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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, November, 2024 over October, 2024 (Month on Month)	0.49
Inflation Rate, November, 2024 over November, 2023 (Year on Year)	4.86
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Nov, 2024-25 over Jul-Nov, 2023-24	7.88

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, 2024 over October, 2024]

2. CPI National for the month of **November, 2024** increased by **0.49%** over **October, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.49%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **0.48%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov,2024	Oct, 2024			Nov,2024	Oct, 2024			Nov,2024	Oct, 2024	
General	100.00	265.46	264.17	0.49	100.00	261.92	260.64	0.49	100.00	270.81	269.51	0.48
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.28	282.86	-0.20	30.42	279.93	281.39	-0.52	40.87	284.92	284.51	0.14
Non-perishable food items	29.60	278.50	278.38	0.04	25.97	277.31	277.68	-0.13	35.08	279.82	279.16	0.24
Perishable food items	4.99	304.72	309.47	-1.53	4.46	295.15	303.03	-2.60	5.79	315.84	316.95	-0.35
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	382.59	385.40	-0.73	0.85	403.16	408.28	-1.25	1.28	361.85	362.33	-0.13
Clothing and footwear	8.60	252.06	246.76	2.15	8.01	244.54	237.24	3.08	9.48	261.64	258.89	1.06
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	240.27	239.31	0.40	27.03	246.49	245.75	0.30	18.49	226.55	225.10	0.64
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.28	271.05	0.82	4.09	264.13	261.24	1.11	4.10	287.05	285.81	0.43
Health	2.79	262.62	256.51	2.38	2.31	267.04	260.72	2.42	3.51	258.24	252.33	2.34
Transport	5.91	301.79	299.63	0.72	6.14	296.81	294.62	0.74	5.56	310.10	307.99	0.69
Communication	2.21	134.88	134.85	0.03	2.35	138.39	138.37	0.01	1.99	128.64	128.57	0.05
Recreation and culture	1.59	275.78	274.54	0.45	1.73	260.05	259.72	0.13	1.38	305.61	302.66	0.97
Education	3.79	205.21	202.16	1.51	4.88	199.91	195.98	2.01	2.13	223.51	223.51	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	279.75	276.86	1.04	7.41	276.36	272.98	1.24	6.19	285.88	283.88	0.70
Misc. goods and services	4.87	300.78	298.54	0.75	4.77	291.88	289.03	0.99	5.02	313.56	312.20	0.44

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (26.56%), Eggs (11.83%), Pulse Moong (11.15%), Honey (10.34%), Potatoes (8.64%), Mustard Oil (7.48%), Vegetable Ghee (4.69%), Butter (3.49%), Dry Fruits (3.05%), Fish (2.96%), Cooking Oil (2.41%), Beans (2.35%), Wheat (2.11%), Readymade Food (1.60%), Sweetmeat (1.21%), Beverages (1.02%), Wheat Flour (0.89%), Meat (0.61%), Milk Products (0.45%), Milk Powder (0.17%), Milk Fresh (0.15%) and Besan (0.07%).

Decreased: Chicken (16.94%), Pulse Mash (7.36%), Fresh Vegetables (7.17%), Fresh Fruits (6.73%), Pulse Gram (4.33%), Onions (3.03%), Condiments and Spices (2.81%), Sugar (2.43%), Gur (2.06%), Gram Whole (1.52%), Pulse Masoor (1.24%), Rice (0.86%) and Wheat Products (0.48%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Footwear (12.36%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (8.95%), Woolen Readymade Garments (6.91%), Electrical Appliances for Personal (5.21%), Drugs & Medicines (4.42%) and Solid Fuel (4.08%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (0.22%), Major Tools & Equipments (0.13%), Stationery (0.05%) and Construcion Input Items (0.03%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Tomatoes (26.15%), Eggs (10.26%), Potatoes (9.56%), Pulse Moong (7.75%), Cooking Oil (6.75%), Vegetable Ghee (6.30%), Mustard Oil (5.65%), Dry Fruits (5.63%), Honey (5.11%), Wheat (3.56%), Gram Whole (1.59%), Fish (1.26%), Beverages (0.90%), Besan (0.86%), Readymade Food (0.71%), Pulse Gram (0.64%), Wheat Flour (0.58%) and Meat (0.45%).

Decreased: Chicken (16.70%), Onions (8.24%), Fresh Fruits (6.07%), Gur (3.79%), Sugar (3.62%), Pulse Mash (3.15%), Fresh Vegetables (2.69%), Rice (2.29%) and Condiments & Spices(1.76%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Woolen Readymade Garments (5.94%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (5.27%), Household Textiles (4.23%), Drugs and Medicines (3.92%), Readymade Garments (3.21%), Dental Services (2.47%), Hospitals Services (1.24%), Transport Services (1.23%), Woolen Cloth (1.16%) and Solid Fuel (1.14%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (0.22%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [November, 2024 over November, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of **November, 2024** increased to **4.86%** over **November, 2023**. The Urban CPI increased to **5.24%** while Rural CPI increased to **4.31%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov,2024	Nov,2023			Nov,2024	Nov,2023			Nov,2024	Nov,2023	
General	100.00	265.46	253.15	4.86	100.00	261.92	248.87	5.24	100.00	270.81	259.61	4.31
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.28	282.95	-0.24	30.42	279.93	278.07	0.67	40.87	284.92	288.43	-1.22
Non-perishable food items	29.60	278.50	282.85	-1.54	25.97	277.31	277.90	-0.21	35.08	279.82	288.38	-2.97
Perishable food items	4.99	304.72	283.54	7.47	4.46	295.15	279.06	5.77	5.79	315.84	288.74	9.39
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	382.59	362.87	5.43	0.85	403.16	382.32	5.45	1.28	361.85	343.26	5.42
Clothing and footwear	8.60	252.06	220.38	14.37	8.01	244.54	211.64	15.55	9.48	261.64	231.52	13.01
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	240.27	222.69	7.89	27.03	246.49	229.11	7.59	18.49	226.55	208.53	8.64
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.28	258.02	5.91	4.09	264.13	250.25	5.55	4.10	287.05	269.71	6.43
Health	2.79	262.62	232.28	13.06	2.31	267.04	232.12	15.04	3.51	258.24	232.43	11.10
Transport	5.91	301.79	310.34	-2.75	6.14	296.81	302.48	-1.87	5.56	310.10	323.43	-4.12
Communication	2.21	134.88	120.18	12.23	2.35	138.39	125.00	10.71	1.99	128.64	111.61	15.26
Recreation and culture	1.59	275.78	256.14	7.67	1.73	260.05	245.81	5.79	1.38	305.61	275.74	10.83
Education	3.79	205.21	185.62	10.55	4.88	199.91	186.73	7.06	2.13	223.51	181.78	22.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	279.75	258.31	8.30	7.41	276.36	258.07	7.09	6.19	285.88	258.73	10.49
Misc. goods and services	4.87	300.78	267.18	12.57	4.77	291.88	262.84	11.05	5.02	313.56	273.42	14.68

