

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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, November, 2020 over October, 2020 (Month on Month)	<b>0.82</b>
Inflation Rate, November, 2020 over November, 2019 (Year on Year)	<b>8.35</b>
Average Inflation Rate July- Nov (2020-21) over July- Nov (2019-20)	<b>8.76</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 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 [November, 2020 over October, 2020]**

2. **CPI National** for the month of **November, 2020** increased by **0.82%** over October, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.6** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **1.09%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2020	Oct, 2020			Nov, 2020	Oct, 2020			Nov, 2020	Oct, 2020	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141.83</b>	<b>140.67</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140.16</b>	<b>139.27</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>144.34</b>	<b>142.79</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	152.63	149.76	1.92	30.42	149.77	147.23	1.73	40.87	155.84	152.60	2.12
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	146.28	144.88	0.96	25.97	143.72	142.81	0.64	35.08	149.14	147.20	1.32
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	190.28	178.73	6.47	4.46	185.01	173.00	6.94	5.79	196.41	185.38	5.95
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.42	143.03	0.27	0.85	152.13	151.34	0.52	1.28	134.63	134.65	-0.01
Clothing and footwear	8.60	140.03	138.08	1.41	8.01	136.62	134.10	1.88	9.48	144.38	143.15	0.86
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	132.81	132.92	-0.09	27.03	134.09	134.44	-0.26	18.49	129.97	129.57	0.31
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	134.62	133.91	0.53	4.09	133.72	132.88	0.63	4.10	135.98	135.45	0.39
Health	2.79	146.35	145.42	0.64	2.31	145.98	145.63	0.24	3.51	146.71	145.21	1.03
Transport	5.91	136.68	139.82	-2.25	6.14	137.20	140.58	-2.40	5.56	135.81	138.56	-1.98
Communication	2.21	107.42	107.06	0.34	2.35	108.74	108.26	0.44	1.99	105.08	104.91	0.16
Recreation and culture	1.59	123.57	123.11	0.38	1.73	120.84	120.33	0.42	1.38	128.75	128.38	0.29
Education	3.79	143.71	143.71	0.00	4.88	146.16	146.16	0.00	2.13	135.26	135.26	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	137.90	136.59	0.96	7.41	136.53	135.28	0.92	6.19	140.37	138.95	1.02
Misc. goods and services	4.87	147.18	146.22	0.66	4.77	145.64	144.40	0.86	5.02	149.40	148.83	0.38

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

**URBAN:**

**Increased:** Chicken (21.36%), Tomatoes(15.68%), LPG (10.31%), Readymade garments (8.85%), Potatoes(8.79%), Onions(5.81%), vegetables(5.63%), Dry fruits(4.38%), Cotton cloth (3.75%), Eggs (2.83%), Butter(2.61%), Condiments and Spices(2.6%) Woolen cloth (2.33%), Fish(1.89%), Furniture and furnishing (1.65%) and Marriage Hall Charges (1.14%).

**Decreased:** Transport services (6.41%), Wheat flour (4.83%), Wheat (4.1%), Pulse moong (3.54%), Electricity charges (3.2%), Pulse gram(1.94%) and Motor fuel (1.76%).

**RURAL:**

**Increased:** Chicken(20.76%), Potatoes(15.8%), Tomatoes(9.29%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons(8.74%), Onions(6.56%), Sugar(5.39%), Eggs(5.23%), Woolen Readymade Garments(3.49%), Condiments and Spices(3.05%), Clinic Fee(2.35%), Construction Items(1.69%), Woolen Cloth(1.57%), Butter(1.46%) and Textiles(1.00%).

**Decreased:** Gur(5.06%), Transport Services(3.45%), Electricity Charges(3.2%), Besan(2.28%), Pulse Moong(2.26%), Fruits(2.21%), Motor Fuels(2.03%), Wheat Flour(1.92%), Pulse Mash(1.82%), Pulse Gram(1.76%), Beans(1.17%) and Fish(1.12%).

## YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.o.Y) November, 2020 over November, 2019

4. CPI National for the month of November, 2020 increased by **8.35%** over November, 2019. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **6.95%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **10.46%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2020	Nov, 2019			Nov, 2020	Nov, 2019			Nov, 2020	Nov, 2019	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>141.83</b>	<b>130.90</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140.16</b>	<b>131.05</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>144.34</b>	<b>130.67</b>	<b>10.46</b>
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	152.63	132.57	15.13	30.42	149.77	131.67	13.75	40.87	155.84	133.58	16.66
Non-perishable food items	29.60	146.28	124.71	17.30	25.97	143.72	124.04	15.87	35.08	149.14	125.45	18.88
Perishable food items	4.99	190.28	179.25	6.16	4.46	185.01	176.14	5.04	5.79	196.41	182.86	7.41
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.42	135.44	5.89	0.85	152.13	142.63	6.66	1.28	134.63	128.20	5.02
Clothing and footwear	8.60	140.03	127.94	9.45	8.01	136.62	125.23	9.10	9.48	144.38	131.40	9.88
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	132.81	129.43	2.61	27.03	134.09	131.21	2.19	18.49	129.97	125.49	3.57
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	134.62	125.04	7.67	4.09	133.72	125.70	6.38	4.10	135.98	124.04	9.63
Health	2.79	146.35	135.99	7.62	2.31	145.98	136.36	7.05	3.51	146.71	135.62	8.18
Transport	5.91	136.68	142.55	-4.12	6.14	137.20	143.60	-4.46	5.56	135.81	140.80	-3.54
Communication	2.21	107.42	106.78	0.61	2.35	108.74	107.98	0.70	1.99	105.08	104.63	0.43
Recreation and culture	1.59	123.57	118.64	4.16	1.73	120.84	117.14	3.16	1.38	128.75	121.48	5.98
Education	3.79	143.71	141.91	1.27	4.88	146.16	144.63	1.06	2.13	135.26	132.50	2.08
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	137.90	126.19	9.28	7.41	136.53	124.95	9.27	6.19	140.37	128.42	9.31
Misc. goods and services	4.87	147.18	131.48	11.95	4.77	145.64	131.88	10.43	5.02	149.40	130.90	14.13

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

### **URBAN:**

**Increased:** Potatoes (56.11%), Eggs (48.67%), Chicken (46.82%), Condiments and Spices (37.6%), Wheat (36.6%), Sugar (35.78%), Beans (31.81%), Pulse moong (26.12%), Pulse mash (22.61%), Personal Effects (19.46%), Butter(19.72%), Water supply(19.08%), Gur(16.13%), Pulse masoor(15.76%), Mustard oil(15.12%), Woolen readymade garments(14.90%), Clinic fee(14.58%), Woolen cloth(12.58%) and Cotton cloth(12.48%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (22.58%), Electricity charges(9.89%), Motor fuel(9.55%), Fish (8.34%), Onions(6.6%), Fruits(3.59%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons(2.82%).

### **RURAL:**

**Increased:** Potatoes(78.53%), Condiments and Spices(53.75%), Eggs(49.27%), Sugar(42.51%), Chicken(41.01%), Wheat(37.93%), Pulse Masoor(25.75%), Pulse Moong(25.14%), Beans(22.45%), Personal Effects (22.25%), Pulse Mash(21.5%), Wheat Flour(19.59%), Hosiry(18.89%), Vegetable ghee(17.56%), Bakery items (17.28%), Cooking oil(15.24%), Cleaning and Laundering(17.06%), Clinic Fee(16.88%), Rice(15.77%), Plastic Products(13.68%) and Furniture and Furnishing(12.73%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes(23.03%), Motor Fuels(9.92%), Electricity Charges(9.89%), Onions(8.79%), Fruits(6.03%), Liquified Hydrocarbons(3.38%), Fish(3.66%) and Gram Whole(1.72%).

