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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, May 2024 over Apr, 2024 (Month on Month)	<b>-3.24</b>
Inflation Rate, May, 2024 over May, 2023 (Year on Year)	<b>11.76</b>
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-May, 2023-24 over Jul-May, 2022-23	<b>24.52</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 [May, 2024 over Apr, 2024]**

2. CPI National for the month of May, 2024 decreased by **3.24%** over Apr, 2024. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **2.80%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **3.89%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2024	Apr, 2024			May, 2024	Apr, 2024			May, 2024	Apr, 2024	
General	100.00	254.78	263.32	-3.24	100.00	251.99	259.24	-2.80	100.00	258.99	269.48	-3.89
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	264.01	286.43	-7.83	30.42	260.78	281.53	-7.37	40.87	267.64	291.94	-8.32
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	266.43	282.07	-5.54	25.97	263.49	278.17	-5.28	35.08	269.72	286.42	-5.83
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	249.59	312.36	-20.10	4.46	244.93	301.13	-18.66	5.79	255.00	325.40	-21.63
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	366.68	366.07	0.17	0.85	387.13	386.36	0.20	1.28	346.06	345.61	0.13
Clothing and footwear	8.60	239.46	238.38	0.46	8.01	231.28	230.79	0.21	9.48	249.90	248.05	0.75
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	236.63	239.81	-1.33	27.03	243.36	246.31	-1.20	18.49	221.78	225.47	-1.64
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	267.41	266.41	0.37	4.09	257.55	257.23	0.12	4.10	282.26	280.24	0.72
Health	2.79	241.17	237.29	1.63	2.31	243.20	237.26	2.50	3.51	239.15	237.32	0.77
Transport	5.91	315.06	320.28	-1.63	6.14	309.36	312.92	-1.14	5.56	324.55	332.55	-2.41
Communication	2.21	134.27	134.85	-0.43	2.35	137.91	138.77	-0.62	1.99	127.80	127.88	-0.06
Recreation and culture	1.59	262.27	258.77	1.35	1.73	251.25	247.36	1.57	1.38	283.17	280.42	0.98
Education	3.79	199.00	196.20	1.43	4.88	194.43	192.49	1.01	2.13	214.78	209.01	2.76
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	267.22	269.38	-0.80	7.41	265.20	268.67	-1.29	6.19	270.88	270.66	0.08
Misc. goods and services	4.87	282.79	282.22	0.20	4.77	276.03	275.96	0.03	5.02	292.50	291.21	0.44

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Potatoes (14.73%), Meat (4.06%), Beans (3.91%), Eggs (1.60%), Vegetable Ghee (1.27%), Cooking Oil (1.26%), Pulse Mash (1.06%), Gram Whole (0.63%), Milk Fresh (0.60%), Sugar (0.59%), Pulse Gram (0.51%), Sweetmeat (0.50%), Milk Powder (0.47%), Honey (0.38%), Beverages (0.36%), Milk Products (0.19%), Besan (0.17%) and Bakery & Confectionary (0.16%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (51.23%), Onions (51.15%), Chicken (35.28%), Wheat (22.17%), Wheat Flour (20.12%), Fresh Fruits (8.06%), Fresh Vegetables (7.73%), Wheat Products (4.12%), Pulse Masoor (2.51%), Condiments and Spices (2.48%), Rice (2.42%), Readymade Food (1.72%), Mustard Oil (0.73%), Dry Fruits (0.67%), Pulse Moong (0.50%), Fish (0.22%), Gur (0.05%) and Ice Cream (0.02%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Dental Services (14.64%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (5.48%), Transport Services (3.35%), Hospitals Services (2.73%), Text Books (2.33%), Medical Tests (2.03%), Stationery (1.68%), Drugs and Medicines (1.07%), Education (1.01%), Personal Grooming Services (0.60%), Hosiry (0.52%) and Accommodation Services (0.51%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (9.45%), Electricity Charges (4.50%), Motor Fuel (3.18%), Communication Apparatus (2.35%), Construcion Input Items (0.53%), Solid Fuel (0.40%), Motor Vehicles (0.18%), Household Equipments (0.14%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.01%).

