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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, November, 2023 over October, 2023 (Month on Month)	2.70
Inflation Rate, November 2023 over November, 2022 (Year on Year)	29.23
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Nov, 2023-24 over Jul-Nov, 2022-23	28.62

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 [November, 2023 over October, 2023]

2. CPI National for the month of November, 2023 increased by **2.70%** over October, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **4.34%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **0.40%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2023	Oct, 2023			Nov, 2023	Oct, 2023			Nov, 2023	Oct, 2023	
General	100.0	253.15	246.50	2.70	100.00	248.87	238.51	4.34	100.00	259.61	258.57	0.40
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.95	280.27	0.96	30.42	278.07	275.74	0.84	40.87	288.43	285.35	1.08
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	282.85	282.50	0.12	25.97	277.90	277.98	-0.03	35.08	288.38	287.55	0.29
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	283.54	267.00	6.19	4.46	279.06	262.70	6.23	5.79	288.74	272.00	6.15
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	362.87	362.24	0.17	0.85	382.32	382.40	-0.02	1.28	343.26	341.92	0.39
Clothing and footwear	8.60	220.38	215.31	2.35	8.01	211.64	207.50	2.00	9.48	231.52	225.27	2.77
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	222.69	200.70	10.96	27.03	229.11	194.82	17.60	18.49	208.53	213.67	-2.41
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	258.02	255.85	0.85	4.09	250.25	248.56	0.68	4.10	269.71	266.82	1.08
Health	2.79	232.28	228.44	1.68	2.31	232.12	229.53	1.13	3.51	232.43	227.35	2.23
Transport	5.91	310.34	319.21	-2.78	6.14	302.48	310.68	-2.64	5.56	323.43	333.42	-3.00
Communication	2.21	120.18	120.07	0.09	2.35	125.00	124.83	0.14	1.99	111.61	111.61	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	256.14	255.78	0.14	1.73	245.81	245.87	-0.02	1.38	275.74	274.57	0.43
Education	3.79	185.62	183.74	1.02	4.88	186.73	184.31	1.31	2.13	181.78	181.78	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	258.31	256.50	0.70	7.41	258.07	256.43	0.64	6.19	258.73	256.62	0.82
Misc. goods and services	4.87	267.18	263.00	1.59	4.77	262.84	258.91	1.52	5.02	273.42	268.87	1.69

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (60.42%), Potatoes (14.92%), Tea (12.95%), Onions (12.32%), Dry Fruits (7.91%), Fish (7.75%), Eggs (7.15%), Fresh Vegetables (4.47%), Beverages (0.83%), Honey (0.68%), Readymade food (0.53%), Meat (0.36%), Butter (0.29%), Sweetmeat (0.28%) and Milk Powder (0.16%).

Decreased: Gur (10.44%), Sugar (8.53%), Condiments and Spices (7.93%), Gram Whole (4.32%), Pulse Gram (4.09%), Pulse Masoor (3.85%), Cooking Oil (3.70%), Besan (3.44%), Mustard Oil (3.26%), Pulse Mash (2.92%), Chicken (2.58%), Vegetable Ghee (2.44%), Rice (1.46%), Pulse Moong (1.28%), Wheat Flour (0.94%), Fresh Fruits (0.30%), Wheat (0.24%) and Beans (0.11%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Gas Charges (280.55%), Woolen Readymade Garments (8.16%), Dental Services (5.19%), Transport Services (5.11%), Solid Fuel (3.52%), Woolen Cloth (3.33%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (2.29%), Hospitals Services (1.64%), Education (1.31%) and Furniture and Furnishing (0.82%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (10.71%), Motor Fuel (5.80%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.14%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.86%), Motor Vehicles (0.75%) and Stationery (0.20%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (57.67%), Onions (12.83%), Potatoes (12.53%), Eggs (8.87%), Fresh Fruits (7.52%), Tea (6.06%), Dry Fruits (5.95%), Fish (3.52%), Dessert Preparation (3.23%), Wheat (2.38%), Wheat Flour (1.46%), Butter (1.10%), Honey (0.87%), Wheat Products (0.85%), Beverages (0.72%), Milk Fresh (0.57%), Meat (0.53%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.49%) and Milk Products (0.46%).

Decreased: Sugar (8.11%), Condiments and Spices (8.06%), Gur (7.61%), Chicken (4.13%), Pulse Mash (3.67%), Fresh Vegetables (3.37%), Pulse Gram (3.10%), Gram Whole (2.82%), Besan (2.67%), Mustard Oil (2.08%), Pulse Masoor (1.70%), Rice (1.44%), Vegetable Ghee (1.43%) and Cooking Oil (1.39%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Woolen Readymade Garments (22.02%), Household Textiles (5.94%), Woolen Cloth (4.55%), Footwear (4.18%), Hospitals Services (3.83%), Doctor Clinic Fee (2.53%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.03%), Solid Fuel (1.37%), Transport Services (1.28%), Construction Input Items (1.11%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (1.04%), Recreation and Culture (1.01%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (0.94%), Plastic Products (0.86%) and Dental Services (0.81%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (10.71%), Motor Fuels (6.17%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.10%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [November, 2023 over November, 2022]

