ 12.66	
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	209.74	213.13	268.83	- 1.59	- 21.98	
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	157.16	160.62	214.70	- 2.15	- 26.80	
006 Vegetables	1.2441	296.47	285.60	342.81	+ 3.81	- 13.52	
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	284.12	314.93	257.27	- 9.78	+ 10.44	
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	233.30	237.06	236.23	- 1.59	- 1.24	
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	278.51	280.36	260.45	- 0.66	+ 6.93	
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	182.82	182.82	171.21	+ 0.00	+ 6.78	
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	256.16	273.56	251.32	- 6.36	+ 1.93	
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	269.90	243.03	209.80	+ 11.06	+ 28.65	
013 Pulses	0.4901	263.31	266.22	310.10	- 1.09	- 15.09	
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	268.94	268.94	286.34	+ 0.00	- 6.08	
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	204.58	204.44	213.75	+ 0.07	- 4.29	
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	290.62	290.76	255.93	- 0.05	+ 13.55	
017 Poultry	0.5633	190.18	201.12	154.96	- 5.44	+ 22.73	
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	269.94	268.56	262.97	+ 0.51	+ 2.65	
019 Eggs	0.5034	199.48	191.56	205.04	+ 4.13	- 2.71	
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	172.91	173.80	173.89	- 0.51	- 0.56	
021 Hides & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	100.98	102.78	150.46	- 1.75	- 32.89	
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	279.63	279.63	264.77	+ 0.00	+ 5.61	
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	463.98	463.98	469.80	+ 0.00	- 1.24	
Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & W	12.0389	242.53	241.76	241.26	+ 0.32	+ 0.53	
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	155.29	155.29	152.94	+ 0.00	+ 1.54	
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7385	210.37	208.82	207.95	+ 0.74	+ 1.16	
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	248.46	242.77	254.33	+ 2.34	- 2.31	
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	288.00	288.00	288.00	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
Food,Beverages, Tobacco, Textil	31.1122	226.39	224.20	225.84	+ 0.98	+ 0.24	
Food Products, Beverages &	20.0718	236.86	233.42	236.76	+ 1.47	+ 0.04	
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	303.71	294.10	277.40	+ 3.27	+ 9.48	
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	223.38	223.38	208.88	+ 0.00	+ 6.94	
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	263.87	268.30	238.61	- 1.65	+ 10.59	
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	182.38	181.83	182.13	+ 0.30	+ 0.14	
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	155.87	155.56	151.32	+ 0.20	+ 3.01	
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	126.04	126.24	121.34	- 0.16	+ 3.87	
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	228.42	229.39	235.25	- 0.42	- 2.90	
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	282.01	279.71	252.73	+ 0.82	+ 11.59	
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	222.44	221.77	221.01	+ 0.30	+ 0.65	
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	266.02	266.02	238.04	+ 0.00	+ 11.75	
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	268.85	269.53	248.53	- 0.25	+ 8.18	
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	186.18	188.03	193.41	- 0.98	- 3.74	
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	226.59	236.55	309.22	- 4.21	- 26.72	
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	221.26	203.39	267.60	+ 8.79	- 17.32	
042 Chocolate	0.0139	100.00	100.00	99.45	+ 0.00	+ 0.55	
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	128.44	128.44	118.83	+ 0.00	+ 8.09	
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	258.68	261.18	230.46	- 0.96	+ 12.25	
045 Spices	0.1449	199.08	189.72	190.20	+ 4.93	+ 4.67	
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	294.50	294.01	293.85	+ 0.17	+ 0.22	
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	199.51	199.51	196.22	+ 0.00	+ 1.68	
048 Beverages	0.6303	172.85	172.92	172.44	- 0.04	+ 0.24	
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	318.37	318.37	435.03	+ 0.00	- 26.82	
Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	207.89	207.97	206.44	- 0.04	+ 0.70	
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	202.49	202.68	204.03	- 0.09	- 0.75	
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	143.99	143.99	147.08	+ 0.00	- 2.10	
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	183.38	182.65	177.65	+ 0.40	+ 3.23	