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

URBAN:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (71.94%), Besan (59.13%), Pulse Moong (36.94%), Fish (27.14%), Gram Whole (25.08%), Milk Powder (20.93%), Meat (20.65%), Honey (19.64%), Onions (19.25%), Beans (16.17%), Dry Fruits (15.83%), Butter (12.06%), Sweetmeat (10.72%), Milk Fresh (10.20%), Fresh Vegetables (10.07%), Condiments and Spices (9.20%), Milk Products (8.53%), Beverages (8.42%) and Chicken (8.13%).

Decreased: Wheat (32.58%), Wheat Flour (32.56%), Tomatoes (13.61%), Tea (11.76%), Wheat Products (9.10%), Rice (6.45%), Cooking Oil (4.54%), Pulse Masoor (3.91%), Sugar (3.10%) and Pulse Mash (2.25%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Footwear (31.88%), Dental Services (24.51%), Personal Effects (22.58%), Woolen Readymade Garments (19.10%), Hospitals Services (16.90%), Communication Services (15.68%), Drugs and Medicines (15.39%), Hosiry (14.93%) and Water Supply (14.72%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (9.97%) and Communication Apparatus (0.86%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (69.40%), Besan (53.63%), Pulse Moong (37.02%), Milk Powder (26.62%), Onions (25.04%), Butter (24.38%), Meat (22.39%), Gram Whole (21.67%), Fish (21.54%), Beans (18.89%), Fresh Vegetables (17.51%), Dry Fruits (13.83%), Honey (13.63%), Milk Products (10.9%), Milk Fresh (10.10%) and Chicken (9.82%).

Decreased: Wheat Flour (35.14%), Wheat (33.74%), Tomatoes (12.15%), Wheat Products (10.36%), Sugar (6.32%), Tea (4.85%), Rice (4.74%) and Fresh Fruits (0.93%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Personal Effects (26.75%), Education (22.96%), Communication Services (18.70%), Woolen Readymade Garments (18.52%), Cotton Cloth (17.77%), Dental Services (16.73%), Drugs & Medicines (15.81%) and Marriage Hall Charges (14.88%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels(10.90%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [July-November, 2024-25 over July-November,2023-24]

6. CPI National for the period **July-November (2024-25)** increased by **7.88%** over **July-November (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **9.66%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **5.38%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul- Nov 2024-25	Jul-Nov 2023-24			Jul-Nov 2024-25	Jul-Nov 2023-24			Jul-Nov 2024-25	Jul-Nov 2023-24	
General	100.00	262.85	243.64	7.88	100.00	259.67	236.79	9.66	100.00	267.64	253.98	5.38
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	279.88	277.62	0.81	30.42	278.77	273.25	2.02	40.87	281.12	282.54	-0.50
Non-perishable food items	29.60	276.16	282.63	-2.29	25.97	275.48	278.05	-0.92	35.08	276.93	287.75	-3.76
Perishable food items	4.99	301.94	247.93	21.79	4.46	297.97	245.34	21.46	5.79	306.55	250.94	22.16
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	384.15	360.78	6.48	0.85	406.80	381.36	6.67	1.28	361.31	340.03	6.26
Clothing and footwear	8.60	246.71	212.75	15.96	8.01	238.05	205.54	15.82	9.48	257.76	221.95	16.13
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.47	200.78	18.77	27.03	244.87	197.73	23.84	18.49	224.35	207.51	8.11
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	270.74	251.59	7.61	4.09	260.65	245.10	6.35	4.10	285.92	261.37	9.39
Health	2.79	254.19	220.88	15.08	2.31	258.15	221.58	16.50	3.51	250.27	220.18	13.67
Transport	5.91	305.69	307.39	-0.55	6.14	300.84	301.72	-0.29	5.56	313.78	316.83	-0.96
Communication	2.21	134.77	119.58	12.70	2.35	138.34	124.35	11.24	1.99	128.42	111.07	15.62
Recreation and culture	1.59	273.63	253.18	8.08	1.73	259.05	243.76	6.27	1.38	301.29	271.03	11.16
Education	3.79	201.98	179.81	12.32	4.88	196.29	179.83	9.16	2.13	221.59	179.77	23.27
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	274.53	251.22	9.28	7.41	270.67	251.36	7.68	6.19	281.49	250.96	12.16
Misc. goods and services	4.87	294.86	261.26	12.86	4.77	286.57	257.57	11.26	5.02	306.75	266.55	15.08

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