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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16
Inflation Rate, Jan, 2022 over December, 2021 (Month on Month)	<b>0.39</b>
Inflation Rate, Jan, 2022 over January, 2021 (Year on Year)	<b>12.96</b>
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Jan, 2021-22 over Jul-Jan, 2020-21	<b>10.26</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 [Jan, 2022 over Dec, 2021]**

2. CPI National for the month of January 2022 increased by 0.39% over December, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 0.06% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 0.89%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2022	Dec, 2021			Jan, 2022	Dec, 2021			Jan, 2022	Dec, 2021	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0</b>	158.78	158.16	0.39	100.00	157.56	157.46	0.06	100.00	160.62	159.21	0.89
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	162.23	162.96	-0.45	30.42	161.12	162.85	-1.06	40.87	163.47	163.09	0.23
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	166.40	165.99	0.25	25.97	165.25	165.94	-0.42	35.08	167.69	166.04	0.99
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	137.44	145.01	-5.22	4.46	137.08	144.84	-5.36	5.79	137.86	145.21	-5.06
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.68	146.48	0.14	0.85	155.25	155.24	0.01	1.28	138.04	137.65	0.28
Clothing and footwear	8.60	158.03	156.81	0.78	8.01	155.09	153.96	0.73	9.48	161.77	160.44	0.83
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	158.15	156.63	0.97	27.03	157.06	156.18	0.56	18.49	160.55	157.61	1.87
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	153.62	152.01	1.06	4.09	150.95	149.61	0.90	4.10	157.65	155.63	1.30
Health	2.79	162.66	161.46	0.74	2.31	162.93	162.05	0.54	3.51	162.39	160.88	0.94
Transport	5.91	174.08	172.34	1.01	6.14	175.48	174.72	0.43	5.56	171.75	168.37	2.01
Communication	2.21	110.27	110.11	0.14	2.35	112.55	112.43	0.11	1.99	106.20	105.97	0.22
Recreation and culture	1.59	134.17	133.60	0.43	1.73	130.97	130.62	0.27	1.38	140.24	139.24	0.72
Education	3.79	148.36	147.76	0.41	4.88	150.69	150.01	0.45	2.13	140.32	139.98	0.24
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	157.78	156.27	0.97	7.41	156.62	155.66	0.62	6.19	159.88	157.36	1.60
Misc. goods and services	4.87	164.33	162.99	0.82	4.77	162.52	161.40	0.69	5.02	166.93	165.27	1.00

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Pulse Masoor (6.13%), Gram Whole (4.79%), Fruits (4.11%), Besan (3.82%), Pulse Gram (3.44%), Pulse Mash (3.37%), Wheat (2.68%), Pulse Moong (1.88%), Meat (1.78%) and Rice (1.28%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (42.88%), Potatoes (13.32%), Condiments & Spices (7.50%), Chicken (2.24%), Vegetables (1.65%), Wheat flour (1.28%) and Eggs (1.13%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Woolen Readymade Garments (6.67%), Solid Fuel (5.16%), Hosiery (1.93%), Motor Fuel (1.75%), Cleaning & Laundering (1.59%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (1.46%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.29%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (2.52%) and Construction Input Items (0.08%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Pulse Masoor (6.97%), Fruits (6.66%), Pulse Gram (4.55%), Gram Whole (4.43%), Pulse Mash (4.09%), Vegetables (3.64%), Eggs (2.69%), Pulse Moong (2.66%), Besan (2.25%), Meat (2.24%), Sugar (1.93%), Cooking Oil (1.71%), Mustard Oil (1.54%) and Rice (0.88%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (47.89%), Potatoes (12.74%), Onions (2.78%) and Chicken (0.47%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Solid Fuel (6.65%), Cleaning & Laundering (2.90%), Woolen Readymade Garments (2.88%), Footwear (2.72%), Household Textiles (2.66%), Plastic Products (2.60%), Stationery (2.10%), Motor Fuels (2.03%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (1.77%) and Hosiery (0.79%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (2.52%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.19%).

