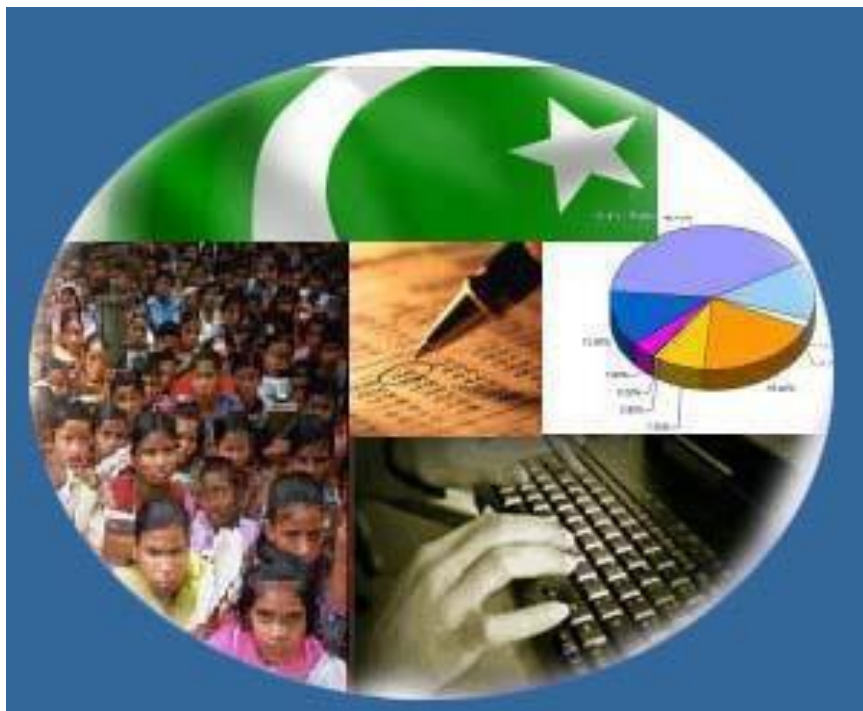




# Monthly Review on Price Indices



**February, 2018**  
**(Base 2007-08)**

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## Inflation in Brief

1. CPI inflation General increased by 3.8% on year-on-year basis in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 4.4% in the previous month and 4.2% in February 2017. On month-on-month basis, it decreased by 0.3% in February 2018 as compared to a increase of 0.0% in the previous month and increase of 0.3% in February 2017.
2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 5.2% on (YoY) basis in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 5.2% in the previous month and 5.3% in February 2017. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.2% in February 2018 as compared to increase of 0.8% in previous month, and an increase of 0.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2017.
3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 4.3% on (YoY) basis in February 2018 as compared to 4.6% in the previous month and by 4.1% in February 2017. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.1% in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 0.6% in the previous month and an increase of 0.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2017.
4. SPI inflation on YoY increased by 0.5% in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 2.0% a month earlier and an increase of 1.1% in February 2017. On MoM basis, it decreased by 1.2% in February 2018 as compared to a decrease of 1.0% a month earlier and an increase of 0.2% in February 2017.
5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 4.1% in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 4.7% a month earlier and an increase of 5.3% in February 2017. WPI inflation on MoM basis decreased by 0.1% in February 2018 as compared to an increase of 1.8% a month earlier and an increase of 0.5% in corresponding month of last year i.e. February 2017.
6. Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the data of Table 1. Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percent changes in indices of three years.

**Table 1: Inflation (%) (Base 2007-08)**

Period	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non-food		NFNE*		Trimmed		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM				
Jan-17	3.7	0.2	2.6	-1.0	4.4	1.0	5.4	1.1	3.8	0.6	0.4	-0.8	4.2	0.5
Feb-17	4.2	0.3	3.7	0.3	4.6	0.3	5.3	0.2	4.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	5.3	0.5
Mar-17	4.9	0.8	5.0	1.9	4.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.5	0.2	3.1	1.8	6.4	0.7
Apr-17	4.8	1.4	4.4	1.7	5.1	1.2	5.5	1.3	4.8	0.8	2.3	-0.9	6.0	0.9
May-17	5.0	0.0	4.9	-0.2	5.1	0.2	5.5	0.2	4.8	0.2	2.4	-0.9	5.2	-0.2
Jun-17	3.9	-0.4	2.4	-1.1	5.0	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.2	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.3	-0.5
Jul-17	2.9	0.3	-0.1	0.0	5.1	0.5	5.6	0.7	4.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	-0.2
Aug-17	3.4	0.2	1.3	0.4	5.0	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.3
Sep-17	3.9	0.6	2.4	1.3	4.9	0.2	5.4	0.1	4.10	0.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.1
Oct-17	3.8	0.7	2.2	0.6	4.9	0.8	5.3	0.9	4.0	0.6	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.6
Nov-17	4.0	0.4	2.4	0.4	5.1	0.4	5.5	0.3	4.2	0.3	2.1	0.3	2.9	0.4
Dec-17	4.6	-0.1	3.8	-0.6	5.1	0.2	5.5	0.2	4.7	0.2	2.2	-0.7	3.4	0.4
Jan-18	4.4	0.0	3.7	-1.0	4.9	0.8	5.2	0.8	4.6	0.6	2.0	-1.0	4.7	1.8
Feb-18	3.8	-0.3	2.2	-1.1	4.9	0.2	5.2	0.2	4.3	0.1	0.5	-1.2	4.1	-0.1

\*NFNE is non-food non-energy, \*\* SPI for quintile 1. Digits 0.0\* are due to rounding off.

