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

| Indicators | Base Year 2015-16 (%) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Inflation Rate, September 2024 over August, 2024 (Month on Month) | -0.52 |
| Inflation Rate, September, 2024 over September, 2023 (Year on Year) | 6.93 |

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 [September, 2024 over August, 2024]

2. CPI National for the month of **September, 2024** decreased by **0.52%** over **August, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.53%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **0.50%**.

| Group | NATIONAL | | | | URBAN | | | | RURAL | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change |
| | | Sep,2024 | Aug, 2024 | | | Sep,2024 | Aug, 2024 | | | Sep,2024 | Aug, 2024 | |
| General | 100.00 | 260.96 | 262.32 | -0.52 | 100.00 | 257.92 | 259.30 | -0.53 | 100.00 | 265.55 | 266.89 | -0.50 |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 276.85 | 280.72 | -1.38 | 30.42 | 276.17 | 280.27 | -1.46 | 40.87 | 277.61 | 281.23 | -1.29 |
| <i>Non-perishable food items</i> | 29.60 | 275.59 | 275.81 | -0.08 | 25.97 | 275.39 | 275.13 | 0.09 | 35.08 | 275.82 | 276.57 | -0.27 |
| <i>Perishable food items</i> | 4.99 | 284.32 | 309.89 | -8.25 | 4.46 | 280.76 | 310.24 | -9.50 | 5.79 | 288.46 | 309.48 | -6.79 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 385.24 | 384.09 | 0.30 | 0.85 | 407.83 | 407.24 | 0.14 | 1.28 | 362.46 | 360.75 | 0.47 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 246.11 | 244.84 | 0.52 | 8.01 | 237.02 | 236.21 | 0.34 | 9.48 | 257.69 | 255.85 | 0.72 |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63 | 235.52 | 236.93 | -0.60 | 27.03 | 241.96 | 243.39 | -0.59 | 18.49 | 221.31 | 222.68 | -0.62 |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 269.38 | 270.22 | -0.31 | 4.09 | 258.43 | 259.86 | -0.55 | 4.10 | 285.87 | 285.81 | 0.02 |
| Health | 2.79 | 252.74 | 250.63 | 0.84 | 2.31 | 257.52 | 253.98 | 1.39 | 3.51 | 247.99 | 247.30 | 0.28 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 304.28 | 310.22 | -1.91 | 6.14 | 299.64 | 305.69 | -1.98 | 5.56 | 312.01 | 317.76 | -1.81 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 134.83 | 134.67 | 0.12 | 2.35 | 138.34 | 138.30 | 0.03 | 1.99 | 128.57 | 128.21 | 0.28 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 273.83 | 273.53 | 0.11 | 1.73 | 259.42 | 259.63 | -0.08 | 1.38 | 301.16 | 299.91 | 0.42 |
| Education | 3.79 | 201.79 | 200.98 | 0.40 | 4.88 | 195.66 | 195.37 | 0.15 | 2.13 | 222.96 | 220.36 | 1.18 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 275.59 | 271.11 | 1.65 | 7.41 | 271.99 | 266.75 | 1.96 | 6.19 | 282.10 | 278.98 | 1.12 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 295.01 | 291.56 | 1.19 | 4.77 | 286.58 | 283.85 | 0.96 | 5.02 | 307.12 | 302.62 | 1.49 |

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Besan (14.67%), Pulse Gram (13.48%), Eggs (7.33%), Gram Whole (4.98%), Onions (4.94%), Condiments and Spices (3.32%), Readymade Food (2.54%), Meat (2.37%), Sweetmeat (2.21%), Potatoes (0.98%), Fish (0.82%), Gur (0.72%), Rice (0.70%), Dry Fruits (0.66%), Vegetable Ghee (0.36%), Milk Products (0.33%), Milk Fresh (0.27%), Beverages (0.23%) and Milk Powder (0.07%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (24.34%), Fresh Vegetables (18.13%), Fresh Fruits (5.49%), Wheat Flour (4.53%), Wheat (4.46%), Pulse Masoor (3.99%), Pulse Mash (2.67%), Sugar (2.21%), Cooking Oil (2.08%), Pulse Moong (1.77%), Chicken (1.13%), Wheat Products (0.39%), Beans (0.15%), Mustard Oil (0.12%), Bakery & Confectionary (0.11%) and Dessert Preparation (0.03%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Electrical Appliances for Personal (3.02%), Dental Services (3.01%), Postal Services (2.48%), Newspapers (2.39%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (2.35%), Cleaning & Laundry (1.88%) and Water Supply (1.27%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (3.34%), Electricity Charges (3.09%), Transport Services (0.64%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.52%), Household Equipments (0.44%), Stationery (0.43%) and Recreation & Culture (0.32%).

