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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, August, 2022 over July, 2022 (Month on Month)	2.45
Inflation Rate, August, 2022 over August, 2021 (Year on Year)	27.26
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Aug, 2022-23 over Jul-Aug, 2021-22	26.10

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 [August, 2022 over July, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of August 2022 increased by 2.45% over Jul, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 2.62% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 2.19%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Aug, 2022	Jul, 2022			Aug, 2022	Jul, 2022			Aug, 2022	Jul, 2022	
General	100.0	187.84	183.35	2.45	100.00	185.72	180.97	2.62	100.00	191.04	186.94	2.19
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	197.81	195.27	1.30	30.42	196.59	193.81	1.43	40.87	199.18	196.92	1.15
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	198.29	196.37	0.98	25.97	196.88	194.52	1.21	35.08	199.86	198.43	0.72
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	195.00	188.77	3.30	4.46	194.91	189.66	2.77	5.79	195.10	187.74	3.92
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	181.99	177.22	2.69	0.85	193.60	187.28	3.37	1.28	170.28	167.08	1.92
Clothing and footwear	8.60	176.21	171.40	2.80	8.01	174.62	168.85	3.42	9.48	178.23	174.66	2.04
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	182.46	173.03	5.45	27.03	179.33	170.45	5.21	18.49	189.36	178.72	5.95
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	175.38	171.41	2.32	4.09	171.90	168.11	2.25	4.10	180.63	176.37	2.42
Health	2.79	173.64	171.65	1.16	2.31	174.36	171.68	1.56	3.51	172.92	171.62	0.76
Transport	5.91	244.55	245.25	-0.29	6.14	245.69	246.08	-0.16	5.56	242.64	243.87	-0.50
Communication	2.21	111.32	111.22	0.08	2.35	113.61	113.57	0.04	1.99	107.24	107.05	0.18
Recreation and culture	1.59	157.29	147.91	6.34	1.73	151.58	142.58	6.31	1.38	168.11	158.03	6.38
Education	3.79	161.31	159.53	1.11	4.88	163.68	162.60	0.66	2.13	153.12	148.94	2.81
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	183.90	179.77	2.30	7.41	182.80	178.75	2.27	6.19	185.90	181.62	2.36
Misc. goods and services	4.87	185.67	180.71	2.74	4.77	185.12	179.12	3.35	5.02	186.45	182.99	1.89

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (52.85%), Pulse Moong (15.27%), Vegetables (13.44%), Pulse Mash (12.47%), Pulse Masoor (11.76%), Eggs (7.53%), Besan (6.5%), Pulse Gram (6.08%), Gram whole (5.67%), Potatoes (4.99%), Beans (3.07%) and Cooking Oil (2.34%).

Decreased: Fruits (19.98%), Chicken (11.54%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.74%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (19.73%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (8.53%), Readymade Garments (7.85%), Construction Input Items (7.53%), Stationery (7.29%), Cleaning & Laundering (6.73%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (5.20%), Cotton Cloth (4.67%) and Furniture & Furnishing (2.33%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (2.60%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (30.02%), Vegetables (19.62%), Pulse Mash (15.15%), Pulse Masoor (13.69%), Pulse Moong (12.71%), Besan (9.71%), Pulse Gram (8.92%), Condiments & Spices (7.73%), Eggs (6.55%), Gram Whole (6.29%), Potatoes (5.51%), Onions (4.26%), Beans (3.57%), Rice (3.57%) and Meat (1.88%).

Decreased: Fruits (24.28%), Chicken (13.64%), Vegetable Ghee (2.86%), Cooking Oil (2.54%), Mustard Oil (1.18%) and Sugar (0.31%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (19.73%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (6.97%), Cleaning & Laundering (3.42%), Footwear (3.30%), Stationery (2.97%), Furniture & Furnishing (2.83%), Readymade Garments (2.40%) and Cotton Cloth (1.88%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (3.16%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [August, 2022 over August, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of August, 2022 increased by 27.26% over August, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 26.24% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 28.79%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Aug, 2022	Aug, 2021			Aug, 2022	Aug, 2021			Aug, 2022	Aug, 2021	
General	100.00	187.84	147.61	27.26	100.00	185.72	147.12	26.24	100.00	191.04	148.34	28.79
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	197.81	152.71	29.53	30.42	196.59	152.49	28.92	40.87	199.18	152.96	30.22
Non-perishable food items	29.60	198.29	153.89	28.85	25.97	196.88	153.60	28.18	35.08	199.86	154.22	29.59
Perishable food items	4.99	195.00	145.68	33.85	4.46	194.91	146.03	33.47	5.79	195.10	145.28	34.29
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	181.99	144.69	25.78	0.85	193.60	153.94	25.76	1.28	170.28	135.37	25.79
Clothing and footwear	8.60	176.21	149.80	17.63	8.01	174.62	146.97	18.81	9.48	178.23	153.41	16.18
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	182.46	143.03	27.57	27.03	179.33	143.73	24.77	18.49	189.36	141.47	33.85
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	175.38	143.92	21.86	4.09	171.90	142.88	20.31	4.10	180.63	145.48	24.16
Health	2.79	173.64	155.18	11.89	2.31	174.36	155.91	11.83	3.51	172.92	154.46	11.95
Transport	5.91	244.55	149.96	63.08	6.14	245.69	151.29	62.40	5.56	242.64	147.74	64.23
Communication	2.21	111.32	109.96	1.23	2.35	113.61	112.30	1.17	1.99	107.24	105.80	1.36
Recreation and culture	1.59	157.29	129.15	21.78	1.73	151.58	125.93	20.37	1.38	168.11	135.26	24.29
Education	3.79	161.31	146.65	9.99	4.88	163.68	148.72	10.06	2.13	153.12	139.52	9.75
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	183.90	144.32	27.43	7.41	182.80	143.47	27.41	6.19	185.90	145.85	27.46
Misc. goods and services	4.87	185.67	154.76	19.97	4.77	185.12	154.10	20.13	5.02	186.45	155.71	19.74

