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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, May, 2022 over April, 2022 (Month on Month)	0.44
Inflation Rate, May, 2022 over May, 2021 (Year on Year)	13.76
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-May, 2021-22 over Jul-May, 2020-21	11.29

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 [May, 2022 over April, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of May 2022 increased by 0.44% over April, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.31% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 0.65%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2022	Apr, 2022			May, 2022	Apr, 2022			May, 2022	Apr, 2022	
General	100.0	165.23	164.50	0.44	100.00	163.13	162.63	0.31	100.00	168.39	167.31	0.65
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	177.90	176.38	0.86	30.42	177.05	175.41	0.93	40.87	178.85	177.47	0.78
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	179.59	174.41	2.97	25.97	178.69	173.28	3.12	35.08	180.60	175.67	2.81
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	167.84	188.08	-10.76	4.46	167.49	187.81	-10.82	5.79	168.25	188.40	-10.70
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	159.13	151.66	4.93	0.85	168.24	160.86	4.59	1.28	149.95	142.38	5.32
Clothing and footwear	8.60	165.72	164.58	0.69	8.01	162.38	161.57	0.50	9.48	169.98	168.42	0.93
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	147.64	151.16	-2.33	27.03	146.71	150.11	-2.27	18.49	149.69	153.48	-2.47
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	163.87	160.97	1.80	4.09	161.43	158.29	1.98	4.10	167.54	165.00	1.54
Health	2.79	169.25	168.44	0.48	2.31	169.14	168.50	0.38	3.51	169.35	168.39	0.57
Transport	5.91	186.61	181.63	2.74	6.14	188.65	183.31	2.91	5.56	183.22	178.83	2.45
Communication	2.21	110.52	110.36	0.14	2.35	112.82	112.58	0.21	1.99	106.42	106.41	0.01
Recreation and culture	1.59	141.10	137.25	2.80	1.73	136.64	132.71	2.96	1.38	149.55	145.86	2.53
Education	3.79	158.28	156.70	1.01	4.88	161.96	160.26	1.06	2.13	145.58	144.42	0.80
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	165.12	162.18	1.82	7.41	162.26	161.24	0.63	6.19	170.29	163.87	3.92
Misc. goods and services	4.87	172.08	170.08	1.18	4.77	170.38	168.57	1.07	5.02	174.53	172.25	1.32

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (36.17%), Chicken (16.98%), Eggs (13.07%), Wheat flour (10.51%), Gram Whole (6.68%), Pulse Masoor (5.96%), Meat (3.98%), Rice (3.40%), Pulse Mash (2.43%), Wheat (2.06%), Mustard Oil (1.93%), Pulse Gram (1.59%) and Pulse Moong (1.28%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (37.73%), Vegetables (15.26%), Fruits (12.94%), Sugar (2.05%) and Condiments & Spices (1.58%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Stationery (8.00%), Plastic Products (4.75%), Motor Vehicles (3.30%), Cleaning & Laundering (3.26%), Motor Fuel (3.19%), Furniture & Furnishing (2.46%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (2.19%), Household Equipments (2.05%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (2.01%) and Tailoring (1.35%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (15.46%)

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (28.60%), Chicken (17.73%), Eggs (10.48%), Gram Whole (8.33%), Potatoes (6.95%), Wheat Flour (5.28%), Mustard Oil (5.16%), Pulse Masoor (4.56%), Meat (3.13%), Pulse Gram (2.79%), Pulse Mash (2.48%), Rice (2.33%), Milk (2.05%) and Cooking Oil (1.67%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (50.78%), Vegetables (20.05%), Fruits (1.68%), Sugar (1.63%) and Condiments & Spices (0.47%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicles Accessories (3.64%), Motor Fuels (3.15%), Readymade Garments (3.01%), Stationery (2.75%), Major Tools & Equipments (2.44%), Furniture & Furnishing (2.40%), Household Equipments (2.28%) and Tailoring (2.15%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (15.46%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [May, 2022 over May, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of May, 2022 increased by 13.76% over May, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 12.36% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 15.88%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2022	May, 2021			May, 2022	May, 2021			May, 2022	May, 2021	
General	100.00	165.23	145.24	13.76	100.00	163.13	145.19	12.36	100.00	168.39	145.32	15.88
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	177.90	151.72	17.25	30.42	177.05	152.94	15.76	40.87	178.85	150.35	18.96
Non-perishable food items	29.60	179.59	154.90	15.94	25.97	178.69	155.36	15.02	35.08	180.60	154.39	16.98
Perishable food items	4.99	167.84	132.81	26.37	4.46	167.49	138.85	20.63	5.79	168.25	125.80	33.74
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	159.13	144.50	10.13	0.85	168.24	153.81	9.38	1.28	149.95	135.11	10.98
Clothing and footwear	8.60	165.72	148.91	11.29	8.01	162.38	146.36	10.95	9.48	169.98	152.15	11.72
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	147.64	139.49	5.84	27.03	146.71	140.52	4.41	18.49	149.69	137.22	9.09
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	163.87	141.13	16.11	4.09	161.43	140.17	15.17	4.10	167.54	142.57	17.51
Health	2.79	169.25	153.03	10.59	2.31	169.14	153.41	10.25	3.51	169.35	152.66	10.93
Transport	5.91	186.61	141.62	31.77	6.14	188.65	142.67	32.23	5.56	183.22	139.88	30.98
Communication	2.21	110.52	108.61	1.75	2.35	112.82	110.33	2.26	1.99	106.42	105.56	0.81
Recreation and culture	1.59	141.10	125.67	12.28	1.73	136.64	122.15	11.86	1.38	149.55	132.34	13.00
Education	3.79	158.28	144.61	9.45	4.88	161.96	146.71	10.39	2.13	145.58	137.36	5.98
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	165.12	142.37	15.98	7.41	162.26	141.66	14.54	6.19	170.29	143.66	18.54
Misc. goods and services	4.87	172.08	151.85	13.32	4.77	170.38	151.81	12.23	5.02	174.53	151.91	14.89

