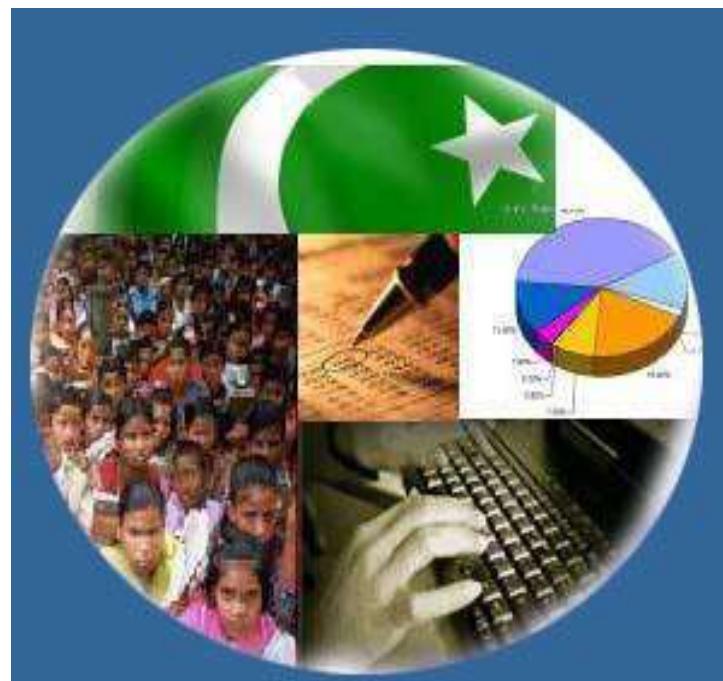




Annex-I



Monthly Review on Price Indices



May 2024
(Base Year 2015-16)

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Inflation in Brief

- 1. CPI inflation General**, increased to 11.8% on year-on-year basis in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 17.3% in the previous month and 38.0% in May 2023. On month-on-month basis, it decreased to -3.2% in May 2024 as compared to a decrease of 0.4% in the previous month and an increase of 1.6% in May 2023.
- 2. CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 14.3% on year-on-year basis in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 19.4% in the previous month and 35.1% in May 2023. On month-on-month basis, it decreased to -2.8% in May 2024 as compared to a decrease of 0.1% in the previous month and an increase of 1.5% in May 2023.
- 3. CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 8.2% on year-on-year basis in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 14.5% in the previous month and 42.2% in May 2023. On month-on-month basis, it decreased to -3.9% in May 2024 as compared to a decrease of 0.9% in the previous month and an increase of 1.7% in May 2023.
- 4. SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 15.3% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 21.6% a month earlier and 43.0% in May 2023. On MoM basis, it decreased by 4.0% in May 2024 as compared to a decrease of -0.7% a month earlier and an increase of 1.3% in May 2023.
- 5. WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 9.9% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 13.9% a month earlier and an increase of 32.8% in May 2023. On MoM basis, it decreased by -2.5% in May 2024 as compare to a decrease of 0.7% in the previous month and an increase of 1.0% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2023.
- 6. Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the yearly data of Table 1.a for Urban and Rural CPI while Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percentage changes in indices of three years.**

Table 1.a

General Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)

PERIOD	CPI														SPI**		WPI	
	General				Food				Non-Food									
	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM																
Aug-22	27.3	2.4	26.2	2.6	28.8	2.2	28.8	1.6	30.2	1.2	24.7	3.3	27.5	3.1	34.0	5.2	41.2	3.1
Sep-22	23.2	-1.2	21.2	-2.1	26.1	0.2	30.8	5.2	32.7	5.7	15.2	-6.6	20.1	-4.9	28.6	-1.4	38.9	1.4
Oct-22	26.6	4.7	24.6	4.5	29.5	5.0	34.7	4.5	37.2	6.1	18.2	4.5	22.4	3.9	24.0	-1.5	32.6	-0.5
Nov-22	23.8	0.8	21.6	0.4	27.2	1.3	29.7	0.0	33.5	0.5	16.4	0.6	21.4	2.1	27.1	6.1	27.7	0.0
Dec-22	24.5	0.5	21.6	0.3	28.8	0.7	32.7	0.0	37.9	0.1	14.8	0.6	20.7	1.4	27.8	0.2	27.1	-0.7
Jan-23	27.6	2.9	24.4	2.4	32.3	3.6	39.0	3.9	45.2	5.7	15.6	1.2	20.9	1.5	30.5	1.3	28.5	1.8
Feb-23	31.5	4.3	28.8	4.5	35.6	4.0	41.9	4.3	47.0	3.9	20.8	4.7	25.3	4.1	33.6	3.7	36.4	8.2
Mar-23	35.4	3.7	33.0	3.9	38.9	3.5	47.1	5.6	50.2	4.5	24.1	2.7	28.5	2.4	40.4	5.8	37.5	4.7
May-23	36.4	2.4	33.5	2.0	40.7	3.0	46.8	3.4	52.2	4.2	24.9	1.0	29.9	1.6	42.1	2.7	33.4	0.1
May-23	38.0	1.6	35.1	1.5	42.2	1.7	48.1	1.9	52.4	1.4	26.6	1.2	32.5	2.0	43.0	1.3	32.8	1.0
Jun-23	29.4	-0.3	27.3	0.1	32.4	-0.8	40.8	0.1	41.5	-1.6	18.7	0.1	23.8	0.1	34.9	0.2	22.4	-0.3
Jul-23	28.3	3.5	26.3	3.6	31.3	3.3	40.2	3.7	41.3	3.5	17.3	3.5	22.0	3.0	29.3	2.8	23.1	2.5
Aug-23	27.4	1.7	25.0	1.6	30.9	1.9	38.8	0.6	40.6	0.8	16.3	2.4	22.0	3.1	27.9	4.1	24.3	4.2
Sep-23	31.4	2.0	29.7	1.7	33.9	2.5	33.9	1.5	35.4	1.8	26.8	1.8	32.3	3.2	32.0	1.7	26.4	3.1
Oct-23	26.8	1.0	25.5	1.1	28.7	0.9	28.9	0.6	28.6	0.7	23.1	1.4	28.8	1.1	34.2	0.2	24.6	-1.9
Nov-23	29.2	2.7	30.4	4.3	27.5	0.4	29.8	0.8	29.2	1.0	30.9	7.0	25.9	-0.2	30.6	3.3	26.4	1.4
Dec-23	29.7	0.8	30.9	0.7	27.9	1.0	28.8	-0.7	29.3	0.1	32.4	1.8	26.4	1.8	35.3	3.8	27.3	0.0
Jan-24	28.3	1.8	30.2	1.8	25.7	1.9	27.4	2.8	25.1	2.3	32.3	1.1	26.3	1.4	36.2	2.0	27.0	1.5
Feb-24	23.1	0.0	24.9	0.2	20.5	-0.3	20.2	-1.5	19.0	-1.1	28.2	1.5	22.1	0.6	30.4	-0.8	18.7	1.1
Mar-24	20.7	1.7	21.9	1.4	19.0	2.1	16.6	2.4	17.1	2.8	25.8	0.7	21.0	1.4	25.9	2.1	14.8	1.3
Apr-24	17.3	-0.4	19.4	-0.1	14.5	-0.9	11.3	-1.3	9.5	-2.6	25.6	0.8	20.0	0.8	21.6	-0.7	13.9	-0.7
May-24	11.8	-3.2	14.3	-2.8	8.2	-3.9	2.2	-6.3	-0.1	-7.4	23.6	-0.4	17.2	-0.4	15.3	-4.0	9.9	-2.5

** SPI for quintile 1. Digits 0.0* are due to rounding off.

Core inflation (NFNE)

7. Measured by **non-food non-energy Urban** increased to 12.3% on (YoY) basis in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 13.1% in the previous month and 20.0% in May 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.4% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 2.1% in previous month, and an increase of 1.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May, 2023.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 17.0% on (YoY) basis in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 19.3% in the previous month and 26.9% in May 2023. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.5% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 2.0% in previous month, and an increase of 2.5% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2023.

Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 11.0% on (YoY) basis in May 2024 as compared to 13.4% in the previous month and 30.5% in May 2023. On (MoM) basis, it decreased by -0.5% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 0.5% in the previous month and an increase of 1.5% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2023.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 10.6% on (YoY) basis in May 2024 as compared to 15.0% in the previous month and 38.8% in May 2023. On (MoM) basis, it decreased to -0.9% in May 2024 as compared to an increase of 0.6% in the previous month and an increase of 2.0% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2023.