**Table 1.1 : Period Average and YoY % Changes of Indices (Base 2007-08)**

Index	Averages July-February % Changes			February over February % Changes		
	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2018	2017	2016
CPI	3.84	3.90	2.48	3.80	4.22	4.02
SPI	1.31	1.20	1.02	0.54	1.15	3.60
WPI	2.58	3.46	-1.70	4.08	5.27	0.58

Figure 2: CPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices

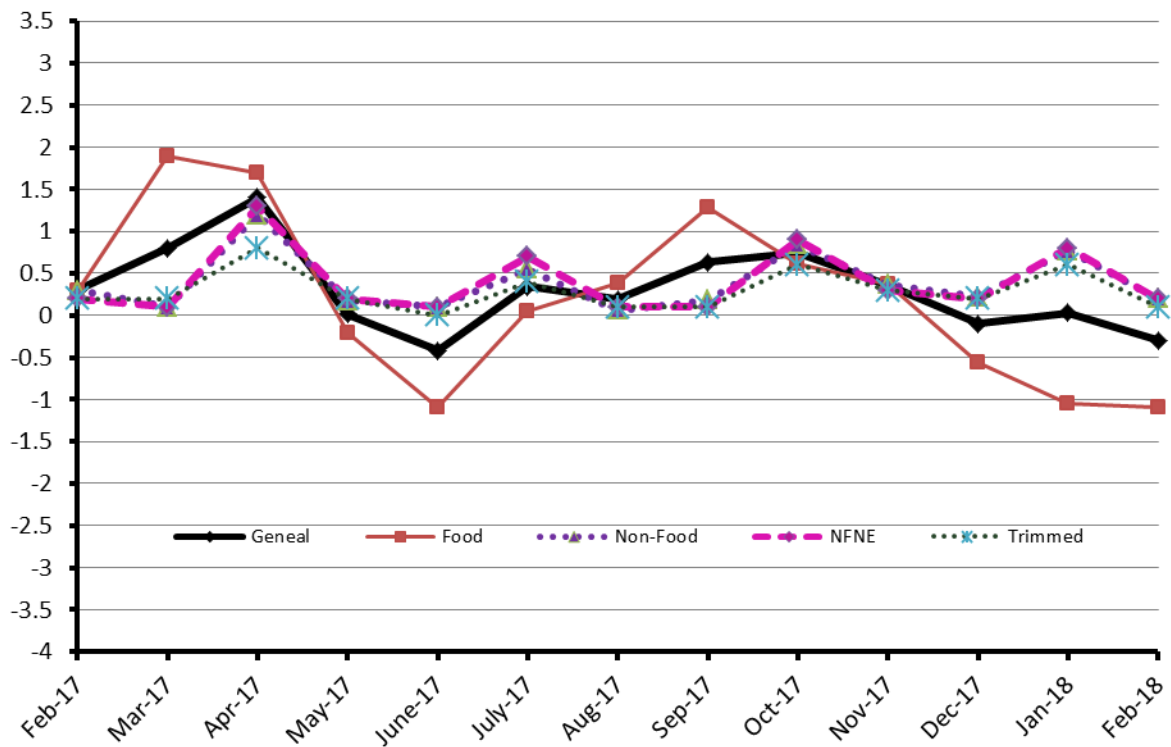
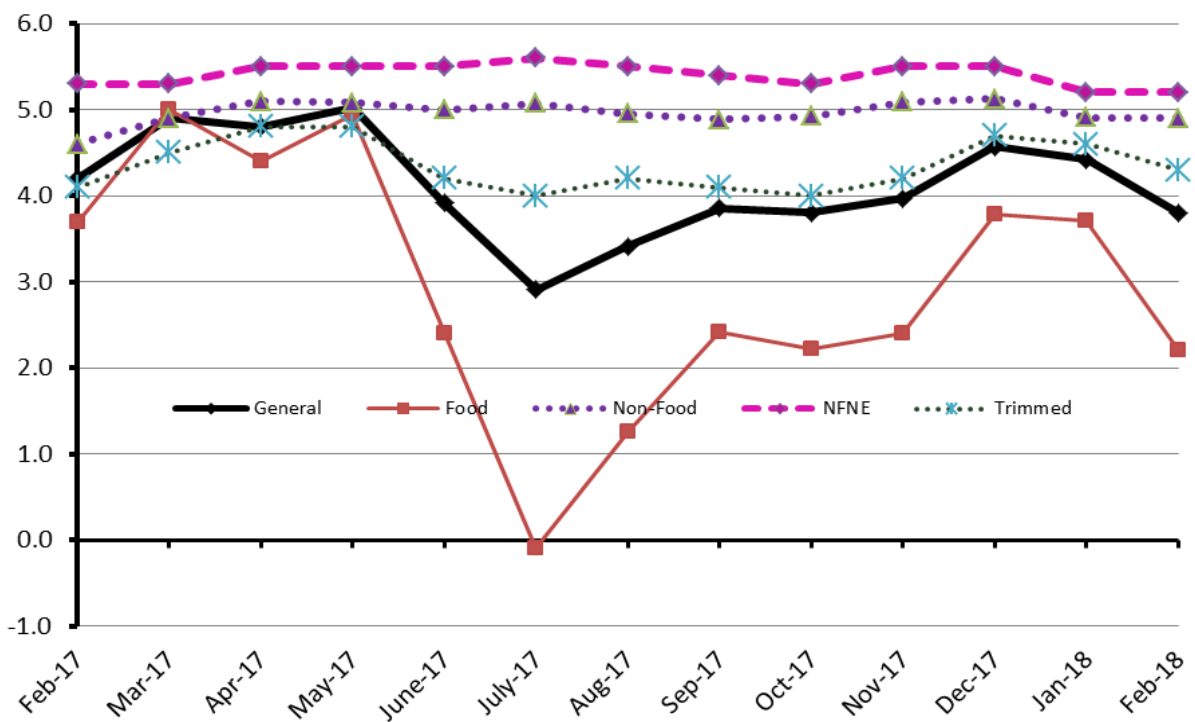


Figure 1: CPI Inflation YoY, Special Indices



## II. Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index of February 2018, is decreased by 0.31% over January 2017 and increased by 3.80% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. February 2017.

