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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, July, 2023 over June, 2023 (Month on Month)	<b>3.46</b>
Inflation Rate, July 2023 over July, 2022 (Year on Year)	<b>28.31</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 [July, 2023 over June, 2023]**

2. CPI National for the month of July, 2023 increased by 3.46% over Jun, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 3.57% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 3.30%.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jul, 2023	Jun, 2023			Jul, 2023	Jun, 2023			Jul, 2023	Jun, 2023	
<b>General</b>	100.0	235.23	227.37	3.46	100.00	228.47	220.59	3.57	100.00	245.44	237.61	3.30
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.44	261.78	4.07	30.42	268.74	257.65	4.30	40.87	276.60	266.42	3.82
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	279.06	268.68	3.86	25.97	274.29	263.77	3.99	35.08	284.39	274.16	3.73
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	233.15	220.81	5.59	4.46	236.41	221.95	6.51	5.79	229.36	219.49	4.50
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	358.18	356.77	0.40	0.85	379.48	377.89	0.42	1.28	336.70	335.47	0.37
Clothing and footwear	8.60	206.29	205.16	0.55	8.01	200.25	199.16	0.55	9.48	214.00	212.80	0.56
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	191.79	177.51	8.04	27.03	186.79	172.95	8.00	18.49	202.83	187.58	8.13
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	242.90	238.81	1.71	4.09	237.21	233.01	1.80	4.10	251.46	247.55	1.58
Health	2.79	208.58	204.10	2.19	2.31	209.20	203.22	2.94	3.51	207.96	204.97	1.46
Transport	5.91	278.60	279.24	-0.23	6.14	279.49	279.52	-0.01	5.56	277.13	278.77	-0.59
Communication	2.21	118.82	118.33	0.42	2.35	123.76	123.07	0.56	1.99	110.03	109.88	0.14
Recreation and culture	1.59	245.34	244.60	0.30	1.73	236.46	235.57	0.38	1.38	262.18	261.73	0.17
Education	3.79	172.27	172.26	0.00	4.88	171.66	171.65	0.01	2.13	174.37	174.37	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	242.23	238.22	1.68	7.41	242.65	240.11	1.06	6.19	241.48	234.81	2.84
Misc. goods and services	4.87	251.69	249.12	1.03	4.77	249.16	246.46	1.10	5.02	255.32	252.93	0.94

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Fresh Vegetables (37.64%), Tomatoes (33.45%), Condiments and Spices (18.8%), Wheat Flour (13.36%), Sugar (11.84%), Wheat (11.14%), Potatoes (8.16%), Gur (6.79%), Milk Powder (5.52%), Beverages (4.01%), Pulse Mash (3.24%), Butter (3.01%), Milk Products (2.95%) and Rice (2.75%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Fruits (17.9%), Vegetable Ghee (3.81%), Mustard Oil (2.82%), Chicken (2.76%), Pulse Gram (2.58%), Onions (2.21%), Pulse Moong (1.88%), Pulse Masoor (0.95%), Besan (0.93%), Cooking Oil (0.44%) and Gram Whole (0.11%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (39.88%), Transport Services (4.01%), Hospitals Services (3.60%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (3.06%), Construction Input Items (2.83%), Postal Services (2.35%), Cleaning and Laundry (2.08%), Dental Services (1.79%), House Rent (1.37%), Recreation and Culture (1.36%), Household Equipments (1.3%), Plastic Products (1.16%) and Medical Tests (1.08%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (10.42%), Personal Effects (4.67%) and Motor Fuel (1.42%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (32.57%), Fresh Vegetables (26.22%), Wheat Flour (13.43%), Sugar (12.45%), Wheat (10.77%), Potatoes (7.74%), Gur (4.69%), Beverages (2.93%), Milk Fresh (2.17%), Rice (1.38%), Pulse Mash (1.32%), Beans (0.93%), Wheat Products (0.92%), Meat (0.87%), Honey (0.42%), Cigarettes (0.35%) and Mustard Oil (0.01%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Fruits (16.95%), Onions (9.46%), Cooking Oil (4.00%), Pulse Moong (3.31%), Vegetable Ghee (3.15%), Chicken (2.48%), Gram Whole (1.54%), Pulse Gram (1.32%) and Pulse Masoor(1.14%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (39.88%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (1.93%), Dental Services (1.87%), Tailoring (1.77%), House Rent (1.68%), Plastic Products (1.41%), Hosiry (1.40%), Household Equipments (1.35%), Solid Fuel (0.87%) and Transport Services (0.72%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons (4.54%), Personal Effects (4.39%) and Motor Fuels (1.43%)

**YEARLY ANALYSIS [July, 2023 over July, 2022]**

4. CPI National for the month of July, 2023 increased to 28.31% over July, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of 26.26% while Rural CPI recorded an increase of 31.29%.

