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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, December, 2024 over November, 2024 (Month on Month)	0.06
Inflation Rate, December, 2024 over December, 2023 (Year on Year)	4.07
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Dec, 2024-25 over Jul-Dec, 2023-24	7.22

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 [December, 2024 over November, 2024]

2. CPI National for the month of **December, 2024** increased by **0.06%** over **November, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.10%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **0.29%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Dec, 2024	Nov, 2024			Dec, 2024	Nov, 2024			Dec, 2024	Nov, 2024	
General	100.00	265.63	265.46	0.06	100.00	261.67	261.92	-0.10	100.00	271.60	270.81	0.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.32	282.28	0.01	30.42	279.90	279.93	-0.01	40.87	285.04	284.92	0.04
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.03	278.50	0.19	25.97	277.20	277.31	-0.04	35.08	281.07	279.82	0.45
Perishable food items	4.99	301.87	304.72	-0.94	4.46	295.67	295.15	0.18	5.79	309.07	315.84	-2.14
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	384.67	382.59	0.54	0.85	405.62	403.16	0.61	1.28	363.54	361.85	0.47
Clothing and footwear	8.60	253.53	252.06	0.58	8.01	245.42	244.54	0.36	9.48	263.86	261.64	0.85
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.43	240.27	-0.77	27.03	244.15	246.49	-0.95	18.49	225.79	226.55	-0.34
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.77	273.28	0.18	4.09	263.20	264.13	-0.35	4.10	289.68	287.05	0.92
Health	2.79	265.00	262.62	0.91	2.31	268.54	267.04	0.56	3.51	261.49	258.24	1.26
Transport	5.91	304.98	301.79	1.05	6.14	300.02	296.81	1.08	5.56	313.24	310.10	1.01
Communication	2.21	134.89	134.88	0.00	2.35	138.40	138.39	0.01	1.99	128.64	128.64	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	276.71	275.78	0.34	1.73	260.51	260.05	0.18	1.38	307.45	305.61	0.60
Education	3.79	205.25	205.21	0.02	4.88	199.96	199.91	0.03	2.13	223.51	223.51	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	280.75	279.75	0.36	7.41	277.24	276.36	0.32	6.19	287.08	285.88	0.42
Misc. goods and services	4.87	302.35	300.78	0.52	4.77	292.40	291.88	0.18	5.02	316.64	313.56	0.98

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Potatoes (12.42%), Fresh Fruits (8.84%), Vegetable Ghee (5.42%), Cooking Oil (4.39%), Mustard Oil (2.96%), Honey (2.69%), Sugar (2.00%), Fish (1.82%), Eggs (1.01%), Meat (0.81%), Beans (0.56%), Dry Fruits (0.32%), Wheat (0.27%), Beverages (0.23%), Pulse Moong (0.20%), Milk Products (0.05%), Milk Powder (0.03%) and Milk Fresh (0.02%).

Decreased: Chicken (13.06%), Pulse Gram (6.94%), Onions (4.91%), Tomatoes (3.28%), Condiments and Spices (2.60%), Pulse Mash (2.59%), Besan (2.55%), Fresh Vegetables (2.27%), Gram Whole (1.49%), Wheat Flour (0.99%), Pulse Masoor (0.75%), Rice (0.74%), Gur (0.50%) and Wheat Products (0.36%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Solid Fuel (4.98%), Household Textiles (4.61%), Woolen Readymade Garments (4.07%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.76%), Major Tools & Equipments (1.52%), Transport Services (1.48%) and Motor Fuel (1.25%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (5.68%) and Construcion Input Items (0.06%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Honey (7.97%), Potatoes (5.68%), Vegetable Ghee (4.73%), Eggs (4.57%), Cooking Oil (4.38%), Fish (3.62%), Mustard Oil (3.44%), Dry Fruits (3.35%), Fresh Fruits (2.93%), Pulse Moong (1.68%), Sugar (1.48%) and Milk Fresh (0.75%).

Decreased: Chicken (12.54%), Tomatoes (7.83%), Fresh Vegetables (4.57%), Pulse Gram (3.88%), Onions (3.04%), Pulse Mash (2.83%), Condiments and Spices (2.42%), Pulse Masoor (1.85%), Gram Whole (1.36%), Besan (0.93%), Wheat Flour (0.59%), Wheat Products (0.52%), Rice (0.05%) and Milk Powder (0.01%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Solid Fuel (3.23%), Household Textiles (2.53%), Furniture and Furnishing (2.41%), Footwear (2.18%), Drugs & Medicines (2.16%) and Motor Fuels (1.35%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (5.68%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [December, 2024 over December, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of **December, 2024** increased to **4.07%** over **December, 2023**. The Urban CPI increased to **4.38%** while Rural CPI increased to **3.62%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Dec,2024	Nov, 2024			Dec,2024	Nov, 2024			Dec,2024	Nov, 2024	
General	100.00	265.63	255.24	4.07	100.00	261.67	250.68	4.38	100.00	271.60	262.11	3.62
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.32	281.55	0.27	30.42	279.90	275.22	1.70	40.87	285.04	288.66	-1.25
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.03	282.99	-1.40	25.97	277.20	277.10	0.04	35.08	281.07	289.57	-2.94
Perishable food items	4.99	301.87	272.99	10.58	4.46	295.67	264.26	11.89	5.79	309.07	283.14	9.16
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	384.67	364.72	5.47	0.85	405.62	385.43	5.24	1.28	363.54	343.84	5.73
Clothing and footwear	8.60	253.53	221.64	14.39	8.01	245.42	212.48	15.50	9.48	263.86	233.32	13.09
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.43	230.62	3.38	27.03	244.15	236.27	3.34	18.49	225.79	218.16	3.50
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.77	260.36	5.15	4.09	263.20	252.29	4.32	4.10	289.68	272.51	6.30
Health	2.79	265.00	233.93	13.28	2.31	268.54	234.20	14.66	3.51	261.49	233.67	11.91
Transport	5.91	304.98	312.86	-2.52	6.14	300.02	305.96	-1.94	5.56	313.24	324.36	-3.43
Communication	2.21	134.89	120.20	12.22	2.35	138.40	125.01	10.71	1.99	128.64	111.63	15.24
Recreation and culture	1.59	276.71	256.21	8.00	1.73	260.51	245.92	5.93	1.38	307.45	275.74	11.50
Education	3.79	205.25	186.04	10.32	4.88	199.96	187.28	6.77	2.13	223.51	181.78	22.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	280.75	260.16	7.91	7.41	277.24	260.11	6.59	6.19	287.08	260.26	10.31
Misc. goods and services	4.87	302.35	269.77	12.08	4.77	292.40	265.25	10.24	5.02	316.64	276.26	14.62

