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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, November, 2022 over October, 2022 (Month on Month)	0.76
Inflation Rate, November, 2022 over November, 2021 (Year on Year)	23.84
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Nov, 2022-23 over Jul-Nov, 2021-22	25.14

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 [November, 2022 over October, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of Nov, 2022 increased to 0.76% over Oct, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.38% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 1.30%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2022	Oct, 2022			Nov, 2022	Oct, 2022			Nov, 2022	Oct, 2022	
General	100.0	195.89	194.42	0.76	100.00	190.80	190.08	0.38	100.00	203.57	200.96	1.30
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	221.14	220.99	0.07	30.42	216.54	217.09	-0.25	40.87	226.31	225.37	0.42
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	214.82	212.37	1.15	25.97	210.53	209.17	0.65	35.08	219.61	215.95	1.69
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	258.67	272.14	-4.95	4.46	251.57	263.27	-4.44	5.79	266.91	282.45	-5.50
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	198.46	196.21	1.14	0.85	212.67	209.33	1.60	1.28	184.13	182.99	0.62
Clothing and footwear	8.60	182.32	178.48	2.15	8.01	178.94	176.60	1.33	9.48	186.63	180.87	3.18
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	167.48	166.56	0.55	27.03	163.42	163.50	-0.05	18.49	176.43	173.31	1.80
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	191.84	186.56	2.83	4.09	189.70	184.97	2.56	4.10	195.05	188.95	3.23
Health	2.79	186.02	182.47	1.94	2.31	182.00	179.22	1.55	3.51	190.01	185.70	2.32
Transport	5.91	245.27	245.44	-0.07	6.14	245.03	245.33	-0.12	5.56	245.68	245.62	0.02
Communication	2.21	111.89	111.84	0.05	2.35	114.40	114.37	0.03	1.99	107.43	107.33	0.09
Recreation and culture	1.59	166.80	163.60	1.95	1.73	158.91	157.14	1.13	1.38	181.76	175.86	3.35
Education	3.79	163.45	162.87	0.36	4.88	165.87	165.49	0.23	2.13	155.10	153.81	0.84
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	196.51	192.77	1.94	7.41	196.97	193.58	1.75	6.19	195.67	191.32	2.27
Misc. goods and services	4.87	199.01	194.49	2.32	4.77	198.51	195.11	1.74	5.02	199.72	193.59	3.17

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (34.42%), Tea (14.79%), Potatoes (14.57%), Dry Fruits (12.79%), Fish (7.01%), Pan Prepared (6.48%), Eggs (5.34%), Butter (4.96%), Sugar (3.67%), Milk Powdered (2.97%), Wheat Products (2.15%), Bakery and Confectionery (2.11%), Readymade Food (1.4%) and Sweetmeat (1.36%).

Decreased: Fresh vegetables (26.42%), Pulse masoor (11.17%), Tomatoes (9.56%), Pulse Gram (5.51%), Chicken (5.08%), Pulse Mash (4.26%), Besan (3.5%), Pulse Moong (3.05%) and Gram Whole (2.01%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Woolen Readymade Garments (12.71%), Solid Fuel (5.87%), Household Textiles (5.53%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (4.03%) and Washing Soap/ Detergents/ Match Box (3.63%),

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.06%), Transport Services (1.54%), Electricity Charges (0.34%) and Motor Fuel (0.01%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (29.22%), Dry Fruits (16.61%), Tea (10.42%), Potatoes (5.72%), Condiments and Spices (5.68%), Milk Products (5.04%), Milk Fresh (4.16%), Sugar (3.75%), Wheat Products (3.57%), Fish (3.52%), Nimco (3.35%), Butter (3.19%), Milk Ppowdered (2.81%), Eggs (2.8%), Pan Prepared (2.56%), Sweetmeat (2.15%) and Fresh Fruits (2.14%).

