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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2021

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, Dec, 2021 over November, 2021 (Month on Month)	-0.02
Inflation Rate, Dec, 2021 over December, 2020 (Year on Year)	12.28
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Dec, 2021-22 over Jul-Dec, 2020-21	9.81

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 [Dec, 2021 over Nov, 2021]

2. CPI National for the month of December 2021 decreased by -0.02% over November, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.3% while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of -0.5%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Dec, 2021	Nov, 2021			Dec, 2021	Nov 2021			Dec, 2021	Nov, 2021	
General	100.0	158.16	158.18	-0.02	100.00	157.46	156.96	0.32	100.00	159.21	160.03	-0.51
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	162.96	168.61	-3.35	30.42	162.85	167.96	-3.04	40.87	163.09	169.33	-3.69
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	165.99	166.12	-0.08	25.97	165.94	165.64	0.18	35.08	166.04	166.65	-0.37
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	145.01	183.38	-20.92	4.46	144.84	181.47	-20.19	5.79	145.21	185.59	-21.76
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.48	146.04	0.30	0.85	155.24	155.04	0.13	1.28	137.65	136.96	0.50
Clothing and footwear	8.60	156.81	153.75	1.99	8.01	153.96	149.65	2.88	9.48	160.44	158.97	0.92
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	156.63	152.40	2.77	27.03	156.18	152.28	2.56	18.49	157.61	152.66	3.24
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	152.01	148.59	2.30	4.09	149.61	147.02	1.76	4.10	155.63	150.96	3.09
Health	2.79	161.46	158.85	1.64	2.31	162.05	159.57	1.55	3.51	160.88	158.14	1.73
Transport	5.91	172.34	170.07	1.33	6.14	174.72	172.43	1.33	5.56	168.37	166.14	1.34
Communication	2.21	110.11	110.10	0.01	2.35	112.43	112.42	0.01	1.99	105.97	105.96	0.01
Recreation and culture	1.59	133.60	132.85	0.56	1.73	130.62	129.92	0.54	1.38	139.24	138.41	0.60
Education	3.79	147.76	147.16	0.41	4.88	150.01	149.34	0.45	2.13	139.98	139.62	0.26
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	156.27	153.08	2.08	7.41	155.66	152.10	2.34	6.19	157.36	154.84	1.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	162.99	161.83	0.72	4.77	161.40	160.41	0.62	5.02	165.27	163.87	0.85

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. November, 2021 are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Pulse Masoor (8.64%), Pulse Mash (6.58%), Cooking oil (6.02%), Pulse Gram (5.27%), Fruits (4.81%), Gram whole (4.71%), Besan (3.17%), Milk (2.83%), Pulse Moong (2.75%), Mustard oil (2.71%), Vegetable Ghee (1.79%), Fish (1.54%) and Rice (0.90%)

Decreased: Tomatoes (49.74%), Vegetables (25.73%), Potatoes (19.76%), Chicken (18.34%), Onions (17.8%), Sugar (9.22%), Eggs (3.03%) and Gur (1.28%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity charges (14.21%), Footwear (9.22%), Electrical Appliances (7.75%), Woolen readymade garments (4.08%), Woolen cloth (3.31%), Washing soap/detergents/match box (2.79%), Carpets (2.74%), Cleaning and laundering (2.07%), Motor vehicle accessories (1.90%), Furniture and furnishing (1.29%), Construction input items (1.07%) and Hosiery (1.01%)

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (4.19%) and Motor fuel (0.13%)

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Fruits (7.27%), Pulse Masoor (7.17%), Cooking oil (5.13%), Mustard oil (5.01%), Vegetable ghee (4.80%), Gram Whole (4.74%), Pulse Mash (4.08%), Beans (3.72%), Meat (2.20%), Pulse Moong (1.75%), Besan (1.31%), Pulse Gram (1.30%), Wheat (1.10%) and Milk (1.09%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (46.56%), Vegetables (28.66%), Onions (19.01%), Chicken (18.17%), Potatoes (15.75%), Sugar (13.25%), Gur (3.08%) and Eggs (0.81%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (14.21%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (4.29%), Textiles (4.00%), Hosiery (3.44%), Furniture and Furnishing (3.21%), Woolen Readymade Garments (2.48%), Stationery (2.29%), Cleaning and Laundering (1.93%), Plastic Products (1.60%) and Woolen Cloth (1.52%).

Decreased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (4.36%) and Motor Fuels (0.67%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [Dec, 2021 over Dec, 2020]