Table 1.b Core Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
May-23	20.0	1.2	26.9	2.5	30.5	1.5	38.8	2.0
Jun-23	18.5	0.7	25.2	0.9	22.9	0.8	29.9	0.1
Jul-23	18.4	1.2	24.6	1.2	21.7	1.9	28.7	2.4
Aug-23	18.4	1.8	25.9	2.8	23.0	1.5	30.5	1.4
Sep-23	18.6	1.0	27.3	2.6	25.0	1.1	33.3	1.7
Oct-23	18.5	1.2	26.7	1.0	24.6	0.6	30.4	0.7
Nov-23	18.6	0.9	25.9	1.4	22.9	0.1	27.9	0.5
Dec-23	18.2	0.8	25.1	0.9	23.3	0.3	28.0	0.7
Jan-24	17.8	1.1	24.6	1.2	22.1	1.0	25.8	1.2
Feb-24	15.5	0.3	21.9	0.4	16.0	0.3	21.3	0.4
Mar-24	12.8	0.1	20.0	0.8	14.8	0.6	18.4	0.9
Apr-24	13.1	2.1	19.3	2.0	13.4	0.5	15.0	0.6
May-24	12.3	0.4	17.0	0.5	11.0	-0.5	10.6	-0.9

Table 1.1 Period Average and Y-o-Y % Change

INDEX	Average July - May % Changes			May over May % Changes		
	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
CPI (National)	24.52	29.16	11.29	11.76	37.97	13.76
CPI (Urban)	25.06	26.80	11.07	14.35	35.09	12.36
CPI (Rural)	23.76	32.65	11.63	8.17	42.18	15.88
SPI	28.65	32.80	16.65	15.32	42.99	14.05
WPI	21.12	33.93	23.55	9.93	32.79	29.61

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

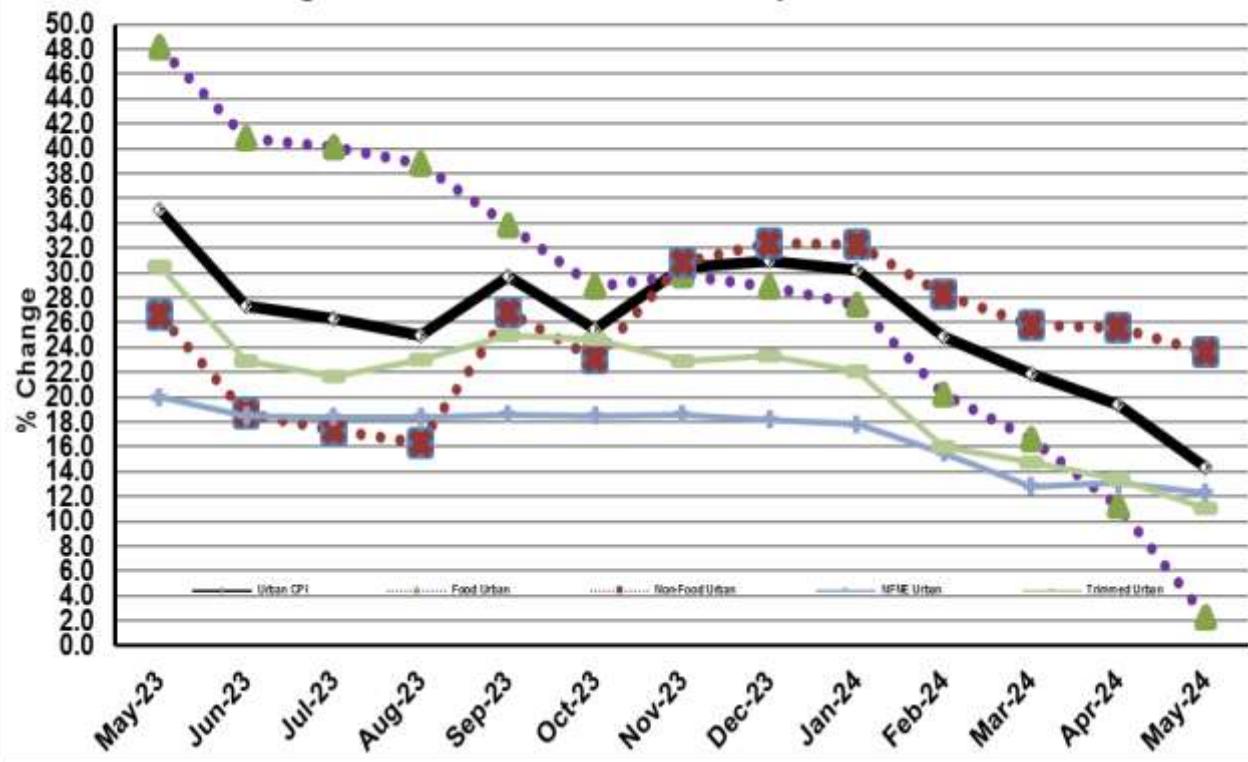


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

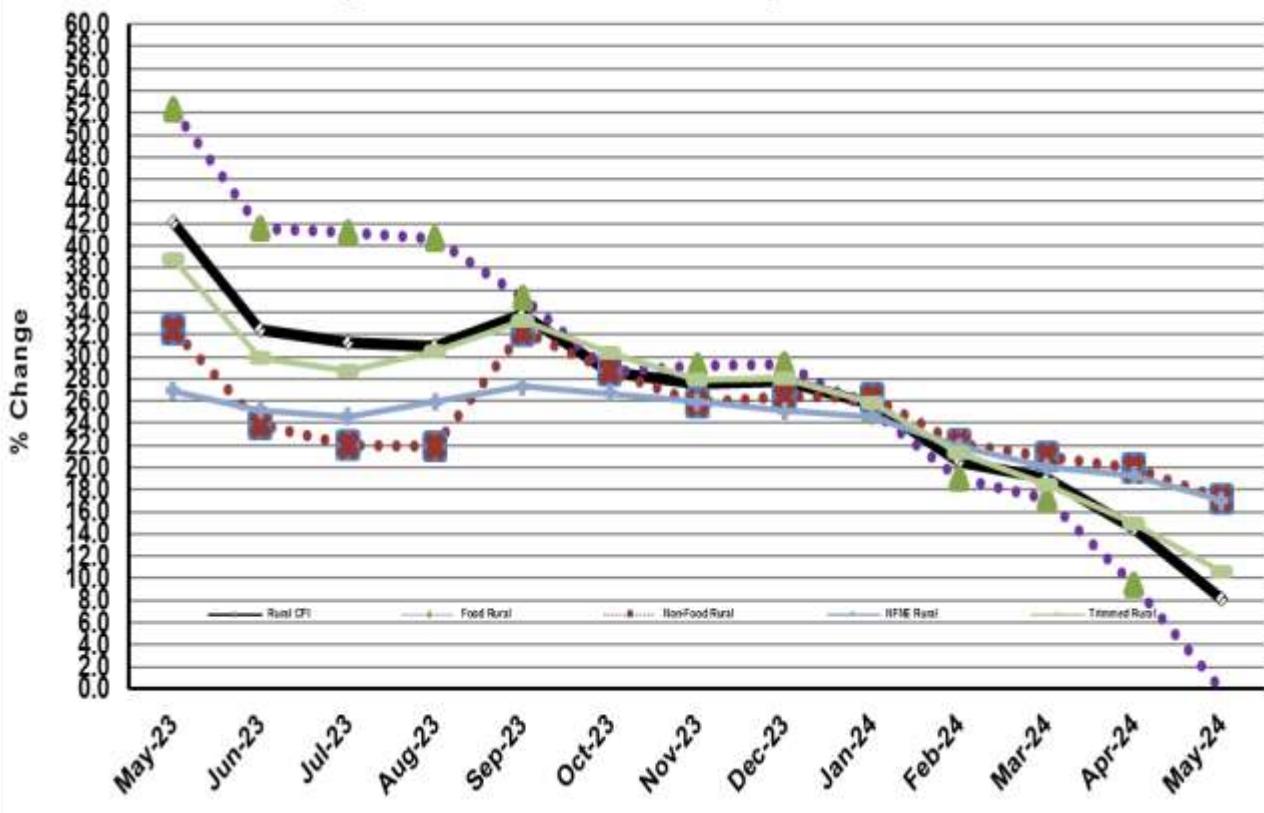


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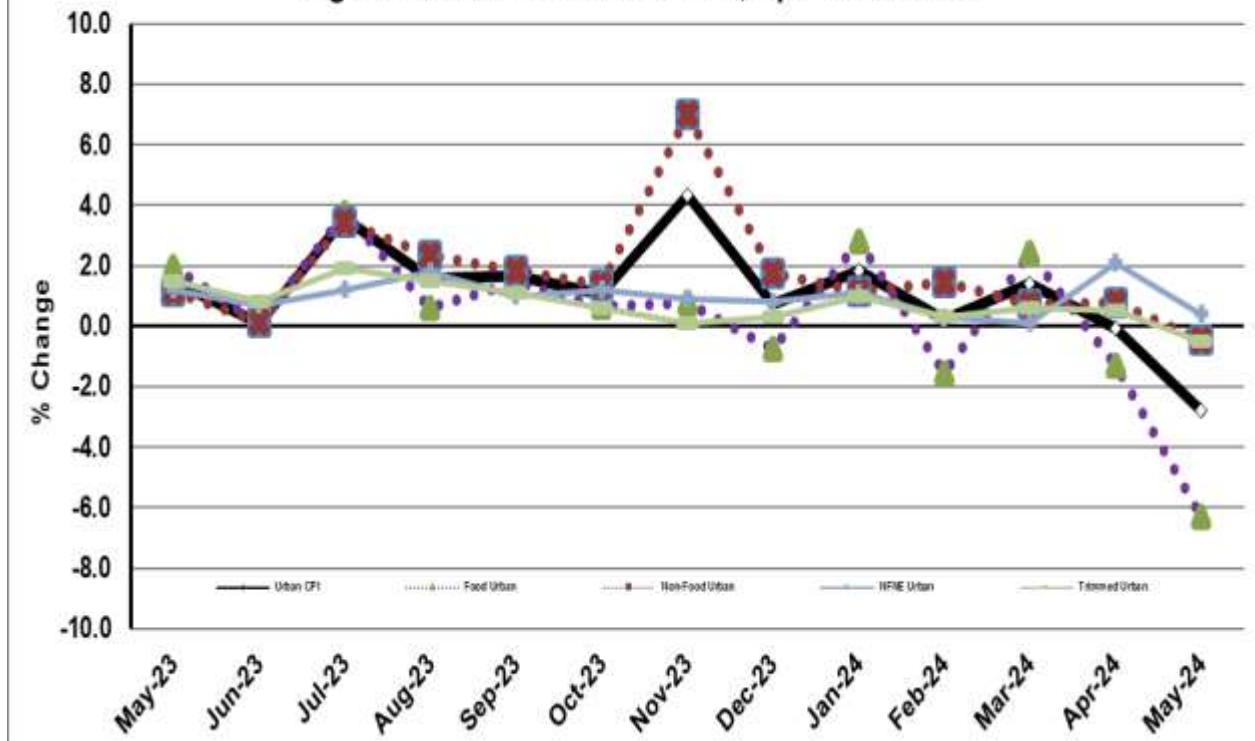


