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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, May, 2025 over April,2025 (Month on Month)	-0.17
Inflation Rate, May, 2025 over May, 2024 (Year on Year)	3.46
Average Inflation Rate, July-May, 2024-25 over July- May, 2023-24	4.61

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 [May, 2025 over April, 2025]

2. CPI National for the month of **May, 2025** decreased by **0.17%** over **April, 2025**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.07%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **0.53%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May,2025	Apr, 2025			May,2025	Apr, 2025			May,2025	Apr, 2025	
General	100.00	263.60	264.06	-0.17	100.00	260.84	260.65	0.07	100.00	267.77	269.20	-0.53
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.12	272.61	-0.18	30.42	273.34	271.43	0.70	40.87	270.75	273.94	-1.16
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.79	279.96	-0.06	25.97	280.68	278.85	0.66	35.08	278.80	281.21	-0.86
Perishable food items	4.99	226.59	228.98	-1.04	4.46	230.57	228.22	1.03	5.79	221.97	229.86	-3.43
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	395.48	395.15	0.08	0.85	418.05	417.98	0.02	1.28	372.73	372.13	0.16
Clothing and footwear	8.60	262.59	260.06	0.97	8.01	254.43	251.04	1.35	9.48	272.99	271.57	0.52
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	230.66	233.53	-1.23	27.03	236.58	239.51	-1.22	18.49	217.59	220.34	-1.25
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	277.85	277.13	0.26	4.09	267.57	267.22	0.13	4.10	293.32	292.05	0.43
Health	2.79	271.91	270.87	0.38	2.31	274.20	273.81	0.14	3.51	269.64	267.95	0.63
Transport	5.91	307.20	307.75	-0.18	6.14	301.57	301.84	-0.09	5.56	316.57	317.59	-0.32
Communication	2.21	135.02	134.98	0.03	2.35	138.43	138.39	0.03	1.99	128.94	128.91	0.02
Recreation and culture	1.59	265.72	278.93	-4.73	1.73	250.50	261.43	-4.18	1.38	294.60	312.12	-5.61
Education	3.79	219.10	217.62	0.68	4.88	212.23	211.42	0.38	2.13	242.80	239.01	1.59
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	286.96	286.41	0.19	7.41	282.75	282.36	0.14	6.19	294.57	293.73	0.29
Misc. goods and services	4.87	326.44	321.11	1.66	4.77	316.36	311.43	1.58	5.02	340.90	335.00	1.76

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

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Eggs (24.38%), Chicken (8.63%), Condiments and Spices (5.50%), Sugar (4.07%), Gur (3.66%), Milk Powder (2.80%), Potatoes (1.64%), Butter (1.31%), Fresh Fruits (1.21%), Pulse Gram (1.09%), Beverages (0.87%), Meat (0.82%), Sweetmeat (0.79%) and Pulse Moong (0.53%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (20.80%), Onions (12.05%), Wheat (7.32%), Wheat Flour (5.94%), Vegetable Ghee (1.41%), Wheat Products (1.27%), Pulse Mash (0.92%), Cooking Oil (0.89%), Beans (0.85%), Tea (0.77%), Mustard Oil (0.67%), Fish (0.42%), Gram Whole (0.31%) and Rice (0.21%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Cotton Cloth (3.20%), Motor Vehicles (1.86%), Postal Services (1.74%), Major Tools & Equipments (1.23%), Readymade Garments (1.02%), Tailoring (0.95%) and Cleaning & Laundering (0.65%).

Decreased: Text Books (8.59%), Electricity Charges (7.03%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.81%), Motor Fuel (0.67%) and Solid Fuel (0.50%).

RURAL: **FOOD**

Increased: Eggs (19.27%), Fresh Fruits (5.07%), Condiments and Spices (4.91%), Sugar (2.90%), Gur (2.42%), Pulse Gram (1.36%), Pulse Moong (0.77%), Milk Fresh (0.61%), Dry Fruits (0.59%), Meat (0.59%), Milk Powder (0.58%), Readymade Food (0.43%), Honey (0.40%) and Milk Products (0.18%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (32.99%), Onions (18.37%), Wheat Flour (10.52%), Fresh Vegetables (7.26%), Wheat (6.73%), Potatoes (5.47%), Wheat Products (3.25%), Mustard Oil (2.66%), Chicken (1.49%), Cooking Oil (1.25%), Pulse Mash (1.07%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.99%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Dental Services (5.97%), Personal Effects (4.16%), Doctor Clinic Fee (3.15%), Education (1.59%), Furniture and Furnishing (1.46%), Water Supply (1.20%), Footwear (1.12%), Readymade Garments (0.84%), Plastic Products (0.74%) and Solid Fuel (0.69%).

