

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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, January, 2021 over December, 2020 (Month on Month)	-0.21
Inflation Rate, January, 2021 over January, 2020 (Year on Year)	5.65
Average Inflation Rate July- Jan (2020-21) over July- Jan (2019-20)	8.19

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 [January, 2021 over December, 2020]

2. **CPI National** for the month of **January, 2021** decreased by **0.21%** over December, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.16%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **0.29%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2021	Dec, 2020			Jan, 2021	Dec, 2020			Jan, 2021	Dec, 2020	
General	100.0	140.56	140.86	-0.21	100.00	139.45	139.67	-0.16	100.00	142.23	142.65	-0.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	143.79	147.71	-2.65	30.42	141.87	145.86	-2.74	40.87	145.94	149.78	-2.56
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	146.26	145.38	0.61	25.97	144.08	143.68	0.28	35.08	148.69	147.27	0.96
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	129.13	161.53	-20.06	4.46	128.98	158.55	-18.65	5.79	129.31	164.99	-21.63
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.77	143.64	0.09	0.85	152.14	152.10	0.03	1.28	135.33	135.11	0.16
Clothing and footwear	8.60	142.14	140.96	0.83	8.01	137.97	137.25	0.52	9.48	147.45	145.70	1.20
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	136.89	134.37	1.87	27.03	137.52	135.34	1.61	18.49	135.50	132.24	2.47
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	135.91	135.35	0.42	4.09	134.95	134.34	0.45	4.10	137.36	136.86	0.37
Health	2.79	149.03	147.64	0.94	2.31	148.06	147.24	0.56	3.51	149.99	148.04	1.32
Transport	5.91	141.48	138.91	1.85	6.14	142.26	139.79	1.77	5.56	140.17	137.44	1.99
Communication	2.21	107.51	107.46	0.04	2.35	108.87	108.80	0.06	1.99	105.08	105.08	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	124.41	124.04	0.30	1.73	121.14	121.05	0.07	1.38	130.62	129.72	0.69
Education	3.79	143.81	143.71	0.07	4.88	146.25	146.16	0.06	2.13	135.37	135.26	0.08
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	139.66	138.76	0.65	7.41	138.39	137.47	0.67	6.19	141.96	141.09	0.62
Misc. goods and services	4.87	148.93	147.44	1.01	4.77	147.67	146.15	1.04	5.02	150.73	149.28	0.97

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

URBAN:

Increased: Sugar(14.76%), Liquified Hydrocarbons(13.86%), Mustard oil(10.18%), Wheat(8.17%), Vegetable ghee(6.06%), Fruits(5.39%), Motor fuel (4.33%), Cooking oil(3.28%), Milk fresh (2.46%), Dental services(2.23%), Pulse moong (2.02%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(1.74%) and Fish(1.64%).

Decreased: Potatoes(33.57%), Tomatoes(30.03%), Chicken (28.48%), Onions(24.87%), Eggs (15.39%), vegetables(10.14%), Condiments & Spices(7.54%) and Electricity charges(0.53%).

RURAL:

Increased: Sugar(14.26%), Liquified Hydrocarbons(9.31%), Mustard oil(7.00%), Cooking oil(6.22%), Wheat(5.88%), Vegetable ghee(5.62%), Wheat Flour(4.21%), Motor Fuels(4.72%), Tailoring(3.86%), Fruits(3.75%), Butter(2.93%), Hosiry(2.78%), Pulse Moong(2.74%), Gram Whole(2.31%), Pulse Mash(1.85%), Doctor Clinic Fee(1.92%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(1.61%) and Woolen Readymade Garments(1.55%).

