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**PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2025**

| Indicators                                                         | Base Year 2015-16 (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Inflation Rate, January, 2025 over December, 2024 (Month on Month) | <b>0.20</b>           |
| Inflation Rate, January, 2025 over January, 2024 (Year on Year)    | <b>2.41</b>           |
| Average Inflation Rate, July-Jan, 2024-25 over July-Jan, 2023-24   | <b>6.50</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 [January, 2025 over December, 2024]**

2. CPI National for the month of **January, 2025** increased by **0.20%** over **December, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.19%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **0.22%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |           |           |          | URBAN      |           |           |          | RURAL      |           |           |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change |
|                                          |            | Jan, 2025 | Dec, 2024 |          |            | Jan, 2025 | Dec, 2024 |          |            | Jan, 2025 | Dec, 2024 |          |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 266.17    | 265.63    | 0.20     | 100.00     | 262.17    | 261.67    | 0.19     | 100.00     | 272.21    | 271.60    | 0.22     |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 280.69    | 282.32    | -0.58    | 30.42      | 278.37    | 279.90    | -0.55    | 40.87      | 283.29    | 285.04    | -0.61    |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 284.10    | 279.03    | 1.82     | 25.97      | 282.91    | 277.20    | 2.06     | 35.08      | 285.44    | 281.07    | 1.55     |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 260.40    | 301.87    | -13.74   | 4.46       | 251.93    | 295.67    | -14.79   | 5.79       | 270.25    | 309.07    | -12.56   |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 385.70    | 384.67    | 0.27     | 0.85       | 406.23    | 405.62    | 0.15     | 1.28       | 364.99    | 363.54    | 0.40     |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 254.80    | 253.53    | 0.50     | 8.01       | 246.32    | 245.42    | 0.37     | 9.48       | 265.62    | 263.86    | 0.67     |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 240.06    | 238.43    | 0.68     | 27.03      | 245.50    | 244.15    | 0.55     | 18.49      | 228.04    | 225.79    | 1.00     |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 275.04    | 273.77    | 0.46     | 4.09       | 264.44    | 263.20    | 0.47     | 4.10       | 290.99    | 289.68    | 0.45     |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 267.65    | 265.00    | 1.00     | 2.31       | 270.50    | 268.54    | 0.73     | 3.51       | 264.82    | 261.49    | 1.27     |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 307.61    | 304.98    | 0.86     | 6.14       | 302.43    | 300.02    | 0.80     | 5.56       | 316.24    | 313.24    | 0.96     |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 134.89    | 134.89    | 0.00     | 2.35       | 138.38    | 138.40    | -0.01    | 1.99       | 128.68    | 128.64    | 0.03     |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 277.27    | 276.71    | 0.20     | 1.73       | 260.67    | 260.51    | 0.06     | 1.38       | 308.76    | 307.45    | 0.43     |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 205.48    | 205.25    | 0.11     | 4.88       | 200.02    | 199.96    | 0.03     | 2.13       | 224.34    | 223.51    | 0.37     |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 283.35    | 280.75    | 0.93     | 7.41       | 279.39    | 277.24    | 0.78     | 6.19       | 290.50    | 287.08    | 1.19     |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 304.90    | 302.35    | 0.84     | 4.77       | 294.76    | 292.40    | 0.81     | 5.02       | 319.46    | 316.64    | 0.89     |

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (35.26%), Pulse Moong (5.43%), Fresh Fruits (5.01%), Cooking Oil (3.92%), Sugar (3.90%), Vegetable Ghee (2.61%), Sweetmeat (1.83%), Honey (1.67%), Mustard Oil (1.60%), Butter (1.32%), Milk Fresh (0.98%), Readymade Food (0.64%), Beans (0.63%), Fish (0.62%), Meat (0.29%), Wheat Flour (0.24%) and Rice (0.22%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (28.07%), Tomatoes (20.70%), Fresh Vegetables (19.97%), Eggs (14.00%), Onions (13.98%), Pulse Mash (2.63%), Besan (2.40%), Gram Whole (1.44%), Pulse Gram (1.11%), Wheat Products (0.83%), Beverages (0.36%), Wheat (0.31%), Dry Fruits (0.10%) and Pulse Masoor (0.07%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Medical Tests (5.36%), Solid Fuel (2.51%), Dental Services (2.22%), Readymade Garments (1.60%), Transport Services (1.50%), House Rent (1.45%), Marriage Hall Charges (1.28%), Personal Grooming Services (1.20%), Cleaning & Laundering (0.98%) and Motor Fuel (0.78%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (1.10%), Postal Services (1.09%), Electricity Charges (0.79%) and Construcion Input Items (0.33%).