**RURAL:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Potatoes (22.49%), Meat (2.18%), Milk Powder (1.52%), Beverages (1.37%), Pulse Gram (1.08%), Milk Fresh (0.90%), Gur (0.88%), Milk Products (0.79%), Beans (0.77%), Pulse Moong (0.77%), Sugar (0.72%), Vegetable Ghee (0.48%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.37%), Honey (0.25%), Cooking Oil (0.25%), Pulse Mash (0.19%) and Sweetmeat (0.14%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (57.91%), Onions (47.97%), Chicken (37.57%), Wheat Flour (18.80%), Wheat (18.14%), Fresh Vegetables (17.96%), Fresh Fruits (11.66%), Wheat Products (3.87%), Besan (2.71%), Pulse Masoor (2.30%), Rice (1.72%), Eggs (1.25%), Condiments and Spices (1.01%), Gram Whole (0.96%), Readymade Food (0.81%), Mustard Oil (0.77%), Dry Fruits (0.76%), Tea (0.55%) and Fish (0.44%)

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Education (2.76%), Plastic Products (2.07%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.01%), Stationery (1.74%), Dental Services (1.59%), Hosiry (1.57%), Household Equipments (1.48%), Footware (1.43%) and Hospitals Services (1.22%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (7.84%), Electricity Charges (4.50%), Motor Fuels (3.41%), Transport Services (1.88%), Construction Input Items (1.32%) and Communication Apparatus (0.30%).

**YEARLY ANALYSIS [May, 2024 over May, 2023]**

4. CPI National for the month of May, 2024 increased to **11.76%** over May, 2023. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **14.35%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **8.17%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2024	May, 2023			May, 2024	May, 2023			May, 2024	May, 2023	
General	100.00	254.78	227.96	11.76	100.00	251.99	220.37	14.35	100.00	258.99	239.42	8.17
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	264.01	264.45	-0.17	30.42	260.78	258.05	1.06	40.87	267.64	271.64	-1.47
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	266.43	271.20	-1.76	25.97	263.49	264.30	-0.31	35.08	269.72	278.90	-3.29
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	249.59	224.41	11.22	4.46	244.93	221.65	10.50	5.79	255.00	227.61	12.03
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	366.68	356.40	2.88	0.85	387.13	377.76	2.48	1.28	346.06	334.86	3.34
Clothing and footwear	8.60	239.46	202.95	17.99	8.01	231.28	197.00	17.40	9.48	249.90	210.54	18.69
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	236.63	177.92	33.00	27.03	243.36	173.07	40.61	18.49	221.78	188.64	17.57
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	267.41	235.09	13.75	4.09	257.55	229.36	12.29	4.10	282.26	243.71	15.82
Health	2.79	241.17	201.94	19.42	2.31	243.20	201.87	20.47	3.51	239.15	202.01	18.39
Transport	5.91	315.06	285.36	10.41	6.14	309.36	285.67	8.29	5.56	324.55	284.85	13.94
Communication	2.21	134.27	118.27	13.53	2.35	137.91	123.00	12.12	1.99	127.80	109.85	16.34
Recreation and culture	1.59	262.27	242.93	7.96	1.73	251.25	234.43	7.17	1.38	283.17	259.06	9.31
Education	3.79	199.00	171.63	15.95	4.88	194.43	171.25	13.54	2.13	214.78	172.94	24.19
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	267.22	235.03	13.70	7.41	265.20	237.02	11.89	6.19	270.88	231.43	17.05
Misc. goods and services	4.87	282.79	246.64	14.66	4.77	276.03	243.64	13.29	5.02	292.50	250.94	16.56

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

**URBAN:**  
**FOOD**

**Increased:** Onions (86.64%), Tomatoes (55.46%), Condiments and Spices (39.17%), Beans (30.89%), Fish (29.64%), Fresh Vegetables (29.26%), Beverages (23.55%), Dry Fruits (22.57%), Pulse Mash (22.19%), Meat (21.67%), Sugar (19.03%), Milk Powder (19.00%), Gur (17.44%), Sweetmeat (16.30%), Pulse Masoor (14.82%), Milk Products (12.18%), Bakery & Confectionary (10.59%) and Milk Fresh (9.23%).

