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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, May, 2021 over April, 2021 (Month on Month)	<b>0.10</b>
Inflation Rate, May, 2021 over May, 2020 (Year on Year)	<b>10.87</b>
Average Inflation Rate July- May (2020-21) over July- May (2019-20)	<b>8.83</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 [May, 2021 over April, 2021]**

2. **CPI National** for the month of **May, 2021** increased by **0.10%** over April, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.19%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **0.03%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2021	Apr, 2021			May, 2021	Apr, 2021			May, 2021	Apr, 2021	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0</b>	145.24	145.09	<b>0.10</b>	100.00	145.19	144.91	<b>0.19</b>	100.00	145.32	145.37	<b>-0.03</b>
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	151.72	150.70	0.67	30.42	152.94	151.24	1.12	40.87	150.35	150.10	0.17
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	154.90	151.63	2.15	25.97	155.36	151.54	2.52	35.08	154.39	151.74	1.75
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	132.81	145.16	-8.51	4.46	138.85	149.48	-7.11	5.79	125.80	140.14	-10.23
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	144.50	144.28	0.15	0.85	153.81	153.57	0.16	1.28	135.11	134.91	0.15
Clothing and footwear	8.60	148.91	148.48	0.28	8.01	146.36	146.21	0.10	9.48	152.15	151.38	0.51
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	139.49	141.20	-1.21	27.03	140.52	142.12	-1.13	18.49	137.22	139.18	-1.41
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	141.13	140.39	0.53	4.09	140.17	139.46	0.51	4.10	142.57	141.78	0.56
Health	2.79	153.03	152.61	0.27	2.31	153.41	152.72	0.45	3.51	152.66	152.51	0.10
Transport	5.91	141.62	141.52	0.08	6.14	142.67	142.56	0.08	5.56	139.88	139.78	0.07
Communication	2.21	108.61	108.61	0.00	2.35	110.33	110.33	0.00	1.99	105.56	105.56	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	125.67	125.17	0.40	1.73	122.15	121.91	0.20	1.38	132.34	131.36	0.75
Education	3.79	144.61	144.61	0.00	4.88	146.71	146.71	0.00	2.13	137.36	137.36	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	142.37	141.55	0.58	7.41	141.66	140.81	0.60	6.19	143.66	142.88	0.55
Misc. goods and services	4.87	151.85	150.83	0.68	4.77	151.81	150.56	0.83	5.02	151.91	151.22	0.46

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (16.87%), Fruits (10.54%), Wheat flour (9.75%), Mustard oil (5.15%), Meat (4.68%), Sugar (2.57%), Gur (1.99%) and Rice (1.42%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (46.64%), vegetables (18.84%), Onions (13.15%), Eggs (11.58%), Pulse mash (1.37%), Pulse gram (1.33%), Pulse moong (1.27%), Wheat (1.16%) and Pulse masoor(1.12%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Personal Effects (1.80%), Motor vehicle accessories (1.08%), Washing soap (0.91%) and Drugs & medicines (0.81%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (10.72%) and Electricity charges (5.61%).

**RURAL:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (22.56%), Potatoes (10.13%), Fruits (7.16%), Meat (5.92%), Gur (5.32%), Wheat Flour (4.11%), Sugar (4.07%), Cooking oil (3.43%), Mustard oil (3.27%), Vegetable ghee (2.82%) and Gram Whole (1.69%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (46.38%), Vegetables (27.02%), Eggs (11.71%), Onions (9.08%) and Wheat (5.21%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Text Books (1.52%), Mechanical Services (1.00%), Personal Effects (0.91%) and Readymade Garments (0.85%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (6.52%), Electricity Charges (5.61%) and Motor Fuels (0.62%).

