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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, Jul 2024 over June, 2024 (Month on Month)	2.10
Inflation Rate, Jul, 2024 over Jul, 2023 (Year on Year)	11.09

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 [Jul, 2024 over June, 2024]

2. CPI National for the month of **Jul, 2024** increased by **2.10%** over **June, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **2.03%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **2.20%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jul,2024	June, 2024			Jul,2024	June,2024			Jul,2024	June,2024	
General	100.00	261.32	255.94	2.10	100.00	258.59	253.44	2.03	100.00	265.43	259.72	2.20
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	276.69	264.33	4.67	30.42	276.10	262.18	5.31	40.87	277.35	266.75	3.97
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	272.54	263.94	3.26	25.97	271.88	262.39	3.62	35.08	273.28	265.67	2.86
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	301.30	266.62	13.01	4.46	300.69	260.92	15.24	5.79	302.01	273.25	10.53
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	383.43	377.47	1.58	0.85	407.50	401.92	1.39	1.28	359.15	352.81	1.80
Clothing and footwear	8.60	243.81	241.68	0.88	8.01	235.24	233.53	0.73	9.48	254.73	252.06	1.06
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	240.31	240.15	0.07	27.03	246.75	246.77	-0.01	18.49	226.09	225.54	0.24
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	269.77	268.30	0.55	4.09	259.61	258.39	0.47	4.10	285.06	283.21	0.65
Health	2.79	248.48	244.56	1.60	2.31	251.47	247.37	1.66	3.51	245.51	241.78	1.54
Transport	5.91	312.54	308.23	1.40	6.14	307.43	303.14	1.42	5.56	321.06	316.71	1.37
Communication	2.21	134.61	134.52	0.07	2.35	138.28	138.28	0.00	1.99	128.09	127.84	0.20
Recreation and culture	1.59	270.46	269.00	0.54	1.73	256.42	255.02	0.55	1.38	297.11	295.53	0.53
Education	3.79	199.73	199.58	0.08	4.88	194.55	194.55	0.00	2.13	217.63	216.95	0.31
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	269.31	266.53	1.05	7.41	265.28	263.73	0.59	6.19	276.60	271.58	1.85
Misc. goods and services	4.87	288.40	284.93	1.21	4.77	281.53	277.61	1.41	5.02	298.25	295.45	0.95

3. **Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. June, 2024 are given below:**

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (75.82%), Fresh vegetables (29.71%), Milk Powder (17.34%), Pulse Gram (15.35%), Besan (13.31%), Chicken (9.89%), Pulse Moong (8.75%), Wheat Flour (8.23%), Potatoes (7.91%), Gram Whole (6.76%), Milk Fresh (5.31%), Wheat (4.85%), Fresh Fruits (4.41%), Milk Products (3.25%), Wheat Products (2.95%), Honey (2.40%), Pulse Mash (2.28%), Pulse Masoor (2.26%), Pan Prepared (2.09%), Beverages (1.90%), Sugar (1.71%), Eggs (1.60%), Cigarettes (1.25%), Beans (1.13%), Gur (1.04%), Nimco (0.89%), Cooking Oil (0.75%), Condiments and Spices (0.73%), Dry Fruits (0.72%), Readymade Food (0.70%), Rice (0.57%), Meat (0.56%), Butter (0.41%), Mustard Oil (0.33%), Ice Cream (0.30%), Vegetable Ghee (0.24%), Sweetmeat (0.20%) and Dessert Preparation(0.08%).

Decreased: Onions (9.68%), Bakery & Confectionary (1.22%) and Fish (0.19%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (18.29%), Hospitals Services (4.01%), Hosiry (3.31%), Motor Fuel (2.65%), Construcion Input Items (2.29%), Major Tools & Equipments (1.99%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (1.71%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (4.19%) and Transport Services (0.79%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (103.81%), Milk Powder (21.19%), Pulse Gram (13.69%), Fresh Vegetables (11.35%), Besan (11.11%), Pulse Moong (8.55%), Wheat Flour (8.51%), Wheat (6.72%), Potatoes (6.32%), Gram Whole (6.22%), Fresh Fruits (5.30%), Chicken (4.16%), Pulse Mash (2.54%), Pulse Masoor (2.45%), Milk Fresh (2.45%), Cooking Oil (1.85%), Rice (1.81%), Cigarettes (1.80%), Sugar (1.72%), Pan Prepared (1.62%), Condiments & Spices (1.46%) and Mustard Oil (1.38%).

