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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, July, 2021 over June, 2021 (Month on Month)	<b>1.34</b>
Inflation Rate, July, 2021 over July, 2020 (Year on Year)	<b>8.40</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 [July, 2021 over June, 2021]**

2. The headline inflation measured by CPI (National) slowed down to 8.4% compared to 9.7% of previous month (June, 2021) and 9.3% of the corresponding month of last year (July, 2020).

The Urban CPI has also been contained at 8.7% compared to 9.7% of previous month. However, last year in July, the Urban CPI was recorded at 7.8%, whereas Rural CPI registered at 8.0% compared to 9.7% of previous month and 11.6% of the corresponding month of last year. The Urban Food inflation slowed down to 9.4% compared to 11.0% of the previous month and 15.1% of the corresponding month of last year as well. The rural Food inflation has also been anchored at 7.3% versus 9.8% of previous month and 17.8% of the corresponding month of last year. The non-food inflation in July also slowed down to 8.2% compared to 8.9% of previous month in urban and non-food of rural slowed down to 8.7% as compared to 9.7% of previous month.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		July, 2021	June, 2021			July, 2021	June, 2021			July, 2021	June, 2021	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0</b>	146.76	144.82	1.34	100.00	146.41	144.54	1.29	100.00	147.28	145.24	1.40
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	151.65	149.04	0.62	30.42	151.66	149.13	0.53	40.87	151.64	148.93	1.82
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	153.27	152.29	0.20	25.97	153.10	151.82	0.23	35.08	153.46	152.81	0.43
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	142.01	129.75	0.42	4.46	143.23	133.48	0.30	5.79	140.60	125.41	12.11
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	144.69	144.79	0.00	0.85	153.94	153.94	0.00	1.28	135.37	135.56	-0.14
Clothing and footwear	8.60	149.60	149.14	0.03	8.01	146.78	146.45	0.02	9.48	153.20	152.58	0.41
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	142.08	140.11	0.32	27.03	143.00	141.05	0.37	18.49	140.05	138.05	1.45
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	143.21	141.97	0.04	4.09	142.29	140.90	0.04	4.10	144.60	143.57	0.72
Health	2.79	154.33	153.93	0.01	2.31	155.00	154.68	0.01	3.51	153.66	153.18	0.31
Transport	5.91	148.88	143.13	0.23	6.14	150.24	144.31	0.25	5.56	146.61	141.17	3.85
Communication	2.21	109.94	108.65	0.02	2.35	112.29	110.36	0.03	1.99	105.77	105.61	0.15
Recreation and culture	1.59	128.17	127.35	0.01	1.73	125.24	124.35	0.01	1.38	133.72	133.03	0.52
Education	3.79	145.30	144.95	0.01	4.88	147.13	146.89	0.01	2.13	138.99	138.27	0.52
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	143.85	143.36	0.02	7.41	143.31	142.77	0.03	6.19	144.82	144.42	0.28
Misc. goods and services	4.87	154.26	153.38	0.03	4.77	153.38	153.20	0.01	5.02	155.53	153.63	1.24

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (82.40%), Onions (34.53%), Vegetable ghee (6.70%), Cooking oil (6.56%), Sugar (5.08%), Potatoes (4.89%), Pulse gram (4.89%), Vegetables (3.69%), Eggs (3.48%), Condiments and Spices (2.65%) and Mustard oil (1.54%).

**Decreased:** Pulse moong (11.36%), Chicken (10.07%), Fruits (7.51%), Pulse mash (5.18%), Pulse masoor (1.24%) and Gram whole (0.92%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (12.73%), Motor fuel (8.08%), Plastic products (2.44%), Household equipment's (2.14%), Construction items (1.77%) and Furniture and furnishing (1.28%).