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (162.22%), Onions (153.44%), Cooking Oil (60.05%), Vegetable Ghee (58.7%), Mustard Oil (56.76%), Pulse Masoor (50.33%), Gram whole (39.56%), Meat (24.79%), Vegetables (24.42%), Wheat Flour (19.17%), Wheat (18.42%) and Besan (14.30%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (24.03%), Potatoes (21.6%), Condiments & Spices (17.50%) and Sugar (13.74%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (103.09%), Motor Fuel (44.35%), Cleaning & Laundering (27.44%), Stationery (21.37%), Motor Vehicles (19.74%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (18.71%), Motor vehicle accessories (17.01%), Household Equipments (16.77%), Plastic Products (16.28%) and Construction Input Items (13.25%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (11.81%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (151.37%), Tomatoes (147.73%), Mustard Oil (62.14%), Cooking Oil (61.15%), Vegetable Ghee (59.87%), Pulse Masoor (52.88%), Gram Whole (48.6%), Vegetables (39.29%), Fruits (27.71%), Meat (22.87%), Wheat (22.25%), Beans (21.22%), Wheat Flour (20.15%) and Besan (16.58%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (25.24%), Potatoes (21.31%), Condiments & Spices (14.63%) and Sugar (13.13%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (77.74%), Motor Fuels (43.73%), Cleaning & Laundering (22.08%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (20.93%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (20.49%), Construction Input Items (18.79%), Major Tools & Equipments (18.11%), Hosiery (17.84%), Furniture & Furnishing (17.33%) and Stationery (15.30%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (11.81%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-May (2021-22)** increased by 11.29% over Jul-May (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 11.07% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 11.63%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-May 2021-22	Jul-May 2020-21			Jul-May 2021-22	Jul-May 2020-21			Jul-May 2021-22	Jul-May 2020-21	
General	100.00	156.91	140.99	11.29	100.00	155.73	140.21	11.07	100.00	158.70	142.16	11.63
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	164.53	146.53	12.28	30.42	163.73	145.35	12.64	40.87	165.43	147.86	11.88
Non-perishable food items	29.60	165.72	146.18	13.37	25.97	164.87	144.73	13.92	35.08	166.66	147.79	12.77
Perishable food items	4.99	157.49	148.66	5.94	4.46	157.06	148.97	5.43	5.79	157.99	148.30	6.54
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	147.69	143.23	3.11	0.85	156.59	151.77	3.18	1.28	138.70	134.61	3.04
Clothing and footwear	8.60	156.37	142.02	10.10	8.01	153.35	138.79	10.49	9.48	160.22	146.14	9.63
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	150.28	136.01	10.50	27.03	150.00	137.12	9.39	18.49	150.91	133.56	13.00
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	152.01	135.70	12.02	4.09	150.11	134.83	11.33	4.10	154.87	137.02	13.03
Health	2.79	161.47	147.85	9.21	2.31	161.87	147.64	9.64	3.51	161.08	148.06	8.79
Transport	5.91	168.79	140.02	20.54	6.14	170.46	140.80	21.07	5.56	165.99	138.73	19.65
Communication	2.21	110.18	107.52	2.47	2.35	112.48	108.90	3.29	1.99	106.08	105.07	0.96
Recreation and culture	1.59	133.72	123.68	8.12	1.73	130.25	120.83	7.80	1.38	140.30	129.09	8.68
Education	3.79	149.84	143.60	4.35	4.88	152.37	146.02	4.35	2.13	141.10	135.26	4.32
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	154.42	138.25	11.69	7.41	153.44	137.10	11.92	6.19	156.19	140.34	11.30
Misc. goods and services	4.87	162.82	147.88	10.10	4.77	161.53	146.93	9.94	5.02	164.67	149.25	10.33

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