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

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Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, October, 2022 over September, 2022 (Month on Month)	<b>4.71</b>
Inflation Rate, October, 2022 over October, 2021 (Year on Year)	<b>26.56</b>
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Oct, 2022-23 over Jul-Oct, 2021-22	<b>25.49</b>

**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 [October, 2022 over September, 2022]**

2. CPI National for the month of Oct, 2022 increased to 4.71% over Sep, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 4.50% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 5.01%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct, 2022	Sep, 2022			Oct, 2022	Sep, 2022			Oct, 2022	Sep, 2022	
<b>General</b>	100.0	194.42	185.68	4.71	100.00	190.08	181.90	4.50	100.00	200.96	191.38	5.01
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	221.00	209.21	5.64	30.42	217.12	207.23	4.77	40.87	225.37	211.44	6.59
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	212.37	206.34	2.92	25.97	209.17	204.67	2.20	35.08	215.95	208.21	3.72
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	272.25	226.31	20.30	4.46	263.47	222.20	18.57	5.79	282.45	231.08	22.23
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	196.21	192.67	1.84	0.85	209.33	206.74	1.25	1.28	182.99	178.49	2.52
Clothing and footwear	8.60	178.48	176.73	0.99	8.01	176.60	174.86	1.00	9.48	180.87	179.11	0.98
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	166.56	150.24	10.86	27.03	163.50	147.50	10.85	18.49	173.31	156.28	10.90
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	186.56	181.36	2.87	4.09	184.97	179.01	3.33	4.10	188.95	184.89	2.20
Health	2.79	182.47	177.45	2.83	2.31	179.22	176.15	1.74	3.51	185.70	178.73	3.90
Transport	5.91	245.44	249.96	-1.81	6.14	245.33	250.71	-2.15	5.56	245.62	248.72	-1.25
Communication	2.21	111.84	111.39	0.40	2.35	114.37	113.68	0.61	1.99	107.33	107.32	0.01
Recreation and culture	1.59	163.60	160.49	1.94	1.73	157.14	154.54	1.68	1.38	175.86	171.77	2.38
Education	3.79	162.87	161.32	0.96	4.88	165.49	163.69	1.10	2.13	153.81	153.12	0.45
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	192.77	188.01	2.53	7.41	193.58	187.90	3.02	6.19	191.32	188.21	1.65
Misc. goods and services	4.87	194.49	192.73	0.91	4.77	195.11	192.34	1.44	5.02	193.59	193.29	0.16

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Onions (67.73%), Tomatoes (40.73%), Fresh Fruits (10.98%), Tea (9.82%), Fresh Vegetables (9.55%), Wheat Flour (8.9%), Dry Fruits (6.04%), Dessert Preparation (5.14%), Chicken (3.98%), Meat (2.09%), Rice (1.56%), Pulse Moong (1.28%), Milk Fresh (1.21%), Beans (1.02%) and Sugar (0.36%).

**Decreased:** Pulse Masoor (10.29%), Pulse Mash (2.73%), Cooking Oil (2.7%), Mustard Oil (1.84%), Pulse Gram (1.77%), Gram Whole (1.48%), Potatoes (1.46%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.33%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (89.59%), Woolen Cloth (6.15%), Household Servant (5.01%), Construction Input Items (2.72%), Household Equipments (1.96%), Solid Fuel (1.74%), House Rent (1.08%) and Construction Wage Rates (0.29%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (11.37%) and Motor Fuel (4.22%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Onions (59.54%), Tomatoes (38.4%), Fresh Vegetables (16.45%), Wheat Flour (15.21%), Tea (14.77%), Fresh Fruits (13.05%), Wheat (10.14%), Potatoes (4.38%), Chicken (3.8%), Pulse Gram (1.99%), Pulse Moong (1.83%), Dry Fruits (1.75%), Mustard Oil (1.71%), rice (1.44%), Pulse Mash (1.12%), Milk Fresh (1.12%), Meat (0.42%) and Sugar (0.27%)

**Decreased:** Pulse Masoor (4.65%), Cooking Oil (2.28%) and Vegetable Ghee (1.62%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (89.59%), Woolen Cloth (1.54%), House Rent (1.29%), Construction Input Items (1.09%), Household Equipments (1.08%), Construction Wage Rates (0.29%), and Motor Vehicles (0.03%)

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (12.72%) and Motor Fuels (4.32%).

