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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2022

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, April, 2022 over March, 2022 (Month on Month)	1.61
Inflation Rate, April, 2022 over April, 2021 (Year on Year)	13.37
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Apr, 2021-22 over Jul-Apr, 2020-21	11.04

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 [April, 2022 over March, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of April 2022 increased by 1.61% over March, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 1.60% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 1.63%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr, 2022	Mar, 2022			Apr, 2022	Mar, 2022			Apr, 2022	Mar, 2022	
General	100.0	164.50	161.88	1.61	100.00	162.63	160.07	1.60	100.00	167.31	164.62	1.63
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	176.38	170.06	3.71	30.42	175.41	168.17	4.31	40.87	177.47	172.19	3.07
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	174.41	172.40	1.16	25.97	173.28	170.35	1.72	35.08	175.67	174.70	0.56
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	188.08	156.19	20.42	4.46	187.81	155.53	20.75	5.79	188.40	156.95	20.04
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	151.66	147.13	3.08	0.85	160.86	155.67	3.33	1.28	142.38	138.51	2.79
Clothing and footwear	8.60	164.58	161.16	2.12	8.01	161.57	158.48	1.95	9.48	168.42	164.57	2.34
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	151.16	152.19	-0.67	27.03	150.11	151.06	-0.63	18.49	153.48	154.67	-0.77
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	160.97	158.42	1.61	4.09	158.29	155.73	1.64	4.10	165.00	162.48	1.55
Health	2.79	168.44	167.01	0.86	2.31	168.50	167.16	0.80	3.51	168.39	166.87	0.91
Transport	5.91	181.63	180.85	0.43	6.14	183.31	182.29	0.56	5.56	178.83	178.44	0.22
Communication	2.21	110.36	110.31	0.04	2.35	112.58	112.57	0.01	1.99	106.41	106.30	0.10
Recreation and culture	1.59	137.25	136.71	0.40	1.73	132.71	132.47	0.18	1.38	145.86	144.74	0.77
Education	3.79	156.70	155.72	0.63	4.88	160.26	159.39	0.55	2.13	144.42	143.04	0.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	162.18	161.81	0.23	7.41	161.24	160.94	0.19	6.19	163.87	163.39	0.29
Misc. goods and services	4.87	170.08	168.77	0.78	4.77	168.57	167.48	0.65	5.02	172.25	170.62	0.96

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. March, 2022 are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (51.53%), Onions (42.83%), Fruits (21.07%), Vegetables (14.41%), Cooking Oil (11.35%), Vegetable Ghee (8.26%), Gram Whole (5.67%), Wheat Flour (3.45%), Meat (3.25%), Mustard Oil (2.31%), Potatoes (1.43%), Milk (1.27%) and Pulse Masoor (1.13%).

Decreased: Chicken (9.40%), Gur (1.23%) and Sugar (0.70%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Tailoring (6.37%), Motor Vehicles (5.42%), Hosiery (4.41%), Household Equipments (3.88%), Cotton Cloth (2.05%), Construction Input Items (1.84%), Readymade Garments (1.37%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (1.36%) and Furniture & Furnishing (0.95%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (7.84%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.75%) and Solid Fuel (1.00%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (62.18%), Onions (50.38%), Fruits (26.47%), Vegetables (6.27%), Vegetable Ghee (5.60%), Gram Whole (5.48%), Beans (3.64%), Pulse Masoor(2.98%), Rice (2.72%), Cooking Oil (2.54%), Mustard Oil (2.46%), Meat (2.41%), Besan (2.27%) and Pulse Mash (1.17%).

Decreased: Chicken (9.26%), Eggs (4.51%), Wheat (2.44%), Pulse Moong (1.52%) and Sugar (1.48%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Cotton Cloth (3.95%), Hosiery (2.47%), Household Equipments (2.42%), Construction Input Items (2.30%), Furniture & Furnishing (1.39%), Plastic Products (1.36%), Readymade Garments (1.20%), Motor Vehicles (1.17%) and Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (1.16%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (7.84%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.34%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [April, 2022 over April, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of Apr, 2022 increased by 13.37% over Apr, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 12.23% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 15.09%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr, 2022	Apr, 2021			Apr, 2022	Apr, 2021			Apr, 2022	Apr, 2021	
General	100.00	164.50	145.09	13.37	100.00	162.63	144.91	12.23	100.00	167.31	145.37	15.09
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	176.38	150.70	17.04	30.42	175.41	151.24	15.98	40.87	177.47	150.10	18.23
Non-perishable food items	29.60	174.41	151.63	15.02	25.97	173.28	151.54	14.35	35.08	175.67	151.74	15.77
Perishable food items	4.99	188.08	145.16	29.57	4.46	187.81	149.48	25.64	5.79	188.40	140.14	34.44
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	151.66	144.28	5.11	0.85	160.86	153.57	4.75	1.28	142.38	134.91	5.54
Clothing and footwear	8.60	164.58	148.48	10.84	8.01	161.57	146.21	10.51	9.48	168.42	151.38	11.26
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	151.16	141.20	7.05	27.03	150.11	142.12	5.62	18.49	153.48	139.18	10.27
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	160.97	140.39	14.66	4.09	158.29	139.46	13.50	4.10	165.00	141.78	16.38
Health	2.79	168.44	152.61	10.37	2.31	168.50	152.72	10.33	3.51	168.39	152.51	10.41
Transport	5.91	181.63	141.52	28.34	6.14	183.31	142.56	28.58	5.56	178.83	139.78	27.94
Communication	2.21	110.36	108.61	1.61	2.35	112.58	110.33	2.04	1.99	106.41	105.56	0.81
Recreation and culture	1.59	137.25	125.17	9.65	1.73	132.71	121.91	8.86	1.38	145.86	131.36	11.04
Education	3.79	156.70	144.61	8.36	4.88	160.26	146.71	9.24	2.13	144.42	137.36	5.14
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	162.18	141.55	14.57	7.41	161.24	140.81	14.51	6.19	163.87	142.88	14.69
Misc. goods and services	4.87	170.08	150.83	12.76	4.77	168.57	150.56	11.96	5.02	172.25	151.22	13.91