## **AVERAGE INFLATION RATE**

6. CPI National for the period July-Nov (2020-21) increased by **8.76%** over July- Nov (2019-20). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **7.38%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **10.86%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov, 2020-21	Jul- Nov, 2019-20			Jul- Nov, 2020-21	Jul- Nov, 2019-20			Jul- Nov, 2020-21	Jul- Nov, 2019-20	
General	100.00	138.48	127.33	8.76	100.00	137.50	128.05	7.38	100.00	139.97	126.26	10.86
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	145.10	125.73	15.41	30.42	143.30	125.54	14.15	40.87	147.12	125.94	16.82
Non-perishable food items	29.60	141.57	121.73	16.30	25.97	139.61	121.40	15.00	35.08	143.75	121.94	17.89
Perishable food items	4.99	166.08	149.45	11.13	4.46	164.81	149.85	9.98	5.79	167.55	148.25	13.02
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	142.16	134.48	5.71	0.85	150.39	142.20	5.76	1.28	133.87	126.70	5.65
Clothing and footwear	8.60	137.86	126.01	9.40	8.01	134.13	123.64	8.48	9.48	142.61	129.03	10.53
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	132.16	126.72	4.29	27.03	133.67	128.78	3.80	18.49	128.81	122.18	5.42
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	132.60	123.04	7.77	4.09	131.76	123.89	6.36	4.10	133.85	121.77	9.92
Health	2.79	144.27	133.79	7.84	2.31	144.07	134.84	6.84	3.51	144.48	132.75	8.83
Transport	5.91	137.85	142.11	-3.00	6.14	138.36	142.99	-3.24	5.56	137.01	140.65	-2.59
Communication	2.21	107.08	106.69	0.36	2.35	108.33	107.89	0.41	1.99	104.86	104.56	0.29
Recreation and culture	1.59	122.28	117.73	3.87	1.73	119.88	116.44	2.96	1.38	126.83	120.17	5.54
Education	3.79	143.04	141.44	1.13	4.88	145.57	144.06	1.05	2.13	134.31	132.39	1.45
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	135.39	124.91	8.39	7.41	134.05	123.83	8.25	6.19	137.82	126.87	8.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	145.32	129.51	12.21	4.77	144.07	130.11	10.73	5.02	147.12	128.65	14.36

7. Top few commodities which varied from previous period average i.e. Jul-Nov, 2019-20 are given below:

### **URBAN:**

#### ***Increased:***

Cardamom Small (75.49%), Potatoes (72.38%), Chilli Powder (59.80%), Ginger (56.13%), Eggs (41.20%), Pulse moong (38.37%), Wheat (37.44%), Tomatoes (36.67%), Wheat Flour (32.80%), Pulse mash (31.02%), Sugar (28.49%), Pulse masoor (24.68%), Grapes (22.31%), Vegetable ghee (18.77%) and Gur (17.36%).

#### ***Decreased:***

Onions (22.26%), Cauliflower (21.65%), Diesel (18.76%), Garlic (12.63%), Petrol (10.09%), CNG (8.96%), apples (7.64%), Gram Whole (4.76%), Cement (2.87%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (2.11%).

### **RURAL:**

#### ***Increased:***

Chilli Powder (92.03%), Potatoes (71.96%), Ginger (58.79%), Tomatoes (45.00%), Pulse Moong (42.58%), Wheat (39.83%), Eggs (36.79%), Beans (36.15%), Pulse Mash (33.35%), Sugar (28.61%), Pulse Masoor (28.12%), Wheat Flour bag (27.97%), Grapes (25.65%), Vegetable Ghee 1kg (21.06%), Bread (19.49%), Electric charges (19.07%), Clinic Fee (18.24%) and Rice Basmati (15.91%).

#### ***Decreased:***

Onions (21.27%), Diesel (18.76%), Kerosine Oil (12.39%), Cauliflower (11.29%), Apple (11.26%), Petrol (10.09%), Garlic (8.06%), CNG (5.58%), Gram Whole (4.47%), Cement (3.23%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (2.20%).

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