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

4. CPI National for the month of Jan, 2022 increased by 12.96% over Jan, 2021. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 12.99% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 12.93%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight %	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight %	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2022	Jan, 2021			Jan, 2022	Jan, 2021			Jan, 2022	Jan, 2021	
General	100.00	158.78	140.56	12.96	100.00	157.56	139.45	12.99	100.00	160.62	142.23	12.93
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	162.23	143.79	12.82	30.42	161.12	141.87	13.57	40.87	163.47	145.94	12.01
Non-perishable food items	29.60	166.40	146.26	13.77	25.97	165.25	144.08	14.69	35.08	167.69	148.69	12.78
Perishable food items	4.99	137.44	129.13	6.43	4.46	137.08	128.98	6.28	5.79	137.86	129.31	6.61
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	146.68	143.77	2.02	0.85	155.25	152.14	2.04	1.28	138.04	135.33	2.00
Clothing and footwear	8.60	158.03	142.14	11.18	8.01	155.09	137.97	12.41	9.48	161.77	147.45	9.71
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	158.15	136.89	15.53	27.03	157.06	137.52	14.21	18.49	160.55	135.50	18.49
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	153.62	135.91	13.03	4.09	150.95	134.95	11.86	4.10	157.65	137.36	14.77
Health	2.79	162.66	149.03	9.15	2.31	162.93	148.06	10.04	3.51	162.39	149.99	8.27
Transport	5.91	174.08	141.48	23.05	6.14	175.48	142.26	23.35	5.56	171.75	140.17	22.53
Communication	2.21	110.27	107.51	2.57	2.35	112.55	108.87	3.38	1.99	106.20	105.08	1.07
Recreation and culture	1.59	134.17	124.41	7.84	1.73	130.97	121.14	8.11	1.38	140.24	130.62	7.36
Education	3.79	148.36	143.81	3.17	4.88	150.69	146.25	3.04	2.13	140.32	135.37	3.66
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	157.78	139.66	12.97	7.41	156.62	138.39	13.17	6.19	159.88	141.96	12.62
Misc. goods and services	4.87	164.33	148.93	10.34	4.77	162.52	147.67	10.06	5.02	166.93	150.73	10.75

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Cooking Oil (54.33%), Vegetable Ghee (47.4%), Mustard Oil (46.68%), Pulse Masoor (41.3%), Fruits (28.35%), Gram Whole (24.7%), Meat (22.38%), Chicken (17.08%), Pulse Gram (15.67%), Beans (15.37%), Pulse Mash (12.46%) and Vegetables (11.58%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (41.95%), Pulse Moong (24.69%), Onions (4.39%) and Condiments & Spices (2.58%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (56.20%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (53.35%), Motor Fuel (36.22%), Footwear (25.47%), Cleaning & Laundering (22.03%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (17.95%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (14.04%), Woolen Readymade Garments (13.03%) and Plastic Products (11.72%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Cooking Oil (50.33%), Mustard Oil (49.73%), Vegetable Ghee (49.27%), Pulse Masoor (36.22%), Fruits (29.35%), Gram Whole (29.34%), Meat (21.96%), Vegetables (18.19%), Chicken (17.17%), Beans (13.97%), Besan (12.54%), Pulse Gram (11.63%) and Milk (10.22%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (46.2%), Pulse Moong (24.59%), Condiments & Spices (14.78%) and Onions (7.75%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (56.20%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (42.05%), Motor Fuels (34.86%), Washing Soaps/Detergents/Match Box (18.20%), Woolen Readymade Garments (15.63%), Cleaning & Laundering (15.44%), Hosiery (14.62%), Solid Fuel (14.02%), Woolen Cloth (13.74%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (13.34%) and Furniture & Furnishing (12.54%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Jan (2021-22)** increased by 10.26% over Jul-Jan (2020-21). The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 10.51% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 9.92%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Jan 2021-22	Jul-Jan 2020-21			Jul-Jan 2021-22	Jul-Jan 2020-21			Jul-Jan 2021-22	Jul-Jan 2020-21	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	153.40	139.12	10.26	100.00	152.59	138.09	10.51	100.00	154.62	140.67	9.92
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	159.89	145.29	10.05	30.42	159.38	143.46	11.09	40.87	160.46	147.33	8.91
Non-perishable food items	29.60	161.22	142.78	12.91	25.97	160.75	140.83	14.14	35.08	161.75	144.96	11.58
Perishable food items	4.99	151.94	160.15	-5.13	4.46	151.37	158.80	-4.68	5.79	152.59	161.72	-5.64
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	145.65	142.60	2.14	0.85	154.60	150.89	2.46	1.28	136.63	134.25	1.77
Clothing and footwear	8.60	152.72	138.91	9.94	8.01	149.62	135.12	10.73	9.48	156.67	143.75	8.99
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	149.49	133.15	12.27	27.03	149.65	134.46	11.30	18.49	149.14	130.25	14.50
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	147.51	133.46	10.53	4.09	145.97	132.59	10.09	4.10	149.83	134.78	11.17
Health	2.79	157.92	145.43	8.58	2.31	158.59	145.09	9.30	3.51	157.26	145.77	7.88
Transport	5.91	161.04	138.52	16.25	6.14	162.78	139.12	17.00	5.56	158.13	137.52	14.99
Communication	2.21	110.06	107.19	2.68	2.35	112.39	108.48	3.61	1.99	105.92	104.92	0.95
Recreation and culture	1.59	131.57	122.84	7.11	1.73	128.53	120.23	6.91	1.38	137.32	127.78	7.47
Education	3.79	146.97	143.25	2.60	4.88	149.09	145.75	2.29	2.13	139.65	134.60	3.76
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	149.87	136.48	9.81	7.41	149.08	135.16	10.30	6.19	151.30	138.88	8.94
Misc. goods and services	4.87	159.14	146.14	8.90	4.77	157.98	144.88	9.04	5.02	160.81	147.95	8.69

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