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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2023

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, April, 2023 over March, 2023 (Month on Month)	2.41
Inflation Rate, April 2023 over April, 2022 (Year on Year)	36.42
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Apr, 2022-23 over Jul-Apr, 2021-22	28.23

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 [April, 2023 over March, 2023]

2. CPI National for the month of Apr, 2023 increased to **2.41%** over Mar, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **2.00%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **2.97%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr, 2023	Mar, 2023			Apr, 2023	Mar, 2023			Apr, 2023	Mar, 2023	
General	100.0	224.41	219.14	2.41	100.00	217.11	212.85	2.00	100.00	235.43	228.63	2.97
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	261.17	250.25	4.36	30.42	254.53	244.66	4.03	40.87	268.63	256.54	4.71
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	264.23	252.47	4.66	25.97	257.32	246.76	4.28	35.08	271.94	258.85	5.06
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	243.05	237.11	2.51	4.46	238.31	232.43	2.53	5.79	248.56	242.54	2.48
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	354.17	353.14	0.29	0.85	375.93	374.90	0.27	1.28	332.23	331.19	0.31
Clothing and footwear	8.60	200.17	196.50	1.87	8.01	196.25	194.04	1.14	9.48	205.17	199.63	2.78
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	176.77	178.80	-1.14	27.03	171.90	173.72	-1.05	18.49	187.51	190.01	-1.32
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	226.20	220.20	2.73	4.09	222.82	217.40	2.49	4.10	231.29	224.41	3.07
Health	2.79	200.06	197.84	1.12	2.31	200.69	197.03	1.86	3.51	199.43	198.64	0.40
Transport	5.91	284.74	280.20	1.62	6.14	285.69	281.79	1.38	5.56	283.17	277.55	2.02
Communication	2.21	117.80	117.64	0.14	2.35	122.29	122.10	0.16	1.99	109.82	109.70	0.11
Recreation and culture	1.59	231.40	205.86	12.40	1.73	223.56	200.57	11.46	1.38	246.28	215.91	14.07
Education	3.79	170.02	166.90	1.87	4.88	169.92	168.64	0.76	2.13	170.38	160.90	5.89
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	225.48	224.10	0.62	7.41	226.36	225.06	0.58	6.19	223.90	222.37	0.69
Misc. goods and services	4.87	236.14	226.88	4.08	4.77	234.41	224.93	4.21	5.02	238.63	229.69	3.89

3. **Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. Mar, 2023 are given below:**

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Potatoes (26.88%), Wheat Flour (25.8%), Tomatoes (19.32%), Sugar (18.18%), Fresh Fruits (10.19%), Eggs (9.81%), Fresh Vegetables (9.3%), Gur (5.54%), Wheat (4.47%), Rice (3.38%), Sweetmeat (2.63%), Beverages (2.46%), Meat (2.15%), Pulse Mash (1.73%), Milk Fresh (1.67%), Bakery and Confectionary (1.55%), Nimco (1.39%), Pulse Masoor (0.8%), Milk Powder (0.71%), Readymade Food (0.62%), Honey (0.21%), Butter (0.14%), Dry Fruits (0.1%), Cigarettes (0.04%) and Ice Cream (0.04%).

Decreased: Onions (39.34%), Chicken (8.64%), Vegetable ghee (3.03%), Pulse gram (2.99%), Cooking oil (2.3%), Besan (2.21%), Pulse moong (0.69%) and Gram Whole (0.48%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Text Books (19.3%), Stationery (10.15%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (6.73%), Hospitals Services (4.86%), Household Equipments (3.16%), Motor Vehicles (2.51%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (2.47%), Plastic Products (1.69%), Construction Input Items (1.58%), Construction Wage Rates (1.19%), Woolen cloth (1.19%), House rent (1.03%) and Electrical Appliances for Personal (1.02%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (8.46%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.23%) and Transport Services (2.32%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Wheat Flour (33.8%), Potatoes (27.85%), Sugar (19.91%), Fresh fruits (13.69%), Fresh Vegetables (13.14%), Tea (11.65%), Eggs (6.3%), Ice Cream (4.12%), Beverages (3.51%), Meat (3.51%), Rice (3.17%), Pan Prepared (2.83%), Bakery and Confectionary (2.66%), Beans (2.26%), Pulse Mash (1.77%), Nimco (1.72%), Milk fresh (1.2%), Wheat (1.2%), Honey (1.02%), Tomatoes (0.93%), and Butter (0.52%).

