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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, October 2024 over September 2024 (Month on Month)	1.23
Inflation Rate, October, 2024 over October, 2023 (Year on Year)	7.17
Average Inflation Rate, Jul-Oct, 2024-25 over Jul-Oct, 2023-24	8.68

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 [October, 2024 over September, 2024]

2. CPI National for the month of **October, 2024** Increased by **1.23%** over **september, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **1.05%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **1.49%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct,2024	Sep, 2024			Oct,2024	Sep, 2024			Oct,2024	Sep, 2024	
General	100.00	264.17	260.96	1.23	100.00	260.64	257.92	1.05	100.00	269.51	265.55	1.49
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.86	276.85	2.17	30.42	281.39	276.17	1.89	40.87	284.51	277.61	2.49
Non-perishable food items	29.60	278.38	275.59	1.01	25.97	277.68	275.39	0.83	35.08	279.16	275.82	1.21
Perishable food items	4.99	309.47	284.32	8.84	4.46	303.03	280.76	7.93	5.79	316.95	288.46	9.88
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	385.40	385.24	0.04	0.85	408.28	407.83	0.11	1.28	362.33	362.46	-0.04
Clothing and footwear	8.60	246.76	246.11	0.26	8.01	237.24	237.02	0.09	9.48	258.89	257.69	0.47
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	239.31	235.52	1.61	27.03	245.75	241.96	1.57	18.49	225.10	221.31	1.71
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	271.05	269.38	0.62	4.09	261.24	258.43	1.09	4.10	285.81	285.87	-0.02
Health	2.79	256.51	252.74	1.49	2.31	260.72	257.52	1.24	3.51	252.33	247.99	1.75
Transport	5.91	299.63	304.28	-1.53	6.14	294.62	299.64	-1.68	5.56	307.99	312.01	-1.29
Communication	2.21	134.85	134.83	0.01	2.35	138.37	138.34	0.02	1.99	128.57	128.57	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	274.54	273.83	0.26	1.73	259.72	259.42	0.12	1.38	302.66	301.16	0.50
Education	3.79	202.16	201.79	0.18	4.88	195.98	195.66	0.16	2.13	223.51	222.96	0.25
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	276.86	275.59	0.46	7.41	272.98	271.99	0.36	6.19	283.88	282.10	0.63
Misc. goods and services	4.87	298.54	295.01	1.20	4.77	289.03	286.58	0.85	5.02	312.20	307.12	1.65

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

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Fresh Vegetables (12.90%), Onions (7.64%), Wheat (5.96%), Pulse Gram (5.73%), Fish (5.54%), Condiments and Spices (5.50%), Chicken (4.61%), Tomatoes (3.96%), Wheat Flour (3.52%), Dessert Preparation (2.76%), Besan (2.41%), Gur (2.35%), Gram Whole (2.35%), Pulse Moong (2.33%), Sweetmeat (2.20%), Mustard Oil (1.41%), Dry Fruits (1.23%), Bakery and Confectionary (1.06%) and Potatoes (0.86%).

Decreased: Sugar(4.55%), Pulse Mash (2.46%), Eggs (1.03%), Pulse Masoor (0.58%), Fresh Fruits (0.44%) and Rice (0.27%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Water Supply (8.65%), Electricity Charges (5.02%), Household Textiles (3.91%), Household Equipments (2.59%), Mechanical Services (2.06%), Furniture and Furnishing (2.01%), Postal Services (1.72%) and Hospitals Services (1.58%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (2.31%), Transport Services (2.10%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (0.91%), Construcion Input Items (0.38%) and Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (0.37%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Fresh Vegetables (21.32%), Onions (8.56%), Fish (7.35%), Pulse Gram (6.88%), Besan (5.42%), Condiments and Spices (5.29%), Chicken (4.25%), Wheat Flour (3.77%), Tomatoes (3.36%), Gram Whole (3.23%), Butter (2.86%), Cooking Oil (2.66%), Wheat (2.28%), Pulse Moong (1.98%), Vegetable Ghee (1.74%), Mustard Oil (1.55%), Dry Fruits (1.52%) and Meat (1.27%).