**Table 2 : Consumer Price Index by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2007-08)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change February 2018 Over		Impact (In % points) February 2018 Over	
			Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2017
	General	100.00	219.58	220.27	211.54	-0.31	3.80	-0.31	3.80
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.83	229.23	232.23	221.66	-1.29	3.42	-0.47	1.25
	Non-perishable Food Items	29.84	230.60	231.22	224.69	-0.27	2.63	-0.08	0.83
	Perishable Food Items	4.99	221.02	238.26	203.59	-7.24	8.56	-0.39	0.41
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.41	313.39	309.16	379.55	1.37	-17.43	0.03	-0.44
3.	Clothing & Footwear	7.57	245.03	244.09	234.34	0.39	4.56	0.03	0.38
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	29.41	202.62	202.53	194.45	0.04	4.20	0.01	1.14
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	233.50	232.97	224.32	0.23	4.09	0.01	0.18
6.	Health	2.19	220.58	218.26	210.17	1.06	4.95	0.02	0.11
7.	Transport	7.20	184.47	182.63	174.75	1.01	5.56	0.06	0.33
8.	Communication	3.22	133.28	133.20	131.58	0.06	1.29	0.00	0.03
9.	Recreation & Culture	2.02	198.62	198.46	196.88	0.08	0.88	0.00	0.02
10.	Education	3.94	262.35	262.35	233.96	0.00	12.13	0.00	0.53
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	1.23	287.21	286.89	269.63	0.11	6.52	0.00	0.10
12.	Miscellaneous	2.76	255.21	255.69	241.06	-0.19	5.87	-0.01	0.18

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 Items Increased:** Betel Leaves & Nuts (53.06%), Fresh Fruits (5.83%) and Tea (1.74%).

**Decreased:** Onion (25.29%), Tomatoes (20.52%), Potatoes (18.76%), Eggs (10.02%), Fresh Vegetables (8.10%), Chicken (5.02%), Gur (4.66%), Sugar (3.44%), Pulse Mash (3.30%), Pulse Masoor (1.63%), Gram Whole (1.45%) and Besan (1.03%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Kerosene Oil (3.75%), Motor Fuel (2.10%), Doctor MBBS Fee (1.93%), Dopatta (1.42%) and Cleaning & Laundry (1.17%).

**Decreased:** Woolen Readymade Garments (0.15%).

2. **Year-on-Year:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. February 2017 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** Betel Leaves & Nuts (210.13%), Onion (45.59%), Chicken (20.15%), Rice (14.01%), Fresh Fruits (10.77%), Meat (8.42%), Potatoes (7.49%), Readymade Food (6.52%), Tea (6.47%), Honey (5.84%), Dry Fruits (5.14%) and Milk Products (5.05%).

**Decreased:** Pulse Mash (23.56%), Cigarettes (19.82%), Sugar (17.80%), Pulse Gram (17.22%), Pulse Masoor (16.39%), Pulse Moong (13.88%), Besan (12.43%), Gur (8.24%), Eggs (6.99%), Tomatoes (3.77%), Gram Whole (2.54%) Fresh Vegetables (1.31%), and Wheat (1.05%).

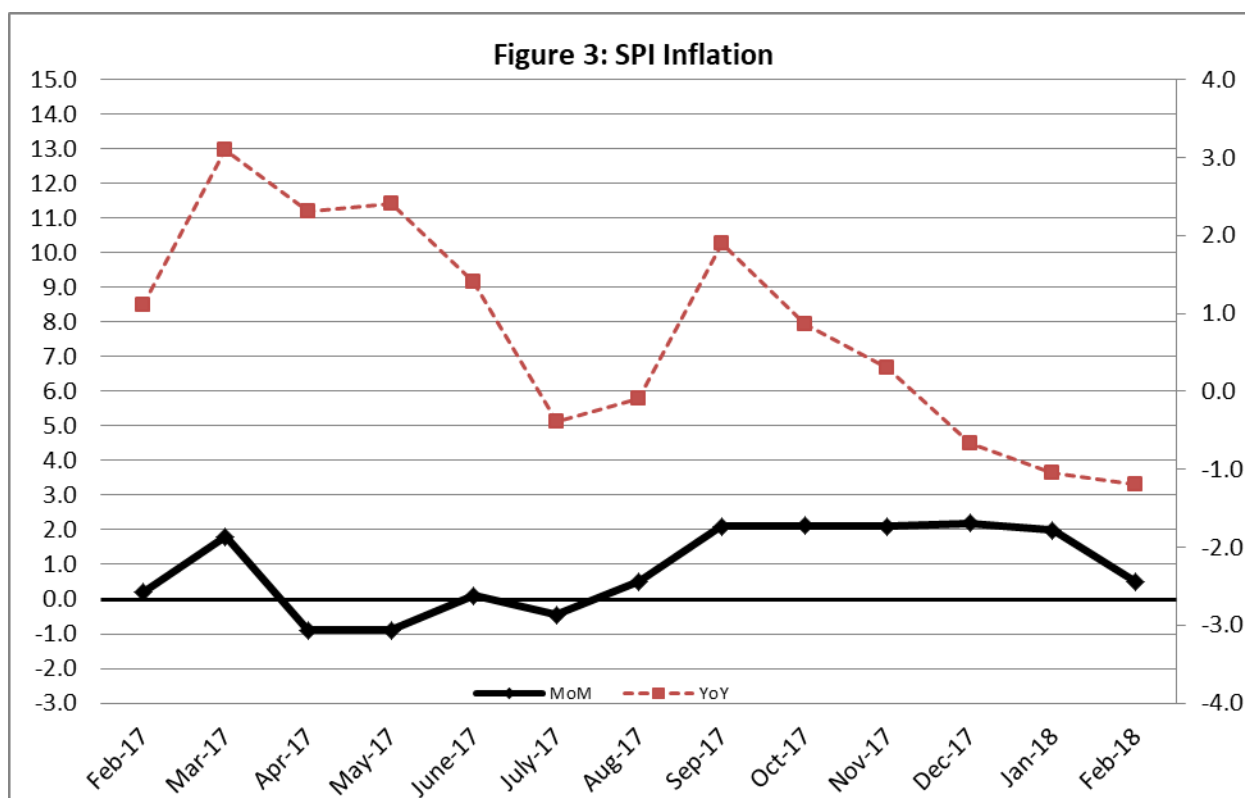
**Non-food Items Increased:** Kerosene Oil (24.06%), Motor Fuel (12.22%), Education (12.13%), Cleaning & Laundry (8.85%), Tailoring (8.45%), Construction Wage Rates (8.27%), Personal Equipments (8.23%), Doctor MBBS Fee (8.19%), Medical Tests (6.59%), Readymade Garments (6.31%), Utensils (6.30%), Water Supply (5.51), House Rent (5.43%), Marriage Hall Charges (5.27%), Personal Care (5.17%), and Household Servant (5.15%).