**YEARLY ANALYSIS [October, 2022 over October, 2021]**

2. CPI National for the month of October, 2022 increased to 26.56% over October, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 24.57% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 29.53%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct, 2022	Oct, 2021			Oct, 2022	Oct, 2021			Oct, 2022	Oct, 2021	
General	100.00	194.42	153.61	26.56	100.00	190.08	152.59	24.57	100.00	200.96	155.15	29.53
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	221.00	162.22	36.24	30.42	217.12	161.09	34.78	40.87	225.37	163.49	37.85
Non-perishable food items	29.60	212.37	162.64	30.58	25.97	209.17	161.69	29.36	35.08	215.95	163.70	31.92
Perishable food items	4.99	272.25	159.71	70.47	4.46	263.47	157.61	67.17	5.79	282.45	162.15	74.19
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	196.21	145.74	34.63	0.85	209.33	154.56	35.44	1.28	182.99	136.85	33.72
Clothing and footwear	8.60	178.48	150.89	18.28	8.01	176.60	147.74	19.53	9.48	180.87	154.90	16.77
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	166.56	148.81	11.92	27.03	163.50	149.31	9.50	18.49	173.31	147.72	17.32
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	186.56	146.20	27.61	4.09	184.97	144.99	27.57	4.10	188.95	148.01	27.66
Health	2.79	182.47	156.99	16.23	2.31	179.22	157.83	13.55	3.51	185.70	156.16	18.92
Transport	5.91	245.44	159.97	53.43	6.14	245.33	161.70	51.72	5.56	245.62	157.09	56.36
Communication	2.21	111.84	110.10	1.58	2.35	114.37	112.42	1.73	1.99	107.33	105.96	1.29
Recreation and culture	1.59	163.60	132.31	23.65	1.73	157.14	129.48	21.36	1.38	175.86	137.69	27.72
Education	3.79	162.87	146.89	10.88	4.88	165.49	148.99	11.07	2.13	153.81	139.62	10.16
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	192.77	147.86	30.38	7.41	193.58	146.92	31.76	6.19	191.32	149.55	27.93
Misc. goods and services	4.87	194.49	158.96	22.35	4.77	195.11	157.79	23.65	5.02	193.59	160.64	20.51

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (219.34%), Onions (165.66%), Gram Whole (69.80%), Pulse Gram (65.08%), Besan (62.25%), Mustard Oil (61.14%), Pulse Masoor (61.07%), Fresh Vegetables (58.87%), Cooking Oil (58.06%), Pulse Mash (55.33%), Vegetable Ghee (52.5%), Pulse Moong (49.84%), Wheat (45.77%), Tea (41.89%), Rice (40.76%), Wheat Flour (37.38%), Milk Fresh (29.61%), Meat (25.34%), Potatoes (20.65%), Fish (15.4%), Chicken (12.22%) and Gur (0.39%)

**Decreased:** Sugar (11.84%) and Condiments & Spices (10.97%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Motor Fuel (64.81%), Stationery (44.5%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (41.49%), Transport Services (41.27%), Motor Vehicles (34.29%), Construction Input Items (32.03%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (31.31%), Electricity Charges (24.95%), Cotton Cloth (24.16%), Household Equipments (21.4%), Solid Fuel (20.88%) and Construction Wage Rates (12.72%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (276.96%), Onions (166.05%), Gram Whole (79.99%), Pulse Masoor (72.91%), Pulse Gram (67.18%), Mustard Oil (57%), Fresh Vegetables (56.98%), Pulse Mash (55.76%), Vegetable Ghee (54.73%), Cooking Oil (54.42%), Wheat (50.05%), Pulse Moong (47.14%), Rice (38.7%), Milk Fresh (26.23%), Potatoes (26.19%), Meat (25.61%), Fish (15.08%) and Chicken (11.73%)

**Decreased:** Sugar(16.7%) and Gur(1.75%).

## NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Motor Fuels (67.22%), Construction Input Items (35.86%), Stationery (31.3%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (31.15%), Solid Fuel (26.86%), Electricity Charges (24.95%), Motor Vehicles (14.85%), Construction Wage Rates (13.26%), Education (10.16%) and House Rent (5.86%).

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

**3.** CPI National for the period **Jul-Oct (2022-23)** increased to 25.49% over Jul-Sep (2021-22). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 23.90% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 27.85%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Oct 2022-23	Jul-Oct 2021-22			Jul-Oct 2022-23	Jul-Oct 2021-22			Jul-Oct 2022-23	Jul-Oct 2021-22	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>187.82</b>	<b>149.68</b>	<b>25.49</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>184.67</b>	<b>149.05</b>	<b>23.90</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>192.58</b>	<b>150.63</b>	<b>27.85</b>
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	205.83	156.35	31.64	30.42	203.69	155.93	30.63	40.87	208.23	156.83	32.77
Non-perishable food items	29.60	203.34	157.51	29.10	25.97	201.31	157.11	28.14	35.08	205.61	157.97	30.16
Perishable food items	4.99	220.58	149.44	47.61	4.46	217.56	149.06	45.96	5.79	224.09	149.88	49.52
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	187.02	145.09	28.90	0.85	199.24	154.17	29.23	1.28	174.71	135.94	28.52
Clothing and footwear	8.60	175.70	150.11	17.05	8.01	173.73	147.15	18.06	9.48	178.22	153.89	15.81
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	168.07	144.81	16.06	27.03	165.20	145.51	13.53	18.49	174.42	143.29	21.73
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	178.68	144.59	23.58	4.09	176.00	143.55	22.61	4.10	182.71	146.15	25.02
Health	2.79	176.30	155.62	13.29	2.31	175.35	156.40	12.12	3.51	177.24	154.85	14.46
Transport	5.91	246.30	152.69	61.30	6.14	246.95	154.20	60.15	5.56	245.21	150.17	63.29
Communication	2.21	111.44	109.99	1.32	2.35	113.81	112.33	1.31	1.99	107.24	105.83	1.33
Recreation and culture	1.59	157.32	130.09	20.93	1.73	151.46	127.06	19.21	1.38	168.44	135.85	24.00
Education	3.79	161.26	146.38	10.16	4.88	163.87	148.40	10.42	2.13	152.25	139.41	9.21
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	186.12	145.50	27.92	7.41	185.76	144.80	28.28	6.19	186.76	146.75	27.27
Misc. goods and services	4.87	188.40	156.21	20.60	4.77	187.92	155.39	20.94	5.02	189.08	157.39	20.13

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