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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, January, 2023 over December, 2022 (Month on Month)	2.90
Inflation Rate, January 2023 over January, 2022 (Year on Year)	27.55
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Jan, 2022-23 over Jul-Jan, 2021-22	25.40

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, 2023 over December, 2022]

2. CPI National for the month of Jan, 2023 increased to **2.88%** over Dec, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **2.36%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **3.62%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2023	Dec, 2022			Jan, 2023	Dec, 2022			Jan, 2023	Dec, 2022	
General	100.0	202.53	196.86	2.88	100.00	195.97	191.46	2.36	100.00	212.43	205.00	3.62
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	231.89	220.82	5.01	30.42	224.73	215.98	4.05	40.87	239.93	226.26	6.04
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	233.53	219.92	6.19	25.97	225.83	215.05	5.01	35.08	242.14	225.37	7.44
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	222.14	226.12	-1.76	4.46	218.36	221.40	-1.37	5.79	226.53	231.60	-2.19
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	199.97	199.49	0.24	0.85	213.22	213.06	0.08	1.28	186.61	185.80	0.44
Clothing and footwear	8.60	184.51	183.62	0.49	8.01	181.13	180.13	0.56	9.48	188.83	188.07	0.40
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	170.53	167.51	1.80	27.03	164.86	162.56	1.41	18.49	183.03	178.43	2.58
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	199.56	196.45	1.59	4.09	196.16	194.05	1.09	4.10	204.69	200.06	2.31
Health	2.79	193.13	189.63	1.84	2.31	190.17	183.92	3.40	3.51	196.06	195.30	0.39
Transport	5.91	242.15	243.28	-0.46	6.14	242.19	243.22	-0.42	5.56	242.09	243.38	-0.53
Communication	2.21	112.00	111.96	0.04	2.35	114.53	114.49	0.03	1.99	107.50	107.45	0.05
Recreation and culture	1.59	193.40	185.02	4.53	1.73	188.05	180.24	4.33	1.38	203.54	194.09	4.87
Education	3.79	164.05	163.89	0.10	4.88	166.36	166.24	0.07	2.13	156.09	155.76	0.21
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	205.28	199.03	3.14	7.41	207.39	200.18	3.60	6.19	201.46	196.96	2.28
Misc. goods and services	4.87	211.48	204.99	3.17	4.77	209.39	203.20	3.05	5.02	214.48	207.55	3.34

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Chicken (24.62%), Wheat (16.47%), Rice (14.16%), Wheat Flour (13.23%), Wheat Products (11.7%), Onions (9.74%), Bakery & Confectionary (5.43%), Fresh Fruits (5.19%), Eggs (4.36%), Pulse Moong (4.15%), Pulse Masoor (3.97%), Dry Fruits (3.75%), Pulse Gram (2.96%), Gram Whole (2.94%), Beans (2.88%), Pulse Mash (2.49%), Milk Fresh (2.03%), Fish (2%) and Mustard Oil (1.09%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (39.01%), Potatoes (26.21%), Vegetable Ghee (1.21%), Sugar (0.87%), Cooking Oil (0.36%), Fresh Vegetables (0.33%) and Gur (0.09%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Solid Fuel (3.23%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (2.81%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.71%), House Rent (1.66%), Cleaning And Laundering (1.62%), Furniture And Furnishing (1.42%), Electricity Charges (0.86%), Construction Input Items (0.78%), Household Equipments (0.61%), Construction Wage Rates (0.61%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.52%).

Decreased: Transport Services (1.5%) and Motor Fuel (0.6%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Chicken (32.95%), Wheat (27.9%), Wheat Flour (13.81%), Rice (12.26%), Onions (8.75%), Pulse Moong (7.4%), Dry Fruits (7.38%), Fresh Fruits (5.75%), Fish (3.64%), Fresh Vegetables (3.36%), Mustard Oil (3.23%), Gram Whole (2.81%), Besan (2.67%), Pulse Gram (2.52%), Pulse Mash (1.83), Eggs (1.65%), Pulse Masoor (1.41%), Cooking Oil (1.02%), Beverages (0.96%) and Meat (0.96%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (37.83%), Potatoes (28.17%), Sugar (2.01%) and Vegetable Ghee (1.02%).

Non-Food:

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (4.15%), House Rent (3.12%), Solid Fuel (2.92%), Construction Wage Rates (1.98%), Household Equipments (0.67%), and Marriage Hall Charges (0.57%).

Decreased: Transport Services (0.99%) and Motor Fuels (0.5%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [January, 2023 over January, 2022]

4. CPI National for the month of January, 2023 increased to **27.55%** over January, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **24.38%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **32.26%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jan, 2023	Jan, 2022			Jan, 2023	Jan, 2022			Jan, 2023	Jan, 2022	
General	100.00	202.53	158.78	27.55	100.00	195.97	157.56	24.38	100.00	212.43	160.62	32.26
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	231.89	162.23	42.94	30.42	224.73	161.12	39.48	40.87	239.93	163.47	46.77
Non-perishable food items	29.60	233.53	166.40	40.34	25.97	225.83	165.25	36.66	35.08	242.14	167.69	44.40
Perishable food items	4.99	222.14	137.44	61.63	4.46	218.36	137.08	59.29	5.79	226.53	137.86	64.32
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	199.97	146.68	36.33	0.85	213.22	155.25	37.34	1.28	186.61	138.04	35.19
Clothing and footwear	8.60	184.51	158.03	16.76	8.01	181.13	155.09	16.79	9.48	188.83	161.77	16.73
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	170.53	158.15	7.83	27.03	164.86	157.06	4.97	18.49	183.03	160.55	14.00
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	199.56	153.62	29.90	4.09	196.16	150.95	29.95	4.10	204.69	157.65	29.84
Health	2.79	193.13	162.66	18.73	2.31	190.17	162.93	16.72	3.51	196.06	162.39	20.73
Transport	5.91	242.15	174.08	39.10	6.14	242.19	175.48	38.02	5.56	242.09	171.75	40.95
Communication	2.21	112.00	110.27	1.57	2.35	114.53	112.55	1.76	1.99	107.50	106.20	1.22
Recreation and culture	1.59	193.40	134.17	44.14	1.73	188.05	130.97	43.58	1.38	203.54	140.24	45.14
Education	3.79	164.05	148.36	10.58	4.88	166.36	150.69	10.40	2.13	156.09	140.32	11.24
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	205.28	157.78	30.10	7.41	207.39	156.62	32.42	6.19	201.46	159.88	26.01
Misc. goods and services	4.87	211.48	164.33	28.69	4.77	209.39	162.52	28.84	5.02	214.48	166.93	28.48