## **RURAL:** **FOOD**

**Increased:** Chicken (33.02%), Fresh Fruits (7.82%), Pulse Moong (4.84%), Sugar (4.82%), Honey (1.74%), Pulse Masoor (1.47%), Vegetable Ghee (1.32%), Readymade Food (1.12%), Sweetmeat (0.93%), Wheat Flour (0.82%), Fish (0.75%), Cooking Oil (0.67%), Rice (0.61%), Milk Fresh (0.60%) and Dry Fruits (0.47%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (24.09%), Onions (15.68%), Fresh Vegetables (15.28%), Eggs (9.85%), Tomatoes (5.39%), Pulse Gram (4.09%), Pulse Mash (2.93%), Besan (1.29%), Wheat (1.15%), Condiments and Spices (1.03%), Gram Whole (0.67%), Milk Powder (0.01%) and Gur (0.01%).

## **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Doctor Clinic Fee (4.28%), Woolen Readymade Garments (3.63%), House Rent (1.89%), Solid Fuel (1.73%), Medical Tests (1.56%) and Transport Services (1.49%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (0.79%) and Construction Input Items (0.08%).

## **YEARLY ANALYSIS [January, 2025 over January, 2024]**

4. CPI National for the month of **JANUARY, 2025** increased to **2.41%** over **January, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased to **2.72%** while Rural CPI increased to **1.95%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |           |           |          | URBAN      |           |           |          | RURAL      |           |           |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change |
|                                          |            | Jan, 2025 | Jan, 2024 |          |            | Jan, 2025 | Jan, 2024 |          |            | Jan, 2025 | Jan, 2024 |          |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 266.17    | 259.92    | 2.41     | 100.00     | 262.17    | 255.22    | 2.72     | 100.00     | 272.21    | 267.01    | 1.95     |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 280.69    | 289.77    | -3.13    | 30.42      | 278.37    | 284.23    | -2.06    | 40.87      | 283.29    | 295.99    | -4.29    |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 284.10    | 289.69    | -1.93    | 25.97      | 282.91    | 284.49    | -0.56    | 35.08      | 285.44    | 295.49    | -3.40    |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 260.40    | 290.26    | -10.28   | 4.46       | 251.93    | 282.73    | -10.89   | 5.79       | 270.25    | 299.00    | -9.62    |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 385.70    | 365.13    | 5.63     | 0.85       | 406.23    | 385.76    | 5.31     | 1.28       | 364.99    | 344.33    | 6.00     |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 254.80    | 223.28    | 14.12    | 8.01       | 246.32    | 213.55    | 15.35    | 9.48       | 265.62    | 235.68    | 12.70    |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 240.06    | 236.43    | 1.53     | 27.03      | 245.50    | 241.33    | 1.73     | 18.49      | 228.04    | 225.61    | 1.08     |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 275.04    | 261.81    | 5.05     | 4.09       | 264.44    | 253.34    | 4.38     | 4.10       | 290.99    | 274.56    | 5.98     |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 267.65    | 234.60    | 14.09    | 2.31       | 270.50    | 234.72    | 15.24    | 3.51       | 264.82    | 234.48    | 12.94    |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 307.61    | 305.48    | 0.70     | 6.14       | 302.43    | 300.26    | 0.72     | 5.56       | 316.24    | 314.18    | 0.66     |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 134.89    | 134.73    | 0.12     | 2.35       | 138.38    | 138.73    | -0.25    | 1.99       | 128.68    | 127.60    | 0.85     |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 277.27    | 256.41    | 8.13     | 1.73       | 260.67    | 246.06    | 5.94     | 1.38       | 308.76    | 276.05    | 11.85    |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 205.48    | 186.15    | 10.38    | 4.88       | 200.02    | 187.42    | 6.72     | 2.13       | 224.34    | 181.78    | 23.41    |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 283.35    | 263.45    | 7.55     | 7.41       | 279.39    | 262.77    | 6.32     | 6.19       | 290.50    | 264.69    | 9.75     |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 304.90    | 272.50    | 11.89    | 4.77       | 294.76    | 267.64    | 10.13    | 5.02       | 319.46    | 279.48    | 14.31    |

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. January, 2024 are given below:

## **URBAN:** **FOOD**

**Increased:** Potatoes (45.14%), Besan (44.72%), Pulse Gram (41.73%), Pulse Moong (37.33%), Honey (23.24%), Gram Whole (21.00%), Milk Powder (20.59%), Fish (19.70%), Meat (19.50%), Vegetable Ghee (15.45%), Butter (14.92%), Fresh Fruits (12.96%), Mustard Oil (12.59%), Beans (11.89%), Sweetmeat (11.42%), Milk Fresh (11.21%), Milk Products (8.88%) and Cooking Oil (6.63%).