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

URBAN:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (54.25%), Besan (52.15%), Tomatoes (44.71%), Potatoes (37.03%), Pulse Moong (34.50%), Fish (25.47%), Gram Whole (24.16%), Honey (22.75%), Meat (21.38%), Milk Powder (20.64%), Butter (14.14%), Beans (13.79%), Fresh Fruits (11.49%), Vegetable Ghee (11.29%), Mustard Oil (10.63%), Dry Fruits (10.50%), Sweetmeat (10.30%), Milk fresh (10.21%) and Fresh Vegetables (9.96%).

Decreased: Wheat (33.82%), Wheat Flour (33.77%), Onions (13.32%), Wheat Products (10.07%), Pulse Masoor (9.21%), Pulse Mash (5.89%), Rice (4.62%), Sugar (3.57%), Tea (3.51%), Eggs (2.45%) and Chicken (1.87%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Footwear (31.86%), Woolen Readymade Garments (19.16%), Drugs and Medicines (16.35%), Communication Services (15.68%), Household Textiles (15.11%), Water Supply (15.04%), Hosiery (14.61%) and Solid Fuel (14.46%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (9.44%), Motor Fuel (6.61%) and Communication Apparatus (0.88%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (61.36%), Besan (50.66%), Pulse Moong (36.14%), Potatoes (32.05%), Milk Powder (26.61%), Butter (24.91%), Tomatoes (24.35%), Honey (22.70%), Fish (22.13%), Meat (21.49%), Gram Whole (21.19%), Beans (15.53%), Vegetable Ghee (15.44%), Cooking Oil (14.11%), Dry Fruits (13.03%), Mustard Oil (10.96%), Milk Products (10.42%), Milk Fresh (9.95%), Readymade Food (8.35%) and Condiments & Spices (8.13%).

Decreased: Wheat Flour (35.55%), Wheat (34.11%), Wheat Products (12.89%), Tea (5.93%), Sugar (5.64%), Onions (5.10%), Rice (4.70%), Pulse Masoor (3.78%), Chicken (2.49%) and Pulse Mash (0.40%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Education (22.96%), Communication Services (18.70%), Cotton Cloth (17.91%), Drugs & Medicines (17.58%) and Woolen Readymade Garments (16.95%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (9.44%), Motor Fuels (7.25%) and Transport Services (0.44%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-December (2024-25)** increased by **7.22%** over **July-December (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **8.74%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **5.08%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul- Dec 2024-25	Jul- Dec 2023-24			Jul- Dec 2024-25	Jul- Dec 2023-24			Jul- Dec 2024-25	Jul- Dec 2023-24	
General	100.00	263.31	245.57	7.22	100.00	260.01	239.11	8.74	100.00	268.30	255.33	5.08
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	280.29	278.28	0.72	30.42	278.96	273.58	1.97	40.87	281.78	283.56	-0.63
Non-perishable food items	29.60	276.64	282.69	-2.14	25.97	275.77	277.89	-0.76	35.08	277.62	288.05	-3.62
Perishable food items	4.99	301.93	252.10	19.76	4.46	297.59	248.49	19.76	5.79	306.97	256.30	19.77
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	384.24	361.44	6.31	0.85	406.61	382.04	6.43	1.28	361.68	340.67	6.17
Clothing and footwear	8.60	247.85	214.23	15.69	8.01	239.28	206.70	15.76	9.48	258.78	223.85	15.60
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.46	205.75	15.90	27.03	244.75	204.15	19.88	18.49	224.59	209.29	7.31
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	271.24	253.06	7.19	4.09	261.08	246.30	6.00	4.10	286.55	263.23	8.86
Health	2.79	256.00	223.05	14.77	2.31	259.88	223.69	16.18	3.51	252.14	222.43	13.36
Transport	5.91	305.57	308.30	-0.88	6.14	300.70	302.43	-0.57	5.56	313.69	318.09	-1.38
Communication	2.21	134.79	119.68	12.62	2.35	138.35	124.46	11.15	1.99	128.45	111.17	15.55
Recreation and culture	1.59	274.14	253.68	8.07	1.73	259.29	244.12	6.21	1.38	302.32	271.82	11.22
Education	3.79	202.52	180.85	11.98	4.88	196.91	181.07	8.75	2.13	221.91	180.10	23.22
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	275.56	252.71	9.04	7.41	271.77	252.82	7.50	6.19	282.42	252.51	11.85
Misc. goods and services	4.87	296.11	262.68	12.73	4.77	287.55	258.85	11.09	5.02	308.40	268.17	15.00

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