### III. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 3. The series from February 2017 to February 2018 is also graphed below in Figure 3.

Table 3: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2007-08)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change February 2018 over	
	February 2018	January 2018	February 2017	January 2018	February 2017
1	210.63	213.22	209.50	-1.21	0.54
2	218.79	221.22	217.04	-1.10	0.81
3	220.43	222.75	218.21	-1.04	1.02
4	225.34	227.45	223.13	-0.93	0.99
5	224.04	225.47	220.57	-0.63	1.57
Combined	222.19	224.13	219.25	-0.87	1.34

Table 3.1 : Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During February-18				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb-2018	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb-2017	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb-2017	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb-2018
Quantile 1	-0.40	-0.13	-0.13	-0.23
Combined	-0.19	-0.03	-0.03	-0.19



## IV. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for February, 2018 decreased by 0.15% over January, 2018. It increased by 4.08% over the corresponding month of the last year. YoY and MoM movements, from February, 2017 to February, 2018 are also graphed below in Figure 4.

**Table 4 : Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2007-08)**

No.	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change February, 2018 over		Impact (in %age points) February, 2018 over	
			Feb. 2018	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2017
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>224.66</b>	<b>224.99</b>	<b>215.86</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>-0.14</b>	<b>4.08</b>
1.	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery Products	25.77	252.97	259.27	243.57	-2.43	3.86	-0.72	1.12
2.	Ores & Minerals, Electricity, Gas & Water	12.04	243.39	243.77	242.78	-0.16	0.25	-0.02	0.03
3.	Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	31.11	231.40	231.89	226.40	-0.21	2.21	-0.07	0.72
	i. Food Products, Bev. & Tobacco	20.07	238.10	238.90	237.24	-0.33	0.36	-0.07	0.08
	ii. Textiles and Apparel	10.33	220.82	220.77	207.18	0.02	6.58	0.00	0.65
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	195.77	195.77	199.75	0.00	-1.99	0.00	-0.01
4.	Other Transportable Goods except Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	22.37	190.61	183.97	170.89	3.61	11.54	0.66	2.04
5.	Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	178.47	178.30	174.49	0.10	2.28	0.01	0.16

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 i.e. January, 2018 are given below:-

**Increased:** Furnace Oil (11.46%), Fresh Fruits (9.48%), Kerosene Oil (9.25%), Diesel (8.27%), Petrol (3.66%), Coffee, Tea and Chemicals (3.22%) each, Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (2.81%), Timber (1.58%), Jowar (1.31%).

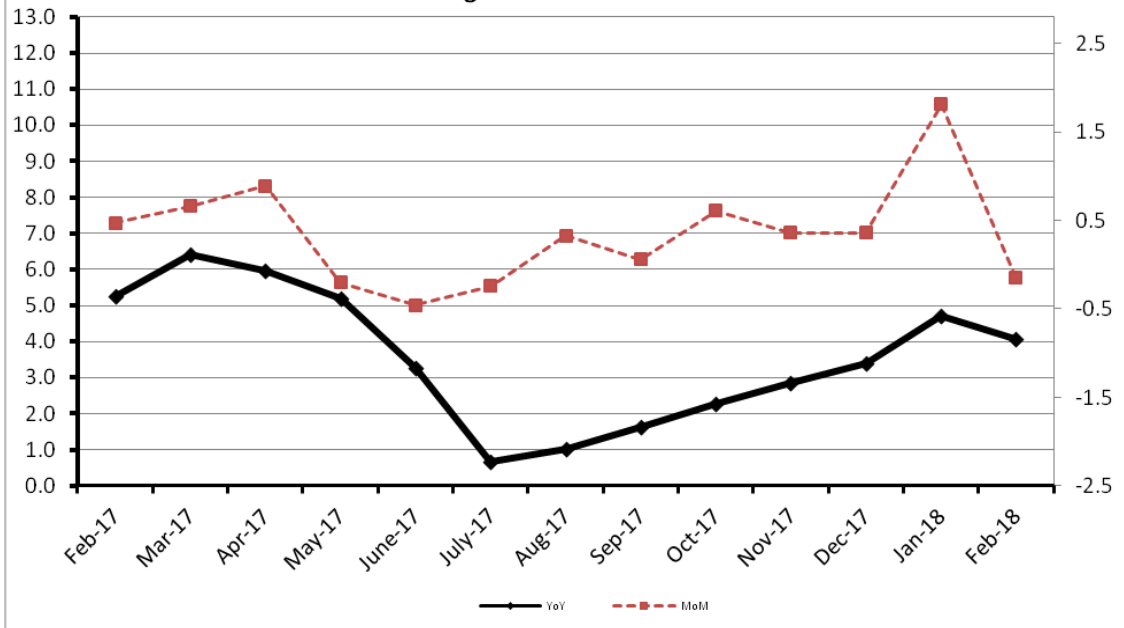
**Decreased:** Potatoes (22.77%), Vegetables (18.88%), Eggs (10.39%), Fiber Crops (7.21%), Sugar (5.39%), Poultry (4.93%), Maize (3.12%), Other Oil Seeds (1.50%) and Pulses (1.34%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. February, 2017 are given below:-

