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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, Feb, 2022 over January, 2022 (Month on Month)	1.15
Inflation Rate, Feb, 2022 over Feb, 2021 (Year on Year)	12.24
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Feb, 2021-22 over Jul-Feb, 2020-21	10.52

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 [Feb, 2022 over Jan, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of February 2022 increased by 1.15% over January, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.93% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 1.48%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Feb, 2022	Jan, 2022			Feb, 2022	Jan, 2022			Feb, 2022	Jan, 2022	
General	100.0	160.61	158.78	1.15	100.00	159.03	157.56	0.93	100.00	162.99	160.62	1.48
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	166.31	162.23	2.52	30.42	164.76	161.12	2.26	40.87	168.06	163.47	2.81
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	167.93	166.40	0.92	25.97	166.05	165.25	0.48	35.08	170.03	167.69	1.40
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	156.72	137.44	14.03	4.46	157.22	137.08	14.69	5.79	156.14	137.86	13.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	147.07	146.68	0.27	0.85	155.56	155.25	0.20	1.28	138.51	138.04	0.34
Clothing and footwear	8.60	159.56	158.03	0.97	8.01	157.08	155.09	1.28	9.48	162.73	161.77	0.59
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	155.68	158.15	-1.56	27.03	154.52	157.06	-1.62	18.49	158.25	160.55	-1.43
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	156.31	153.62	1.75	4.09	154.01	150.95	2.03	4.10	159.76	157.65	1.34
Health	2.79	166.06	162.66	2.09	2.31	165.61	162.93	1.64	3.51	166.51	162.39	2.54
Transport	5.91	180.29	174.08	3.57	6.14	181.41	175.48	3.38	5.56	178.43	171.75	3.89
Communication	2.21	110.29	110.27	0.02	2.35	112.56	112.55	0.01	1.99	106.24	106.20	0.04
Recreation and culture	1.59	134.90	134.17	0.54	1.73	131.23	130.97	0.20	1.38	141.86	140.24	1.16
Education	3.79	148.76	148.36	0.27	4.88	150.87	150.69	0.12	2.13	141.47	140.32	0.82
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	160.41	157.78	1.66	7.41	159.82	156.62	2.04	6.19	161.47	159.88	0.99
Misc. goods and services	4.87	166.07	164.33	1.06	4.77	164.52	162.52	1.23	5.02	168.29	166.93	0.81

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (191.72%), Chicken (11.61%), Vegetables (10.69%), Fruits (7.32%), Mustard oil (6.04%), Fish (3.31%), Pulse Gram (2.88%), Vegetable Ghee (2.68%), Cooking Oil (2.27%), Besan (1.99%), Rice (1.80%), Gram whole (1.58%), Meat (1.25%) and Pulse Masoor (1.18%).

Decreased: Eggs (11.82%), Potatoes (9.68%), Onions (8.81%), Condiments & Spices (6.47%), Sugar (3.96%) and Pulse Moong (0.74%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuel (4.24%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (2.21%), Hosiery (2.03%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (1.59%), Clinic Fee (1.57%), Solid Fuel (1.56%) and Cleaning & Laundering (1.17%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (7.76%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.16%)

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (198.35%), Vegetables (10.72%), Chicken (8.73%), Fruits (6.48%), Mustard Oil (5.33%), Gram Whole (5.07%), Pulse Gram (4.63%), Pulse Masoor (4.22%), Cooking Oil (3.74%), Vegetable Ghee (3.31%), Rice (3.27%), Fish (3.16%), Wheat (2.93%), Besan (2.65%), Bakery & Confectionary (2.58%), Meat (2.28%) and Beans (1.59%).

Decreased: Potatoes (17.59%), Eggs (11.00%), Onions (5.62%), Sugar (5.29%), Condiments & Spices (1.29%), Pulse Moong (1.21%) and Pulse Mash (0.64%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuels (4.67%), Plastic Products (2.37%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (2.20%), Stationery (1.76%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (1.74%), Hosiery (1.29%) and Solid Fuel (0.95%)

Decreased: Electricity Charges (7.76%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [Feb, 2022 over Feb, 2021]

