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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, January, 2024 over December, 2023 (Month on Month)	1.83
Inflation Rate, January, 2024 over January, 2023 (Year on Year)	28.34
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Jan, 2023-24 over Jul-Jan, 2022-23	28.73

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 [January, 2024 over December, 2023]

2. CPI National for the month of January, 2024 increased by **1.83%** over December, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **1.81%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **1.87%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2024	Dec, 2023			Jan, 2024	Dec, 2023			Jan, 2024	Dec, 2023	
General	100.0	259.92	255.24	1.83	100.00	255.22	250.68	1.81	100.00	267.01	262.11	1.87
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	289.77	281.55	2.92	30.42	284.23	275.22	3.27	40.87	295.99	288.66	2.54
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	289.69	282.99	2.37	25.97	284.49	277.10	2.67	35.08	295.49	289.57	2.04
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	290.26	272.99	6.32	4.46	282.73	264.26	6.99	5.79	299.00	283.14	5.60
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	365.13	364.72	0.11	0.85	385.76	385.43	0.09	1.28	344.33	343.84	0.14
Clothing and footwear	8.60	223.28	221.64	0.74	8.01	213.55	212.48	0.50	9.48	235.68	233.32	1.01
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	236.43	230.62	2.52	27.03	241.33	236.27	2.14	18.49	225.61	218.16	3.41
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	261.81	260.36	0.56	4.09	253.34	252.29	0.42	4.10	274.56	272.51	0.75
Health	2.79	234.60	233.93	0.28	2.31	234.72	234.20	0.22	3.51	234.48	233.67	0.35
Transport	5.91	305.48	312.86	-2.36	6.14	300.26	305.96	-1.86	5.56	314.18	324.36	-3.14
Communication	2.21	134.73	120.20	12.09	2.35	138.73	125.01	10.98	1.99	127.60	111.63	14.31
Recreation and culture	1.59	256.41	256.21	0.08	1.73	246.06	245.92	0.06	1.38	276.05	275.74	0.11
Education	3.79	186.15	186.04	0.06	4.88	187.42	187.28	0.07	2.13	181.78	181.78	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	263.45	260.16	1.26	7.41	262.77	260.11	1.02	6.19	264.69	260.26	1.70
Misc. goods and services	4.87	272.50	269.77	1.01	4.77	267.64	265.25	0.90	5.02	279.48	276.26	1.17

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Chicken (31.44%), Tomatoes (28.28%), Onions (27.87%), Eggs (17.22%), Fresh Vegetables (8.31%), Pulse Gram (7.63%), Fish (5.47%), Tea (4.93%), Dry Fruits (4.14%), Fresh Fruits (3.64%), Pulse Moong (3.26%), Gur (3.01%), Sugar (2.89%), Besan (2.62%) and Meat (1.87%).

Decreased: Potatoes (32.09%), Cooking Oil (1.34%), Vegetable Ghee (1.09%) and Mustard Oil (0.18%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Communication Services (15.68%), Woolen Readymade Garments (6.84%), Electricity Charges (6.45%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (2.53%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.35%), Personal Grooming Services (2.27%), Solid Fuel (1.94%), Garbage Collection (1.63%) and Furniture & Furnishing (1.49%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (3.48%), Construcion Input Items (0.36%), Motor Vehicles (0.02%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.02%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (31.01%), Chicken (25.02%), Tomatoes (24.12%), Eggs (19.81%), Fresh Vegetables (8.08%), Pulse Gram (6.56%), Gur (5.57%), Fish (3.84%), Pulse Moong (3.54%), Fresh Fruits (2.8%), Sugar (2.5%), Pulse Masoor (2.21%) Pulse Mash (1.84%), Gram Whole (1.75%) and Wheat (1.59%).

Decreased: Potatoes (32.86%), Cooking Oil (0.85%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.58%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Communication Services (18.7%), Electricity Charges (6.45%), Marriage Hall Charges (4.08%), Woolen Readymade Garments (3.91%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.57%), Dopatta (2.87%), Solid Fuel (2.52%) and House Rent (2.4%).

Decreased: Transport Services (3.71%), Motor Fuels (3.66%) and Construction Input Items (0.52%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [January, 2024 over January, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of January, 2024 increased to **28.34%** over January, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **30.23%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **25.69%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2024	Jan, 2023			Jan, 2024	Jan, 2023			Jan, 2024	Jan, 2023	
General	100.00	259.92	202.53	28.34	100.00	255.22	195.97	30.23	100.00	267.01	212.43	25.69
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	289.77	231.89	24.96	30.42	284.23	224.73	26.48	40.87	295.99	239.93	23.37
Non-perishable food items	29.60	289.69	233.53	24.04	25.97	284.49	225.83	25.98	35.08	295.49	242.14	22.03
Perishable food items	4.99	290.26	222.14	30.66	4.46	282.73	218.36	29.48	5.79	299.00	226.53	31.99
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	365.13	199.97	82.59	0.85	385.76	213.22	80.92	1.28	344.33	186.61	84.52
Clothing and footwear	8.60	223.28	184.51	21.01	8.01	213.55	181.13	17.90	9.48	235.68	188.83	24.81
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	236.43	170.53	38.65	27.03	241.33	164.86	46.38	18.49	225.61	183.03	23.26
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	261.81	199.56	31.19	4.09	253.34	196.16	29.15	4.10	274.56	204.69	34.13
Health	2.79	234.60	193.13	21.47	2.31	234.72	190.17	23.43	3.51	234.48	196.06	19.60
Transport	5.91	305.48	242.15	26.15	6.14	300.26	242.19	23.98	5.56	314.18	242.09	29.78
Communication	2.21	134.73	112.00	20.29	2.35	138.73	114.53	21.13	1.99	127.60	107.50	18.70
Recreation and culture	1.59	256.41	193.40	32.58	1.73	246.06	188.05	30.85	1.38	276.05	203.54	35.62
Education	3.79	186.15	164.05	13.47	4.88	187.42	166.36	12.66	2.13	181.78	156.09	16.46
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	263.45	205.28	28.34	7.41	262.77	207.39	26.70	6.19	264.69	201.46	31.39
Misc. goods and services	4.87	272.50	211.48	28.85	4.77	267.64	209.39	27.82	5.02	279.48	214.48	30.31

