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

| Indicators                                                             | Base Year 2015-16 (%) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Inflation Rate, August, 2025 over July, 2025 (Month on Month)          | <b>-0.65</b>          |
| Inflation Rate, August, 2025 over August, 2024 (Year on Year)          | <b>2.99</b>           |
| Average Inflation Rate, July-August, 2025-26 over July-August, 2024-25 | <b>3.53</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 [August, 2025 over July, 2025]**

2. CPI National for the month of **August, 2025** decreased by **0.65%** over **July, 2025**. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.73%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **0.52%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |           |            |          | URBAN      |           |            |          | RURAL      |           |            |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES   |            | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |            | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |            | % Change |
|                                          |            | Aug, 2025 | July, 2025 |          |            | Aug, 2025 | July, 2025 |          |            | Aug, 2025 | July, 2025 |          |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 270.18    | 271.94     | -0.65    | 100.00     | 268.06    | 270.04     | -0.73    | 100.00     | 273.37    | 274.81     | -0.52    |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 275.70    | 279.15     | -1.23    | 30.42      | 274.75    | 279.27     | -1.62    | 40.87      | 276.77    | 279.01     | -0.80    |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 281.20    | 279.60     | 0.57     | 25.97      | 280.77    | 279.90     | 0.31     | 35.08      | 281.68    | 279.26     | 0.87     |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 243.08    | 276.46     | -12.07   | 4.46       | 239.65    | 275.57     | -13.03   | 5.79       | 247.06    | 277.49     | -10.97   |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 397.79    | 397.44     | 0.09     | 0.85       | 420.23    | 419.92     | 0.07     | 1.28       | 375.17    | 374.78     | 0.10     |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 264.70    | 264.17     | 0.20     | 8.01       | 255.32    | 254.87     | 0.18     | 9.48       | 276.67    | 276.03     | 0.23     |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 245.49    | 248.87     | -1.36    | 27.03      | 255.60    | 258.93     | -1.29    | 18.49      | 223.19    | 226.67     | -1.54    |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 279.69    | 278.73     | 0.34     | 4.09       | 269.71    | 268.22     | 0.56     | 4.10       | 294.70    | 294.55     | 0.05     |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 277.20    | 275.24     | 0.71     | 2.31       | 278.71    | 276.72     | 0.72     | 3.51       | 275.70    | 273.77     | 0.70     |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 317.93    | 321.04     | -0.97    | 6.14       | 312.80    | 315.95     | -1.00    | 5.56       | 326.48    | 329.51     | -0.92    |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 135.31    | 135.26     | 0.04     | 2.35       | 138.68    | 138.62     | 0.04     | 1.99       | 129.31    | 129.28     | 0.02     |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 267.34    | 266.49     | 0.32     | 1.73       | 251.61    | 250.53     | 0.43     | 1.38       | 297.17    | 296.78     | 0.13     |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 222.97    | 220.15     | 1.28     | 4.88       | 216.13    | 212.70     | 1.61     | 2.13       | 246.57    | 245.87     | 0.28     |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 290.50    | 289.95     | 0.19     | 7.41       | 284.54    | 283.97     | 0.20     | 6.19       | 301.25    | 300.75     | 0.17     |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 333.52    | 331.35     | 0.66     | 4.77       | 323.39    | 321.00     | 0.74     | 5.02       | 348.07    | 346.21     | 0.54     |

3. Top few commodities which varied in July, 2025 from previous month are given below:

**URBAN:**

**FOOD:**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (19.63%), Onions (14.38%), Eggs (12.84%), Chicken (4.16%), Butter (3.21%), Fish (1.46%), Gur (0.79%), Rice (0.73%), Condiments and Spices (0.64%), Meat (0.41%), Milk Powder (0.34%) and Readymade Food (0.26%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Fruits (21.16%), Fresh Vegetables (18.48%), Potatoes (8.77%), Sugar (5.49%), Pulse Moong (2.81%), Gram Whohe (2.16%), Pulse Gram (2.09%), Pulse Mash (1.40%), Wheat Products (1.31%), Wheat Flour (1.24%), Pulse Masoor (0.82%) and Besan (0.49%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Newspapers (11.93%), Hospitals Services (1.71%), Education (1.61%), Cleaning & Laundering (1.41%) and Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (1.21%).

**Decreased:** Liquified Hydrocarbons (7.30%), Electricity Charges (6.87%), Motor Fuel (1.51%) and Transport Services (0.71%).

## RURAL:

### FOOD:

**Increased:** Onions (27.16%), Tomatoes (19.49%), Eggs (10.28%), Chicken (4.12%), Wheat Flour (2.54%), Wheat (1.81%), Bakery And Confectionary (1.46%), Milk Powder (1.23%), Milk Fresh (1.21%) and Meat (1.16%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Ruits (22.50%), Fresh Vegetables (18.71%), Pulse Moong (6.02%), Sugar (3.12%), Pulse Mash (1.74%), Besan (1.45%), Gram Whole (1.40%), Pulse Gram (1.27%), Wheat Products (1.15%), Beans (1.04%), Fish (0.92%), Potatoes (0.59%) and Tea (0.33%).

### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Dental Services (4.38%), Newspapers (3.23%), Medical Tests (1.31%), Drugs and Medicines (0.92%), Hosiry (0.71%), Construction Input Items (0.63%), Construction Wage Rates (0.48%), Doctor Clinic Fee (0.43%), Solid Fuel (0.36%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (6.87%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.67%), Motor Fuels (1.62%), Transport Services (0.32%).

## YEARLY ANALYSIS [August, 2025 over August, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **August, 2025** increased by **2.99%** over **August, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased by **3.38%** while Rural CPI increased by **2.43%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |           |           |          | URBAN      |           |           |          | RURAL      |           |           |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change | Weight (%) | INDICES   |           | % Change |
|                                          |            | Aug, 2025 | Aug, 2024 |          |            | Aug, 2025 | Aug, 2024 |          |            | Aug, 2025 | Aug, 2024 |          |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 270.18    | 262.32    | 2.99     | 100.00     | 268.06    | 259.30    | 3.38     | 100.00     | 273.37    | 266.89    | 2.43     |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 275.70    | 280.72    | -1.79    | 30.42      | 274.75    | 280.27    | -1.97    | 40.87      | 276.77    | 281.23    | -1.59    |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 281.20    | 275.81    | 1.95     | 25.97      | 280.77    | 275.13    | 2.05     | 35.08      | 281.68    | 276.57    | 1.85     |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 243.08    | 309.89    | -21.56   | 4.46       | 239.65    | 310.24    | -22.75   | 5.79       | 247.06    | 309.48    | -20.17   |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 397.79    | 384.09    | 3.57     | 0.85       | 420.23    | 407.24    | 3.19     | 1.28       | 375.17    | 360.75    | 4.00     |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 264.70    | 244.84    | 8.11     | 8.01       | 255.32    | 236.21    | 8.09     | 9.48       | 276.67    | 255.85    | 8.14     |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 245.49    | 236.93    | 3.61     | 27.03      | 255.60    | 243.39    | 5.02     | 18.49      | 223.19    | 222.68    | 0.23     |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 279.69    | 270.22    | 3.50     | 4.09       | 269.71    | 259.86    | 3.79     | 4.10       | 294.70    | 285.81    | 3.11     |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 277.20    | 250.63    | 10.60    | 2.31       | 278.71    | 253.98    | 9.74     | 3.51       | 275.70    | 247.30    | 11.48    |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 317.93    | 310.22    | 2.49     | 6.14       | 312.80    | 305.69    | 2.33     | 5.56       | 326.48    | 317.76    | 2.74     |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 135.31    | 134.67    | 0.47     | 2.35       | 138.68    | 138.30    | 0.27     | 1.99       | 129.31    | 128.21    | 0.86     |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 267.34    | 273.53    | -2.27    | 1.73       | 251.61    | 259.63    | -3.09    | 1.38       | 297.17    | 299.91    | -0.91    |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 222.97    | 200.98    | 10.94    | 4.88       | 216.13    | 195.37    | 10.63    | 2.13       | 246.57    | 220.36    | 11.89    |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 290.50    | 271.11    | 7.15     | 7.41       | 284.54    | 266.75    | 6.67     | 6.19       | 301.25    | 278.98    | 7.98     |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 333.52    | 291.56    | 14.39    | 4.77       | 323.39    | 283.85    | 13.93    | 5.02       | 348.07    | 302.62    | 15.02    |

5. Top few commodities which varied in August, 2025 from corresponding month of previous year i.e. August, 2024 are given below:

## URBAN:

### FOOD:

**Increased:** Sugar (22.30%), Honey (17.90%), Condiments and Spices (14.85%), Gur (13.83%), Pulse Moong (12.94%), Vegetable Ghee (10.93%), Meat (10.50%), Mustard Oil (8.10%), Fish (8.08%), Readymade Food (7.30%) and Cooking Oil (6.56%).

**Decreased:** Onions (50.98%), Tomatoes (31.82%), Fresh Vegetables (26.08%), Pulse Mash (24.92%), Wheat Flour (19.37%), Wheat (18.39%), Potatoes (18.23%), Tea (17.75%), Pulse Gram (12.47%), Wheat Products (10.82%), Gram Whole (10.29%), Pulse Masoor (9.45%), Besan (7.94%), Beans (2.41%) and Chicken (1.26%).

### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** Gas Charges (22.91%), Electrical Appliances for Personal (17.57%), Newspapers (14.61%), Water Supply (14.29%), Household Textiles (13.18%), Footware (12.70%), Dental Services (11.39%), Woollen Readymade Garments (11.28%) and Drugs & Medicines (10.98%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (17.22%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (8.00%), Text Books (7.75%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (0.98%) and Stationery (0.08%).