## YEARLY ANALYSIS [May, 2021 over May, 2020]

4. CPI National for the month of May, 2021 increased by **10.87%** over May, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **10.84%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **10.91%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2021	May, 2020			May, 2021	May, 2020			May, 2021	May, 2020	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	145.24	131.01	<b>10.87</b>	100.00	145.19	130.99	<b>10.84</b>	100.00	145.32	131.03	<b>10.91</b>
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	151.72	132.13	14.83	30.42	152.94	131.55	16.26	40.87	150.35	132.78	13.23
Non-perishable food items	29.60	154.90	131.11	18.15	25.97	155.36	130.25	19.28	35.08	154.39	132.07	16.90
Perishable food items	4.99	132.81	138.16	-3.87	4.46	138.85	139.11	-0.19	5.79	125.80	137.05	-8.21
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	144.50	137.65	4.97	0.85	153.81	145.03	6.05	1.28	135.11	130.21	3.76
Clothing and footwear	8.60	148.91	134.58	10.64	8.01	146.36	131.67	11.16	9.48	152.15	138.30	10.01
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	139.49	128.63	8.44	27.03	140.52	130.22	7.91	18.49	137.22	125.12	9.67
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	141.13	128.74	9.62	4.09	140.17	128.80	8.83	4.10	142.57	128.66	10.81
Health	2.79	153.03	140.36	9.03	2.31	153.41	139.92	9.64	3.51	152.66	140.80	8.42
Transport	5.91	141.62	124.27	13.96	6.14	142.67	124.89	14.24	5.56	139.88	123.25	13.49
Communication	2.21	108.61	106.96	1.55	2.35	110.33	108.22	1.95	1.99	105.56	104.72	0.80
Recreation and culture	1.59	125.67	119.85	4.86	1.73	122.15	118.12	3.41	1.38	132.34	123.12	7.49
Education	3.79	144.61	142.40	1.55	4.88	146.71	144.98	1.19	2.13	137.36	133.48	2.91
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	142.37	131.12	8.58	7.41	141.66	129.80	9.14	6.19	143.66	133.51	7.60
Misc. goods and services	4.87	151.85	137.16	10.71	4.77	151.81	137.02	10.79	5.02	151.91	137.35	10.60

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

### URBAN: FOOD

**Increased:** Chicken (59.57%), Eggs (54.96%), Mustard oil (30.75%), Wheat (29.90%), Wheat flour (28.54%), Condiments and Spices (26.71%), Vegetable ghee (22.1%), Sugar (21.62%), Cooking oil (20.62%), Bakery and confectionary (16.81%), Milk (15.41%), Meat (14.15%) and vegetables (12.53%).

**Decreased:** Onions (31.52%), Pulse moong (17.22%), Potatoes (15.59%), Pulse masoor (7.09%) and Besan (1.92%).

### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Motor fuel (25.43%), Electricity charges (21.83%), Footware (16.27%), Cleaning and laundering (13.45%), Hosiry (12.55%), Clinic fee (12.45%), Woolen garments (12.08%), Cotton cloth (12.07%) and Drugs & medicines (10.76%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons(1.97%).

### RURAL: FOOD

**Increased:** Chicken (60.76%), Eggs (49.73%), Mustard oil (28.99%), Cooking oil (28.98%), Wheat (27.66%), Wheat Flour (26.02%), Vegetable ghee (25.35%), Sugar (21.67%), Wheat Products (18.33%), Meat (16.33%) and Rice (11.93%).

**Decreased:** Onions (34.37%), Pulse Moong (18.79%), Potatoes (12.45%), Fruits (5.11%), Pulse Masoor (4.76%) and Besan (2.01%).

### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Motor Fuels (26.97%), Electricity Charges (21.83%), Clinic Fee (16.41%), Hosiry (15.54%), Plastic Products (13.7%), Woolen Cloth (13.31%), Household Equipments (13.12%), Cotton Cloth (12.48%) and Stationery (10.30%).