**Decreased:** Personal Effects (0.73%).

**RURAL:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (101.63%), Onions (47.62%), Potatoes (12.66%), Vegetables (5.16%), Sugar (4.33%), Vegetable ghee (3.16%), Cooking oil (2.27%), Mustard oil (1.30%), Milk (1.19%) and Rice (1.05%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (12.95%), Pulse Moong (10.06%), Fruits (8.40%), Pulse Mash (2.41%), Pulse Gram (1.83%) and Fish (1.79%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (12.56%), Motor Fuels (7.71%), Cleaning and Laundering (1.73%), Plastic Products (1.6%), Clinic Fee (1.46%) and Construction Items (1.44%).

**YEARLY ANALYSIS [July, 2021 over July, 2020]**

4. CPI National for the month of July, 2021 increased by **8.40%** over July, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **8.67%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **8.01%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		July, 2021	July, 2020			July, 2021	July, 2020			July, 2021	July, 2020	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	146.76	135.38	8.40	100.00	146.41	134.73	8.67	100.00	147.28	136.36	8.01
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	151.65	140.11	8.24	30.42	151.66	138.88	9.20	40.87	151.64	141.49	7.17
Non-perishable food items	29.60	153.27	137.39	11.56	25.97	153.10	135.81	12.73	35.08	153.46	139.15	10.28
Perishable food items	4.99	142.01	156.27	-9.12	4.46	143.23	156.81	-8.66	5.79	140.60	155.64	-9.66
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	144.69	140.29	3.14	0.85	153.94	148.36	3.76	1.28	135.37	132.15	2.44
Clothing and footwear	8.60	149.60	136.66	9.47	8.01	146.78	132.97	10.39	9.48	153.20	141.36	8.38
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	142.08	130.14	9.17	27.03	143.00	131.76	8.53	18.49	140.05	126.58	10.64
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	143.21	130.44	9.79	4.09	142.29	130.01	9.45	4.10	144.60	131.08	10.31
Health	2.79	154.33	142.09	8.61	2.31	155.00	141.55	9.50	3.51	153.66	142.62	7.74
Transport	5.91	148.88	134.75	10.49	6.14	150.24	134.88	11.39	5.56	146.61	134.53	8.98
Communication	2.21	109.94	106.96	2.79	2.35	112.29	108.22	3.76	1.99	105.77	104.72	1.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	128.17	121.01	5.91	1.73	125.24	118.86	5.37	1.38	133.72	125.09	6.90
Education	3.79	145.30	142.40	2.04	4.88	147.13	144.98	1.48	2.13	138.99	133.48	4.13
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	143.85	132.60	8.49	7.41	143.31	130.92	9.46	6.19	144.82	135.62	6.78
Misc. goods and services	4.87	154.26	141.05	9.37	4.77	153.38	140.40	9.25	5.02	155.53	141.98	9.54

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Mustard oil (33.32%), Vegetable ghee (32.85%), Cooking oil (31.70%), Eggs (24.07%), Sugar (23.01%), Condiments and Spices (17.64%), Wheat flour (14.92%), Butter (13.77%), Milk (13.73%), Meat (13.31%) and Pulse gram (10.69%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (21.82%), Pulse moong (20.75%), Potatoes (16.17%), Fruits (13.93%), Chicken (13.02%) and Vegetables (6.63%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (37.58%), Electricity charges (21.72%), Motor fuel (16.43%), Footwear (16.22%), Cleaning and laundering (12.85%), Household equipment's (12.2%), Woollen readymade garments (12.08%) and Hosiery (11.84%).

**RURAL:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Cooking oil (33.43%), Mustard oil (33.23%), Vegetable ghee (30.41%), Eggs (22.37%), Sugar (21.46%), Meat (15.19%), Wheat Flour (13.29%), Butter (11.22%) and Milk (9.36%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (26.85%), Pulse Moong (22.33%), Potatoes (13.77%), Fruits (13.45%), Chicken (11.56%), Vegetables (5.61%) and Condiments and Spices (3.43%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (31.13%), Electricity Charges (21.72%), Motor Fuels (15.27%), Hosiery (14.5%), Clinic Fee (12.86%), Woollen Cloth (11.74%), Products (11.25%), Household Equipment's (10.99%), Tailoring (10.16%) and Construction Items (9.81%).