Decreased: Onions (41.91%), Chicken (8.3%), Pulse Gram (3.83%), Pulse Moong (2.25%), Cooking Oil (1.29%), Mustard Oil (1.19%), Pulse Masoor (0.89%), Gram Whole (0.79%), Vegetable ghee (0.49%) and Besan (0.02%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Text Books (34.62%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (6.56%), Education (5.89%), Mechanical Services (4.53%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (4.49%), Tailoring (4.47%), Stationery (3.43%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (3.27%) Dopatta (2.76%) and Motor Fuels (2.62%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (8.46%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.81%) and Solid Fuel (0.39%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [April, 2023 over April, 2022]

4. CPI National for the month of April, 2023 increased to **36.42%** over April, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **33.50%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **40.71%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr, 2023	Apr, 2022			Apr, 2023	Apr, 2022			Apr, 2023	Apr, 2022	
General	100.00	224.41	164.50	36.42	100.00	217.11	162.63	33.50	100.00	235.43	167.31	40.71
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	261.17	176.38	48.07	30.42	254.53	175.41	45.11	40.87	268.63	177.47	51.37
Non-perishable food items	29.60	264.23	174.41	51.50	25.97	257.32	173.28	48.50	35.08	271.94	175.67	54.80
Perishable food items	4.99	243.05	188.08	29.23	4.46	238.31	187.81	26.89	5.79	248.56	188.40	31.93
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	354.17	151.66	133.53	0.85	375.93	160.86	133.70	1.28	332.23	142.38	133.34
Clothing and footwear	8.60	200.17	164.58	21.62	8.01	196.25	161.57	21.46	9.48	205.17	168.42	21.82
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	176.77	151.16	16.94	27.03	171.90	150.11	14.52	18.49	187.51	153.48	22.17
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	226.20	160.97	40.53	4.09	222.82	158.29	40.77	4.10	231.29	165.00	40.18
Health	2.79	200.06	168.44	18.77	2.31	200.69	168.50	19.10	3.51	199.43	168.39	18.43
Transport	5.91	284.74	181.63	56.77	6.14	285.69	183.31	55.85	5.56	283.17	178.83	58.35
Communication	2.21	117.80	110.36	6.75	2.35	122.29	112.58	8.62	1.99	109.82	106.41	3.20
Recreation and culture	1.59	231.40	137.25	68.60	1.73	223.56	132.71	68.46	1.38	246.28	145.86	68.85
Education	3.79	170.02	156.70	8.50	4.88	169.92	160.26	6.03	2.13	170.38	144.42	17.98
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	225.48	162.18	39.03	7.41	226.36	161.24	40.39	6.19	223.90	163.87	36.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	236.14	170.08	38.84	4.77	234.41	168.57	39.06	5.02	238.63	172.25	38.54

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. April, 2022 are given below:

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Cigarettes (159.89%), Tea (108.76%), Wheat Flour (106.7%), Wheat (103.52%), Eggs (100.88%), Rice (87.86%), Potatoes (76.87%), Pulse Moong (57.19%), Pulse Mash (56.38%), Gram Whole (55.55%), Onions (51.87%), Besan (51.17%), Dry Fruits (49.06%), Pulse Gram (48.41%), Beans (47.45%), Chicken (43.13%), Bakery and Confectionary (42.5%) and Sugar (42.14%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(47.6%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Text books (106.83%), stationery (83.73%), Motor fuel (75.43%), Gas charges (62.82%), Washing soap/detergents/match box (60.41%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (44.81%), Motor vehicle accessories (42.56%), Motor vehicles (41.51%), Household equipments (40.94%), Construcion input items (37.23%), Marriage Hall Charges (32.89%), Solid Fuel (31.96%), Personal Grooming Services (31.89%), Cotton Cloth (31.46%), Electricity Charges (30.84%), Plastic Products (30.59%), Transport Services (28.77%), Mechanical Services (25.02%), Cleaning and Laundering (24.28%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (21.55%) and Tailoring (21.22%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Cigarettes (137.72%), Wheat Flour (104.21%), Tea (100.3%), Wheat (95.28%), Eggs (95.2%), Potatoes (82.27%), Rice (81.85%), Pulse Mash (64.88%), Pulse Moong (63.01%), Onions (55.57%), Besan (55.44%), Gram Whole (55.15%), Fresh fruits (55.13%), Pulse Gram (50.68%), Chicken (48.56%), Sugar (41.08%), Milk fresh (40.27%), Beans (38.39%), Beverages (35.92%) and Mustard oil (33.91%).

Decreased: Tomatoes(57.14%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Text Books (126.88%), Motor Fuels (80.5%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (53.57%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (51.2%), Stationery (48.14%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (43.61) Transport Services (39.33%), Household Equipments (37.29%), Major Tools and Equipments (36.89), Construction Input Items (33.14%), Marriage Hall Charges (32%) and Electricity Charges (30.84).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Apr (2022-23)** increased to **28.23%** over **Jul-Apr (2021-22)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **25.93%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **31.64%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Apr 2022-23	Jul-Apr 2021-22			Jul-Apr 2022-23	Jul-Apr 2021-22			Jul-Apr 2022-23	Jul-Apr 2021-22	
General	100.00	200.14	156.08	28.23	100.00	195.17	154.99	25.93	100.00	207.63	157.73	31.64
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	224.99	162.63	38.35	30.42	220.54	162.40	35.80	40.87	229.98	164.09	40.15
Non-perishable food items	29.60	224.13	163.60	37.00	25.97	219.65	163.49	34.35	35.08	229.13	165.27	38.64
Perishable food items	4.99	230.07	156.84	46.69	4.46	225.70	156.02	44.66	5.79	235.15	156.97	49.81
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	227.27	147.90	53.67	0.85	242.77	155.43	56.19	1.28	211.65	137.58	53.84
Clothing and footwear	8.60	183.66	155.54	18.08	8.01	180.89	152.44	18.66	9.48	187.20	159.24	17.55
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	171.02	151.04	13.23	27.03	166.91	150.32	11.03	18.49	180.08	151.04	19.23
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	195.85	151.26	29.48	4.09	193.07	148.98	29.60	4.10	200.03	153.61	30.22
Health	2.79	186.91	160.15	16.71	2.31	185.15	161.14	14.90	3.51	188.67	160.26	17.73
Transport	5.91	255.21	165.03	54.64	6.14	255.76	168.64	51.66	5.56	254.29	164.26	54.80
Communication	2.21	113.14	115.17	-1.76	2.35	116.08	112.44	3.23	1.99	107.91	106.04	1.77
Recreation and culture	1.59	181.15	135.55	33.64	1.73	175.19	129.62	35.16	1.38	192.45	139.37	38.08
Education	3.79	163.81	150.18	9.08	4.88	165.91	151.42	9.57	2.13	156.60	140.65	11.34
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	201.07	153.37	31.10	7.41	201.51	152.56	32.08	6.19	200.27	154.78	29.39
Misc. goods and services	4.87	205.34	161.35	27.27	4.77	204.14	160.65	27.08	5.02	207.07	163.68	26.51

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