## **RURAL:**

### **FOOD:**

**Increased:** Sugar (26.14%), Honey (19.63%), Meat (15.51%), Dry Fruits (13.09%), Vegetable Ghee (12.04%), Cooking Oil (10.40%), Pulse Moong (9.06%), Readymade Food (8.90%), Mustard Oil (7.19%), Milk Fresh (6.03%), Eggs (5.84%), Milk Powder (5.72%).

**Decreased:** Onions (50.24%), Tomatoes (25.02%), Pulse Mash (21.28%), Fresh Vegetables (19.74%), Potatoes (19.03%), Tea (18.22%), Wheat (17.29%), Wheat Flour (16.49%), Wheat Products (11.82%), Pulse Gram (9.38%), Pulse Masoor (6.31%), Gram Whole (1.99%), Chicken (1.65%), Beans (1.22%) and Besan (0.57%).

### **NON-FOOD**

**Increased:** Dental Services (28.06%), Doctor Clinic Fee (13.91%) and Drugs & Medicines (13.25%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (17.22%), Text Books (10.98%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons (5.42%).

## **PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [July-August, 2025-26 over July-August, 2024-25]**

6. CPI National for the period **July-August (2025-26)** increased by **3.53%** over **July-August (2024-25)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **3.90%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **2.98%**.

| Group                                    | NATIONAL   |                 |                 |            | URBAN      |                  |                 |            | RURAL      |                  |                  |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
|                                          | Weight (%) | INDICES         |                 | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES          |                 | Change (%) | Weight (%) | INDICES          |                  | Change (%) |
|                                          |            | Jul-Aug 2025-26 | Jul-Aug 2024-25 |            |            | Jul-JAug 2025-26 | Jul-Aug 2024-25 |            |            | Jul-JAug 2025-26 | Jul-JAug 2024-25 |            |
| General                                  | 100.00     | 271.06          | 261.82          | 3.53       | 100.00     | 269.05           | 258.95          | 3.90       | 100.00     | 274.09           | 266.16           | 2.98       |
| Food & non-alcoholic Beverages           | 34.58      | 277.42          | 278.71          | -0.46      | 30.42      | 277.01           | 278.19          | -0.42      | 40.87      | 277.89           | 279.29           | -0.50      |
| Non-perishable food items                | 29.60      | 280.40          | 274.18          | 2.27       | 25.97      | 280.34           | 273.51          | 2.50       | 35.08      | 280.47           | 274.93           | 2.02       |
| Perishable food items                    | 4.99       | 259.77          | 305.59          | -15.00     | 4.46       | 257.61           | 305.47          | -15.67     | 5.79       | 262.28           | 305.75           | -14.22     |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco             | 1.02       | 397.62          | 383.76          | 3.61       | 0.85       | 420.08           | 407.37          | 3.12       | 1.28       | 374.98           | 359.95           | 4.17       |
| Clothing and footwear                    | 8.60       | 264.44          | 244.33          | 8.23       | 8.01       | 255.10           | 235.73          | 8.22       | 9.48       | 276.35           | 255.29           | 8.25       |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels | 23.63      | 247.18          | 238.62          | 3.59       | 27.03      | 257.27           | 245.07          | 4.98       | 18.49      | 224.93           | 224.39           | 0.24       |
| Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance    | 4.10       | 279.21          | 269.99          | 3.41       | 4.09       | 268.97           | 259.74          | 3.55       | 4.10       | 294.63           | 285.44           | 3.22       |
| Health                                   | 2.79       | 276.22          | 249.55          | 10.69      | 2.31       | 277.72           | 252.73          | 9.89       | 3.51       | 274.74           | 246.41           | 11.50      |
| Transport                                | 5.91       | 319.48          | 311.38          | 2.60       | 6.14       | 314.38           | 306.56          | 2.55       | 5.56       | 328.00           | 319.41           | 2.69       |
| Communication                            | 2.21       | 135.29          | 134.64          | 0.48       | 2.35       | 138.65           | 138.29          | 0.26       | 1.99       | 129.30           | 128.15           | 0.89       |
| Recreation and culture                   | 1.59       | 266.91          | 272.00          | -1.87      | 1.73       | 251.07           | 258.03          | -2.70      | 1.38       | 296.98           | 298.51           | -0.51      |
| Education                                | 3.79       | 221.56          | 200.36          | 10.58      | 4.88       | 214.42           | 194.96          | 9.98       | 2.13       | 246.22           | 219.00           | 12.43      |
| Restaurants and hotels                   | 6.92       | 290.22          | 270.21          | 7.41       | 7.41       | 284.26           | 266.02          | 6.86       | 6.19       | 301.00           | 277.79           | 8.36       |
| Misc. goods and services                 | 4.87       | 332.44          | 289.98          | 14.64      | 4.77       | 322.20           | 282.69          | 13.97      | 5.02       | 347.14           | 300.44           | 15.55      |

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