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General	100.00	235.23	183.34	28.31	100.00	228.47	180.95	26.26	100.00	245.44	186.94	31.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.44	195.24	39.54	30.42	268.74	193.75	38.70	40.87	276.60	196.92	40.46
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.06	196.33	42.14	25.97	274.29	194.45	41.06	35.08	284.39	198.43	43.32
Perishable food items	4.99	233.15	188.77	23.51	4.46	236.41	189.66	24.65	5.79	229.36	187.74	22.17
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	358.18	177.22	102.11	0.85	379.48	187.28	102.63	1.28	336.70	167.08	101.52
Clothing and footwear	8.60	206.29	171.40	20.36	8.01	200.25	168.85	18.60	9.48	214.00	174.66	22.52
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	191.79	173.03	10.84	27.03	186.79	170.45	9.59	18.49	202.83	178.72	13.49
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	242.90	171.41	41.71	4.09	237.21	168.11	41.10	4.10	251.46	176.37	42.58
Health	2.79	208.58	171.65	21.51	2.31	209.20	171.68	21.85	3.51	207.96	171.62	21.17
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Communication	2.21	118.82	111.22	6.83	2.35	123.76	113.57	8.97	1.99	110.03	107.05	2.78
Recreation and culture	1.59	245.34	147.91	65.87	1.73	236.46	142.58	65.84	1.38	262.18	158.03	65.91
Education	3.79	172.27	159.53	7.98	4.88	171.66	162.60	5.57	2.13	174.37	148.94	17.07
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	242.23	179.77	34.74	7.41	242.65	178.75	35.75	6.19	241.48	181.62	32.96
Misc. goods and services	4.87	251.69	180.71	39.28	4.77	249.16	179.12	39.10	5.02	255.32	182.99	39.53

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Cigarettes (123.46%), Wheat Flour (102.43%), Tea (97.26%), Rice (68.87%), Wheat (66.58%), Potatoes (60.66%), Chicken (58.13%), Sugar (56.45%), Wheat Products (55.96%), Beans (47.5%), Gur (44.57%), Pulse Moong (43.82%), Pulse Mash (41.06%), Milk Fresh (30.00%), Fresh Vegetables (25.07%), Fresh Fruits (24.02%), Gram Whole (21.75%), Besan (19.55%), Meat (18.25%) and Cooking Oil (10.62%).

**Decreased:** Onions (28.18%), Pulse Masoor (7.72%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.34%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Stationery (63.56%), Gas Charges (62.82%), Communication Apparatus (39.77%), Motor Vehicles (35.66%), Construcion Input Items (35.15%), Newspapers (32.77%), Personal Grooming Services (30.87%), Solid Fuel (30.37%), Accommodation Services (27.89%) and Construction Wage Rates (15.24%).

**Decreased:** Liquefied Hydrocarbons(1.85%).

**RURAL:**

**FOOD**

***Increased:*** Cigarettes (105.22%), Tea (101.78%), Wheat Flour (99.52%), Rice (69.72%), Wheat (68.76%), Wheat Products (65.02%), Condiments and Spices (65.00%), Potatoes (57.79%), Sugar (56.54%), Dry Fruits (55.97%), Chicken (52.15%), Pulse Mash (47.93%), Milk Powder (40.97%), Pulse Moong (38.78%), Beans (36.82%), Milk Fresh (34.56%), Besan (30.15%), Fresh Vegetables (25.00%), Gram Whole (22.79%), Fish (21.82%), Meat (19.86%), Pulse Gram (11.71%), Honey (7.96%) and Mustard Oil (5.55%)

***Decreased:*** Onions (34.73%), Pulse Masoor (6.32%), Vegetable Ghee (2.48%), Cooking Oil (0.66%) and Tomatoes (0.56%).

**NON-FOOD**

***Increased:*** Household Equipments (37.42%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (34.95%), Marriage Hall Charges (34.21%), Solid Fuel (31.09%), Mechanical Services (24.26%), Motor Vehicles (22.19%), Plastic Products (22.01%), Household Textiles (21.62%), Cotton Cloth (21.32%), Construction Input Items (17.93%), Construction Wage Rates (17.55%), Transport Services (17.47%), Motor Fuels (9.13%), Electricity Charges (8.38%), House Rent (7.45%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (5.12%).

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