Decreased: Onions (10.82%) and Eggs (1.04%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (6.98%), Construction Input Items (6.50%), Marriage Hall Charges (4.30%), Mechanical Services (3.12%), Cotton Cloth (2.79%), Motor Fuels (2.72%), Furniture and Furnishing (2.42%), Doctor Clinic Fee (2.19%), Drugs & Medicines (1.58%) and Construction Wage Rates (1.48%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (4.19%) and Transport Services (0.52%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [July, 2024 over July, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of **Jul, 2024** increased to **11.09%** over **Jul, 2023**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **13.18%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **8.14%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jul,2024	Jul,2023			Jul,2024	Jul,2023			Jul,2024	Jul,2023	
General	100.00	261.32	235.23	11.09	100.00	258.59	228.47	13.18	100.00	265.43	245.44	8.14
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	276.69	272.44	1.56	30.42	276.10	268.74	2.74	40.87	277.35	276.60	0.27
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	272.54	279.06	-2.34	25.97	271.88	274.29	-0.88	35.08	273.28	284.39	-3.91
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	301.30	233.15	29.23	4.46	300.69	236.41	27.19	5.79	302.01	229.36	31.68
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	383.43	358.18	7.05	0.85	407.50	379.48	7.38	1.28	359.15	336.70	6.67
Clothing and footwear	8.60	243.81	206.29	18.18	8.01	235.24	200.25	17.47	9.48	254.73	214.00	19.03
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	240.31	191.79	25.30	27.03	246.75	186.79	32.10	18.49	226.09	202.83	11.47
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	269.77	242.90	11.06	4.09	259.61	237.21	9.44	4.10	285.06	251.46	13.36
Health	2.79	248.48	208.58	19.13	2.31	251.47	209.20	20.21	3.51	245.51	207.96	18.06
Transport	5.91	312.54	278.60	12.18	6.14	307.43	279.49	10.00	5.56	321.06	277.13	15.85
Communication	2.21	134.61	118.82	13.29	2.35	138.28	123.76	11.73	1.99	128.09	110.03	16.41
Recreation and culture	1.59	270.46	245.34	10.24	1.73	256.42	236.46	8.44	1.38	297.11	262.18	13.32
Education	3.79	199.73	172.27	15.94	4.88	194.55	171.66	13.33	2.13	217.63	174.37	24.81
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	269.31	242.23	11.18	7.41	265.28	242.65	9.33	6.19	276.60	241.48	14.54
Misc. goods and services	4.87	288.40	251.69	14.58	4.77	281.53	249.16	12.99	5.02	298.25	255.32	16.81

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (121.81%), Onions (83.25%), Pulse Gram (39.17%), Milk Powder (30.70%), Fresh Vegetables (30.11%), Fish (29.97%), Beans (29.02%), Besan (26.40%), Pulse Moong (24.36%), Pulse Mash (23.17%), Dry Fruits (21.76%), Condiments and Spices (20.5%), Meat (19.54%), Pulse Masoor (17.84%), Beverages (16.96%), Sweetmeat (14.04%), Pan Prepared (13.37%), Butter (10.42%), Milk Fresh (10.41%), Fresh Fruits (10.33%) and Milk Products (10.33%).

Decreased: Wheat (34.54%), Wheat Flour (32.27%), Cooking Oil (15.47%), Chicken (10.91%), Vegetable Ghee (10.65%), Mustard Oil (9.04%), Rice (4.52%), Wheat Products (3.84%) and Tea (2.72%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (318.74%), Dental Services (30.22%), Transport Services (29.08%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (27.38%), Cotton Cloth (24.61%), Drugs and Medicines (23.51%), Woolen Readymade Garments (23.44%), Marriage Hall Charges (21.78%), Hospitals Services (19.71%), Footware (19.63%), Garbage Collection (19.26%) and Furniture & Furnishing (18.33%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (143.46%), Onions (112.03%), Milk Powder (38.41%), Beans (36.04%), Pulse Gram (32.9%), Pulse Moong (27.97%), Fresh Vegetables (26.11%), Fish (23.98%), Butter (23.83%), Pulse Mash (21.50%), Meat (20.42%), Pulse Masoor (18.87%), Beverages (17.96%), Pan Prepared (17.26%), Dry Fruits (17.08%) and Besan (17.01%).

Decreased: Wheat (32.54%), Wheat Flour (30.88%), Chicken (15.00%), Cooking Oil (10.88%), Vegetable Ghee (9.91%), Mustard Oil (6.65%), Wheat Products (3.37%), Tea (0.59%) and Rice (0.07%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Transport Services (46.65%), Woolen Readymade Garments (38.42%), Water Supply (31.76%), Education (24.81%), Furniture and Furnishing (23.11%), Marriage Hall Charges (22.87%), Cotton Cloth (22.36%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (22.27%), Drugs and Medicines (21.95%), Postal Services (20.00%), Footwear (19.22%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (19.19%), Woolen Cloth (18.88%), Communication Services (18.7%) and Hosiry (17.69%).

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