Decreased: Text Books (13.20%), Electricity Charges (7.03%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.51%), Motor Fuels (0.72%) and Construction Input Items (0.05%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [May, 2025 over May, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **May, 2025** increased to **3.46%** over **May, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased to **3.51%** while Rural CPI increased to **3.39%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		May, 2025	May, 2024			May, 2025	May, 2024			May, 2025	May, 2024	
General	100.00	263.60	254.78	3.46	100.00	260.84	251.99	3.51	100.00	267.77	258.99	3.39
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.12	264.01	3.07	30.42	273.34	260.78	4.82	40.87	270.75	267.64	1.16
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.79	266.43	5.01	25.97	280.68	263.49	6.52	35.08	278.80	269.72	3.37
Perishable food items	4.99	226.59	249.59	-9.21	4.46	230.57	244.93	-5.86	5.79	221.97	255.00	-12.95
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	395.48	366.68	7.86	0.85	418.05	387.13	7.99	1.28	372.73	346.06	7.71
Clothing and footwear	8.60	262.59	239.46	9.66	8.01	254.43	231.28	10.01	9.48	272.99	249.90	9.24
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	230.66	236.63	-2.52	27.03	236.58	243.36	-2.79	18.49	217.59	221.78	-1.89
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	277.85	267.41	3.90	4.09	267.57	257.55	3.89	4.10	293.32	282.26	3.92
Health	2.79	271.91	241.17	12.75	2.31	274.20	243.20	12.75	3.51	269.64	239.15	12.75
Transport	5.91	307.20	315.06	-2.50	6.14	301.57	309.36	-2.52	5.56	316.57	324.55	-2.46
Communication	2.21	135.02	134.27	0.55	2.35	138.43	137.91	0.38	1.99	128.94	127.80	0.89
Recreation and culture	1.59	265.72	262.27	1.32	1.73	250.50	251.25	-0.30	1.38	294.60	283.17	4.04
Education	3.79	219.10	199.00	10.10	4.88	212.23	194.43	9.15	2.13	242.80	214.78	13.05
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	286.96	267.22	7.39	7.41	282.75	265.20	6.62	6.19	294.57	270.88	8.75
Misc. goods and services	4.87	326.44	282.79	15.43	4.77	316.36	276.03	14.61	5.02	340.90	292.50	16.55

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

URBAN: **FOOD**

Increased: Chicken (51.96%), Pulse Moong (31.13%), Fresh Fruits (29.5%), Butter (26.15%), Milk Powder (21.80%), Sugar (21.71%), Honey (21.23%), Condiments & Spices (19.98%), Pulse Gram (18.25%), Besan (17.84%), Vegetable Ghee (12.75%), Meat (11.77%) and Milk Fresh (10.68%).

Decreased: Onions (54.46%), Tomatoes (32.16%), Potatoes (23.9%), Wheat (23.79%), Wheat Flour (23.01%), Pulse Mash (18.69%), Tea (17.75%), Wheat Products (12.26%), Fresh Vegetables (9.89%), Pulse Masoor (9.75%) and Rice (3.83%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Personal Effects (33.24%), Electrical Appliances (17.63%), Water Supply (14.84%), Hosiry (14.41%), Household Textiles (14.30%), Drugs & Medicines (14.04%) and Medical Tests (13.56%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (28.51%), Motor Fuel (8.24%), Text Books (5.12%) and Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (0.55%).

RURAL: **FOOD**

Increased: Chicken (46.05%), Pulse Moong (31.39%), Fresh Fruits (31.13%), Milk Powder (25.13%), Besan (22.56%), Sugar (21.44%), Pulse Gram (20.80%), Honey (20.01%), Meat (18.38%), Vegetable Ghee (14.57%), Dry Fruits (14.44%) and Cooking Oil (12.64%).

Decreased: Onions (59.18%), Potatoes (34.28%), Tomatoes (33.97%), Wheat (25.01%), Wheat Flour (23.87%), Tea (16.94%), Wheat Products (14.16%), Pulse Mash (13.43%), Fresh Vegetables (12.68%), Pulse Masoor (5.05%), Rice (4.00%) and Bakery & Confectionary (0.17%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Personal Effects (37.47%), Dental Services (24.74%), Drugs and Medicines (16.33%), Recreation and Culture (15.87%), Woolen Readymade Garments (15.39%), Education (13.05%) and Construction Input Items (12.28%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (28.51%), Motor Fuels (8.98%) and Text Books (5.13%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-May (2024-25)** increased by **4.61%** over **July-May (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **5.53%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **3.29%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-May 2024-25	Jul-May 2023-24			Jul-May 2024-25	Jul-May 2023-24			Jul-May 2024-25	Jul-May 2023-24	
General	100.00	263.99	252.36	4.61	100.00	260.60	246.94	5.53	100.00	269.11	260.53	3.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	278.07	280.75	-0.96	30.42	276.89	275.75	0.41	40.87	279.39	286.38	-2.44
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.25	282.47	-1.14	25.97	278.42	277.62	0.29	35.08	280.17	287.89	-2.68
Perishable food items	4.99	271.07	270.59	0.18	4.46	267.96	264.87	1.17	5.79	274.67	277.23	-0.92
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	387.74	363.45	6.68	0.85	409.76	383.97	6.72	1.28	365.53	342.75	6.65
Clothing and footwear	8.60	252.63	221.74	13.93	8.01	243.99	213.33	14.37	9.48	263.65	232.46	13.42
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	237.57	221.12	7.44	27.03	243.56	223.02	9.21	18.49	224.34	216.92	3.42
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.44	258.42	5.81	4.09	263.21	250.68	5.00	4.10	288.83	270.08	6.94
Health	2.79	262.26	229.40	14.32	2.31	265.53	229.92	15.49	3.51	259.02	228.90	13.16
Transport	5.91	306.57	310.36	-1.22	6.14	301.39	304.48	-1.01	5.56	315.20	320.18	-1.55
Communication	2.21	134.85	126.50	6.60	2.35	138.37	130.88	5.72	1.99	128.60	118.70	8.34
Recreation and culture	1.59	274.64	255.69	7.41	1.73	258.94	245.60	5.43	1.38	304.43	274.85	10.76
Education	3.79	206.69	185.47	11.44	4.88	200.80	185.12	8.47	2.13	227.03	186.67	21.62
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	279.92	258.80	8.16	7.41	276.01	258.43	6.80	6.19	286.99	259.47	10.61
Misc. goods and services	4.87	304.81	269.55	13.08	4.77	295.62	264.94	11.58	5.02	318.02	276.16	15.15

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