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. January, 2023 are given below:

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (154.41%), Cigarettes (98.02%), Fresh Vegetables (79.74%), Condiments and Spices (61.92%), Sugar (54.65%), Beans (52.45%), Gur (49.73%), Beverages (45.39%), Tea (43.41%), Eggs (42.39%), Pulse Mash (41.71%), Wheat Flour (40.77%), Potatoes (35.05%), Dry Fruits (31.8%), Sweetmeat (29.91%), Dessert Preparation (29.48%), Milk Powder (29.01%), Rice (28.53%), Pulse Masoor (27.98%), Pan Prepared (25.41%), Readymade Food (24.63%) and Wheat Products (24.62%).

Decreased: Mustard Oil (5.38%), Onions (4.11%) and Vegetable Ghee (1.05%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (519.61%), Electricity Charges (70.55%), Transport Services (41.03%), Stationery (41.01%), Communication Apparatus (39.72%), Text Books (36.97%), Household Equipments (35.95%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (35.2%), Marriage Hall Charges (34.16%), Newspapers (34.15%), Accommodation Services (30.07%), Cotton Cloth (29.01%), Furniture and Furnishing (28.19%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (27.56%), Drugs and Medicines (27.45%), Plastic Products (25.26%) and Hospitals Services (23.79%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (125.07%), Cigarettes (87.33%), Fresh Vegetables (85.77%), Sugar (55.52%), Gur (51.1%), Beans (50.55%), Tea (48.14%), Pulse Mash (45.12%), Beverages (44.81%), Eggs (44.81%), Potatoes (41.36%), Wheat Flour (41.17%), Dessert Preparation (38.36%), Rice (34.82%), Readymade Food (28.9%) and Milk Products (28.83%).

Decreased: Onions (11.99%), Cooking Oil (6.97%), Vegetable Ghee (4.56%) and Mustard Oil (4.42%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (70.55%), Text Books (56.92%), Transport Services (53.84%), Newspapers (46.34%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (43.52%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (38.82%), Woolen Readymade Garments (38.62%), Marriage Hall Charges (38.17%), Stationery (34.9%), Household Equipments (34.18%), Water Supply (31.65%) and Furniture & Furnishing (30.08%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [Jul-Jan, 2023-24 over Jul-Jan, 2022-23]

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Jan (2023-24)** increased to **28.73%** over **Jul-Jan (2022-23)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **28.32%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **29.30%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Jan 2023-24	Jul-Jan 2022-23			Jul-Jan 2023-24	Jul-Jan 2022-23			Jul-Jan 2023-24	Jul-Jan 2022-23	
General	100.00	247.62	192.37	28.73	100.00	241.41	188.13	28.32	100.00	257.00	198.76	29.30
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	279.92	213.88	30.88	30.42	275.10	210.29	30.82	40.87	285.33	217.92	30.94
Non-perishable food items	29.60	283.69	211.66	34.03	25.97	278.83	208.09	33.99	35.08	289.11	215.65	34.06
Perishable food items	4.99	257.55	227.04	13.44	4.46	253.38	223.08	13.58	5.79	262.40	231.63	13.29
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	361.96	192.29	88.24	0.85	382.57	205.13	86.50	1.28	341.19	179.34	90.25
Clothing and footwear	8.60	215.53	179.04	20.38	8.01	207.67	176.45	17.70	9.48	225.54	182.34	23.69
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	210.14	168.26	24.89	27.03	209.46	164.52	27.32	18.49	211.62	176.51	19.89
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	254.31	186.08	36.67	4.09	247.30	183.41	34.83	4.10	264.85	190.09	39.33
Health	2.79	224.70	182.00	23.46	2.31	225.26	179.64	25.39	3.51	224.15	184.33	21.60
Transport	5.91	307.90	245.13	25.61	6.14	302.12	245.46	23.08	5.56	317.53	244.57	29.83
Communication	2.21	121.83	111.66	9.11	2.35	126.50	114.09	10.88	1.99	113.51	107.33	5.76
Recreation and culture	1.59	254.07	167.79	51.43	1.73	244.40	161.86	50.99	1.38	272.42	179.02	52.17
Education	3.79	181.61	162.34	11.87	4.88	181.98	164.85	10.39	2.13	180.34	153.71	17.33
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	254.24	192.18	32.29	7.41	254.24	192.51	32.07	6.19	254.25	191.59	32.70
Misc. goods and services	4.87	264.08	195.58	35.02	4.77	260.11	194.68	33.60	5.02	269.78	196.87	37.04

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