**Increased:** Kerosene Oil (62.66%), Diesel (31.47%), Poultry (24.54%), Furnace Oil (23.37%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (20.04%), Petrol (18.56%), Fresh Fruits (14.75%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (12.51%), Cotton Yarn (12.03%), Ice Cream (11.75%), Steel Bar & Sheets (11.67%), Processed Milk (11.49%), Meat of Animals (11.37%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (10.83%), Dry Fruits (10.68%), Rice (10.54%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (10.11%) and Chemicals (10.08%).

**Decreased:** Tobacco Products (28.59%), Sugar (19.68%), Other Cereal Flour (19.12%) and Pulses (8.01%).

Figure 4: WPI Inflation





## Annexure A:CPI by Commodity Groups and Commodities (2007-08=100)

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Feb 2018 over			
		Feb 2018	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2017		
<b><i>General</i></b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>219.58</b>	<b>220.27</b>	<b>211.54</b>	-	<b>0.31</b>	+	<b>3.80</b>
<b><i>Food and non-alcoholic Beverages</i></b>	<b>34.8343</b>	<b>229.23</b>	<b>232.23</b>	<b>221.66</b>	-	<b>1.29</b>	+	<b>3.42</b>
1 Wheat	0.3477	205.66	206.02	207.84	-	0.17	-	1.05
2 Wheat Flour	4.1648	212.84	212.35	213.15	+	0.23	-	0.15
3 Wheat Product	0.0959	214.30	214.91	216.39	-	0.28	-	0.97
4 Besan	0.1500	271.63	274.45	310.18	-	1.03	-	12.43
5 Rice	1.5821	191.61	190.46	168.06	+	0.60	+	14.01
6 Cereals	0.1563	259.02	257.76	253.65	+	0.49	+	2.12
7 Bakery & Confectionary	1.1550	224.55	223.47	216.92	+	0.48	+	3.52
8 Nimco	0.4574	257.41	257.77	250.62	-	0.14	+	2.71
9 Meat	2.4303	290.84	289.65	268.26	+	0.41	+	8.42
10 Chicken	1.3596	199.06	209.57	165.68	-	5.02	+	20.15
11 Fish	0.2970	221.93	221.60	219.56	+	0.15	+	1.08
12 Milk Fresh	6.6800	279.48	279.02	268.32	+	0.16	+	4.16
13 Milk Products	0.6338	271.59	271.06	258.54	+	0.20	+	5.05
14 Milk Powder	0.1129	238.41	237.95	236.18	+	0.19	+	0.94
15 Eggs	0.4555	213.54	237.31	229.60	-	10.02	-	6.99
16 Mustard Oil	0.0952	162.81	162.43	158.04	+	0.23	+	3.02
17 Cooking Oil	1.7538	138.56	138.55	135.95	+	0.01	+	1.92
18 Vegetable Ghee	2.0714	143.55	143.60	141.52	-	0.03	+	1.43
19 Dry Fruits	0.2543	278.60	277.00	264.98	+	0.58	+	5.14
20 Fresh Fruits	1.8649	249.68	235.92	225.40	+	5.83	+	10.77
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2712	161.17	163.84	192.76	-	1.63	-	16.39
22 Pulse Moong	0.2336	220.84	219.94	256.42	+	0.41	-	13.88
23 Pulse Mash (Washed)	0.2098	221.64	229.20	289.59	-	3.30	-	23.46
24 Pulse Gram	0.2361	264.85	266.59	319.93	-	0.65	-	17.22
25 Gram Whole	0.1616	287.97	292.21	295.48	-	1.45	-	2.54
26 Beans	0.0269	243.43	241.72	232.05	+	0.71	+	4.90
27 Potatoes	0.4598	175.00	215.41	162.81	-	18.76	+	7.49
28 Onion	0.5239	252.59	338.10	173.49	-	25.29	+	45.59
29 Tomatoes	0.4318	121.90	153.38	126.67	-	20.52	-	3.77
30 Fresh Vegetables	1.7105	218.60	237.87	221.50	-	8.10	-	1.31
31 Sugar	1.0445	186.44	193.08	226.80	-	3.44	-	17.80
32 Gur	0.0220	245.06	257.03	267.08	-	4.66	-	8.24
33 Honey	0.0446	341.03	340.27	322.20	+	0.22	+	5.84
34 SweetMeat	0.2483	256.66	256.43	246.37	+	0.09	+	4.18
35 Beverages	1.1990	226.80	225.95	218.90	+	0.38	+	3.61
36 Jam, Tomato Ketchup & Pickles	0.2454	224.88	224.39	216.89	+	0.22	+	3.68
37 Condiments	0.2656	277.53	276.77	266.55	+	0.27	+	4.12
38 Spices	0.5441	239.80	239.66	238.85	+	0.06	+	0.40
39 Tea	0.8377	287.65	282.72	270.18	+	1.74	+	6.47
<b><i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</i></b>	<b>1.4135</b>	<b>313.39</b>	<b>309.16</b>	<b>379.55</b>	+	<b>1.37</b>	-	<b>17.43</b>
40 Cigarettes	1.3906	306.13	306.13	381.80	+	0.00	-	19.82
41 Betel Leaves & Nuts	0.0229	754.58	493.00	243.31	+	53.06	+	210.13
<b><i>Clothing and footwear</i></b>	<b>7.5708</b>	<b>245.03</b>	<b>244.09</b>	<b>234.34</b>	+	<b>0.39</b>	+	<b>4.56</b>
42 Cotton Cloth	1.7286	236.48	235.59	226.39	+	0.38	+	4.46
43 Woolen Cloth	0.8759	263.65	262.43	254.92	+	0.46	+	3.42
44 Readymade Garments	0.9739	254.72	254.73	239.59	+	0.00	+	6.31
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.3964	266.71	268.07	264.98	-	0.51	+	0.65
46 Hosiery	0.5094	258.30	257.89	245.96	+	0.16	+	5.02