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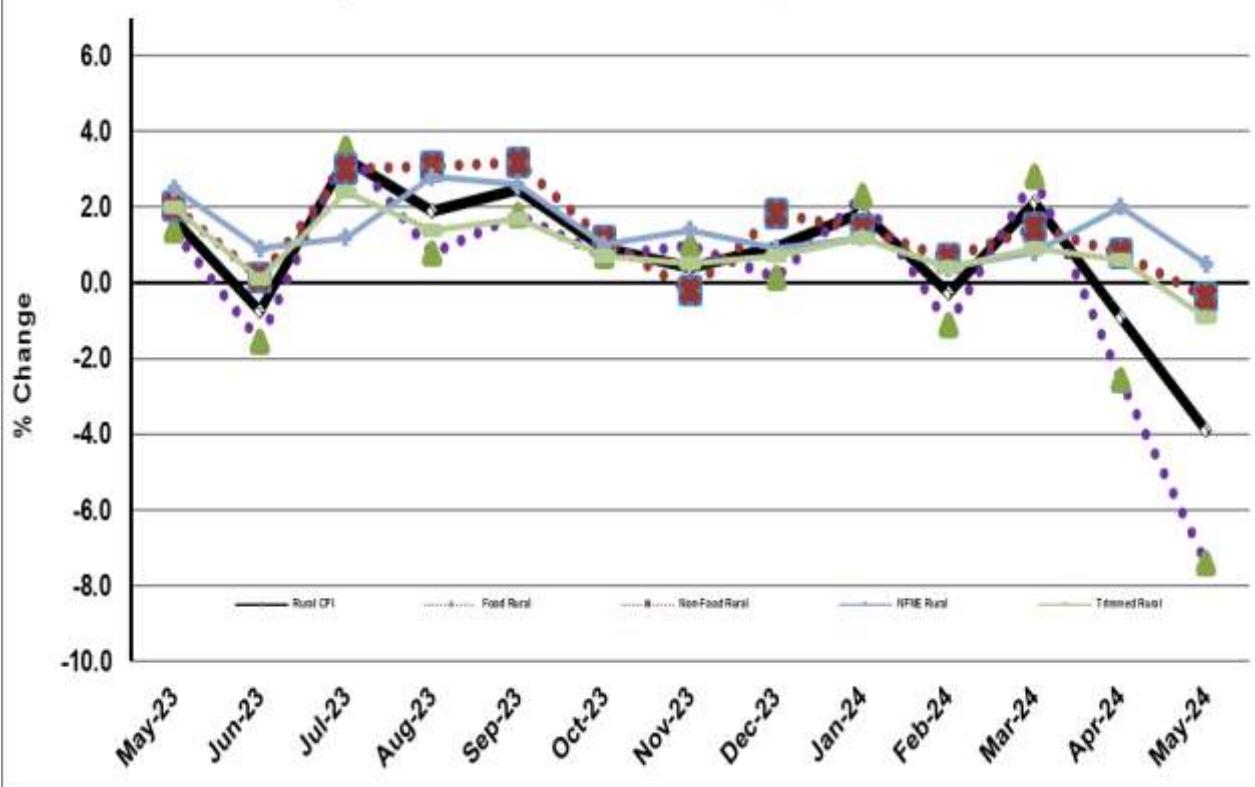


Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)

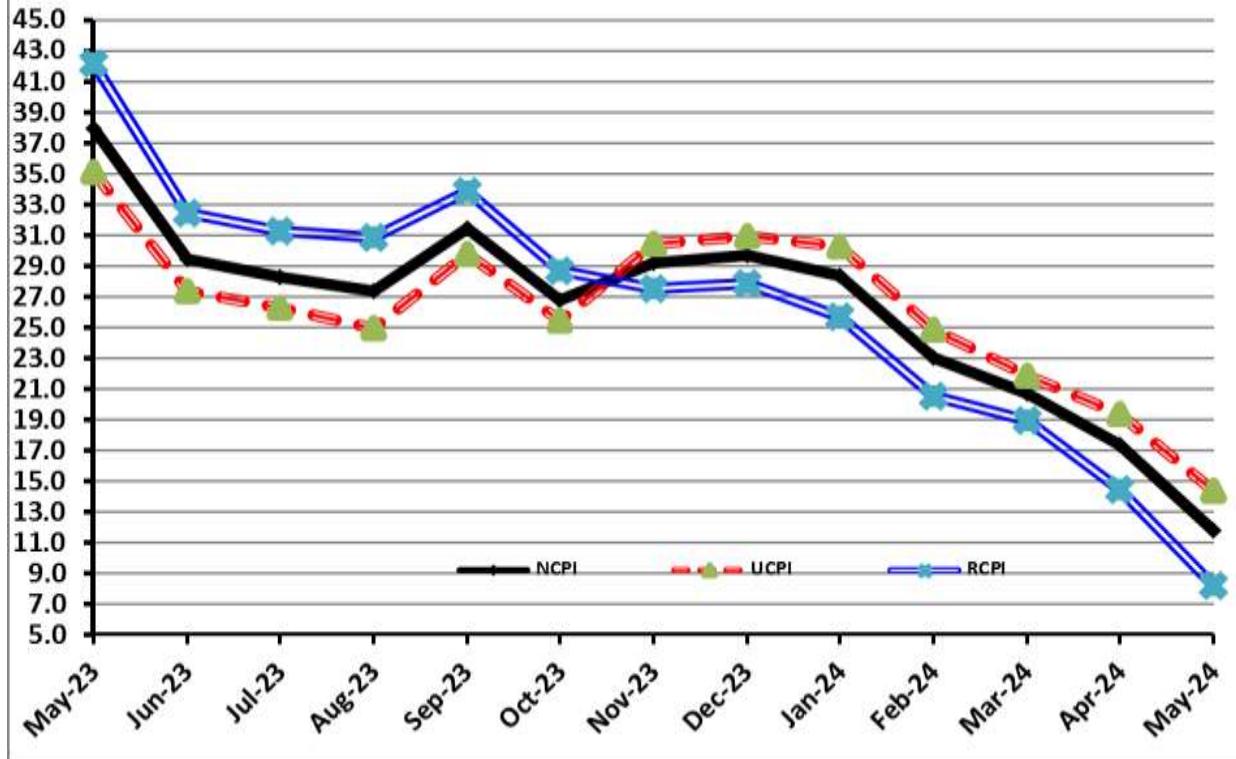
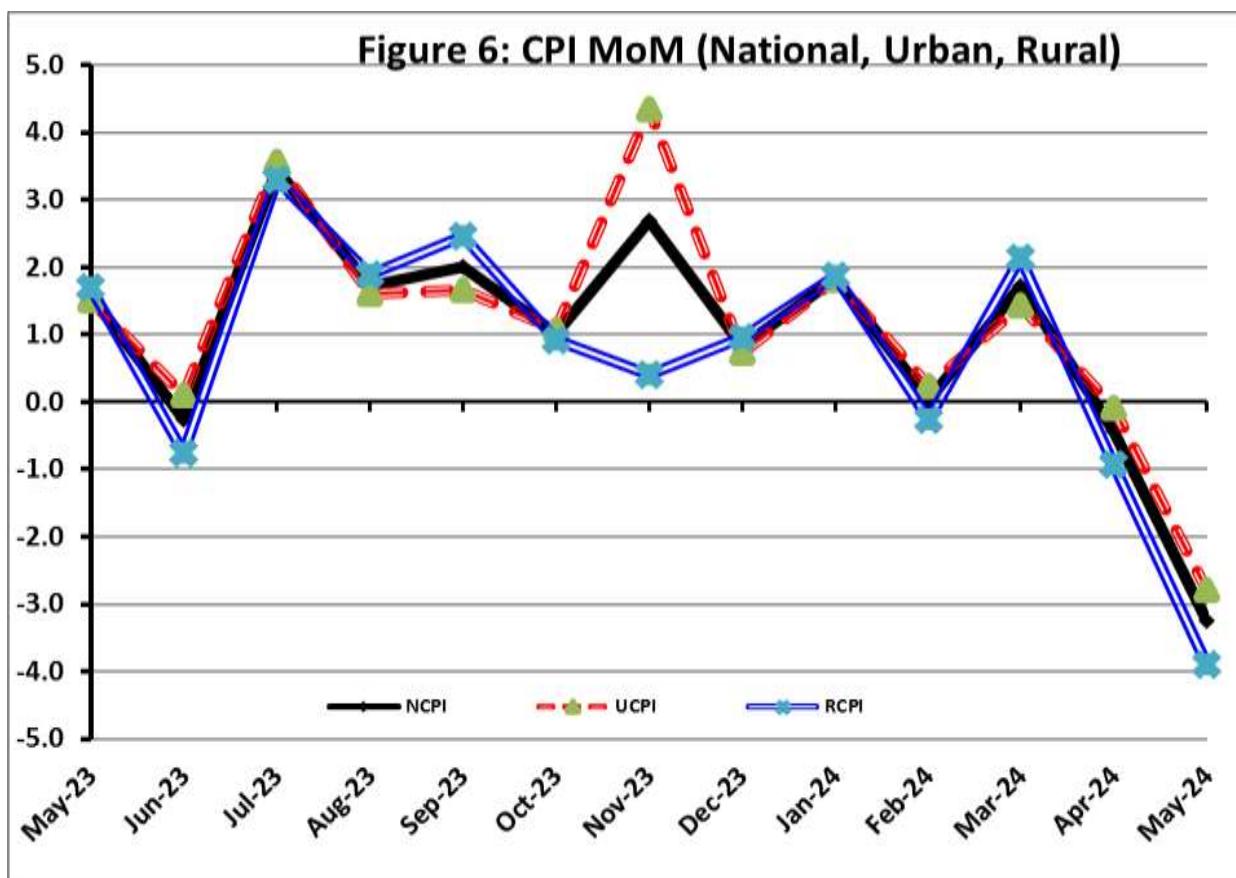


Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)



I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **May 2024** is decreased to -3.24% over **April 2024** and increased to 11.76% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May 2023**.

Table 1: Consumer Price Index (National) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2024 Over	
			May 24	April 24	May 23	April 24	May 23	April 24	May 23
	General	100.00	254.78	263.32	227.96	-3.24	11.76	-3.24	11.76
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	264.01	286.43	264.45	-7.83	-0.17	-2.94	-0.07
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	266.43	282.07	271.20	-5.54	-1.76	-1.76	-0.62
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	249.59	312.36	224.41	-20.10	11.22	-1.19	0.55
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	366.68	366.07	356.40	0.17	2.88	0.00	0.05
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	239.46	238.38	202.95	0.46	17.99	0.04	1.38
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	236.63	239.81	177.92	-1.33	33.00	-0.29	6.08
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	267.41	266.41	235.09	0.37	13.75	0.02	0.58
6.	Health	2.79	241.17	237.29	201.94	1.63	19.42	0.04	0.48
7.	Transport	5.91	315.06	320.28	285.36	-1.63	10.41	-0.12	0.77
8.	Communication	2.21	134.27	134.85	118.27	-0.43	13.53	0.00	0.16
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	262.27	258.77	242.93	1.35	7.96	0.02	0.13
10.	Education	3.79	199.00	196.20	171.63	1.43	15.95	0.04	0.45
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	267.22	269.38	235.03	-0.80	13.70	-0.06	0.98
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	282.79	282.22	246.64	0.20	14.66	0.01	0.77

II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **May 2024** is decreased to -2.80% over **April 2024** and increased to 14.35% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May 2023**.

Table 2: Consumer Price Index (Urban) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2024 Over	
			May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23
	General	100.00	251.99	259.24	220.37	-2.80	14.35	-2.80	14.35
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	260.78	281.53	258.05	-7.37	1.06	-2.44	0.38
	Non-perishable Food Items	25.97	263.49	278.17	264.30	-5.28	-0.31	-1.47	-0.09
	Perishable Food Items	4.46	244.93	301.13	221.65	-18.66	10.50	-0.97	0.47
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	387.13	386.36	377.76	0.20	2.48	0.00	0.04
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	231.28	230.79	197.00	0.21	17.40	0.02	1.25
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	243.36	246.31	173.07	-1.20	40.61	-0.31	8.62
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	257.55	257.23	229.36	0.12	12.29	0.01	0.52
6.	Health	2.31	243.20	237.26	201.87	2.50	20.47	0.05	0.43
7.	Transport	6.14	309.36	312.92	285.67	-1.14	8.29	-0.08	0.66
8.	Communication	2.35	137.91	138.77	123.00	-0.62	12.12	-0.01	0.16
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	251.25	247.36	234.43	1.57	7.17	0.03	0.13
10.	Education	4.88	194.43	192.49	171.25	1.01	13.54	0.04	0.51
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	265.20	268.67	237.02	-1.29	11.89	-0.10	0.95
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	276.03	275.96	243.64	0.03	13.29	0.00	0.70

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-A**.

1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Potatoes (14.73%), Meat (4.06%), Beans (3.91%), Eggs (1.60%), Vegetable Ghee (1.27%), Cooking Oil (1.26%), Pulse Mash (1.06%), Gram Whole (0.63%), Milk Fresh (0.60%), Sugar (0.59%), Pulse Gram (0.51%), Sweetmeat (0.50%), Milk Powder (0.47%), Honey (0.38%), Beverages (0.36%), Milk Products (0.19%), Besan (0.17%) and Bakery & Confectionary (0.16%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (51.23%), Onions (51.15%), Chicken (35.28%), Wheat (22.17%), Wheat Flour (20.12%), Fresh Fruits (8.06%), Fresh Vegetables (7.73%), Wheat Products (4.12%), Pulse Masoor (2.51%), Condiments and Spices (2.48%), Rice (2.42%), Readymade Food (1.72%), Mustard Oil (0.73%), Dry Fruits (0.67%), Pulse Moong (0.50%), Fish (0.22%), Gur (0.05%) and Ice Cream (0.02%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Dental Services (14.64%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (5.48%), Transport Services (3.35%), Hospitals Services (2.73%), Text Books (2.33%), Medical Tests (2.03%), Stationery (1.68%), Drugs and Medicines (1.07%), Education (1.01%), Personal Grooming Services (0.60%), Hosiery (0.52%) and Accommodation Services (0.51%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (9.45%), Electricity Charges (4.50%), Motor Fuel (3.18%), Communication Apparatus (2.35%), Construcion Input Items (0.53%), Solid Fuel (0.40%), Motor Vehicles (0.18%), Household Equipments (0.14%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.01%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. May, 2023 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (86.64%), Tomatoes (55.46%), Condiments and Spices (39.17%), Beans (30.89%), Fish (29.64%), Fresh Vegetables (29.26%), Beverages (23.55%), Dry Fruits (22.57%), Pulse Mash (22.19%), Meat (21.67%), Sugar (19.03%), Milk Powder (19.00%), Gur (17.44%), Sweetmeat (16.30%), Pulse Masoor (14.82%), Milk Products (12.18%), Bakery & Confectionary (10.59%) and Milk Fresh (9.23%).

Decreased: Wheat (29.06%), Wheat Flour (28.48%), Chicken (22.30%), Cooking Oil (19.39%), Fresh Fruits (18.20%), Vegetable Ghee (16.51%), Mustard Oil (15.14%), Eggs (8.50%), Tea (1.37%) and Gram Whole (0.94%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (318.74%), Electricity Charges (58.78%), Transport Services (32.28%) and Cotton Cloth (23.22%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (11.18%).

III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The Rural Consumer Price Index for May 2024 is decreased to -3.89% over April 2024 and increased to 8.17% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. May 2023.

Table 3: Consumer Price Index (Rural) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2024 Over	
			May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23
	General	100.00	258.99	269.48	239.42	-3.89	8.17	-3.89	8.17
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	267.64	291.94	271.64	-8.32	-1.47	-3.68	-0.68
	Non-perishable Food Items	35.08	269.72	286.42	278.90	-5.83	-3.29	-2.17	-1.34
	Perishable Food Items	5.79	255.00	325.40	227.61	-21.63	12.03	-1.51	0.66
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	346.06	345.61	334.86	0.13	3.34	0.00	0.06
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	249.90	248.05	210.54	0.75	18.69	0.07	1.56
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	221.78	225.47	188.64	-1.64	17.57	-0.25	2.56
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	282.26	280.24	243.71	0.72	15.82	0.03	0.66
6.	Health	3.51	239.15	237.32	202.01	0.77	18.39	0.02	0.55
7.	Transport	5.56	324.55	332.55	284.85	-2.41	13.94	-0.16	0.92
8.	Communication	1.99	127.80	127.88	109.85	-0.06	16.34	0.00	0.15
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	283.17	280.42	259.06	0.98	9.31	0.01	0.14
10.	Education	2.13	214.78	209.01	172.94	2.76	24.19	0.05	0.37
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	270.88	270.66	231.43	0.08	17.05	0.00	1.02
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	292.50	291.21	250.94	0.44	16.56	0.02	0.87

Main contributors to Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in Annexure-B.