Decreased: Fresh Vegetables (26.88%), Pulse Masoor (12.33%), Tomatoes (9.57%), Pulse Mash (4.75%), Pulse Gram (3.16%), Chicken (2.7%), Gur (2.53%) and Gram Whole (2.33%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Woolen Readymade Garments (10.26%), Solid Fuel (7.61%), Household Textiles (7.36%), Footwear (6.26%), Stationery (6.02%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(5.1%), Major Tools and Equipments (4.62%), Recreation and Culture (4.38%), Woolen Cloth (4.19%), Hosiery (4.01%), Drugs and Medicines (3.82%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (3.79%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (2.25%), Transport Services (0.99%), Electricity Charges (0.34%) and Motor Fuels (0.03%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [November, 2022 over November, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of November, 2022 increased to 23.84% over November, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 21.56% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 27.21%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN			RURAL				
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2022	Nov, 2021			Nov, 2022	Nov, 2021			Nov, 2022	Nov, 2021	
General	100.00	195.89	158.18	23.84	100.00	190.80	156.96	21.56	100.00	203.57	160.03	27.21
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	221.14	168.61	31.16	30.42	216.54	167.96	28.92	40.87	226.31	169.33	33.65
Non-perishable food items	29.60	214.82	166.12	29.32	25.97	210.53	165.64	27.10	35.08	219.61	166.65	31.78
Perishable food items	4.99	258.67	183.38	41.06	4.46	251.57	181.47	38.63	5.79	266.91	185.59	43.82
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	198.46	146.04	35.90	0.85	212.67	155.04	37.17	1.28	184.13	136.96	34.44
Clothing and footwear	8.60	182.32	153.75	18.58	8.01	178.94	149.65	19.57	9.48	186.63	158.97	17.40
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	167.48	152.40	9.89	27.03	163.42	152.28	7.32	18.49	176.43	152.66	15.57
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	191.84	148.59	29.10	4.09	189.70	147.02	29.03	4.10	195.05	150.96	29.21
Health	2.79	186.02	158.85	17.10	2.31	182.00	159.57	14.06	3.51	190.01	158.14	20.15
Transport	5.91	245.27	170.07	44.22	6.14	245.03	172.43	42.10	5.56	245.68	166.14	47.88
Communication	2.21	111.89	110.10	1.63	2.35	114.40	112.42	1.76	1.99	107.43	105.96	1.39
Recreation and culture	1.59	166.80	132.85	25.55	1.73	158.91	129.92	22.31	1.38	181.76	138.41	31.32
Education	3.79	163.45	147.16	11.07	4.88	165.87	149.34	11.07	2.13	155.10	139.62	11.09
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	196.51	153.08	28.37	7.41	196.97	152.10	29.50	6.19	195.67	154.84	26.37
Misc. goods and services	4.87	199.01	161.83	22.97	4.77	198.51	160.41	23.75	5.02	199.72	163.87	21.88

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (284.87%), Gram Whole (63.49%), Tea (62.18%), Pulse Gram (56.19%), Besan (56.1%), Butter (53.05%), Pulse Mash (47.76%), Pulse Moong (46.29%), Mustard Oil (44.69%), Wheat (43.4%), Cooking Oil (41.88%), Dessert Preparation (40.1%), Rice (39.75%), Pulse Masoor (38.73%).

Decreased: Sugar (9.9%), Condiments and Spices (9.78%) and Gur (3.64%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuel (52.02%), Stationery (44.57%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (43.42%), Transport Services (33.43%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (31.48%) and Construction Input Items (30.02%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.03%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (286.55%), Gram Whole (71.67%), Pulse Gram (62.58%), Besan (59.74%), Nimco (58.54%), Tea (54.07%), Pulse Mash (50.78%), Pulse Masoor (49.4%), Wheat (47.16%), Pulse Moong (46.87%), Mustard Oil (46.86%), Cooking Oil (42.39%), Vegetable Ghee (42.38%).

Decreased: Sugar (14.06%) and Gur (3.96%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Transport Services (59.86%), Motor Fuels (53.7%), Stationery (38.85%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (38.12%), Construction Input Items (34.65%), Solid Fuel (32.71%), Recreation and Culture (32.24%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (30.82%) and Drugs and Medicines (30.24%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Nov (2022-23)** increased to 25.14% over Jul-Nov (2021-22). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 23.41% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 27.72%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov 2022-23	Jul-Nov 2021-22			Jul-Nov 2022-23	Jul-Nov 2021-22			Jul-Nov 2022-23	Jul-Nov 2021-22	
General	100.00	189.43	151.38	25.14	100.00	185.89	150.63	23.41	100.00	194.78	152.51	27.72
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	208.89	158.80	31.54	30.42	206.26	158.33	30.27	40.87	211.84	159.33	32.96
Non-perishable food items	29.60	205.64	159.23	29.14	25.97	203.15	158.81	27.92	35.08	208.41	159.70	30.50
Perishable food items	4.99	228.20	156.22	46.07	4.46	224.36	155.54	44.25	5.79	232.66	157.02	48.17
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	189.31	145.28	30.31	0.85	201.92	154.34	30.83	1.28	176.59	136.14	29.71
Clothing and footwear	8.60	177.03	150.84	17.36	8.01	174.77	147.65	18.37	9.48	179.90	154.90	16.14
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	167.95	146.33	14.77	27.03	164.84	146.86	12.24	18.49	174.82	145.16	20.43
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	181.31	145.39	24.71	4.09	178.74	144.24	23.92	4.10	185.18	147.11	25.88
Health	2.79	178.25	156.26	14.07	2.31	176.68	157.03	12.51	3.51	179.80	155.50	15.62
Transport	5.91	246.09	156.17	57.58	6.14	246.57	157.85	56.21	5.56	245.31	153.36	59.95
Communication	2.21	111.53	110.01	1.38	2.35	113.93	112.35	1.40	1.99	107.27	105.86	1.34
Recreation and culture	1.59	159.22	130.64	21.87	1.73	152.95	127.63	19.84	1.38	171.11	136.36	25.48
Education	3.79	161.69	146.54	10.34	4.88	164.27	148.59	10.55	2.13	152.82	139.45	9.58
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	188.19	147.01	28.01	7.41	188.00	146.26	28.54	6.19	188.54	148.37	27.08
Misc. goods and services	4.87	190.52	157.34	21.09	4.77	190.04	156.39	21.51	5.02	191.21	158.69	20.49

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