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (468.54%), Chicken (83.27%), Wheat (78.39%), Rice (65.24%), Wheat Flour (61.25%), Gram Whole (50.47%), Pulse Moong (46%), Pulse Gram (44.53%), Besan (43.25%), Mustard Oil (42.28%), Pulse Mash (37.1%), Fresh Fruits (35.33%), Cooking Oil (31.46%), Milk Fresh (29.27%), Vegetable Ghee (28.49%), Tomatoes (22.44%), Fish (22.28%), Pulse Masoor (22.07%), Meat (20.01%), Fresh Vegetables (8.43%), Potatoes (6.18%) and Sugar (0.83%).

Decreased: Gur (2.72%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Stationery (47.37%), Transport Services (29.97%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (29.26%), Motor Vehicles (28.04%), Marriage Hall Charges (19.93%), Household Textiles (14.55%), Construction Wage Rates (14.24%), Education (10.4%), House Rent (5.43%), Water Supply (4.92%), Newspapers (4.21%), Electricity Charges (0.69%) and Communication Services (0.52%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (530.33%), Wheat (100.2%), Chicken (88.81%), Rice (65.64%), Tea (60.33%), Gram Whole (58.73%), Eggs (56.18%), Wheat Flour (56.14%), Besan (54.73%), Pulse Gram (51.34%), Pulse Moong (49.89%), Tomatoes (45.24%), Mustard Oil (43.53%), Pulse Mash (41.2%), Fresh Fruits (34.72%), Cooking Oil (34.3%), Vegetable Ghee (30.67%), Milk Fresh (30.65%), Pulse Masoor (29.53%), Fish (22.28%), Meat (20.08%), Fresh Vegetables (10.48%), Honey (7.86%) and Gur (1.08%)

Decreased: Potatoes (5.05%) and Sugar (0.18%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Fuels (47.91%), Transport Services (44.83%), Solid Fuel (32.4%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (29.29%) Household Textiles (20.8%), Furniture And Furnishing (20.74%), Woolen Cloth (17.93%), Readymade Garments (17.7%), Doctor Clinic Fee (17.53%), Woolen Readymade Garments (16.18%), Marriage Hall Charges (16.03%), Mechanical Services (15.16%), Motor Vehicles (15.02%), Footwear (14.8%), Dopatta (13.99%), Construction Wage Rates (13.76%), Medical Tests (12.57%), Education (11.24%) and Accommodation Services (7.08%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Jan (2022-23)** increased to **25.40%** over **Jul-Jan (2021-22)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **23.29%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **28.54%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Jan 2022-23	Jul-Jan 2021-22			Jul-Jan 2022-23	Jul-Jan 2021-22			Jul-Jan 2022-23	Jul-Jan 2021-22	
General	100.00	192.37	153.40	25.40	100.00	188.13	152.59	23.29	100.00	198.76	154.62	28.54
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	213.88	159.89	33.77	30.42	210.29	159.38	31.94	40.87	217.92	160.46	35.81
Non-perishable food items	29.60	211.66	161.22	31.29	25.97	208.09	160.75	29.45	35.08	215.65	161.75	33.32
Perishable food items	4.99	227.04	151.94	49.43	4.46	223.08	151.37	47.37	5.79	231.63	152.59	51.79
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	192.29	145.65	32.02	0.85	205.13	154.60	32.68	1.28	179.34	136.63	31.26
Clothing and footwear	8.60	179.04	152.72	17.23	8.01	176.45	149.62	17.93	9.48	182.34	156.67	16.38
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	168.26	149.49	12.55	27.03	164.52	149.65	9.93	18.49	176.51	149.14	18.35
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	186.08	147.51	26.15	4.09	183.41	145.97	25.65	4.10	190.09	149.83	26.87
Health	2.79	182.00	157.92	15.25	2.31	179.64	158.59	13.28	3.51	184.33	157.26	17.22
Transport	5.91	245.13	161.04	52.22	6.14	245.46	162.78	50.80	5.56	244.57	158.13	54.66
Communication	2.21	111.66	110.06	1.45	2.35	114.09	112.39	1.52	1.99	107.33	105.92	1.33
Recreation and culture	1.59	167.79	131.57	27.53	1.73	161.86	128.53	25.93	1.38	179.02	137.32	30.37
Education	3.79	162.34	146.97	10.46	4.88	164.85	149.09	10.57	2.13	153.71	139.65	10.06
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	192.18	149.87	28.23	7.41	192.51	149.08	29.13	6.19	191.59	151.30	26.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	195.58	159.14	22.90	4.77	194.68	157.98	23.23	5.02	196.87	160.81	22.43

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