Decreased: Sugar (4.16%), Pulse Mash (2.52%), Gur (1.70%), Pulse Masoor (1.65%), Potatoes (0.89%), Eggs (0.48%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.41%) and Wheat Products (0.20%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Dental Services (6.09%), Electricity Charges (5.02%), Personal Effects (4.09%), Hospitals Services (1.51%), Recreation and Culture (1.43%), Water Supply (1.34%), Tailoring (1.26%), Readymade Garments (1.05%) and House Rent (1.02%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (2.51%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (0.41%), Transport Services (0.11%) and Construction Input Items (0.03%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [October, 2024 over October, 2023]

4. CPI National for the month of **October, 2024** increased to **7.17%** over **October, 2023**. The Urban CPI increased to **9.28%** while Rural CPI increased to **4.23%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct,2024	Oct,2023			Oct,2024	Oct,2023			Oct,2024	Oct,2023	
General	100.00	264.17	246.50	7.17	100.00	260.64	238.51	9.28	100.00	269.51	258.57	4.23
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	282.86	280.27	0.93	30.42	281.39	275.74	2.05	40.87	284.51	285.35	-0.29
Non-perishable food items	29.60	278.38	282.50	-1.46	25.97	277.68	277.98	-0.11	35.08	279.16	287.55	-2.92
Perishable food items	4.99	309.47	267.00	15.91	4.46	303.03	262.70	15.35	5.79	316.95	272.00	16.53
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	385.40	362.24	6.39	0.85	408.28	382.40	6.77	1.28	362.33	341.92	5.97
Clothing and footwear	8.60	246.76	215.31	14.60	8.01	237.24	207.50	14.33	9.48	258.89	225.27	14.92
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	239.31	200.70	19.24	27.03	245.75	194.82	26.14	18.49	225.10	213.67	5.35
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	271.05	255.85	5.94	4.09	261.24	248.56	5.10	4.10	285.81	266.82	7.12
Health	2.79	256.51	228.44	12.29	2.31	260.72	229.53	13.59	3.51	252.33	227.35	10.99
Transport	5.91	299.63	319.21	-6.13	6.14	294.62	310.68	-5.17	5.56	307.99	333.42	-7.63
Communication	2.21	134.85	120.07	12.30	2.35	138.37	124.83	10.85	1.99	128.57	111.61	15.20
Recreation and culture	1.59	274.54	255.78	7.34	1.73	259.72	245.87	5.63	1.38	302.66	274.57	10.23
Education	3.79	202.16	183.74	10.03	4.88	195.98	184.31	6.33	2.13	223.51	181.78	22.96
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	276.86	256.50	7.94	7.41	272.98	256.43	6.45	6.19	283.88	256.62	10.62
Misc. goods and services	4.87	298.54	263.00	13.51	4.77	289.03	258.91	11.63	5.02	312.20	268.87	16.12

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

URBAN:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (72.37%), Besan (53.55%), Onions (38.13%), Fish (33.06%), Chicken (26.83%), Fresh Vegetables (23.86%), Pulse Moong (21.63%), Gram Whole (21.52%), Dry Fruits (21.29%), Milk Powder (20.91%), Meat (20.35%), Beans (13.37%), Pan Prepared (12.26%), Milk Fresh (10.21%), Sweetmeat (9.71%), Tomatoes (9.50%), Honey (9.17%), Butter (8.58%), Beverages (8.22%), Milk Products (8.02%) and Fresh Fruits (7.7%).