**Decreased:** Onions (41.69%), Wheat (34.34%), Wheat Flour (33.76%), Eggs (28.43%), Fresh Vegetables (18.75%), Wheat Products (10.97%), Tomatoes (10.54%), Pulse Masoor (9.80%), Pulse Mash (9.34%), Tea (8.04%), Rice (5.14%) and Sugar (2.62%).

## **NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Footwear (31.88%), Dental Services (26.16%), Drugs & Medicines (16.56%), Medical Tests (15.16%) and Solid Fuel (15.10%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (15.6%), Motor Fuel (2.48%) and Communication Apparatus (1.19%).

**RURAL:****FOOD**

**Increased:** Potatoes (49.32%), Besan (45.85%), Pulse Gram (45.24%), Pulse Moong (37.84%), Milk Powder (26.39%), Butter (22.25%), Honey (22.12%), Meat (20.81%), Fish (18.49%), Gram Whole (18.32%), Vegetable Ghee (17.65%), Cooking Oil (15.86%), Dry Fruits (12.17%), Beans (10.96%), Mustard Oil (10.65%), Milk Fresh (10.36%), Milk Products (9.17%) and Fresh Fruits (9.07%)

**Decreased:** Onions (38.92%), Wheat (35.89%), Wheat Flour (35.48%), Eggs (24.52%), Fresh Vegetables (17.82%), Wheat Products (13.00%), Tea (6.44%), Tomatoes (5.21%), Pulse Mash (5.07%), Rice (4.55%), Pulse Masoor (4.47%) and Sugar (3.50%).

**NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Education (23.41%), Dental Services (18.41%) and Drugs & Medicines (17.48%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (15.60%) and Motor Fuels (2.92%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-Jan (2024-25)** increased by **6.50%** over **July-Jan (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **7.83%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **4.61%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |                  |                  |            | URBAN      |                  |                  |            | RURAL      |                  |                  |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES          |                  | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES          |                  | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES          |                  | Change (%) |
|                                          |            | Jul- Jan 2024-25 | Jul- Jan 2023-24 |            |            | Jul- Jan 2024-25 | Jul- Jan 2023-24 |            |            | Jul- Jan 2024-25 | Jul- Jan 2023-24 |            |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 263.72           | 247.62           | 6.50       | 100.00     | 260.32           | 241.41           | 7.83       | 100.00     | 268.86           | 257.00           | 4.61       |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 280.34           | 279.92           | 0.15       | 30.42      | 278.88           | 275.10           | 1.37       | 40.87      | 281.99           | 285.33           | -1.17      |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 277.71           | 283.69           | -2.11      | 25.97      | 276.79           | 278.83           | -0.73      | 35.08      | 278.74           | 289.11           | -3.59      |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 296.00           | 257.55           | 14.93      | 4.46       | 291.07           | 253.38           | 14.87      | 5.79       | 301.72           | 262.40           | 14.98      |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 384.44           | 361.96           | 6.21       | 0.85       | 406.55           | 382.57           | 6.27       | 1.28       | 362.15           | 341.19           | 6.14       |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 248.84           | 215.53           | 15.46      | 8.01       | 240.28           | 207.67           | 15.70      | 9.48       | 259.75           | 225.54           | 15.17      |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 238.69           | 210.14           | 13.59      | 27.03      | 244.86           | 209.46           | 16.90      | 18.49      | 225.08           | 211.62           | 6.36       |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 271.79           | 254.31           | 6.87       | 4.09       | 261.56           | 247.30           | 5.76       | 4.10       | 287.18           | 264.85           | 8.43       |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 257.66           | 224.70           | 14.67      | 2.31       | 261.40           | 225.26           | 16.04      | 3.51       | 253.95           | 224.15           | 13.30      |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 305.86           | 307.90           | -0.66      | 6.14       | 300.95           | 302.12           | -0.39      | 5.56       | 314.06           | 317.53           | -1.09      |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 134.80           | 121.83           | 10.65      | 2.35       | 138.35           | 126.50           | 9.37       | 1.99       | 128.49           | 113.51           | 13.19      |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 274.59           | 254.07           | 8.08       | 1.73       | 259.49           | 244.40           | 6.17       | 1.38       | 303.24           | 272.42           | 11.31      |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 202.94           | 181.61           | 11.75      | 4.88       | 197.35           | 181.98           | 8.45       | 2.13       | 222.26           | 180.34           | 23.24      |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 276.68           | 254.24           | 8.82       | 7.41       | 272.86           | 254.24           | 7.32       | 6.19       | 283.57           | 254.25           | 11.53      |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 297.36           | 264.08           | 12.60      | 4.77       | 288.58           | 260.11           | 10.95      | 5.02       | 309.98           | 269.78           | 14.90      |

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