4. CPI National for the month of Feb, 2022 increased by 12.24% over Feb, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 11.51% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 13.33%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Feb, 2022	Feb, 2021			Feb, 2022	Feb, 2021			Feb, 2022	Feb, 2021	
General	100.00	160.61	143.09	12.24	100.00	159.03	142.61	11.51	100.00	162.99	143.82	13.33
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	166.31	144.96	14.73	30.42	164.76	143.95	14.46	40.87	168.06	146.10	15.03
Non-perishable food items	29.60	167.93	149.81	12.10	25.97	166.05	148.53	11.80	35.08	170.03	151.23	12.43
Perishable food items	4.99	156.72	116.20	34.87	4.46	157.22	117.22	34.12	5.79	156.14	115.02	35.75
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	147.07	144.01	2.13	0.85	155.56	152.48	2.02	1.28	138.51	135.46	2.25
Clothing and footwear	8.60	159.56	145.49	9.67	8.01	157.08	143.58	9.40	9.48	162.73	147.93	10.00
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	155.68	142.85	8.99	27.03	154.52	143.34	7.80	18.49	158.25	141.76	11.63
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	156.31	137.79	13.44	4.09	154.01	137.06	12.37	4.10	159.76	138.88	15.03
Health	2.79	166.06	150.81	10.11	2.31	165.61	150.26	10.22	3.51	166.51	151.36	10.01
Transport	5.91	180.29	144.19	25.04	6.14	181.41	145.36	24.80	5.56	178.43	142.24	25.44
Communication	2.21	110.29	107.56	2.54	2.35	112.56	108.95	3.31	1.99	106.24	105.08	1.10
Recreation and culture	1.59	134.90	124.73	8.16	1.73	131.23	121.56	7.95	1.38	141.86	130.73	8.51
Education	3.79	148.76	143.83	3.42	4.88	150.87	146.26	3.15	2.13	141.47	135.46	4.44
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	160.41	140.23	14.39	7.41	159.82	139.00	14.98	6.19	161.47	142.46	13.34
Misc. goods and services	4.87	166.07	150.88	10.07	4.77	164.52	150.08	9.62	5.02	168.29	152.02	10.70

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (310.06%), Mustard Oil (49.85%), Cooking Oil (41.03%), Vegetable Ghee (38.82%), Pulse Masoor (38.42%), Vegetables (33.31%), Fruits (26.07%), Gram Whole (24.38%), Meat (23.64%), Pulse Gram (13.90%), Beans (13.03%), Besan (11.97%), Rice (11.89%) and Milk (10.84%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (25.64%), Condiments & Spices (13.63%), Sugar (5.43%), Onions (5.35%) and Chicken (4.62%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (54.60%), Motor Fuel (39.72%), Cleaning & Laundering (22.90%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (17.09%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (15.86%), Solid Fuel (12.67%), Plastic Products (11.43%) and Stationery (10.50%)

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (267.51%), Mustard Oil (52.00%), Cooking Oil (47.73%), Vegetable Ghee (44.06%), Pulse Masoor (39.78%), Vegetables (39.21%), Gram Whole (34.43%), Fruits (25.30%), Meat (24.30%), Beans (14.84%) and Besan (14.55%).

Decreased: Pulse Moong (26.37%), Condiments & Spices (16.05%), Onions (5.06%), Sugar (4.53%) and Chicken (3.15%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquefied Hydrocarbons (47.00%), Motor Fuels (38.93%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (18.62%), Cleaning & Laundering (16.82%), Hosiery (15.68%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (15.26%), Solid Fuel (15.11%), Woolen Readymade Garments (15.03%), Woolen Cloth (14.02%), Plastic Products (12.70%) and Furniture & Furnishing (12.58%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Feb (2021-22)** increased by 10.52% over Jul-Feb (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 10.63% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 10.35%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Feb 2021-22	Jul-Feb 2020-21			Jul-Feb 2021-22	Jul-Feb 2020-21			Jul-Feb 2021-22	Jul-Feb 2020-21	
General	100.00	154.30	139.62	10.52	100.00	153.40	138.66	10.63	100.00	155.67	141.07	10.35
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	160.69	145.25	10.63	30.42	160.05	143.52	11.51	40.87	161.41	147.18	9.67
Non-perishable food items	29.60	162.06	143.66	12.81	25.97	161.41	141.80	13.84	35.08	162.79	145.75	11.69
Perishable food items	4.99	152.54	154.66	-1.37	4.46	152.11	153.60	-0.97	5.79	153.04	155.89	-1.83
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.83	142.78	2.14	0.85	154.72	151.09	2.41	1.28	136.86	134.40	1.83
Clothing and footwear	8.60	153.57	139.74	9.90	8.01	150.55	136.18	10.55	9.48	157.43	144.27	9.12
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	150.26	134.36	11.84	27.03	150.26	135.57	10.83	18.49	150.28	131.69	14.11
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	148.61	134.00	10.90	4.09	146.97	133.15	10.38	4.10	151.07	135.29	11.66
Health	2.79	158.94	146.11	8.78	2.31	159.47	145.74	9.42	3.51	158.41	146.47	8.15
Transport	5.91	163.44	139.23	17.39	6.14	165.11	139.90	18.02	5.56	160.67	138.11	16.33
Communication	2.21	110.09	107.24	2.66	2.35	112.41	108.54	3.57	1.99	105.96	104.94	0.97
Recreation and culture	1.59	131.98	123.07	7.24	1.73	128.87	120.40	7.04	1.38	137.89	128.15	7.60
Education	3.79	147.20	143.32	2.70	4.88	149.31	145.82	2.40	2.13	139.88	134.71	3.84
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	151.19	136.95	10.40	7.41	150.43	135.64	10.90	6.19	152.57	139.33	9.51
Misc. goods and services	4.87	160.01	146.73	9.05	4.77	158.80	145.53	9.12	5.02	161.74	148.46	8.95

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