1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Potatoes (22.49%), Meat (2.18%), Milk Powder (1.52%), Beverages (1.37%), Pulse Gram (1.08%), Milk Fresh (0.90%), Gur (0.88%), Milk Products (0.79%), Beans (0.77%), Pulse Moong (0.77%), Sugar (0.72%), Vegetable Ghee (0.48%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.37%), Honey (0.25%), Cooking Oil (0.25%), Pulse Mash (0.19%) and Sweetmeat (0.14%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (57.91%), Onions (47.97%), Chicken (37.57%), Wheat Flour (18.80%), Wheat (18.14%), Fresh Vegetables (17.96%), Fresh Fruits (11.66%), Wheat Products (3.87%), Besan (2.71%), Pulse Masoor (2.30%), Rice (1.72%), Eggs (1.25%), Condiments and Spices (1.01%), Gram Whole (0.96%), Readymade Food (0.81%), Mustard Oil (0.77%), Dry Fruits (0.76%), Tea (0.55%) and Fish (0.44%)

NON-FOOD

Increased: Education (2.76%), Plastic Products (2.07%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.01%), Stationery (1.74%), Dental Services (1.59%), Hosiry (1.57%), Household Equipments (1.48%), Footware (1.43%) and Hospitals Services (1.22%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (7.84%), Electricity Charges (4.50%), Motor Fuels (3.41%), Transport Services (1.88%), Construction Input Items (1.32%) and Communication Apparatus (0.30%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. May, 2023 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (82.08%), Tomatoes (73.95%), Beans (38.06%), Fresh Vegetables (28.22%), Fish (24.29%), Butter (23.93%), Beverages (21.84%), Meat (21.01%), Pulse Mash (19.85%), Milk Products (19.10%), Sugar (18.60%), Gur(18.44%), Bakery and Confectionary (18.07%), Dry Fruits (17.49%) and Sweetmeat(17.12%).

Decreased: Wheat Flour (28.38%), Wheat (25.82%), Chicken (25.30%), Fresh Fruits (22.40%), Cooking Oil (19.95%), Vegetable Ghee (17.29%), Mustard Oil (10.34%), Eggs (7.53%), Besan (2.87%) and Gram Whole (2.22%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Electricity Charges (58.78%), Transport Services (48.59%), Water Supply (31.65%), Education (24.19%), Marriage Hall Charges (23.31%) and Furniture & Furnishing (21.72%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (3.99%).

IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 4. The series from May 2023 to May 2024 is also graphed below in Figure 7.

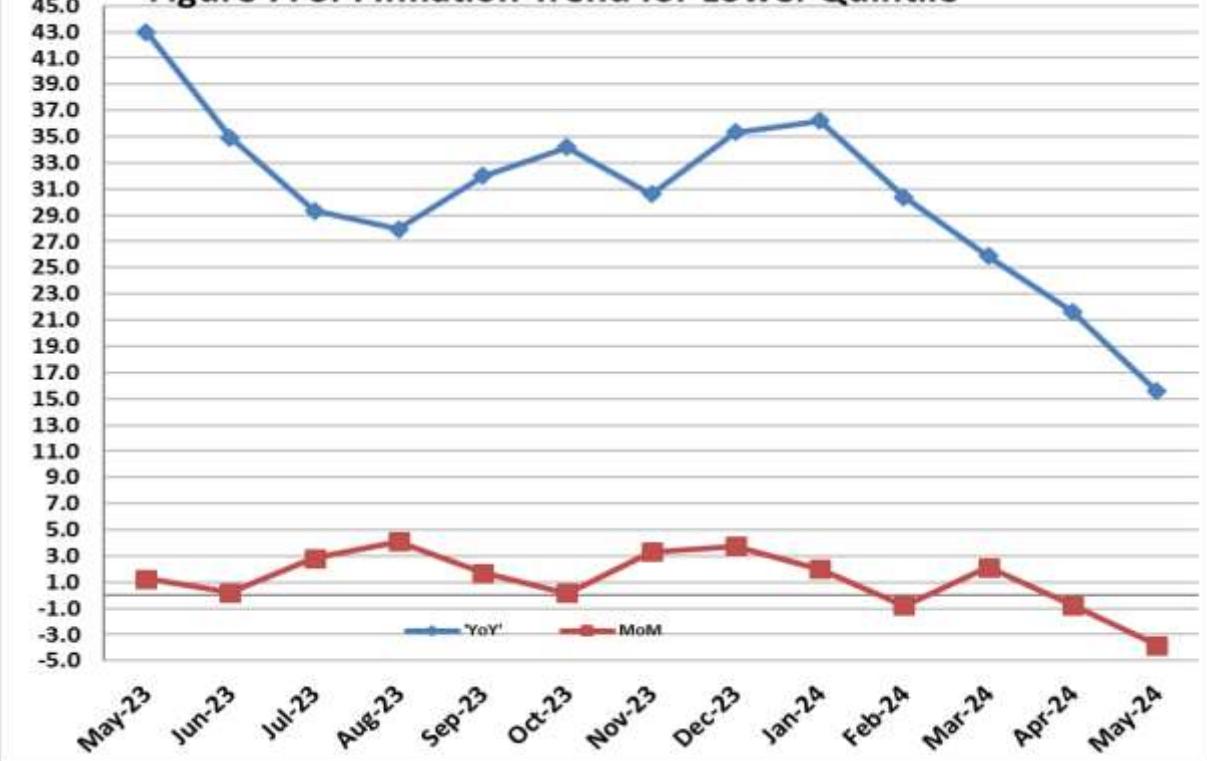
Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)

Quintiles	Indices			% Change Mar 2024 Over	
	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2023
1	301.10	313.65	261.09	-4.00	15.32
2	299.83	312.53	252.11	-4.06	18.93
3	321.05	334.75	255.87	-4.09	25.47
4	309.52	323.04	251.80	-4.19	22.92
5	310.89	323.79	259.55	-3.98	19.78
Combined	310.91	323.96	254.85	-4.03	22.00

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During May 2024

Quintiles	% Change with Previous week				
	02-05-2024	09-05-2024	16-05-2024	23-05-2024	30-05-2024
Quintile 1	-1.09	-0.99	-1.17	-0.38	0.09
Combined	-1.00	-1.39	-1.06	-0.34	0.11

Figure 7: SPI Inflation Trend for Lower Quintile



V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **May, 2024** decreased by 2.55% over **April, 2024**. It increased to 9.93% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May, 2023**. YoY and MoM movements, from May, 2023 to May, 2024 are also graphed below in Figure 8.

Table 5: Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2015-16)

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2024 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2024 Over	
			May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 24	May 23
	General	100.00	307.70	315.74	279.91	-2.55	9.93	-2.55	9.93
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	277.02	296.00	274.28	-6.41	1.00	-1.55	0.25
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	364.31	373.31	231.64	-2.41	57.27	-0.34	5.69
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	260.62	264.39	252.71	-1.43	3.13	-0.37	0.88
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	271.11	277.42	267.93	-2.27	1.19	-0.40	0.23
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	245.31	244.42	228.28	0.36	7.46	0.03	0.63
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	186.88	186.88	177.88	0.00	5.06	0.00	0.02
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	350.63	353.82	322.22	-0.90	8.82	-0.23	2.27
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	378.16	380.21	351.38	-0.54	7.62	-0.06	0.83

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-C**.

1. **MONTH-ON-MONTH: Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:**

Increased: Edible Roots / Potatoes (11.38%), Concrete Mixture (3.47%), Eggs (3.36%), Fertilizers (2.48%), Sugar Crops (2.48%), Pesticides (2.20%), Printing Paper (1.93%), Electric Wires (1.70%), Other Fabrics (1.66%), Silk & Rayon Fabrics (1.40%), Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture (1.19%), Bricks, Blocks & Tiles (1.16%), Millet / Bajra (0.76%), Oil Cakes (0.70%), Fruit Juices (0.65%), Other Cereal Flour (0.64%) and Mineral Water (0.59%).

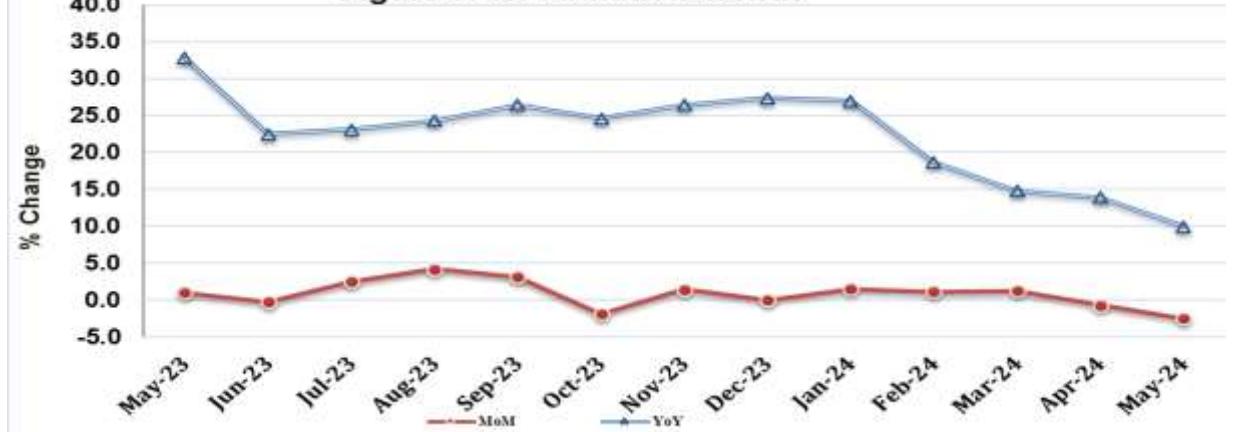
Decreased: Poultry (37.07%), Vegetables (34.49%), Wheat (21.00%), Wheat Flour (17.85%), Fresh Fruits (12.67%), Fibre Crops (7.16%), Kerosene Oil (5.97%), Electrical Energy (4.91%), Motor Spirit (3.83%), Steel Bar & Sheets (3.75%), Diesel Oil (3.30%), Rice (2.49%), Maize (2.23%), Spices (2.15%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (2.05%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (1.66%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (1.59%), Sorghum / Jowar (0.92%) and Fuel Wood (0.92%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from previous year are given below:

Increased: Natural Gas Liquefied (70.14%), Concrete Mixture (67.20%), Engines & Motors (58.83%), Spices (58.05%), Electrical Energy (48.65%), Sugar Crops (42.55%), Fertilizers (36.55%), Quilts (33.93%), Electric Wires (30.12%), Cultivators (28.15%), Glass Sheets (26.05%), Cotton Fabrics (25.97%), Vegetables (23.60%), Dairy Products N.E.C (23.41%), Meat of Animals (23.29%) and Sugar Refined (22.76%).