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		Feb 2018	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2017		
47 Dopatta	0.4412	254.12	250.57	243.52	+	1.42	+	4.35
48 Cleaning and Laundry	0.2110	284.23	280.95	261.12	+	1.17	+	8.85
49 Tailoring	0.8840	336.77	333.86	310.54	+	0.87	+	8.45
50 Footwear	1.5504	167.82	167.79	166.91	+	0.02	+	0.55
<b><u>Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels</u></b>	<b>29.4149</b>	<b>202.62</b>	<b>202.53</b>	<b>194.45</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.20</b>
51 House Rent	21.8149	195.96	195.96	185.86	+	0.00	+	5.43
52 Construction Input Items	0.5623	261.97	259.82	249.82	+	0.83	+	4.86
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.3331	255.15	253.90	235.67	+	0.49	+	8.27
54 Water Supply	0.4971	173.82	172.61	164.74	+	0.70	+	5.51
55 Electricity	4.3985	238.10	238.10	238.10	+	0.00	+	0.00
56 Gas	1.5756	158.08	158.08	158.08	+	0.00	+	0.00
57 Kerosene Oil	0.0057	246.23	237.33	198.47	+	3.75	+	24.06
58 Firewood Whole	0.2277	301.93	300.58	293.08	+	0.45	+	3.02
<b><u>Furnishing and household equipment</u></b>	<b>4.2082</b>	<b>233.50</b>	<b>232.97</b>	<b>224.32</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.09</b>
59 Furniture	0.3315	227.53	226.49	216.40	+	0.46	+	5.14
60 Household Textiles	0.6489	235.96	235.87	226.59	+	0.04	+	4.14
61 Household Equipment	0.5936	184.74	184.14	179.63	+	0.33	+	2.84
62 Utensils	0.3212	242.26	240.15	227.90	+	0.88	+	6.30
63 Plastic Products	0.2547	218.40	217.34	209.42	+	0.49	+	4.29
64 Washing Soaps & Detergents	0.7893	235.23	234.72	230.50	+	0.22	+	2.05
65 Sewing Needle & Dr Cell	0.1496	210.07	210.07	204.96	+	0.00	+	2.49
66 Household Servant	1.0432	262.86	262.86	249.98	+	0.00	+	5.15
67 Marriage Hall Charges	0.0762	257.76	256.32	244.86	+	0.56	+	5.27
<b><u>Health</u></b>	<b>2.1868</b>	<b>220.58</b>	<b>218.26</b>	<b>210.17</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.95</b>
68 Drugs & Medicines	1.2667	187.75	186.69	183.60	+	0.57	+	2.26
69 Medical Equipments	0.0080	256.26	255.80	250.20	+	0.18	+	2.42
70 Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee	0.5904	298.32	292.66	275.73	+	1.93	+	8.19
71 Medical Tests	0.3217	206.26	205.04	193.51	+	0.60	+	6.59
<b><u>Transport</u></b>	<b>7.2023</b>	<b>184.47</b>	<b>182.63</b>	<b>174.75</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>5.56</b>
72 Motor Vehicles	0.6630	180.19	180.02	172.13	+	0.09	+	4.68
73 Motor Vehicle Accessories	0.2439	215.18	215.23	213.44	-	0.02	+	0.82
74 Motor Fuel	3.0269	163.92	160.55	146.07	+	2.10	+	12.22
75 Mechanical Service	0.4552	237.06	236.37	229.62	+	0.29	+	3.24
76 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.1099	210.18	210.18	210.18	+	0.00	+	0.00
77 Transport Services	2.7034	195.86	194.89	193.34	+	0.50	+	1.30
<b><u>Communication</u></b>	<b>3.2198</b>	<b>133.28</b>	<b>133.20</b>	<b>131.58</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.29</b>
78 Postal Services	0.0662	255.80	254.14	246.00	+	0.65	+	3.98
79 Communication & Apparatus	3.1536	130.71	130.67	129.17	+	0.03	+	1.19
<b><u>Recreation and culture</u></b>	<b>2.0227</b>	<b>198.62</b>	<b>198.46</b>	<b>196.88</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.88</b>
80 Recreation & Culture	0.8634	131.62	131.60	129.61	+	0.02	+	1.55
81 Text Books	0.5706	287.98	287.98	292.41	+	0.00	-	1.51
82 Newspapers	0.1934	186.23	184.72	179.59	+	0.82	+	3.70
83 Stationery	0.3953	222.00	222.01	214.35	+	0.00	+	3.57
<b><u>Education</u></b>	<b>3.9431</b>	<b>262.35</b>	<b>262.35</b>	<b>233.96</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>12.13</b>
84 Education	3.9431	262.35	262.35	233.96	+	0.00	+	12.13
<b><u>Restaurants and hotels</u></b>	<b>1.2286</b>	<b>287.21</b>	<b>286.89</b>	<b>269.63</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>6.52</b>
85 Readymade Food	1.2286	287.21	286.89	269.63	+	0.11	+	6.52
<b><u>Misc. goods and services</u></b>	<b>2.7550</b>	<b>255.21</b>	<b>255.69</b>	<b>241.06</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>5.87</b>
86 Personal Care	1.4935	233.45	233.68	221.97	-	0.10	+	5.17
87 Cosmetics	0.3853	206.60	206.14	203.29	+	0.22	+	1.63
88 Blades	0.0322	201.62	201.35	196.91	+	0.13	+	2.39
89 Personal Equipments	0.8440	317.95	319.33	293.78	-	0.43	+	8.23