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. April, 2021 are given below:

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (124.68%), Mustard Oil (61.72%), Onions (61.64%), Cooking Oil (60.07%), Vegetable Ghee (58.71%), Pulse Masoor (40.29%), Gram Whole (30.85%), Fruits (30.64%), Meat (25.64%), Vegetables (19.15%), Wheat Flour (18.34%) and Wheat (14.69%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (25.94%), Potatoes (20.73%), Eggs (19.42%), Condiments & Spices (16.31%) and Sugar (9.67%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (78.96%), Motor Fuel (39.23%), Cleaning & Laundering (23.65%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (17.22%), Motor Vehicles (16.16%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (15.95%), Household Equipments (15.06%) and Hosiery (12.51%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (1.53%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (169.87%), Onions (77.72%), Cooking Oil (63.94%), Vegetable Ghee (62.22%), Mustard Oil (59.23%), Pulse Masoor (45.3%), Gram Whole (39.49%), Fruits (39.2%), Vegetables (27.14%), Meat (26.19%), Beans (21.49%), Wheat Flour (18.82%), Besan (16.3%) and Wheat (14.10%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (26.93%), Eggs (19.50%), Potatoes (18.97%), Condiments & Spices (14.82%) and Sugar (8.09%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (64.64%), Motor Fuels (38.47%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (20.15%), Cleaning & Laundering (19.86%), Construction Input Items (18.28%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (17.28%), Hosiery (17.04%), Solid Fuel (15.74%), Woolen Readymade Garments (15.03%) and Furniture & Furnishing (14.58%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (1.53%).

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

6. CPI National for the period Jul-Apr (2021-22) increased by 11.04% over Jul-Apr (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 10.94% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 11.19%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Apr 2021-22	Jul-Apr 2020-21			Jul-Apr 2021-22	Jul-Apr 2020-21			Jul-Apr 2021-22	Jul-Apr 2020-21	
General	100.00	156.08	140.56	11.04	100.00	154.99	139.71	10.94	100.00	157.73	141.85	11.19
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	163.20	146.02	11.77	30.42	162.40	144.59	12.31	40.87	164.09	147.61	11.16
Non-perishable food items	29.60	164.33	145.30	13.09	25.97	163.49	143.67	13.80	35.08	165.27	147.13	12.33
Perishable food items	4.99	156.46	150.24	4.13	4.46	156.02	149.99	4.02	5.79	156.97	150.55	4.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.54	143.10	2.41	0.85	155.43	151.57	2.55	1.28	137.58	134.56	2.25
Clothing and footwear	8.60	155.43	141.33	9.98	8.01	152.44	138.03	10.44	9.48	159.24	145.54	9.42
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	150.55	135.66	10.97	27.03	150.32	136.78	9.91	18.49	151.04	133.19	13.40
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	150.83	135.16	11.59	4.09	148.98	134.30	10.93	4.10	153.61	136.46	12.56
Health	2.79	160.70	147.33	9.07	2.31	161.14	147.06	9.58	3.51	160.26	147.60	8.57
Transport	5.91	167.00	139.86	19.41	6.14	168.64	140.61	19.94	5.56	164.26	138.61	18.51
Communication	2.21	110.14	107.41	2.54	2.35	112.44	108.76	3.39	1.99	106.04	105.02	0.97
Recreation and culture	1.59	132.98	123.48	7.69	1.73	129.62	120.70	7.39	1.38	139.37	128.77	8.24
Education	3.79	149.00	143.50	3.83	4.88	151.42	145.95	3.75	2.13	140.65	135.05	4.15
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	153.35	137.84	11.25	7.41	152.56	136.64	11.65	6.19	154.78	140.00	10.55
Misc. goods and services	4.87	161.89	147.48	9.77	4.77	160.65	146.44	9.70	5.02	163.68	148.98	9.87

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