Decreased: Wheat (30.23%), Wheat Flour (27.48%), Poultry (26.42%), Fresh Fruits (24.88%), Maize (22.84%), Printing Paper (21.23%), Other Oil Seeds (20.60%), Vegetable Ghee (17.51%), Chemicals (16.13%), Millet / Bajra (15.82%), Sorghum / Jowar (12.68%) and Vegetable Oils Refined (10.60%).

Figure 8: WPI Inflation Trends



Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2024 over		
		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
General	100.0000	251.99	259.24	220.37	-	2.80	+ 14.35
Food and non-alcoholic Beverage	30.4215	260.78	281.53	258.05	-	7.37	+ 1.06
01 Wheat	0.6120	248.76	319.60	350.67	-	22.17	- 29.06
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	253.82	317.77	354.87	-	20.12	- 28.48
03 Wheat products	0.0936	311.01	324.39	303.67	-	4.12	+ 2.42
04 Besan	0.0830	216.12	215.75	213.68	+	0.17	+ 1.14
05 Rice	1.1804	321.96	329.95	303.57	-	2.42	+ 6.06
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	269.70	269.28	243.88	+	0.16	+ 10.59
07 Nimco	0.1224	287.01	285.51	251.78	+	0.53	+ 13.99
08 Meat	2.0411	305.73	293.80	251.27	+	4.06	+ 21.67
09 Chicken	1.3631	231.76	358.08	298.29	-	35.28	- 22.30
10 Fish	0.3855	193.16	193.59	149.00	-	0.22	+ 29.64
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	238.18	236.75	218.05	+	0.60	+ 9.23
12 Milk products	0.6407	245.58	245.12	218.91	+	0.19	+ 12.18
13 Milk powder	0.3106	256.20	255.00	215.29	+	0.47	+ 19.00
14 Eggs	0.5083	303.09	298.32	331.24	+	1.60	- 8.50
15 Butter	0.0932	352.02	352.02	330.02	+	0.00	+ 6.67
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	284.62	286.71	335.40	-	0.73	- 15.14
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	301.49	297.74	373.99	+	1.26	- 19.39
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	305.45	301.62	365.87	+	1.27	- 16.51
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	279.24	281.11	227.83	-	0.67	+ 22.57
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	227.41	247.35	278.02	-	8.06	- 18.20
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	222.63	228.37	193.90	-	2.51	+ 14.82
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	187.79	188.73	175.04	-	0.50	+ 7.28
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	235.09	232.62	192.40	+	1.06	+ 22.19
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	213.32	212.24	209.69	+	0.51	+ 1.73
25 Gram whole	0.0912	264.57	262.91	267.09	+	0.63	- 0.94
26 Beans	0.0408	363.80	350.12	277.94	+	3.91	+ 30.89
27 Potatoes	0.4496	334.62	291.65	311.73	+	14.73	+ 7.34
28 Onions	0.5928	244.84	501.20	131.18	-	<u>51.15</u>	+ <u>86.64</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	160.56	329.19	103.28	-	<u>51.23</u>	+ <u>55.46</u>
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	241.27	261.47	186.66	-	7.73	+ 29.26
31 Sugar	1.1130	230.91	229.56	194.00	+	0.59	+ 19.03
32 Gur	0.0379	233.16	233.27	198.53	-	0.05	+ 17.44
33 Honey	0.1017	183.04	182.34	172.88	+	0.38	+ 5.88
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	298.24	296.77	256.45	+	0.50	+ 16.30
35 Ice cream	0.1044	198.48	198.51	192.60	-	0.02	+ 3.05
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	311.54	319.47	223.86	-	2.48	+ 39.17
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	264.41	264.44	262.58	-	0.01	+ 0.70
38 Tea	0.8427	332.73	332.73	337.35	+	0.00	- 1.37
39 Beverages	0.8906	245.40	244.51	198.62	+	0.36	+ 23.55
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	0.8540	387.13	386.36	377.76	+	0.20	+ 2.48
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	384.73	384.67	382.88	+	0.02	+ 0.48
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	399.64	395.17	351.01	+	1.13	+ 13.85
Clothing and footwear	8.0096	231.28	230.79	197.00	+	0.21	+ 17.40
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	273.95	273.04	222.33	+	0.33	+ 23.22
43 Woollen cloth	0.8361	224.02	223.94	191.79	+	0.04	+ 16.80
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	200.77	200.11	177.02	+	0.33	+ 13.42
45 Woollen readymade garments	0.4307	230.68	230.68	186.87	+	0.00	+ 23.44
46 Tailoring	1.0741	216.81	216.57	201.97	+	0.11	+ 7.35
47 Hosiery	0.4070	208.93	207.84	190.77	+	0.52	+ 9.52
48 Dopatta	0.1713	185.79	184.94	164.43	+	0.46	+ 12.99
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	253.74	253.08	233.19	+	0.26	+ 8.81
50 Footwear	1.4816	219.57	219.54	182.93	+	0.01	+ 20.03
Housing, water, Elec., Gas an	27.0332	243.36	246.31	173.07	-	1.20	+ 40.61
51 House rent	19.2558	162.50	162.50	153.59	+	0.00	+ 5.80
52 Construction input items	0.3765	257.56	258.92	239.53	-	0.53	+ 7.53
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	213.78	213.75	200.95	+	0.01	+ 6.38
54 Water supply	0.5269	199.40	199.06	175.39	+	0.17	+ 13.69
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	247.08	247.08	209.09	+	0.00	+ 18.17
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	293.57	307.40	184.89	-	4.50	+ <u>58.78</u>
57 Gas charges	1.0807	1479.08	1479.08	353.22	+	0.00	+ <u>318.74</u>
58 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.5064	308.96	341.19	347.85	-	9.45	- 11.18
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	202.86	203.67	178.94	-	0.40	+ 13.37

Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2024 over		
		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
Furnishing and household equipments	4.0937	257.55	257.23	229.36	+ 0.12	+ 12.29	
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	244.56	243.67	205.25	+ 0.37	+ 19.15	
61 Carpets	0.0308	148.38	148.08	143.30	+ 0.20	+ 3.55	
62 Household textiles	0.3420	183.60	183.22	168.20	+ 0.21	+ 9.16	
63 Household equipments	1.0032	253.08	253.43	234.55	- 0.14	+ 7.90	
64 Plastic products	0.0536	206.97	206.18	183.41	+ 0.38	+ 12.85	
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	224.12	224.12	208.40	+ 0.00	+ 7.54	
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	324.38	323.65	280.18	+ 0.23	+ 15.78	
67 Household servant	0.7695	189.97	189.91	178.34	+ 0.03	+ 6.52	
Health	2.3098	243.20	237.26	201.87	+ 2.50	+ 20.47	
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	257.63	254.89	209.39	+ 1.07	+ 23.04	
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Equipments	0.0054	147.70	147.59	132.07	+ 0.07	+ 11.83	
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	309.88	293.79	256.28	+ 5.48	+ 20.91	
71 Dental services	0.0156	204.16	178.09	154.48	+ 14.64	+ 32.16	
72 Medical tests	0.2367	189.21	185.45	171.10	+ 2.03	+ 10.58	
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	193.46	188.31	164.09	+ 2.73	+ 17.90	
Transport	6.1368	309.36	312.92	285.67	- 1.14	+ 8.29	
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	255.59	256.04	255.16	- 0.18	+ 0.17	
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	252.68	252.70	240.59	- 0.01	+ 5.03	
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	377.32	389.71	368.91	- 3.18	+ 2.28	
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	221.08	220.50	197.39	+ 0.26	+ 12.00	
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	148.53	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
79 Transport services	1.7470	253.56	245.35	191.69	+ 3.35	+ 32.28	
Communication	2.3536	137.91	138.77	123.00	- 0.62	+ 12.12	
80 Postal services	0.0190	207.37	207.37	190.16	+ 0.00	+ 9.05	
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	186.40	190.89	180.39	- 2.35	+ 3.33	
82 Communication Services	1.8822	125.55	125.55	108.53	+ 0.00	+ 15.68	
Recreation and culture	1.7301	251.25	247.36	234.43	+ 1.57	+ 7.17	
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	150.82	150.72	144.68	+ 0.07	+ 4.24	
84 Text books	0.6655	323.15	315.78	295.06	+ 2.33	+ 9.52	
85 Newspapers	0.0716	211.87	211.87	209.69	+ 0.00	+ 1.04	
86 stationery	0.3452	309.29	304.17	291.08	+ 1.68	+ 6.26	
Education	4.8807	194.43	192.49	171.25	+ 1.01	+ 13.54	
87 Education	4.8807	194.43	192.49	171.25	+ 1.01	+ 13.54	
Restaurants and hotels	7.4050	265.20	268.67	237.02	- 1.29	+ 11.89	
88 Readymade food	5.5235	270.40	275.14	247.97	- 1.72	+ 9.05	
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	256.00	255.77	208.46	+ 0.09	+ 22.81	
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	168.29	167.44	156.41	+ 0.51	+ 7.60	
Misc. goods and services	4.7720	276.03	275.96	243.64	+ 0.03	+ 13.29	
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	245.95	244.49	210.57	+ 0.60	+ 16.80	
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	161.79	161.75	154.09	+ 0.02	+ 5.00	
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	258.93	258.07	220.85	+ 0.33	+ 17.24	
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	361.10	364.69	347.98	- 0.98	+ 3.77	

Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2024 over		
		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
General	100.0000	258.99	269.48	239.42	-	3.89	+ 8.17
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	40.8668	267.64	291.94	271.64	-	8.32	- 1.47
01 Wheat	3.4736	259.19	316.63	349.43	-	18.14	- 25.82
02 Wheat Flour	3.4297	256.72	316.14	358.44	-	18.80	- 28.38
03 Wheat Products	0.1068	317.90	330.70	307.99	-	3.87	+ 3.22
04 Besan	0.0728	223.71	229.93	230.33	-	2.71	- 2.87
05 Rice	1.5501	428.50	436.01	393.89	-	1.72	+ 8.79
06 Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	310.60	309.46	263.07	+	0.37	+ 18.07
07 Nimco	0.0774	295.96	298.25	252.52	-	0.77	+ 17.20
08 Meat	1.7146	305.31	298.79	252.30	+	2.18	+ 21.01
09 Chicken	1.4641	234.95	376.36	314.51	-	37.57	- 25.30
10 Fish	0.2640	209.71	210.63	168.73	-	0.44	+ 24.29
11 Milk fresh	10.3803	240.16	238.02	217.04	+	0.90	+ 10.65
12 Milk products	0.9624	244.39	242.48	205.19	+	0.79	+ 19.10
13 Milk powder	0.1062	222.58	219.25	193.27	+	1.52	+ 15.17
14 Eggs	0.5665	288.56	292.22	312.06	-	1.25	- 7.53
15 Butter	0.3333	272.45	267.70	219.84	+	1.77	+ 23.93
16 Mustard oil	0.0136	302.68	305.04	337.58	-	0.77	- 10.34
17 Cooking oil	0.6011	323.16	322.34	403.70	+	0.25	- 19.95
18 Vegetable ghee	2.3764	329.78	328.22	398.74	+	0.48	- 17.29
19 Dry fruits	0.2496	318.03	320.47	270.68	-	0.76	+ 17.49
20 Fresh fruits	1.4505	254.53	288.13	328.02	-	11.66	- 22.40
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2076	234.42	239.95	210.32	-	2.30	+ 11.46
22 Pulse Moong	0.2510	206.89	205.30	192.33	+	0.77	+ 7.57
23 Pulse Mash	0.1465	237.08	236.64	197.81	+	0.19	+ 19.85
24 Pulse Gram	0.2751	217.89	215.57	214.30	+	1.08	+ 1.68
25 Gram Whole	0.1116	272.22	274.87	278.39	-	0.96	- 2.22
26 Beans	0.0896	398.69	395.65	288.78	+	0.77	+ 38.06
27 Potatoes	0.7437	389.35	317.85	348.14	+	22.49	+ 11.84
28 Onions	0.8965	242.57	466.19	133.22	-	47.97	+ <u>82.08</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.5069	150.03	356.42	86.25	-	<u>57.91</u>	+ <u>73.95</u>
30 Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	231.24	281.85	180.34	-	17.96	+ 28.22
31 Sugar	2.0296	231.75	230.10	195.40	+	0.72	+ 18.60
32 Gur	0.1522	238.75	236.66	201.58	+	0.88	+ 18.44
33 Honey	0.0296	189.53	189.05	173.85	+	0.25	+ 9.02
34 Sweetmeat	0.3967	279.40	279.01	238.56	+	0.14	+ 17.12
35 Ice Cream	0.0568	197.95	197.95	184.04	+	0.00	+ 7.56
36 Condiments and Spices	1.4919	285.94	288.85	263.25	-	1.01	+ 8.62
37 Dessert Preparation	0.0133	268.52	268.52	250.49	+	0.00	+ 7.20
38 Tea	1.2566	333.85	335.70	322.57	-	0.55	+ 3.50
39 Beverages	0.5537	238.28	235.07	195.57	+	1.37	+ 21.84
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.2786	346.06	345.61	334.86	+	0.13	+ 3.34
40 Cigarettes	1.2364	346.78	346.40	336.69	+	0.11	+ 3.00
41 Pan Prepared	0.0422	325.21	322.25	281.08	+	0.92	+ 15.70
Clothing and footwear	9.4826	249.90	248.05	210.54	+	0.75	+ 18.69
42 Cotton Cloth	2.8381	273.54	271.95	229.90	+	0.58	+ 18.98
43 Woollen Cloth	1.0959	245.76	245.16	204.12	+	0.24	+ 20.40
44 Readymade Garments	1.1345	224.04	223.49	200.91	+	0.25	+ 11.51
45 Woollen Readymade Garments	0.5401	268.35	268.35	193.86	+	0.00	+ 38.42
46 Tailoring	1.2999	234.74	232.01	205.22	+	1.18	+ 14.38
47 Hosiery	0.4322	326.98	321.92	276.59	+	1.57	+ 18.22
48 Dopatta	0.2078	233.21	233.00	195.45	+	0.09	+ 19.32
49 Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	249.38	249.38	235.37	+	0.00	+ 5.95
50 Footwear	1.9165	222.09	218.95	186.07	+	1.43	+ 19.36
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and Fuels	18.4853	221.78	225.47	188.64	-	1.64	+ 17.57
51 House Rent	8.6110	169.03	169.03	156.90	+	0.00	+ 7.73
52 Construction Input Items	0.6306	225.43	228.44	205.20	-	1.32	+ 9.86
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	227.98	226.44	207.34	+	0.68	+ 9.95
54 Water Supply	0.0645	292.34	292.34	222.06	+	0.00	+ 31.65
55 Garbage Collection	0.0080	189.52	189.52	169.61	+	0.00	+ 11.74
56 Electricity Charges	3.4431	293.57	307.40	184.89	-	4.50	+ <u>58.78</u>
57 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.9994	292.26	317.13	304.39	-	7.84	- 3.99
58 Solid Fuel	4.4761	250.45	249.18	222.91	+	0.51	+ 12.35

Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2024 over		
		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
Furnishing and household equipments	4.1031	282.26	280.24	243.71	+ 0.72	+ 15.82	
59 Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	262.57	259.89	215.71	+ 1.03	+ 21.72	
60 Household Textiles	0.4382	222.04	220.57	189.25	+ 0.67	+ 17.33	
61 Household Equipments	1.2774	276.38	272.34	243.61	+ 1.48	+ 13.45	
62 Plastic Products	0.0776	270.38	264.89	227.66	+ 2.07	+ 18.76	
63 Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	223.90	219.84	204.17	+ 1.85	+ 9.66	
64 Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	310.58	310.36	268.86	+ 0.07	+ 15.52	
Health	3.5141	239.15	237.32	202.01	+ 0.77	+ 18.39	
65 Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	274.23	271.90	221.14	+ 0.86	+ 24.01	
66 Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	281.61	281.01	252.26	+ 0.21	+ 11.63	
67 Dental Services	0.0181	191.38	188.38	180.00	+ 1.59	+ 6.32	
68 Medical Tests	0.3967	214.29	213.61	187.29	+ 0.32	+ 14.42	
69 Hospitals Services	1.0073	173.18	171.10	152.63	+ 1.22	+ 13.46	
Transport	5.5580	324.55	332.55	284.85	- 2.41	+ 13.94	
70 Motor Vehicles	0.7305	192.94	192.87	190.13	+ 0.04	+ 1.48	
71 Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	261.72	259.89	241.62	+ 0.70	+ 8.32	
72 Motor Fuels	2.4932	381.24	394.69	373.07	- 3.41	+ 2.19	
73 Mechanical Services	0.3645	221.45	221.45	213.77	+ 0.00	+ 3.59	
74 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	150.93	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
75 Transport Services	1.7952	327.48	333.75	220.39	- 1.88	+ 48.59	
Communication	1.9940	127.80	127.88	109.85	- 0.06	+ 16.34	
76 Postal Services	0.0070	179.32	179.32	149.43	+ 0.00	+ 20.00	
77 Communication Apparatus	0.3362	156.37	156.84	144.72	- 0.30	+ 8.05	
78 Communication Services	1.6508	121.76	121.76	102.58	+ 0.00	+ 18.70	
Recreation and culture	1.3764	283.17	280.42	259.06	+ 0.98	+ 9.31	
79 Recreation and Culture	0.4763	219.49	218.09	209.24	+ 0.64	+ 4.90	
80 Text Books	0.5047	333.79	331.38	311.70	+ 0.73	+ 7.09	
81 Newspapers	0.0230	242.52	242.52	242.52	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
82 Stationery	0.3724	298.53	293.41	252.44	+ 1.74	+ 18.26	
Education	2.1342	214.78	209.01	172.94	+ 2.76	+ 24.19	
83 Education	2.1342	214.78	209.01	172.94	+ 2.76	+ 24.19	
Restaurants and hotels	6.1895	270.88	270.66	231.43	+ 0.08	+ 17.05	
84 Readymade Food	3.8001	296.63	299.04	259.09	- 0.81	+ 14.49	
85 Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	237.01	232.34	192.21	+ 2.01	+ 23.31	
86 Accommodation Services	0.1369	113.40	113.40	108.81	+ 0.00	+ 4.22	
Misc. goods and services	5.0174	292.50	291.21	250.94	+ 0.44	+ 16.56	
87 Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	294.35	292.25	251.67	+ 0.72	+ 16.96	
88 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	244.83	243.35	197.63	+ 0.61	+ 23.88	
89 Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	380.00	380.13	350.52	- 0.03	+ 8.41	

