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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, Nov, 2021 over October, 2021 (Month on Month)	2.98
Inflation Rate, Nov, 2021 over Nov, 2020 (Year on Year)	11.53
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Nov, 2021-22 over Jul-Nov, 2020-21	9.32

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 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 [Nov, 2021 over Oct, 2021]

2. CPI National for the month of November 2021 increased by 2.98% over October, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 2.86% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 3.15%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2021	Oct, 2021			Nov, 2021	Oct 2021			Nov, 2021	Oct, 2021	
General	100.0	158.18	153.61	2.98	100.00	156.96	152.59	2.86	100.00	160.03	155.15	3.15
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	168.61	162.22	3.94	30.42	167.96	161.09	4.26	40.87	169.33	163.49	3.57
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	166.12	162.64	2.14	25.97	165.64	161.69	2.44	35.08	166.65	163.70	1.80
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	183.38	159.71	14.82	4.46	181.47	157.61	15.14	5.79	185.59	162.15	14.46
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.04	145.74	0.20	0.85	155.04	154.56	0.31	1.28	136.96	136.85	0.08
Clothing and footwear	8.60	153.75	150.89	1.90	8.01	149.65	147.74	1.29	9.48	158.97	154.90	2.63
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	152.40	148.81	2.41	27.03	152.28	149.31	1.99	18.49	152.66	147.72	3.34
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	148.59	146.20	1.64	4.09	147.02	144.99	1.40	4.10	150.96	148.01	1.99
Health	2.79	158.85	156.99	1.19	2.31	159.57	157.83	1.10	3.51	158.14	156.16	1.27
Transport	5.91	170.07	159.97	6.31	6.14	172.43	161.70	6.64	5.56	166.14	157.09	5.76
Communication	2.21	110.10	110.10	0.00	2.35	112.42	112.42	0.00	1.99	105.96	105.96	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	132.85	132.31	0.41	1.73	129.92	129.48	0.34	1.38	138.41	137.69	0.52
Education	3.79	147.16	146.89	0.18	4.88	149.34	148.99	0.23	2.13	139.62	139.62	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	153.08	147.86	3.53	7.41	152.10	146.92	3.53	6.19	154.84	149.55	3.54
Misc. goods and services	4.87	161.83	158.96	1.81	4.77	160.41	157.79	1.66	5.02	163.87	160.64	2.01

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (131.64%), Mustard oil (11.6%), Vegetable ghee (10.87%), Vegetables (10.47%), Eggs (10.19%), Cooking oil (9.71%), Potatoes (8.85%), Honey (5.61%), Fruits (4.37%), Pulse masoor (3.14%), Meat (2.63%), Milk (2.33%), Fish (1.90%), Gram whole (1.77%), Rice (1.73%) and Sugar (1.43%).

Decreased: Onions (7.97%), Chicken (4.34%) and Pulse moong (0.69%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (16.32%), Cleaning & laundering (16.16%), Motor fuel (8.40%), Electricity charges (8.32%), Carpets (3.61%), Cotton cloth (2.64%), Motor vehicle accessories (2.43%), Washing soap, detergents, & match box (2.24%), Construction input items (1.99%) and Drugs & medicines (1.63%)

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (150.74%), Potatoes (8.23%), Vegetable ghee (7.43%), Mustard oil (7.23%), Vegetables (7.15%), Cooking oil (7.02%), Eggs (6.03%), Fruits (4.21%), Beans (4.10%), Fish (3.67%), Tea (3.37%), Gram Whole (2.40%), Wheat (2.32%), Meat (2.03%) and Pulse Masoor (1.47%).

Decreased: Onions (11.07%), Chicken (4.41%), Condiments & Spices (1.66%), Pulse Mash (1.60%) and Pulse Moong (1.34%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (13.45%), Woolen Readymade Garments (9.11%), Motor Fuels (8.76%), Electricity Charges (8.32%), Readymade Garments (3.81%), Cleaning & Laundering (3.44%), Construction Input Items (3.20%) and Woolen Cloth (3.17%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [Nov, 2021 over Nov, 2020]