RURAL:
FOOD

Increased: Besan (14.40%), Onions (12.75%), Pulse Gram (10.12%), Eggs (8.54%), Gram Whole (4.54%), Meat (3.74%), Gur (1.95%), Readymade Food (1.69%), Mustard Oil (1.49%), Nimco (1.37%), Milk Fresh (1.10%), Dry Fruits (1.02%), Milk Products (0.84%), Butter (0.73%), Milk Powder (0.30%), Rice (0.21%), Vegetable Ghee (0.11%), Honey (0.07%) and Beverages (0.06%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (18.61%), Fresh Vegetables (16.13%), Fresh Fruits (6.14%), Wheat (5.46%), Wheat Flour (5.14%), Wheat Products (2.50%), Fish (1.99%), Pulse Moong (1.92%), Sugar (1.68%), Chicken (1.53%), Pulse Masoor (1.17%), Cooking Oil (0.95%), Potatoes (0.56%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.38%), Pulse Mash (0.29%), Condiments & Spices (0.16%) and Beans (0.02%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Water Supply (5.19%), Personal Effects (2.68%), Dental Services (2.38%), Construction Input Items (1.88%), Communication Apparatus (1.34%), Cotton Cloth (1.29%) and Education (1.18%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (3.50%), Electricity Charges (3.09%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.89%) and Transport Services (0.23%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [September, 2024 over September, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of **September, 2024** decreased to **6.93%** over **September, 2023**. The Urban CPI decreased to **9.29%** while Rural CPI decreased to **3.65%**.

| Group | NATIONAL | | | | URBAN | | | | RURAL | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES | | % Change |
| | | Sep,2024 | Sep,2023 | | | Sep,2024 | Sep,2023 | | | Sep,2024 | Sep,2023 | |
| General | 100.00 | 260.96 | 244.05 | 6.93 | 100.00 | 257.92 | 235.99 | 9.29 | 100.00 | 265.55 | 256.21 | 3.65 |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 276.85 | 278.48 | -0.59 | 30.42 | 276.17 | 273.95 | 0.81 | 40.87 | 277.61 | 283.57 | -2.10 |
| <i>Non-perishable food items</i> | 29.60 | 275.59 | 285.60 | -3.50 | 25.97 | 275.39 | 280.97 | -1.99 | 35.08 | 275.82 | 290.78 | -5.14 |
| <i>Perishable food items</i> | 4.99 | 284.32 | 236.20 | 20.37 | 4.46 | 280.76 | 233.02 | 20.49 | 5.79 | 288.46 | 239.89 | 20.25 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 385.24 | 361.16 | 6.67 | 0.85 | 407.83 | 382.08 | 6.74 | 1.28 | 362.46 | 340.06 | 6.59 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 246.11 | 213.05 | 15.52 | 8.01 | 237.02 | 205.70 | 15.23 | 9.48 | 257.69 | 222.41 | 15.86 |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63 | 235.52 | 194.86 | 20.86 | 27.03 | 241.96 | 189.18 | 27.90 | 18.49 | 221.31 | 207.41 | 6.70 |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 269.38 | 252.67 | 6.62 | 4.09 | 258.43 | 246.47 | 4.85 | 4.10 | 285.87 | 262.00 | 9.11 |
| Health | 2.79 | 252.74 | 222.31 | 13.69 | 2.31 | 257.52 | 223.51 | 15.22 | 3.51 | 247.99 | 221.11 | 12.16 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 304.28 | 328.11 | -7.26 | 6.14 | 299.64 | 319.47 | -6.21 | 5.56 | 312.01 | 342.50 | -8.90 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 134.83 | 119.66 | 12.67 | 2.35 | 138.34 | 124.41 | 11.20 | 1.99 | 128.57 | 111.21 | 15.61 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 273.83 | 254.80 | 7.47 | 1.73 | 259.42 | 245.62 | 5.62 | 1.38 | 301.16 | 272.22 | 10.63 |
| Education | 3.79 | 201.79 | 179.25 | 12.57 | 4.88 | 195.66 | 178.55 | 9.58 | 2.13 | 222.96 | 181.67 | 22.73 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 275.59 | 252.51 | 9.14 | 7.41 | 271.99 | 252.06 | 7.91 | 6.19 | 282.10 | 253.31 | 11.37 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 295.01 | 262.92 | 12.21 | 4.77 | 286.58 | 259.03 | 10.64 | 5.02 | 307.12 | 268.51 | 14.38 |

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Onions (78.00%), Pulse Gram (56.98%), Besan (47.53%), Fish (29.85%), Fresh Vegetables (29.17%), Milk Powder (21.09%), Chicken (21.08%), Dry Fruits (20.98%), Meat (20.92%), Gram Whole (17.69%), Pulse Moong (16.42%), Fresh Fruits (15.19%), Beans (14.97%), Honey (9.15%), Beverages (8.99%), Butter (8.41%), Milk Fresh (8.19%), Milk Products (8.18%) and Potatoes (7.95%).