Decreased: Wheat (34.13%), Wheat Flour (33.79%), Cooking Oil (10.24%), Sugar (9.15%), Wheat Products (8.58%), Rice (7.02%), Gur (6.73%), Pulse Masoor (6.44%), Vegetable Ghee (4.27%), Mustard Oil (3.39%), Eggs (3.08%), Bakery & Confectionary (0.87%) and Tea (0.34%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (318.74%), Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Dental Services (29.23%), Woolen Readymade Garments (20.49%), Cotton Cloth (18.29%), Hospitals Services (18.27%), Footwear (17.42%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (17.00%) and Transport Services (16.42%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (15.60%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (4.90%), Electricity Charges (0.55%) and Communication Apparatus (0.46%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Gram (63.11%), Onions (53.76%), Besan (48.25%), Chicken (26.39%), Pulse Moong (26.24%), Milk Powder (26.06%), Fish (24.25%), Meat (22.48%), Butter (21.49%), Beans (18.41%), Fresh Vegetables (16.69%), Gram Whole (16.39%), Dry Fruits (14.17%), Fresh Fruits (13.40%), Milk Products (11.34%), Milk Fresh (10.61%), Tomatoes (9.79%), Honey (9.05%), Readymade Food (8.16%) and Beverages (6.03%).

Decreased: Wheat Flour (34.58%), Wheat (34.50%), Sugar (10.69%), Wheat Products (9.70%), Rice (3.91%), Cooking Oil (2.17%), Gur (1.35%), Eggs (0.59%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.26%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Woolen Readymade Garments (36.50%), Education (22.96%), Communication Services (18.70%), Cotton Cloth (18.65%), Marriage Hall Charges (16.39%), Dental Services (14.85%), Woolen Cloth (14.64%), Furniture & Furnishing (13.67%) and Construction Input Items (13.57%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (16.83%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (2.25%) and Electricity Charges (0.55%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-October (2024-25)** increased to **8.68%** over **July- October (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **10.84%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **5.65%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Oct 2024-25	Jul-Oct 2023-24			Jul-Oct 2024-25	Jul-Oct 2023-24			Jul-Oct 2024-25	Jul-Oct 2023-24	
General	100.00	262.19	241.26	8.68	100.00	259.11	233.77	10.84	100.00	266.85	252.57	5.65
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	279.28	276.29	1.08	30.42	278.48	272.05	2.36	40.87	280.18	281.06	-0.32
Non-perishable food items	29.60	275.58	282.57	-2.47	25.97	275.02	278.08	-1.10	35.08	276.21	287.59	-3.96
Perishable food items	4.99	301.25	239.02	26.03	4.46	298.68	236.91	26.08	5.79	304.23	241.49	25.98
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	384.54	360.26	6.74	0.85	407.71	381.12	6.98	1.28	361.17	339.23	6.47
Clothing and footwear	8.60	245.38	210.85	16.38	8.01	236.43	204.01	15.89	9.48	256.79	219.56	16.96
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.02	195.30	21.87	27.03	244.46	189.89	28.74	18.49	223.80	207.26	7.98
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	270.10	249.99	8.05	4.09	259.79	243.81	6.55	4.10	285.64	259.29	10.16
Health	2.79	252.09	218.03	15.62	2.31	255.92	218.95	16.89	3.51	248.28	217.12	14.36
Transport	5.91	306.67	306.65	0.01	6.14	301.85	301.53	0.10	5.56	314.71	315.18	-0.15
Communication	2.21	134.74	119.42	12.82	2.35	138.32	124.19	11.38	1.99	128.36	110.94	15.70
Recreation and culture	1.59	273.09	252.43	8.18	1.73	258.80	243.25	6.39	1.38	300.21	269.86	11.25
Education	3.79	201.17	178.36	12.79	4.88	195.39	178.10	9.71	2.13	221.12	179.26	23.35
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	273.22	249.44	9.53	7.41	269.25	249.68	7.84	6.19	280.39	249.02	12.60
Misc. goods and services	4.87	293.38	259.78	12.93	4.77	285.25	256.25	11.32	5.02	305.05	264.83	15.19

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