Decreased: Potatoes(36.1%), Tomatoes(32.77%), Chicken(26.47%), Onions(25.99%), Vegetables(13.32%), Eggs(9.27%), Condiments and Spices(7.96%) Pulse Masoor(0.42%) and Electricity Charges(0.53%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS (Y.o.Y) January, 2021 over January, 2020

4. CPI National for the month of January, 2021 increased by **5.65%** over January, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **5.03%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **6.59%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2021	Jan, 2020			Jan, 2021	Jan, 2020			Jan, 2021	Jan, 2020	
General	100.00	140.56	133.04	5.65	100.00	132.77	139.67	5.03	100.00	142.23	133.44	6.59
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	143.79	134.81	6.66	30.42	132.91	145.86	6.74	40.87	145.94	136.94	6.57
Non-perishable food items	29.60	146.26	129.88	12.61	25.97	128.42	143.68	12.19	35.08	148.69	131.51	13.06
Perishable food items	4.99	129.13	164.05	-21.29	4.46	159.07	158.55	-18.92	5.79	129.31	169.84	-23.86
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.77	135.92	5.78	0.85	143.25	152.10	6.21	1.28	135.33	128.52	5.30
Clothing and footwear	8.60	142.14	129.78	9.52	8.01	127.13	137.25	8.53	9.48	147.45	133.17	10.72
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	136.89	132.38	3.41	27.03	133.62	135.34	2.92	18.49	135.50	129.64	4.52
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	135.91	126.27	7.63	4.09	126.84	134.34	6.39	4.10	137.36	125.42	9.52
Health	2.79	149.03	137.39	8.47	2.31	137.89	147.24	7.38	3.51	149.99	136.90	9.56
Transport	5.91	141.48	145.22	-2.58	6.14	146.34	139.79	-2.79	5.56	140.17	143.36	-2.23
Communication	2.21	107.51	106.93	0.53	2.35	108.19	108.80	0.63	1.99	105.08	104.70	0.36
Recreation and culture	1.59	124.41	118.91	4.63	1.73	117.24	121.05	3.33	1.38	130.62	122.07	7.00
Education	3.79	143.81	141.98	1.29	4.88	144.71	146.16	1.06	2.13	135.37	132.56	2.12
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	139.66	128.22	8.92	7.41	127.33	137.47	8.69	6.19	141.96	129.84	9.33
Misc. goods and services	4.87	148.93	133.53	11.53	4.77	133.78	146.15	10.38	5.02	150.73	133.16	13.19

5. Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. January, 2020 are given below:

URBAN:

Increased: Condiments and Spices(27.22%), Sugar(25.95%), Wheat products(24.53%), Mustard oil(23.25%), Vegetable ghee(21.70%), Eggs (21.70%), Butter(21.4%), Beans(20.06%), Wheat(19.24%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(17.57%), Doctor Clinic fee(14.36%), Milk (14.21%), Cooking oil(13.69%), Cleaning and laundering(13.06%), Cotton cloth(12.59%), Woolen cloth(9.93%) and Hosiry(9.87%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(32.16%), Onions(30.41%), vegetables(26.03%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons(12.05%), Pulse gram(11.95%), Fish(7.67%), Motor fuel(6.62%) Fruits(6.20%), Besan(5.71%), Potatoes(4.59%), Gram whole (3.66%) and Electricity (4.38%).

RURAL:

Increased: Eggs(32.9%), Condiments and Spices(31.35%), Wheat(24.36%), Sugar(23.51%), Hosiry(21.86%), Doctor Clinic Fee(19.33%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(18.68%), Mustard oil(17.7%), Beans(17.34%), Vegetable ghee(17.27%), Cooking oil(15.52%), Pulse Mash(14.40%), Laundering(14.36%), Plastic Products(14.23%), Wheat Flour(13.67%), Rice(13.37%), Dental Services(11.27%), Furniture and Furnishing(10.91%), Woolen Readymade Garments(10.73%) and Tailoring(10.05%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(36.17%), Vegetables(32.66%), Onions(32.59%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons(10.45%), Potatoes(9.11%), Pulse Gram(8.8%), Motor Fuels(6.81%), Fruits(6.77%), Gram Whole(5.98%), Besan(4.94%) and Electricity Charges(4.38%).

AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

6. CPI National for the period **July-Jan (2020-21)** increased by **8.19%** over July- Jan (2019-20). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **6.98%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **10.02%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Jan, 2020-21	Jul- Jan, 2019-20			Jul- Jan , 2020-21	Jul- Jan, 2019-20			Jul- Jan , 2020-21	Jul- Jan, 2019-20	
General	100.00	139.12	128.59	8.19	100.00	138.09	129.08	6.98	100.00	140.67	127.86	10.02
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	145.29	127.68	13.79	30.42	143.46	127.08	12.89	40.87	147.33	128.37	14.77
Non-perishable food items	29.60	142.78	123.36	15.75	25.97	140.83	123.12	14.38	35.08	144.96	123.51	17.37
Perishable food items	4.99	160.15	153.37	4.42	4.46	158.80	153.66	3.34	5.79	161.72	152.52	6.03
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	142.60	134.83	5.77	0.85	150.89	142.42	5.94	1.28	134.25	127.18	5.56
Clothing and footwear	8.60	138.91	126.92	9.45	8.01	135.12	124.49	8.54	9.48	143.75	130.01	10.57
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	133.15	127.98	4.04	27.03	134.46	129.88	3.53	18.49	130.25	123.80	5.21
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	133.46	123.89	7.73	4.09	132.59	124.70	6.33	4.10	134.78	122.67	9.88
Health	2.79	145.43	134.71	7.96	2.31	145.09	135.60	7.00	3.51	145.77	133.82	8.93
Transport	5.91	138.52	142.81	-3.01	6.14	139.12	143.76	-3.23	5.56	137.52	141.24	-2.63
Communication	2.21	107.19	106.76	0.41	2.35	108.48	107.98	0.46	1.99	104.92	104.59	0.32
Recreation and culture	1.59	122.84	118.04	4.06	1.73	120.23	116.67	3.06	1.38	127.78	120.66	5.90
Education	3.79	143.25	141.59	1.17	4.88	145.75	144.24	1.05	2.13	134.60	132.44	1.63
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	136.48	125.58	8.68	7.41	135.16	124.49	8.56	6.19	138.88	127.55	8.88
Misc. goods and services	4.87	146.14	130.41	12.07	4.77	144.88	130.93	10.65	5.02	147.95	129.65	14.11

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

URBAN:

Increased:

Chillies Powder (65.73%), Cardamom Small (61.42%), Ginger (61.36%), Potatoes (54.96%), Eggs (42.17%), Wheat (33.87%), Gold (32.78%), Pulse moong (30.40%), Beans (29.35%), Pulse Mash (27.06%), Sugar (25.66%), Pulse masoor (21.64%), Vegetable Ghee (18.91%), Wheat Flour Bag (15.54%) and Gur (15.09%).

Decreased:

Cauliflower (34.01%), Onions (23.94%), Turnip (21.83%), Diesel (17.47%), Peas (15.80%), Garlic (14.14%), Petrol (9.80%), Apples (9.00%), Reddish (8.96%), CNG (8.10%), Gram Whole (5.41%), LPG (3.35%), Electricity Charges (1.00%) and Cement (0.84%).

RURAL:

Increased:

Chilli Powder (85.88%), Ginger (62.61%), Potatoes (54.96%), Eggs (40.66%), Wheat (35.07%), Pulse Moong (34.59%), Gold (32.87%), Beans (32.06%), Pulse Mash (28.90%), Sugar (25.46%), Pulse Masoor (25.06%), Dettol (24.94%), Wheat Flour Bag (23.99%), Vegetable Ghee (20.48%), Tomatoes (18.02%) and Rice Basmati (15.62%).

Decreased:

Cauliflower (27.99%), Onions (24.14%), Turnip (17.56%), Diesel (17.47%), Apple (12.92%), Kerosine Oil (11.92%), Garlic (11.15%), Petrol (9.80%), Peas (6.70%), Gram Whole Yellow (4.90%), CNG (4.76%), LPG (3.19%), Cement (1.17%) and Electricity Charges (1.00%).

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