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	316.28	316.28	279.69	+ 0.00	+ 13.08	
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	211.33	211.33	209.09	+ 0.00	+ 1.07	
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	227.16	227.16	224.29	+ 0.00	+ 1.28	
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	188.89	188.89	190.96	+ 0.00	- 1.08	
057 Towels	0.1235	276.14	276.14	267.20	+ 0.00	+ 3.35	

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058	Blankets	0.0029	247.52	247.52	243.93	+ 0.00	+ 1.47	
059	Bed Sheets	0.0913	256.87	256.87	256.29	+ 0.00	+ 0.23	
060	Quilts	0.0019	208.42	208.42	198.00	+ 0.00	+ 5.26	
061	Woolen Carpets	0.0383	196.43	196.43	181.55	+ 0.00	+ 8.20	
062	Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	130.95	130.95	129.25	+ 0.00	+ 1.32	
063	Hosiery Products	0.8832	243.31	243.31	224.73	+ 0.00	+ 8.27	
064	Readymade Garments	1.0576	201.37	201.37	200.66	+ 0.00	+ 0.35	
Leather Products		0.7115	199.75	199.75	199.41	+ 0.00	+ 0.17	
065	Leather Without Hair	0.2973	221.97	221.97	221.97	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
066	Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	207.31	207.31	207.31	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
067	Footwears	0.1575	145.51	145.51	143.97	+ 0.00	+ 1.07	
Other Transportable Goods		22.3659	170.93	170.61	163.50	+ 0.19	+ 4.54	
068	Timber	0.0165	231.53	231.53	220.36	+ 0.00	+ 5.07	
069	Printing Paper	0.4279	166.40	166.11	164.90	+ 0.17	+ 0.91	
070	Hard Board	0.1579	225.00	220.83	197.92	+ 1.89	+ 13.68	
071	Coke	0.2797	163.45	163.45	163.45	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
072	Motor Spirit	1.5336	117.38	120.42	108.54	- 2.52	+ 8.14	
073	Diesel Oil	5.2664	150.68	153.43	144.34	- 1.79	+ 4.39	
074	Kerosine Oil	0.2151	117.12	117.12	115.11	+ 0.00	+ 1.75	
075	Furnace Oil	3.2664	101.72	97.35	75.95	+ 4.49	+ 33.93	
076	Mobil Oil	0.7114	201.29	201.29	196.00	+ 0.00	+ 2.70	
077	Chemicals	1.7720	180.49	177.88	177.26	+ 1.47	+ 1.82	
078	Dyeing Material	0.1539	146.55	146.55	146.55	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
079	Fertilizers	2.8657	215.94	215.02	226.26	+ 0.43	- 4.56	
080	Pesticides	0.2763	306.06	306.06	308.79	+ 0.00	- 0.88	
081	Insecticides	0.1276	142.41	139.64	137.12	+ 1.98	+ 3.86	
082	Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	294.56	294.51	295.36	+ 0.02	- 0.27	
083	Medicines	1.1428	174.94	174.14	162.78	+ 0.46	+ 7.47	
084	Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	191.20	191.20	185.30	+ 0.00	+ 3.18	
085	Auto Tyres	0.2703	177.07	177.07	181.25	+ 0.00	- 2.31	
086	Plastic Products	0.4550	225.88	225.88	228.35	+ 0.00	- 1.08	
087	Glass sheets	0.2089	298.97	298.97	247.94	+ 0.00	+ 20.58	
088	Other Glass Articles	0.1635	317.24	317.24	299.07	+ 0.00	+ 6.08	
089	Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	232.65	232.65	233.48	+ 0.00	- 0.36	
090	Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	221.50	221.24	218.86	+ 0.12	+ 1.21	
091	Cement	1.8145	221.52	220.11	211.14	+ 0.64	+ 4.92	
092	Bed Foam	0.0006	170.33	170.33	158.83	+ 0.00	+ 7.24	
093	Matches	0.0505	171.36	171.36	162.62	+ 0.00	+ 5.37	
Metal Product, Machinery & Eq		8.7156	177.02	176.14	172.82	+ 0.50	+ 2.43	
094	Pig Iron	0.0593	128.97	128.97	128.97	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
095	Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4022	138.48	137.44	122.74	+ 0.76	+ 12.82	
096	Pipe Fittings	0.0780	215.66	215.66	193.63	+ 0.00	+ 11.38	
097	Steel Products	0.3879	177.56	177.56	176.99	+ 0.00	+ 0.32	
098	Engines & Motors	0.0046	116.98	116.98	109.24	+ 0.00	+ 7.09	
099	Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	123.69	123.69	114.95	+ 0.00	+ 7.60	
100	Air Conditioners	0.0049	200.10	200.10	201.18	+ 0.00	- 0.54	
101	Cultivators	0.0551	190.66	190.66	219.76	+ 0.00	- 13.24	
102	Chuff Cutter	0.1293	153.46	153.46	149.20	+ 0.00	+ 2.86	
103	Tractors	0.0028	201.75	201.75	203.68	+ 0.00	- 0.95	
104	Lathe Machines	0.0525	241.06	241.06	214.81	+ 0.00	+ 12.22	
105	Concrete Mixture	0.0107	138.83	138.83	138.83	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
106	Fridge, WashM, SewM, Fans, Iron	1.1645	214.97	214.93	204.03	+ 0.02	+ 5.36	
107	Electric Wires	0.0912	205.92	205.92	195.19	+ 0.00	+ 5.50	
108	Lighting Equipments	1.4431	170.73	170.73	172.03	+ 0.00	- 0.76	
109	Radio & Television	0.1843	140.42	140.42	140.42	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
110	Motor Vehicles	0.0244	195.36	195.36	185.25	+ 0.00	+ 5.46	
111	Motorcycles	0.2570	125.89	125.89	125.89	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
112	Bicycles	3.3483	187.65	185.81	187.65	+ 0.99	+ 0.00	