Decreased: Wheat (38.87%), Wheat Flour (37.23%), Sugar (14.56%), Cooking Oil (11.85%), Gur (10.59%), Wheat Products (9.55%), Pulse Masoor (7.39%), Mustard Oil (6.96%), Rice (6.72%), Vegetable Ghee (6.11%), Tea (2.01%), Bakery & Confectionary (1.06%) and Dessert Preparation (0.19%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (318.74%), Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Dental Services (29.47%), Cotton Cloth (19.63%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (18.76%), Footware (17.46%), Hospitals Services (17.12%) and Transport Services (17.06%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (17.07%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.32%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Onions (89.74%), Pulse Gram (48.05%), Besan (39.23%), Milk Powder (26.07%), Beans (24.29%), Meat (23.27%), Pulse Moong (21.05%), Butter (20.75%), Fish (19.94%), Chicken (18.04%), Fresh Vegetables (17.11%), Fresh Fruits (16.56%), Dry Fruits (15.09%), Gram Whole (11.12%), Milk Products (11.01%), Milk Fresh (10.66%) and Potatoes (10.44%).

Decreased: Wheat Flour (38.31%), Wheat (36.76%), Sugar (15.64%), Wheat Products (9.69%), Cooking Oil (8.36%), Vegetable Ghee (6.19%), Gur (5.39%), Rice (4.86%), Mustard Oil (3.99%) and Tea (0.09%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Education (22.73%), Personal Effects (22.05%), Cotton Cloth (19.19%), Communication Services (18.70%), Footwear (17.14%), Furniture and Furnishing (16.77%), Marriage Hall Charges (16.15%), Household Textiles (14.59%), Stationery (14.13%) and Construction Input Items (13.98%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (18.37%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.42%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-September (2024-25)** increased to **9.19%** over **July-September (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **11.37%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **6.14%**.

| Group | NATIONAL | | | | URBAN | | | | RURAL | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES | | Change (%) |
| | | Jul-Sep 2024-25 | Jul-Sep 2023-24 | | | Jul-Sep 2024-25 | Jul-Sep 2023-24 | | | Jul-Sep 2024-25 | Jul-Sep 2023-24 | |
| General | 100.00 | 261.53 | 239.52 | 9.19 | 100.00 | 258.60 | 232.19 | 11.37 | 100.00 | 265.96 | 250.57 | 6.14 |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages | 34.58 | 278.09 | 274.97 | 1.13 | 30.42 | 277.51 | 270.82 | 2.47 | 40.87 | 278.73 | 279.63 | -0.32 |
| <i>Non-perishable food items</i> | 29.60 | 274.65 | 282.60 | -2.81 | 25.97 | 274.13 | 278.12 | -1.43 | 35.08 | 275.22 | 287.60 | -4.30 |
| <i>Perishable food items</i> | 4.99 | 298.50 | 229.70 | 29.96 | 4.46 | 297.23 | 228.31 | 30.19 | 5.79 | 299.98 | 231.31 | 29.69 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco | 1.02 | 384.25 | 359.60 | 6.86 | 0.85 | 407.52 | 380.69 | 7.05 | 1.28 | 360.79 | 338.33 | 6.64 |
| Clothing and footwear | 8.60 | 244.92 | 209.36 | 16.99 | 8.01 | 236.16 | 202.85 | 16.42 | 9.48 | 256.09 | 217.66 | 17.66 |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63 | 237.59 | 193.50 | 22.78 | 27.03 | 244.03 | 188.24 | 29.64 | 18.49 | 223.36 | 205.12 | 8.89 |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance | 4.10 | 269.79 | 248.04 | 8.77 | 4.09 | 259.30 | 242.23 | 7.05 | 4.10 | 285.58 | 256.78 | 11.22 |
| Health | 2.79 | 250.61 | 214.56 | 16.80 | 2.31 | 254.32 | 215.42 | 18.06 | 3.51 | 246.93 | 213.70 | 15.55 |
| Transport | 5.91 | 309.01 | 302.46 | 2.16 | 6.14 | 304.25 | 298.48 | 1.93 | 5.56 | 316.94 | 309.10 | 2.54 |
| Communication | 2.21 | 134.70 | 119.21 | 13.00 | 2.35 | 138.31 | 123.98 | 11.56 | 1.99 | 128.29 | 110.71 | 15.88 |
| Recreation and culture | 1.59 | 272.61 | 251.32 | 8.47 | 1.73 | 258.49 | 242.38 | 6.65 | 1.38 | 299.39 | 268.29 | 11.59 |
| Education | 3.79 | 200.84 | 176.57 | 13.74 | 4.88 | 195.19 | 176.03 | 10.88 | 2.13 | 220.32 | 178.42 | 23.48 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 6.92 | 272.01 | 247.09 | 10.08 | 7.41 | 268.01 | 247.43 | 8.32 | 6.19 | 279.23 | 246.48 | 13.28 |
| Misc. goods and services | 4.87 | 291.66 | 258.70 | 12.74 | 4.77 | 283.99 | 255.37 | 11.21 | 5.02 | 302.66 | 263.49 | 14.87 |

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