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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, December, 2022 over November, 2022 (Month on Month)	0.50
Inflation Rate, December, 2022 over December, 2021 (Year on Year)	24.50
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Dec, 2022-23 over Jul-Dec, 2021-22	25.02

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 [December, 2022 over November, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of Dec, 2022 increased to 0.49% over Nov, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.35% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 0.70%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Dec, 2022	Nov, 2022			Dec, 2022	Nov, 2022			Dec, 2022	Nov, 2022	
General	100.0	196.86	195.89	0.49	100.00	191.46	190.80	0.35	100.00	205.00	203.57	0.70
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	220.82	221.14	-0.14	30.42	215.98	216.54	-0.26	40.87	226.26	226.31	-0.02
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	219.92	214.82	2.38	25.97	215.05	210.53	2.15	35.08	225.37	219.61	2.62
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	226.12	258.67	-12.58	4.46	221.40	251.57	-11.99	5.79	231.60	266.91	-13.23
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	199.49	198.46	0.52	0.85	213.06	212.67	0.18	1.28	185.80	184.13	0.91
Clothing and footwear	8.60	183.62	182.32	0.71	8.01	180.13	178.94	0.67	9.48	188.07	186.63	0.77
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	167.51	167.48	0.02	27.03	162.56	163.42	-0.53	18.49	178.43	176.43	1.13
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	196.45	191.84	2.40	4.09	194.05	189.70	2.29	4.10	200.06	195.05	2.57
Health	2.79	189.63	186.02	1.94	2.31	183.92	182.00	1.05	3.51	195.30	190.01	2.78
Transport	5.91	243.28	245.27	-0.81	6.14	243.22	245.03	-0.74	5.56	243.38	245.68	-0.94
Communication	2.21	111.96	111.89	0.06	2.35	114.49	114.40	0.08	1.99	107.45	107.43	0.02
Recreation and culture	1.59	185.02	166.80	10.93	1.73	180.24	158.91	13.42	1.38	194.09	181.76	6.78
Education	3.79	163.89	163.45	0.27	4.88	166.24	165.87	0.22	2.13	155.76	155.10	0.43
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	199.03	196.51	1.29	7.41	200.18	196.97	1.63	6.19	196.96	195.67	0.66
Misc. goods and services	4.87	204.99	199.01	3.00	4.77	203.20	198.51	2.36	5.02	207.55	199.72	3.92

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Fresh Fruits(13.36%), Onions(9.99%), Eggs (9.71%), Wheat(9.45%), Dry Fruits(8.84%), Rice(5.85%), Chicken (5.43%), Beans(3.81%), Wheat Flour (3.66%), Sugar(3.12%), Milk Fresh (1.51%) and Pulse Moong (0.32%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(53.96%), Fresh Vegetables(24.89%), Potatoes(21.33%), Besan(3.23%), Pulse Masoor(2.41%), Pulse Gram(2.14%), Vegetable Ghee(2.03%), Gram Whole (1.9%), Cooking Oil(1.39%), Gur(0.31%) and Pulse Mash(0.26%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Solid Fuel(6.63%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box(5.11%), Woolen Readymade Garments(3.06%), Woolen Cloth(2.03%), Stationery(1.91%), Marriage Hall Charges(1.68%) and Construcion Input Items(1.51%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges(3.34%) and Motor Fuel(1.82%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions(18.06%), Eggs(13.68%), Wheat(8.97%), Dry Fruits(8.15%), Fresh Fruits(6.68%), Rice(6.62%), Sugar(4.82%), Wheat Flour(3.26%), Fish(2.93%), Chicken(1.71%), and Fresh Milk(0.88%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(52.15%), Fresh Vegetables(26.22%), Potatoes(21.17%), Pulse Gram(3.83%), Besan(2.28%), Pulse Masoor(1.99%), Gram Whole(1.62%), Vegetable Ghee(1.45%), Pulse Moong(0.74%), Pulse Mash(0.38%) and Cooking Oil(0.17%).

Non-Food:

Increased: Solid Fuel(6.36%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box(4.13%), Woolen Readymade Garments(3.7%), Household Textiles(3.44%), Stationery(1.52%), Construction Wage Rates(1.39%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons(1.18%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges(3.34%), Motor Fuels(1.99%) and Construction Input Items(0.13%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [December, 2022 over December, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of December, 2022 increased to 24.47% over December, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 21.59% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 28.76%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Dec, 2022	Dec, 2021			Dec, 2022	Dec, 2021			Dec, 2022	Dec, 2021	
General	100.00	196.86	158.16	24.47	100.00	191.46	157.46	21.59	100.00	205.00	159.21	28.76
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	220.82	162.96	35.50	30.42	215.98	162.85	32.63	40.87	226.26	163.09	38.73
Non-perishable food items	29.60	219.92	165.99	32.49	25.97	215.05	165.94	29.60	35.08	225.37	166.04	35.73
Perishable food items	4.99	226.12	145.01	55.93	4.46	221.40	144.84	52.86	5.79	231.60	145.21	59.49
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	199.49	146.48	36.19	0.85	213.06	155.24	37.25	1.28	185.80	137.65	34.98
Clothing and footwear	8.60	183.62	156.81	17.10	8.01	180.13	153.96	17.00	9.48	188.07	160.44	17.22
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	167.51	156.63	6.95	27.03	162.56	156.18	4.09	18.49	178.43	157.61	13.21
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	196.45	152.01	29.23	4.09	194.05	149.61	29.70	4.10	200.06	155.63	28.55
Health	2.79	189.63	161.46	17.45	2.31	183.92	162.05	13.50	3.51	195.30	160.88	21.39
Transport	5.91	243.28	172.34	41.16	6.14	243.22	174.72	39.21	5.56	243.38	168.37	44.55
Communication	2.21	111.96	110.11	1.68	2.35	114.49	112.43	1.83	1.99	107.45	105.97	1.40
Recreation and culture	1.59	185.02	133.60	38.49	1.73	180.24	130.62	37.99	1.38	194.09	139.24	39.39
Education	3.79	163.89	147.76	10.92	4.88	166.24	150.01	10.82	2.13	155.76	139.98	11.27
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	199.03	156.27	27.37	7.41	200.18	155.66	28.60	6.19	196.96	157.36	25.17
Misc. goods and services	4.87	204.99	162.99	25.77	4.77	203.20	161.40	25.90	5.02	207.55	165.27	25.58