4. CPI National for the month of Nov, 2021 increased by 11.53% over Nov, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 11.99% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 10.87%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2021	Nov, 2020			Nov, 2021	Nov, 2020			Nov, 2021	Nov, 2020	
General	100.00	158.18	141.83	11.53	100.00	156.96	140.16	11.99	100.00	160.03	144.34	10.87
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	168.61	152.63	10.47	30.42	167.96	149.77	12.15	40.87	169.33	155.84	8.66
Non-perishable food items	29.60	166.12	146.28	13.56	25.97	165.64	143.72	15.25	35.08	166.65	149.14	11.74
Perishable food items	4.99	183.38	190.28	-3.63	4.46	181.47	185.01	-1.91	5.79	185.59	196.41	-5.51
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.04	143.42	1.83	0.85	155.04	152.13	1.91	1.28	136.96	134.63	1.73
Clothing and footwear	8.60	153.75	140.03	9.79	8.01	149.65	136.62	9.54	9.48	158.97	144.38	10.11
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	152.40	132.81	14.75	27.03	152.28	134.09	13.57	18.49	152.66	129.97	17.46
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	148.59	134.62	10.38	4.09	147.02	133.72	9.95	4.10	150.96	135.98	11.02
Health	2.79	158.85	146.35	8.55	2.31	159.57	145.98	9.31	3.51	158.14	146.71	7.79
Transport	5.91	170.07	136.68	24.43	6.14	172.43	137.20	25.68	5.56	166.14	135.81	22.33
Communication	2.21	110.10	107.42	2.49	2.35	112.42	108.74	3.38	1.99	105.96	105.08	0.84
Recreation and culture	1.59	132.85	123.57	7.51	1.73	129.92	120.84	7.51	1.38	138.41	128.75	7.50
Education	3.79	147.16	143.71	2.40	4.88	149.34	146.16	2.18	2.13	139.62	135.26	3.22
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	153.08	137.90	11.01	7.41	152.10	136.53	11.40	6.19	154.84	140.37	10.31
Misc. goods and services	4.87	161.83	147.18	9.95	4.77	160.41	145.64	10.14	5.02	163.87	149.40	9.69

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Vegetable ghee (58.29%), Mustard oil (56.96%), Cooking oil (53.59%), Pulse masoor (22.38%), Fruits (21.67%), Meat (20.2%), Wheat flour (19.04%), Gram whole (14.69%), Beans (12.77%), Milk (11.71%), Vegetables (10.97%), Butter (10.83%) and Wheat (10.26%)

Decreased: Onions (37.68%), Pulse moong (27.03%) and Potatoes (17.66%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (80.34%), Electricity charges (47.87%), Motor fuel (40.81%), Cleaning & laundering (21.17%), Footwear (16.20%), Washing soap, detergents & match box (14.41%), Motor vehicle accessories (13.99%), Household equipment (12.42%) and Drugs & medicines (11.76%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Cooking oil (54.88%), Mustard oil (54.2%), Vegetable ghee (53%), Gram Whole (20.56%), Meat (18.39%), Pulse Masoor (17.88%), Fruits (15.55%), Wheat Flour (15.48%), Vegetables (13.41%), Beans (10.54%), Besan (10.24%), Milk (9.62%), Fish(9.36%) and Chicken (9.18%).

Decreased: Onions (40.57%), Pulse Moong (26.35%), Potatoes (23.5%) and Condiments & Spices (18.02%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (61.45%), Electricity Charges (47.87%), Motor Fuels (40.22%), Woolen Garments (15.98%), Hosiery (15.3%), Construction Input Items (12.83%), Washing Soaps, Detergents & Match Box (12.71%), Readymade Garments (11.32%), Clinic Fee (11.21%), Household Equipments (11.21%), Vehicles Accessories(11.00%) and Furniture & Furnishing (9.69%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [Jul-Nov, 2021-22 over Jul-Nov, 2020-21]

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Nov (2021-22)** increased by 9.32% over Jul-Nov (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 9.55% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 8.96%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov 2021-22	Jul-Nov 2020-21			Jul-Nov 2021-22	Jul-Nov 2020-21			Jul-Nov 2021-22	Jul-Nov 2020-21	
General	100.00	151.38	138.48	9.32	100.00	150.63	137.50	9.55	100.00	152.51	139.97	8.96
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	158.80	145.10	9.44	30.42	158.33	143.30	10.49	40.87	159.33	147.12	8.30
Non-perishable food items	29.60	159.23	141.57	12.48	25.97	158.81	139.61	13.75	35.08	159.70	143.75	11.10
Perishable food items	4.99	156.22	166.08	-5.93	4.46	155.54	164.81	-5.63	5.79	157.02	167.55	-6.29
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.28	142.16	2.19	0.85	154.34	150.39	2.63	1.28	136.14	133.87	1.70
Clothing and footwear	8.60	150.84	137.86	9.42	8.01	147.65	134.13	10.08	9.48	154.90	142.61	8.62
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	146.33	132.16	10.73	27.03	146.86	133.67	9.87	18.49	145.16	128.81	12.70
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	145.39	132.60	9.65	4.09	144.24	131.76	9.47	4.10	147.11	133.85	9.91
Health	2.79	156.26	144.27	8.31	2.31	157.03	144.07	8.99	3.51	155.50	144.48	7.63
Transport	5.91	156.17	137.85	13.29	6.14	157.85	138.36	14.08	5.56	153.36	137.01	11.94
Communication	2.21	110.01	107.08	2.75	2.35	112.35	108.33	3.71	1.99	105.86	104.86	0.95
Recreation and culture	1.59	130.64	122.28	6.84	1.73	127.63	119.88	6.46	1.38	136.36	126.83	7.51
Education	3.79	146.54	143.04	2.44	4.88	148.59	145.57	2.07	2.13	139.45	134.31	3.83
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	147.01	135.39	8.58	7.41	146.26	134.05	9.11	6.19	148.37	137.82	7.66
Misc. goods and services	4.87	157.34	145.32	8.27	4.77	156.39	144.07	8.56	5.02	158.69	147.12	7.86

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