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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF January, 2020 [Base 2015-16=100]

Indicators	Base Year	
	2015-16	2007-08
Inflation Rate, January, 2020 over December, 2019 (Month on Month)	1.97	1.58
Inflation Rate, January, 2020 over January, 2019 (Year on Year)	14.56	13.07
Average Inflation Rate July- January (2019-20) over July- January (2018-19)	11.60	11.92

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

2. 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 (M.o.M)

January, 2020 over December, 2019

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of January, 2020 increased by 1.97% over December 2019. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 1.68% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 2.41%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 1.58%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2020	Dec, 2019			Jan, 2020	Dec, 2019	
General	100.00	133.03	130.45	1.97	100.00	266.97	262.82	1.58
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	134.79	130.37	3.39	34.83	282.00	274.94	2.57
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	129.88	124.97	3.93	29.84	276.17	267.68	3.17
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	163.94	162.44	0.92	4.99	316.87	318.37	-0.47
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	135.92	135.48	0.32	1.41	431.99	431.23	0.18
Clothing and footwear	8.60	129.78	128.57	0.94	7.57	288.96	287.33	0.57
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	132.38	129.89	1.92	29.41	243.98	240.60	1.40
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	126.27	125.72	0.44	4.21	280.74	279.50	0.44
Health	2.79	137.39	136.60	0.58	2.19	259.60	254.77	1.90
Transport	5.91	145.22	143.91	0.91	7.20	239.96	237.90	0.87
Communication	2.21	106.93	106.92	0.02	3.22	146.05	146.05	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	118.91	118.77	0.12	2.02	230.61	230.41	0.09
Education	3.79	141.98	141.95	0.02	3.94	306.95	305.82	0.37
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	128.22	126.29	1.53	1.23	335.58	330.04	1.68
Misc. goods and services	4.87	133.53	131.75	1.35	2.76	312.95	307.93	1.63

3. **Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. December, 2019 are given below:**

URBAN:

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (26.17%), Pulse moong (19.74%), Pulse gram(18.2%), Chicken (17.53%), Eggs (14.28%), Wheat(12.63%), Besan(12.09%), Fresh vegetables(11.7%), Pulse mash(10.29%), Gur(9.49%), Beans(8.09%), Wheat flour (7.42%), Pulse masoor(7.33%), Condiments and Spices(7.15%), Gram whohe (6.68%), Marriage Hall Charges (5.58%), Sugar(5.07%), Fresh fruits(3.93%), Mustard oil(2.87%), Wheat products(2.64%), Vegetable ghee(2.18%), Motor fuel (1.94%), House rent (1.88%), Rice(1.2%), Fish(1.19%) and Dry fruits(1.09%).

Decreased: Onions (18.37%), Tomatoes (8.36%), Potatoes (3.69%), and Electricity charges (2.18%).

RURAL:

Increased: Pulse Moong(18.7%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (17.55%), Chicken(17.3%), Fresh Vegetables(15.39%), Pulse Gram(14.21%), Eggs(12.89%), Gur(12.84%), Besan(9.97%), Wheat(9.07%), Pulse Masoor(6.77%), Vegetable ghee(6.55%), Cooking oil(6.48%), Pulse Mash(6.31%), Wheat Flour(6.16%) and Mustard oil(5.13%).

Decreased: Onions (20.52%), Tomatoes (8.22%), Electricity Charges (2.18%), Fish (0.94%) and Fresh fruits (0.24%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.o.Y)

January, 2020 over January, 2019

CPI National with base year (2015-16) for the month of January, 2020 increased by 14.56% over January, 2019. The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 13.41% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 16.34%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 13.07%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jan, 2020	Jan, 2019			Jan, 2020	Jan, 2019	
General	100.00	133.03	116.12	14.56	100.00	266.97	236.11	13.07
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	134.79	109.00	23.65	34.83	282.00	235.91	19.54
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	129.88	111.90	16.07	29.84	276.17	242.15	14.05
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	163.94	91.86	78.47	4.99	316.87	198.58	59.57
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	135.92	115.28	17.90	1.41	431.99	353.17	22.32
Clothing and footwear	8.60	129.78	118.45	9.57	7.57	288.96	261.57	10.47
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	132.38	120.78	9.61	29.41	243.98	226.00	7.96
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	126.27	114.67	10.11	4.21	280.74	252.03	11.39
Health	2.79	137.39	122.91	11.79	2.19	259.60	236.59	9.73
Transport	5.91	145.22	122.46	18.58	7.20	239.96	209.96	14.29
Communication	2.21	106.93	102.84	3.98	3.22	146.05	143.57	1.73
Recreation and culture	1.59	118.91	111.64	6.51	2.02	230.61	215.30	7.11
Education	3.79	141.98	132.31	7.31	3.94	306.95	288.68	6.33
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	128.22	119.43	7.36	1.23	335.58	302.94	10.77
Misc. goods and services	4.87	133.53	119.86	11.40	2.76	312.95	278.61	12.33

6. Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. January 2019 are given below:

URBAN:

Increased: Tomatoes(157.72%), Onions(125.32%), Fresh vegetables(93.6%), Potatoes(87.3%), Pulse moong (79.12%), Gas charges(54.84%), Pulse mash(48.61%), Gur(43.31%), Wheat(36.13%), Pulse gram(27.31%), Sugar(26.29%), Motor fuel(25.69%), Condiments and Spices(24.43%), Wheat flour (24.06%), Besan(22.94%), Chicken (22.56%), Beans(20.56%), Pulse masoor(19.88%), Wheat products(18.62%), Eggs (18.05%), Construction input items(18.04%), Vegetable ghee(17.56%), Motor vehicles(17.35%) and Cooking oil(15.44%).

RURAL:

Increased: Tomatoes(211.18%), Onions(136.63%), Potatoes(111.24%), Fresh Vegetables(104.47%), Pulse Moong(83.43%), Gur(46.16%), Pulse Mash(41.07%), Wheat(32.18%), Cooking oil(29.29%), Condiments and Spices(26.95%), Motor Fuels(26.4%), Sugar(26.39%), Vegetable ghee(25.3%), Pulse Gram(25.23%), Wheat Flour(25.21%), Pulse Masoor(22.64%), and Beans(21.24%).

AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

7. **CPI National** with base year (2015-16) for the period July-January (2019-20) increased by 11.60% over July-January (2018-19). The Urban CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 11.32% while Rural CPI with base year (2015-16) recorded an increase of 12.02%. (Details are in the Monthly Review). CPI with old base year (2007-08) recorded an increase of 11.92%.

Group	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				Base 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Jan, 2020	Jul-Jan, 2019			Jul-Jan, 2020	Jul-Jan, 2019	
General	100.00	128.59	115.22	11.60	100.00	260.02	232.33	11.92
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	127.68	109.74	16.35	34.83	270.97	237.73	13.98
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	123.36	110.06	12.08	29.84	264.18	238.20	10.91
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	153.37	107.81	42.26	4.99	311.55	234.90	32.63
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	134.83	109.44	23.20	1.41	429.99	333.73	28.84
Clothing and footwear	8.60	126.92	116.38	9.05	7.57	281.14	257.37	9.24
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	127.98	118.83	7.71	29.41	239.75	216.56	10.71
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	123.89	111.62	10.99	4.21	273.93	246.04	11.34
Health	2.79	134.71	120.61	11.69	2.19	251.39	231.16	8.75
Transport	5.91	142.81	122.43	16.65	7.20	236.04	208.37	13.28
Communication	2.21	106.76	102.53	4.12	3.22	145.82	139.34	4.65
Recreation and culture	1.59	118.04	110.17	7.14	2.02	228.49	212.37	7.59
Education	3.79	141.59	133.01	6.45	3.94	303.76	286.66	5.97
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	125.58	118.16	6.28	1.23	325.15	297.72	9.21
Misc. goods and services	4.87	130.41	116.49	11.95	2.76	305.97	270.77	13.00

8. **Top few commodities which varied from previous period average i.e. Jul- Jan, 2018-19 are given below:**

URBAN:

Increased: Onions (111.39%), Gas charges (75.83%), Tomatoes (73.19%), Pulse Moong (53.23%), Potatoes (45.30%), Fresh Vegetables (35.51%), Pulse Mash (34.65%), Gur (32.54%), Sugar (32.05%) and Motor Fuel (20.65%).

Decreased: Liquid Hydrocarbons (LPG) (3.12%).

RURAL:

Increased: Onions (115.41%), Tomatoes (80.19%), Pulse Moong (56.56%), Potatoes (45.53%), Gur (38.94%), Fresh Vegetables (38.74%), Sugar (33.04%), Pulse Mash (32.76%), Cooking Oil (21.75%) and Motor Fuel (20.66%).

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