4. CPI National for the month of Dec, 2021 increased by 12.28% over Dec, 2020. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 12.74% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 11.61%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Dec, 2021	Dec, 2020			Dec, 2021	Dec, 2020			Dec, 2021	Dec, 2020	
General	100.00	158.16	140.86	12.28	100.00	157.46	139.67	12.74	100.00	159.21	142.65	11.61
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	162.96	147.71	10.33	30.42	162.85	145.86	11.65	40.87	163.09	149.78	8.89
Non-perishable food items	29.60	165.99	145.38	14.18	25.97	165.94	143.68	15.49	35.08	166.04	147.27	12.75
Perishable food items	4.99	145.01	161.53	-10.23	4.46	144.84	158.55	-8.65	5.79	145.21	164.99	-11.99
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.48	143.64	1.98	0.85	155.24	152.10	2.06	1.28	137.65	135.11	1.88
Clothing and footwear	8.60	156.81	140.96	11.24	8.01	153.96	137.25	12.17	9.48	160.44	145.70	10.12
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	156.63	134.37	16.56	27.03	156.18	135.34	15.40	18.49	157.61	132.24	19.18
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	152.01	135.35	12.31	4.09	149.61	134.34	11.37	4.10	155.63	136.86	13.71
Health	2.79	161.46	147.64	9.36	2.31	162.05	147.24	10.06	3.51	160.88	148.04	8.67
Transport	5.91	172.34	138.91	24.07	6.14	174.72	139.79	24.99	5.56	168.37	137.44	22.50
Communication	2.21	110.11	107.46	2.46	2.35	112.43	108.80	3.34	1.99	105.97	105.08	0.85
Recreation and culture	1.59	133.60	124.04	7.70	1.73	130.62	121.05	7.91	1.38	139.24	129.72	7.34
Education	3.79	147.76	143.71	2.81	4.88	150.01	146.16	2.63	2.13	139.98	135.26	3.49
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	156.27	138.76	12.62	7.41	155.66	137.47	13.23	6.19	157.36	141.09	11.53
Misc. goods and services	4.87	162.99	147.44	10.55	4.77	161.40	146.15	10.43	5.02	165.27	149.28	10.71

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. December, 2020 are given below:

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Mustard oil (60.77%), Cooking oil (59.33%), Vegetable ghee (56.33%), Pulse Masoor (33.56%), Fruits (29.93%), Meat (20.4%), Gram whole (20.13%), Wheat flour (19.12%), Wheat (14.63%), Milk (14.46%), Beans (14.28%), Gur (14.13%) and Sugar (13.28%)

Decreased: Tomatoes (28.90%), Onions (27.73%), Pulse moong (24.59%), Potatoes (23.96%), Chicken (14.34%), Eggs (8.19%) and Condiments & Spices (2.63%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (72.38%), Electricity charges (59.38%), Motor fuel (39.68%), Footwear (26.87%), Cleaning and laundering (20.37%), Washing soap/detergents/match box (16.57%), Motor vehicle accessories (13.82%) and Construction input items (11.35%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Mustard oil (57.78%), Cooking oil (57%), Vegetable ghee (55.47%), Pulse Masoor (26.81%), Gram Whole (26.72%), Fruits (25.83%), Meat (19.72%), Wheat Flour (19.29%), Beans (14.44%), Sugar (13.77%), Besan (12.49%), Gur (11.71%) and Milk (10.07%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (30.59%), Onions (29.78%), Pulse Moong (24.53%), Potatoes (22.72%), Condiments & Spices (21.66%), Chicken (13.43%), Eggs (8.03%) and Vegetables (1.15%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (59.38%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (55.56%), Motor Fuels (38.43%), Hosiery (16.89%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (16.85%), Woolen Readymade Garments (14.13%), Woolen Cloth (13.91%), Furniture and Furnishing (12.49%), Cleaning and Laundering (12.19%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (12.09%) and Readymade Garments (11.40%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Dec (2021-22)** increased by 9.81% over Jul-Dec (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 10.09% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 9.41%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Dec 2021-22	Jul-Dec 2020-21			Jul-Dec 2021-22	Jul-Dec 2020-21			Jul-Dec 2021-22	Jul-Dec 2020-21	
General	100.00	152.51	138.88	9.81	100.00	151.77	137.86	10.09	100.00	153.63	140.42	9.41
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	159.50	145.54	9.59	30.42	159.09	143.73	10.69	40.87	159.96	147.57	8.40
Non-perishable food items	29.60	160.36	142.20	12.77	25.97	160.00	140.29	14.05	35.08	160.76	144.34	11.38
Perishable food items	4.99	154.35	165.32	-6.63	4.46	153.76	163.77	-6.11	5.79	155.05	167.13	-7.23
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.48	142.41	2.16	0.85	154.49	150.68	2.53	1.28	136.39	134.07	1.73
Clothing and footwear	8.60	151.83	138.38	9.73	8.01	148.70	134.65	10.44	9.48	155.83	143.13	8.87
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	148.05	132.53	11.71	27.03	148.42	133.95	10.80	18.49	147.24	129.38	13.80
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	146.49	133.05	10.10	4.09	145.14	132.19	9.79	4.10	148.53	134.35	10.55
Health	2.79	157.13	144.84	8.49	2.31	157.87	144.60	9.17	3.51	156.40	145.07	7.81
Transport	5.91	158.86	138.03	15.09	6.14	160.66	138.60	15.92	5.56	155.87	137.08	13.70
Communication	2.21	110.03	107.14	2.70	2.35	112.36	108.41	3.65	1.99	105.88	104.90	0.93
Recreation and culture	1.59	131.13	122.58	6.98	1.73	128.13	120.08	6.70	1.38	136.84	127.31	7.48
Education	3.79	146.74	143.15	2.50	4.88	148.83	145.67	2.17	2.13	139.54	134.47	3.77
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	148.55	135.95	9.27	7.41	147.83	134.62	9.81	6.19	149.87	138.36	8.31
Misc. goods and services	4.87	158.28	145.67	8.65	4.77	157.23	144.42	8.87	5.02	159.79	147.48	8.34

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