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Onions(414.98%), Tea(63.81%), Wheat(57.26%), Eggs (54.38%), Gram Whole(53.18%), Rice(46.61%), Besan(46.41%), Pulse Gram(45.2%), Chicken (43.76%), Pulse Moong (42.82%), Mustard Oil(41.48%), Wheat Flour (40.58%), Pulse Mash(38.28%), Cooking Oil(31.97%), Vegetable Ghee(30.07%), Milk Fresh (26%), Potatoes(24.72%), Dry Fruits(36.25%), Fresh Fruits(33.94%) and Pulse Masoor(24.61%).

Decreased: Condiments & Spices(8.05%) and Gur(2.68%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuel(49.45%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box(46.65%), Stationery(46.56%), Construcion Input Items(30.59%), Motor Vehicle Accessories(29.36%), Solid Fuel(28.62%), Woolen Readymade Garments(24.12%), Household Servant(20.46%) and Construction Wage Rates(13.7%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges(2.69%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions(463.50%), Gram Whole(61.24%), Wheat(58.62%), Tea(58.09%), Eggs(57.78%), Pulse Gram(54.34%), Besan(54.08%), Rice(48.86%), Pulse Mash(44.33%), Pulse Moong(43.27%), Chicken(41.35%), Mustard Oil(41.19%), Dry Fruits(39.84%), Cooking Oil(35.22%), Cigarettes(34.96%), Vegetable Ghee(33.89%), Milk Fresh(29.75%), Tomatoes(21.73%), Meat(21.61%), Fish(18.47%), Potatoes(15.34%), Sugar(3.84%) and Gur(0.33%).

Decreased: Nil

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuels(51.66%), Transport Services(51.17%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box(37.90%), Stationery(37.8%), Solid Fuel(37.66%), Drugs and Medicines(33.64%), Construction Input Items(33.05%), Motor Vehicles Accessories(29.60%), Woolen Readymade Garments(18.63%) and Construction Wage Rates(11.85%),

Decreased: Electricity Charges(2.69%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [Jul-Dec, 2022-23 over Jul-Dec, 2021-22]

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Dec (2022-23)** increased to 25.02% over **Jul-Dec (2021-22)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 23.10% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 27.90%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Dec 2022-23	Jul-Dec 2021-22			Jul-Dec 2022-23	Jul-Dec 2021-22			Jul-Dec 2022-23	Jul-Dec 2021-22	
General	100.00	190.67	152.51	25.02	100.00	186.82	151.77	23.10	100.00	196.48	153.63	27.90
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	210.88	159.50	32.22	30.42	207.88	159.09	30.67	40.87	214.25	159.96	33.94
Non-perishable food items	29.60	208.02	160.36	29.72	25.97	205.14	160.00	28.21	35.08	211.24	160.76	31.40
Perishable food items	4.99	227.85	154.35	47.62	4.46	223.87	153.76	45.60	5.79	232.48	155.05	49.94
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	191.01	145.48	31.29	0.85	203.78	154.49	31.90	1.28	178.13	136.39	30.60
Clothing and footwear	8.60	178.13	151.83	17.32	8.01	175.67	148.70	18.13	9.48	181.26	155.83	16.32
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	167.88	148.05	13.39	27.03	164.46	148.42	10.81	18.49	175.42	147.24	19.14
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	183.83	146.49	25.49	4.09	181.29	145.14	24.91	4.10	187.66	148.53	26.34
Health	2.79	180.14	157.13	14.65	2.31	177.89	157.87	12.68	3.51	182.38	156.40	16.61
Transport	5.91	245.63	158.86	54.61	6.14	246.01	160.66	53.13	5.56	244.99	155.87	57.18
Communication	2.21	111.60	110.03	1.43	2.35	114.02	112.36	1.47	1.99	107.30	105.88	1.35
Recreation and culture	1.59	163.52	131.13	24.69	1.73	157.50	128.13	22.92	1.38	174.94	136.84	27.84
Education	3.79	162.06	146.74	10.44	4.88	164.60	148.83	10.60	2.13	153.31	139.54	9.87
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	190.00	148.55	27.90	7.41	190.03	147.83	28.55	6.19	189.95	149.87	26.74
Misc. goods and services	4.87	192.93	158.28	21.89	4.77	192.23	157.23	22.26	5.02	193.93	159.79	21.37

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