4. CPI National for the month of November, 2023 increased to **29.23%** over November, 2022. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **30.44%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **27.53%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2023	Nov, 2022			Nov, 2023	Nov, 2022			Nov, 2023	Nov, 2022	
General	100.00	253.15	195.89	29.23	100.00	248.87	190.80	30.44	100.00	259.61	203.57	27.53
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.95	221.14	27.95	30.42	278.07	216.54	28.42	40.87	288.43	226.31	27.45
Non-perishable food items	29.60	282.85	214.82	31.67	25.97	277.90	210.53	32.00	35.08	288.38	219.61	31.31
Perishable food items	4.99	283.54	258.67	9.62	4.46	279.06	251.57	10.93	5.79	288.74	266.91	8.18
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	362.87	198.46	82.84	0.85	382.32	212.67	79.77	1.28	343.26	184.13	86.42
Clothing and footwear	8.60	220.38	182.32	20.87	8.01	211.64	178.94	18.27	9.48	231.52	186.63	24.05
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	222.69	167.48	32.97	27.03	229.11	163.42	40.20	18.49	208.53	176.43	18.19
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	258.02	191.84	34.50	4.09	250.25	189.70	31.92	4.10	269.71	195.05	38.28
Health	2.79	232.28	186.02	24.87	2.31	232.12	182.00	27.54	3.51	232.43	190.01	22.33
Transport	5.91	310.34	245.27	26.53	6.14	302.48	245.03	23.45	5.56	323.43	245.68	31.65
Communication	2.21	120.18	111.89	7.41	2.35	125.00	114.40	9.27	1.99	111.61	107.43	3.89
Recreation and culture	1.59	256.14	166.80	53.56	1.73	245.81	158.91	54.69	1.38	275.74	181.76	51.71
Education	3.79	185.62	163.45	13.56	4.88	186.73	165.87	12.58	2.13	181.78	155.10	17.20
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	258.31	196.51	31.45	7.41	258.07	196.97	31.02	6.19	258.73	195.67	32.23
Misc. goods and services	4.87	267.18	199.01	34.26	4.77	262.84	198.51	32.41	5.02	273.42	199.72	36.90

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Condiments and Spices (67.64%), Wheat Flour (63.52%), Rice (58.32%), Beans (54.99%), Tea (52.43%), Gur (50.00%), Sugar (49.91%), Beverages (46.51%), Potatoes (41.82%), Pulse Mash (41.66%), Wheat Products (40.58%) and Wheat (38.24%).

Decreased: Onions (30.82%), Mustard Oil (3.65%), Tomatoes (3.54%), Pulse Gram (1.97%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.50%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (519.61%), Text Books (94.71%), Stationery (45.90%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (43.88%), Communication Apparatus (39.94%), Household Equipments (36.03%), Electricity Charges (34.95%), Drugs and Medicines (34.62%) and Marriage Hall Charges (34.41%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Wheat Flour (64.67%), Rice (60.79%), Sugar (54.7%), Dessert Preparation (53.58%), Tea (52.17%), Gur (49.11%), Beverages (47.16%), Potatoes (45.71%), Wheat Products (45.09%), Beans (44.90%), Dry Fruits (40.5%), Pulse Mash (40.01%) and Wheat (39.61%).

Decreased: Onions (32.49%), Tomatoes (17.15%), Vegetable Ghee (4.04%), Cooking Oil (2.33%), Pulse Gram (2.33%) and Mustard Oil (0.23%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Text Books (106.80%), Transport Services (51.25%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (48.21%), Newspapers (46.34%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (44.94%), Stationery (37.28%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (35.61%), Household Equipments (35.29%) and Electricity Charges (34.95%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-Nov (2023-24)** increased to **28.61%** over **Jul-Nov (2022-23)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **27.38%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **30.39%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov 2023-24	Jul-Nov 2022-23			Jul-Nov 2023-24	Jul-Nov 2022-23			Jul-Nov 2023-24	Jul-Nov 2022-23	
General	100.00	243.64	189.43	28.61	100.00	236.79	185.89	27.38	100.00	253.98	194.78	30.39
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	277.62	208.89	32.91	30.42	273.25	206.26	32.48	40.87	282.54	211.84	33.37
Non-perishable food items	29.60	282.63	205.64	37.44	25.97	278.05	203.15	36.86	35.08	287.75	208.41	38.07
Perishable food items	4.99	247.93	228.20	8.65	4.46	245.34	224.36	9.35	5.79	250.94	232.66	7.86
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	360.78	189.31	90.58	0.85	381.36	201.92	88.86	1.28	340.03	176.59	92.55
Clothing and footwear	8.60	212.75	177.03	20.18	8.01	205.54	174.77	17.60	9.48	221.95	179.90	23.38
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	200.78	167.95	19.55	27.03	197.73	164.84	19.95	18.49	207.51	174.82	18.70
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	251.59	181.31	38.77	4.09	245.10	178.74	37.13	4.10	261.37	185.18	41.15
Health	2.79	220.88	178.25	23.92	2.31	221.58	176.68	25.41	3.51	220.18	179.80	22.46
Transport	5.91	307.39	246.09	24.91	6.14	301.72	246.57	22.37	5.56	316.83	245.31	29.16
Communication	2.21	119.58	111.53	7.21	2.35	124.35	113.93	9.15	1.99	111.07	107.27	3.54
Recreation and culture	1.59	253.18	159.22	59.01	1.73	243.76	152.95	59.37	1.38	271.03	171.11	58.40
Education	3.79	179.81	161.69	11.21	4.88	179.83	164.27	9.47	2.13	179.77	152.82	17.63
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	251.22	188.19	33.49	7.41	251.36	188.00	33.70	6.19	250.96	188.54	33.10
Misc. goods and services	4.87	261.26	190.52	37.13	4.77	257.57	190.04	35.53	5.02	266.55	191.21	39.40

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