## **PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [JULY, 2020 to May, 2021]**

**6.** CPI National for the period **July-May (2020-21)** increased by **8.83%** over July-May (2019-20). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **8.00%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **10.07%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-May, 2020-21	Jul-May, 2019-20			Jul-May, 2020-21	Jul-May, 2019-20			Jul-May, 2020-21	Jul-May, 2019-20	
General	100.00	140.99	129.55	8.83	100.00	140.21	129.82	8.00	100.00	142.16	129.16	10.07
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	146.53	129.11	13.50	30.42	145.35	128.32	13.27	40.87	147.86	130.00	13.74
Non-perishable food items	29.60	146.18	125.76	16.23	25.97	144.73	125.61	15.22	35.08	147.79	125.86	17.43
Perishable food items	4.99	148.66	148.99	-0.22	4.46	148.97	149.18	-0.14	5.79	148.30	148.45	-0.10
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.23	135.61	5.62	0.85	151.77	143.08	6.08	1.28	134.61	128.07	5.10
Clothing and footwear	8.60	142.02	129.01	10.08	8.01	138.79	126.39	9.81	9.48	146.14	132.35	10.42
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	136.01	128.32	5.99	27.03	137.12	130.02	5.46	18.49	133.56	124.57	7.21
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	135.70	125.37	8.24	4.09	134.83	125.99	7.01	4.10	137.02	124.44	10.10
Health	2.79	147.85	136.45	8.35	2.31	147.64	136.96	7.79	3.51	148.06	135.95	8.91
Transport	5.91	140.02	140.15	-0.09	6.14	140.80	141.01	-0.15	5.56	138.73	138.71	0.01
Communication	2.21	107.52	106.83	0.64	2.35	108.90	108.06	0.77	1.99	105.07	104.64	0.41
Recreation and culture	1.59	123.68	118.58	4.30	1.73	120.83	117.11	3.17	1.38	129.09	121.37	6.36
Education	3.79	143.60	141.86	1.23	4.88	146.02	144.49	1.06	2.13	135.26	132.78	1.86
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	138.25	127.41	8.51	7.41	137.10	126.33	8.53	6.19	140.34	129.37	8.48
Misc. goods and services	4.87	147.88	132.48	11.63	4.77	146.93	132.77	10.67	5.02	149.25	132.06	13.02

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

### **URBAN:**

#### **FOOD:**

**Increased:** Chillies Powder (90.10%), Peach (46.01%), Egg (44.68%), Mango (39.24%), Ginger (36.18%), Cardamom Small (35.80%), Wheat (31.88%), Potatoes (30.11%), Chicken (23.37%), Beans (23.15%), Sugar (23.11%), Pulse Mash (21.33%), Vegetable Ghee (20.23%), Wheat Flour Bag (16.50%) and Pulse moong (16.12%)

**Decreased:** Onions (29.10%), Cauliflower (26.22%), Garlic (23.22%), Apples (9.95%), Peas (9.57%), Reddish (8.60%) and Cucumber (4.86%).

#### **NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Shoes (31.82%), Silver (29.64%) and Gold (24.73%).

**Decreased:** Diesel (9.43%), CNG (5.05%), Petrol (3.64%), and LPG (3.39%).

### **RURAL:**

#### **FOOD:**

**Increased:** Chillies Powder (68.76%), Eggs (42.46%), Ginger (35.59%), Wheat (30.60%), Potatoes (28.29%), Chicken (25.91%), Beans (24.11), Wheat Flour Bag (23.11%), Sugar (23.04%), Pulse Mash (21.32%), Vegetable Ghee (21.24%), Pulse Moong (18.97%) and Pulse Masoor (17.60%).

**Decreased:** Onions (30.43%), Cauliflower (24.06%), Turnip (22.33%), Garlic (20.56%), Apple (12.84%), Peas (8.77%), Chillies (5.17%) and Fish (1.58%).

#### **NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Gold (24.95%) and Clinic Fee (17.85%).

**Decreased:** Diesel (9.43%), Kerosene Oil (6.34%), Petrol (3.64%), LPG (3.50%) and CNG (2.70%).

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