**Decreased:** Wheat (29.06%), Wheat Flour (28.48%), Chicken (22.30%), Cooking Oil (19.39%), Fresh Fruits (18.20%), Vegetable Ghee (16.51%), Mustard Oil (15.14%), Eggs (8.50%), Tea (1.37%) and Gram Whole (0.94%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Gas Charges (318.74%), Electricity Charges (58.78%), Transport Services (32.28%) and Cotton Cloth (23.22%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (11.18%).

**RURAL:****FOOD**

**Increased:** Onions (82.08%), Tomatoes (73.95%), Beans (38.06%), Fresh Vegetables (28.22%), Fish (24.29%), Butter (23.93%), Beverages (21.84%), Meat (21.01%), Pulse Mash (19.85%), Milk Products (19.10%), Sugar (18.60%), Gur(18.44%), Bakery and Confectionary (18.07%), Dry Fruits (17.49%) and Sweetmeat(17.12%).

**Decreased:** Wheat Flour (28.38%), Wheat (25.82%), Chicken (25.30%), Fresh Fruits (22.40%), Cooking Oil (19.95%), Vegetable Ghee (17.29%), Mustard Oil (10.34%), Eggs (7.53%), Besan (2.87%) and Gram Whole (2.22%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (58.78%), Transport Services (48.59%), Water Supply (31.65%), Education (24.19%), Marriage Hall Charges (23.31%) and Furniture & Furnishing (21.72%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.99%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **Jul-May (2023-24)** increased to **24.52** over **Jul-May (2022-23)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **25.06%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **23.75%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-May 2023-24	Jul-May 2022-23			Jul-May 2023-24	Jul-May 2022-23			Jul-May 2023-24	Jul-May 2022-23	
General	100.00	252.36	202.67	24.52	100.00	246.94	197.46	25.06	100.00	260.53	210.52	23.75
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	280.75	228.57	22.83	30.42	275.75	223.95	23.13	40.87	286.38	233.77	22.50
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	282.47	228.41	23.67	25.97	277.62	223.71	24.10	35.08	287.89	233.65	23.21
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	270.59	229.56	17.87	4.46	264.87	225.33	17.55	5.79	277.23	234.47	18.24
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	363.45	239.01	52.06	0.85	383.97	255.04	50.55	1.28	342.75	222.85	53.80
Clothing and footwear	8.60	221.74	185.41	19.59	8.01	213.33	182.35	16.99	9.48	232.46	189.32	22.79
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	221.12	171.65	28.82	27.03	223.02	167.47	33.17	18.49	216.92	180.86	19.94
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	258.42	199.41	29.59	4.09	250.68	196.37	27.66	4.10	270.08	204.00	32.40
Health	2.79	229.40	188.28	21.84	2.31	229.92	186.67	23.17	3.51	228.90	189.88	20.55
Transport	5.91	310.36	257.95	20.32	6.14	304.48	258.48	17.79	5.56	320.18	257.07	24.55
Communication	2.21	126.50	113.61	11.35	2.35	130.88	116.71	12.14	1.99	118.70	108.09	9.82
Recreation and culture	1.59	255.69	186.77	36.91	1.73	245.60	180.58	36.01	1.38	274.85	198.50	38.46
Education	3.79	185.47	164.52	12.73	4.88	185.12	166.39	11.25	2.13	186.67	158.08	18.09
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	258.80	204.15	26.77	7.41	258.43	204.74	26.23	6.19	259.47	203.11	27.75
Misc. goods and services	4.87	269.55	209.10	28.91	4.77	264.94	207.73	27.54	5.02	276.16	211.06	30.85

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