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Pulse Masoor (114.34%), Onions (90.54%), Mustard Oil (81.16%), Gram Whole (77.23%), Cooking Oil (74.66%), Vegetable Ghee (69.82%), Pulse Gram (60.25%), Chicken (59.89%), Pulse Mash (52.70%), Besan (47.83%), Wheat (44.48%), Vegetables (41.62%), Tomatoes (38.02%), Rice (36.28%), Eggs (35.27%), Meat (26.81%) and Milk (25.01%).

Decreased: Condiments & Spices (17.43%) and Sugar (15.69%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (123.37%), Motor Fuel (84.21%), Stationery (44.12%), Cleaning & Laundering (39.16%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (33.66%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (28.86%), Construction Input Items (27.77%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (27.37%) and Cotton Cloth (23.53%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Pulse Masoor (118.64%), Onions (96.70%), Gram Whole (88.82%), Cooking Oil (69.61%), Mustard Oil (69.19%), Vegetable Ghee (68.67%), Pulse Gram (65.65%), Chicken (63.26%), Pulse Mash (52.38%), Besan (48.54%), Vegetables (41.61%), Wheat (39.80%), Rice (35.29%), Eggs (34.54%), Tomatoes (29.72%), Beans (29.56%), Meat (26.08%) and Fruits (24.41%).

Decreased: Sugar (16.29%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (123.37%), Motor Fuels (87.34%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (43.92%), Construction Input Items (35.44%), Cleaning & Laundering (30.49%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (28.80%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/ Match Box (28.23%), Stationery (27.23%), Solid Fuel (22.25%) and Hosiery (22.15%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Aug (2022-23)** increased by 26.10% over July-Aug (2021-22). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 24.92% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 27.86%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		July-Aug 2022-23	July-Aug 2021-22			July-Aug 2022-23	July-Aug 2021-22			July-Aug 2022-23	July-Aug 2021-22	
General	100.00	185.59	147.18	26.10	100.00	183.35	146.77	24.92	100.00	188.99	147.81	27.86
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	196.54	152.18	29.15	30.42	195.20	152.08	28.36	40.87	198.05	152.30	30.04
Non-perishable food items	29.60	197.33	153.58	28.48	25.97	195.70	153.35	27.62	35.08	199.15	153.84	29.45
Perishable food items	4.99	191.88	143.85	33.39	4.46	192.29	144.63	32.95	5.79	191.42	142.94	33.92
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	179.61	144.69	24.13	0.85	190.44	153.94	23.71	1.28	168.68	135.37	24.61
Clothing and footwear	8.60	173.81	149.70	16.10	8.01	171.74	146.88	16.93	9.48	176.45	153.31	15.09
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	177.74	142.55	24.69	27.03	174.89	143.37	21.99	18.49	184.04	140.76	30.75
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	173.40	143.56	20.78	4.09	170.01	142.59	19.23	4.10	178.50	145.04	23.07
Health	2.79	172.64	154.75	11.56	2.31	173.02	155.46	11.30	3.51	172.27	154.06	11.82
Transport	5.91	244.90	149.42	63.90	6.14	245.89	150.77	63.09	5.56	243.26	147.16	65.31
Communication	2.21	111.27	109.95	1.20	2.35	113.59	112.30	1.15	1.99	107.15	105.79	1.29
Recreation and culture	1.59	152.60	128.66	18.61	1.73	147.08	125.59	17.12	1.38	163.07	134.49	21.25
Education	3.79	160.42	145.98	9.89	4.88	163.14	147.93	10.29	2.13	151.03	139.26	8.46
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	181.84	144.08	26.20	7.41	180.78	143.39	26.07	6.19	183.76	145.34	26.44
Misc. goods and services	4.87	183.19	154.51	18.56	4.77	182.12	153.74	18.46	5.02	184.72	155.62	18.70

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