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		Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17	Jan 2018	Feb 2017		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>224.66</b>	<b>224.99</b>	<b>215.86</b>	-	<b>0.15</b>	+	<b>4.08</b>
<b>Agriculture Forestry &amp; Fisher</b>	<b>25.7674</b>	<b>252.97</b>	<b>259.27</b>	<b>243.57</b>	-	<b>2.43</b>	+	<b>3.86</b>
001 Wheat	0.6297	210.64	209.85	215.69	+	0.38	-	2.34
002 Maize	0.6764	199.27	205.68	187.42	-	3.12	+	6.32
003 Rice	2.4413	174.06	174.67	157.46	-	0.35	+	10.54
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	242.65	239.51	235.79	+	1.31	+	2.91
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	183.60	184.05	168.08	-	0.24	+	9.23
006 Vegetables	1.2441	219.44	270.50	211.37	-	18.88	+	3.82
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	265.01	242.06	230.94	+	9.48	+	14.75
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	267.56	267.11	241.74	+	0.17	+	10.68
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	256.23	255.87	267.94	+	0.14	-	4.37
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	187.75	190.61	181.39	-	1.50	+	3.51
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	167.22	216.51	164.46	-	22.77	+	1.68
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	269.38	271.65	224.40	-	0.84	+	20.04
013 Pulses	0.4901	249.60	252.98	271.33	-	1.34	-	8.01
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	257.62	257.62	268.94	+	0.00	-	4.21
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	226.99	244.64	216.97	-	7.21	+	4.62
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	305.98	305.98	277.88	+	0.00	+	10.11
017 Poultry	0.5633	211.05	221.99	169.47	-	4.93	+	24.54
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	275.47	275.47	266.07	+	0.00	+	3.53
019 Eggs	0.5034	212.43	237.06	229.04	-	10.39	-	7.25
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	173.81	172.52	178.30	+	0.75	-	2.52
021 Hides & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	105.02	104.72	105.67	+	0.29	-	0.62
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	283.56	283.56	277.01	+	0.00	+	2.36
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	477.80	478.82	466.43	-	0.21	+	2.44
<b>Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &amp; W</b>	<b>12.0389</b>	<b>243.39</b>	<b>243.77</b>	<b>242.78</b>	-	<b>0.16</b>	+	<b>0.25</b>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	155.29	155.29	155.29	+	0.00	+	0.00
025 Natural Gas Liquefied	5.7385	212.02	212.87	210.99	-	0.40	+	0.49
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	264.37	257.14	238.53	+	2.81	+	10.83
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	288.00	288.00	288.00	+	0.00	+	0.00
<b>Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textil</b>	<b>31.1122</b>	<b>231.40</b>	<b>231.89</b>	<b>226.40</b>	-	<b>0.21</b>	+	<b>2.21</b>
<b>Food Products, Beverages &amp;</b>	<b>20.0718</b>	<b>238.10</b>	<b>238.90</b>	<b>237.24</b>	-	<b>0.33</b>	+	<b>0.36</b>
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	311.27	311.27	279.49	+	0.00	+	11.37
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	224.97	226.05	223.21	-	0.48	+	0.79
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	297.11	296.20	264.08	+	0.31	+	12.51
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	182.60	182.55	179.72	+	0.03	+	1.60
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	156.36	155.66	154.12	+	0.45	+	1.45
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	126.69	127.54	126.40	-	0.67	+	0.23
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	231.54	231.10	225.71	+	0.19	+	2.58
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	286.83	287.08	257.27	-	0.09	+	11.49
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	223.55	223.37	219.31	+	0.08	+	1.93
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	266.02	266.02	238.04	+	0.00	+	11.75
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	267.61	267.37	254.42	+	0.09	+	5.18
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	195.72	196.64	197.50	-	0.47	-	0.90
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	218.04	217.28	269.57	+	0.35	-	19.12
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	189.16	199.93	235.50	-	5.39	-	19.68
042 Chocolate	0.0139	100.00	100.00	100.00	+	0.00	+	0.00
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	127.85	127.85	128.44	+	0.00	-	0.46
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	261.80	253.63	244.86	+	3.22	+	6.92
045 Spices	0.1449	202.23	202.13	190.46	+	0.05	+	6.18
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	294.50	294.50	293.85	+	0.00	+	0.22
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	208.14	208.14	198.57	+	0.00	+	4.82
048 Beverages	0.6303	172.85	172.85	172.33	+	0.00	+	0.30
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	318.37	318.37	445.85	+	0.00	-	28.59
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparels</b>	<b>10.3289</b>	<b>220.82</b>	<b>220.77</b>	<b>207.18</b>	+	<b>0.02</b>	+	<b>6.58</b>
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	227.49	227.49	203.06	+	0.00	+	12.03
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	143.99	143.99	143.99	+	0.00	+	0.00
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	188.55	188.55	181.06	+	0.00	+	4.14
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	321.49	321.49	310.72	+	0.00	+	3.47
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	213.18	212.43	209.30	+	0.35	+	1.85
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	227.16	227.16	224.40	+	0.00	+	1.23
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	188.14	188.14	186.55	+	0.00	+	0.85
057 Towels	0.1235	276.14	276.14	276.14	+	0.00	+	0.00