Annexure C: Wholesale Price Indices by Major Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2024 over		
		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
General	100.0000	307.70	315.74	279.91	-	2.55	+ 9.93
Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.7674	277.02	296.00	274.28	-	6.41	+ 1.00
001 Wheat	0.6297	246.27	311.74	352.97	-	21.00	- 30.23
002 Maize	0.6764	236.88	242.29	306.98	-	2.23	- 22.84
003 Rice	2.4413	350.96	359.93	326.10	-	2.49	+ 7.62
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	280.39	282.98	321.11	-	0.92	- 12.68
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	257.36	255.42	305.74	+	0.76	- 15.82
006 Vegetables	1.2441	250.49	382.35	202.67	-	34.49	+ 23.60
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	246.93	282.74	328.71	-	12.67	- 24.88
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	315.82	316.77	306.72	-	0.30	+ 2.97
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	178.34	177.35	198.62	+	0.56	- 10.21
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	276.03	275.98	347.63	+	0.02	- 20.60
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	416.80	374.20	437.76	+	11.38	- 4.79
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	456.67	466.22	502.35	-	2.05	- 9.09
013 Pulses	0.4901	269.67	270.21	259.66	-	0.20	+ 3.86
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	324.99	317.13	227.99	+	2.48	+ 42.55
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	372.13	400.83	376.96	-	7.16	- 1.28
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	566.62	576.18	311.72	-	1.66	+ 81.77
017 Poultry	0.5633	222.00	352.78	301.73	-	37.07	- 26.42
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	226.63	226.55	206.13	+	0.04	+ 9.95
019 Eggs	0.5034	302.25	292.43	329.77	+	3.36	- 8.35
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	143.62	144.31	138.18	-	0.48	+ 3.94
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	54.38	54.29	51.73	+	0.17	+ 5.12
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	183.47	185.18	173.91	-	0.92	+ 5.50
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	216.83	217.27	192.81	-	0.20	+ 12.46
Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.0069	364.31	373.31	231.64	-	2.41	+ 57.27
Food,Beverages,Tobacco,Textil Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	31.1122	260.62	264.39	252.71	-	1.43	+ 3.13
	20.0718	271.11	277.42	267.93	-	2.27	+ 1.19
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	300.40	299.24	243.66	+	0.39	+ 23.29
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	239.02	238.84	225.47	+	0.08	+ 6.01
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	375.30	381.35	337.45	-	1.59	+ 11.22
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	261.12	259.43	220.66	+	0.65	+ 18.34
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	271.82	272.29	304.05	-	0.17	- 10.60
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	311.12	312.69	377.16	-	0.50	- 17.51
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	269.92	268.05	261.78	+	0.70	+ 3.11
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	256.22	255.81	237.43	+	0.16	+ 7.91
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	261.27	261.07	233.73	+	0.08	+ 11.78
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	199.18	199.18	196.56	+	0.00	+ 1.33
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	279.67	279.26	226.61	+	0.15	+ 23.41
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	260.19	316.73	358.78	-	17.85	- 27.48
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	231.03	229.55	232.31	+	0.64	- 0.55
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	235.76	235.40	192.05	+	0.15	+ 22.76
042 Chocolate	0.0139	122.88	122.88	102.83	+	0.00	+ 19.50
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	236.84	236.84	217.02	+	0.00	+ 9.13
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	269.87	270.02	249.73	-	0.06	+ 8.06
045 Spices	0.1449	341.74	349.24	216.22	-	2.15	+ 58.05
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	235.20	235.20	158.24	+	0.00	+ 48.63
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	212.56	211.31	186.70	+	0.59	+ 13.85
048 Beverages	0.6303	259.21	258.88	213.86	+	0.13	+ 21.21
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	259.58	+	0.00	+ 0.00
Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	245.31	244.42	228.28	+	0.36	+ 7.46
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	239.61	239.61	239.61	+	0.00	+ 0.00
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	95.24	95.24	95.24	+	0.00	+ 0.00
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	148.12	148.12	148.12	+	0.00	+ 0.00
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	255.48	255.48	192.24	+	0.00	+ 32.90
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	334.60	332.90	265.61	+	0.51	+ 25.97
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	238.91	235.02	208.84	+	1.66	+ 14.40
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	374.28	369.13	309.02	+	1.40	+ 21.12
057 Towels	0.1235	197.87	197.87	181.30	+	0.00	+ 9.14

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		May 24	Apr 24	May 23	Apr 2024	May 2023	
058 Blankets	0.0029	147.94	147.74	138.45	+ 0.14	+ 6.85	
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	167.37	167.37	164.56	+ 0.00	+ 1.71	
060 Quilts	0.0019	234.52	234.52	175.10	+ 0.00	+ 33.93	
061 Woollen Carpets	0.0383	173.86	173.86	166.01	+ 0.00	+ 4.73	
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	150.83	150.83	132.43	+ 0.00	+ 13.89	
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	192.93	192.93	182.04	+ 0.00	+ 5.98	
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	240.76	240.76	206.01	+ 0.00	+ 16.87	
<i>Leather Products</i>	0.7115	186.88	186.88	177.88	+ 0.00	+ 5.06	
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	182.58	182.58	169.84	+ 0.00	+ 7.50	
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	158.95	158.95	153.47	+ 0.00	+ 3.57	
067 Footwears	0.1575	240.49	240.49	232.83	+ 0.00	+ 3.29	
<i>Other Transportable Goods</i>	22.3979	350.63	353.82	322.22	- 0.90	+ 8.82	
068 Timber	0.0165	229.66	228.98	204.20	+ 0.30	+ 12.47	
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	224.19	219.95	284.61	+ 1.93	- 21.23	
070 Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	209.29	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	398.93	414.81	392.53	- 3.83	+ 1.63	
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	351.59	363.57	341.70	- 3.30	+ 2.89	
073 Kerosene Oil	0.2151	349.89	372.11	333.54	- 5.97	+ 4.90	
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	604.82	604.82	528.21	+ 0.00	+ 14.50	
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	236.05	236.05	223.71	+ 0.00	+ 5.52	
076 Chemicals	1.7720	276.35	278.10	329.51	- 0.63	- 16.13	
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	220.27	220.27	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	280.04	273.27	205.08	+ 2.48	+ 36.55	
079 Pesticides	0.2763	190.03	185.94	176.78	+ 2.20	+ 7.50	
080 Insecticides	0.1276	151.05	151.05	151.05	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	269.25	269.25	234.46	+ 0.00	+ 14.84	
082 Medicines	1.1428	329.57	323.96	275.26	+ 1.73	+ 19.73	
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	228.97	228.70	209.40	+ 0.12	+ 9.35	
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	246.79	246.79	244.27	+ 0.00	+ 1.03	
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	194.80	193.97	165.01	+ 0.43	+ 18.05	
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	355.31	355.31	281.88	+ 0.00	+ 26.05	
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	209.73	209.73	180.72	+ 0.00	+ 16.05	
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	209.84	207.38	180.18	+ 1.19	+ 16.46	
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	192.56	190.36	168.36	+ 1.16	+ 14.37	
090 Cement	1.8145	244.74	245.68	207.09	- 0.38	+ 18.18	
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	332.28	332.28	297.47	+ 0.00	+ 11.70	
092 Matches	0.0505	3323.96	3323.96	2957.94	+ 0.00	+ 12.37	
<i>Metal Product, Machinery & Equipments</i>	8.7156	378.16	380.21	351.38	- 0.54	+ 7.62	
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	336.81	349.92	361.57	- 3.75	- 6.85	
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	435.75	435.75	403.20	+ 0.00	+ 8.07	
095 Steel Products	0.3879	245.52	245.52	211.49	+ 0.00	+ 16.09	
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	186.89	186.89	117.67	+ 0.00	+ 58.83	
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	304.45	304.45	311.27	+ 0.00	- 2.19	
099 Cultivators	0.0551	361.67	361.67	282.23	+ 0.00	+ 28.15	
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	504.72	504.72	490.43	+ 0.00	+ 2.91	
101 Tractors	0.0028	297.43	297.43	274.86	+ 0.00	+ 8.21	
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	472.24	472.24	408.48	+ 0.00	+ 15.61	
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	426.37	412.08	255.01	+ 3.47	+ 67.20	
104 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	279.78	279.22	241.15	+ 0.20	+ 16.02	
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	293.90	288.99	225.87	+ 1.70	+ 30.12	
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	733.30	733.30	671.79	+ 0.00	+ 9.16	
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	196.31	196.21	179.92	+ 0.05	+ 9.11	
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	256.95	256.95	255.73	+ 0.00	+ 0.48	
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	263.76	263.76	260.97	+ 0.00	+ 1.07	
110 Bicycles	3.3483	308.80	308.80	279.41	+ 0.00	+ 10.52	