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058 Blankets	0.0029	265.03	265.03	247.38	+	0.00	+ 7.13
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	256.87	256.87	256.07	+	0.00	+ 0.31
060 Quilts	0.0019	222.32	222.32	203.79	+	0.00	+ 9.09
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	196.43	196.43	196.43	+	0.00	+ 0.00
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	130.95	130.95	129.25	+	0.00	+ 1.32
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	244.11	244.11	241.83	+	0.00	+ 0.94
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	201.37	201.37	199.15	+	0.00	+ 1.11
<b>Leather Products</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>195.77</b>	<b>195.77</b>	<b>199.75</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>- 1.99</b>
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	212.68	212.68	221.97	+	0.00	- 4.19
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	207.02	207.02	207.31	+	0.00	- 0.14
067 Footwears	0.1575	145.51	145.51	145.51	+	0.00	+ 0.00
<b>Other Transportable Goods</b>	<b>22.3659</b>	<b>190.61</b>	<b>183.97</b>	<b>170.89</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>+ 11.54</b>
068 Timber	0.0165	237.00	233.32	225.41	+	1.58	+ 5.14
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	168.59	168.59	165.63	+	0.00	+ 1.79
070 Hard Board	0.1579	225.00	225.00	220.83	+	0.00	+ 1.89
071 Coke	0.2797	163.45	163.45	163.45	+	0.00	+ 0.00
072 Motor Spirit	1.5336	142.75	137.71	120.40	+	3.66	+ 18.56
073 Diesel Oil	5.2664	201.27	185.90	153.09	+	8.27	+ 31.47
074 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	187.24	171.38	115.11	+	9.25	+ 62.66
075 Furnace Oil	3.2664	130.29	116.89	105.61	+	11.46	+ 23.37
076 Mobil Oil	0.7114	200.85	201.21	196.91	-	0.18	+ 2.00
077 Chemicals	1.7720	188.23	182.36	170.99	+	3.22	+ 10.08
078 Dyeing Material	0.1539	146.55	146.55	146.55	+	0.00	+ 0.00
079 Fertilizers	2.8657	225.55	223.59	215.96	+	0.88	+ 4.44
080 Pesticides	0.2763	310.16	310.16	304.43	+	0.00	+ 1.88
081 Insecticides	0.1276	140.56	140.56	143.12	+	0.00	- 1.79
082 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	301.12	299.42	296.43	+	0.57	+ 1.58
083 Medicines	1.1428	177.01	177.01	173.83	+	0.00	+ 1.83
084 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	191.35	192.28	191.29	-	0.48	+ 0.03
085 Auto Tyres	0.2703	177.07	177.07	177.07	+	0.00	+ 0.00
086 Plastic Products	0.4550	226.00	226.00	225.73	+	0.00	+ 0.12
087 Glass sheets	0.2089	302.27	302.27	297.20	+	0.00	+ 1.71
088 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	318.10	318.10	307.95	+	0.00	+ 3.30
089 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	234.76	234.59	234.18	+	0.07	+ 0.25
090 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	223.59	223.59	219.99	+	0.00	+ 1.64
091 Cement	1.8145	209.70	211.23	218.23	-	0.72	- 3.91
092 Bed Foam	0.0006	173.00	172.83	167.17	+	0.10	+ 3.49
093 Matches	0.0505	171.36	171.36	165.53	+	0.00	+ 3.52
<b>Metal Product, Machinery &amp; Eq</b>	<b>8.7156</b>	<b>178.47</b>	<b>178.30</b>	<b>174.49</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>+ 2.28</b>
094 Pig Iron	0.0593	128.97	128.97	128.97	+	0.00	+ 0.00
095 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4022	144.61	144.52	129.50	+	0.06	+ 11.67
096 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	215.66	215.66	214.33	+	0.00	+ 0.62
097 Steel Products	0.3879	176.70	176.70	177.41	+	0.00	- 0.40
098 Engines & Motors	0.0046	116.98	116.98	116.98	+	0.00	+ 0.00
099 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	123.69	123.69	123.69	+	0.00	+ 0.00
100 Air Conditioners	0.0049	200.10	200.10	200.10	+	0.00	+ 0.00
101 Cultivators	0.0551	190.66	190.66	190.66	+	0.00	+ 0.00
102 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	153.46	153.46	153.46	+	0.00	+ 0.00
103 Tractors	0.0028	201.75	201.75	201.75	+	0.00	+ 0.00
104 Lathe Machines	0.0525	241.06	241.06	241.06	+	0.00	+ 0.00
105 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	138.83	138.83	138.83	+	0.00	+ 0.00
106 Fridge, WashM, SewM, Fans, Iron	1.1645	217.87	216.72	207.15	+	0.53	+ 5.17
107 Electric Wires	0.0912	205.92	205.92	204.51	+	0.00	+ 0.69
108 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	171.39	171.39	170.73	+	0.00	+ 0.39
109 Radio & Television	0.1843	140.42	140.42	140.42	+	0.00	+ 0.00
110 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	195.36	195.36	191.39	+	0.00	+ 2.07
111 Motorcycles	0.2570	126.05	126.05	125.89	+	0.00	+ 0.13
112 Bicycles	3.3483	187.65	187.65	187.65	+	0.00	+ 0.00