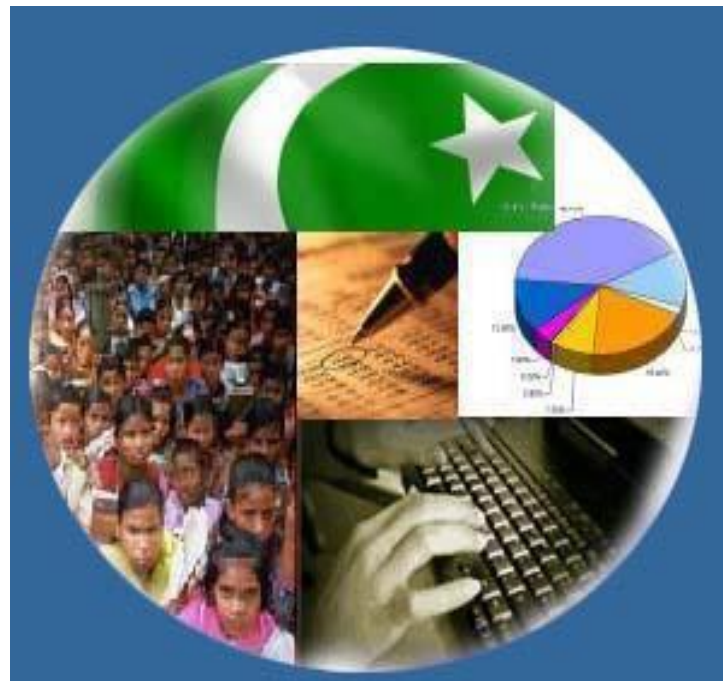




Monthly Review on Price Indices



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Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased by 11.1% on year-on-year basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 9.2% in the previous month and 3.1% in August 2025. On month-on-month basis, it remained unchanged at 1.2% in August 2026 as compared to the previous month and a decrease of 0.6% in August 2025.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased by 10.4% on year-on-year basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 8.7% in the previous month and an increase of 3.5% in August 2025. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.9% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 1.2% in the previous month and a decrease of 0.7% in August 2025.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased by 12.2% on year-on-year basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 9.9% in the previous month and an increase of 2.5% observed in August 2025. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 1.6% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 1.2 in the previous month and a decrease of 0.5% in August 2025.
- SPI inflation** on YoY basis increased by 9.5% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 12.0% in the previous month and an increase of 2.6% in August 2025. On MoM basis, it increased by 0.9% in August 2026 as compared to 2.4% in the previous month and an increase of 3.2% in August 2025.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased by 11.8% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 9.4% in the previous month and a decrease of 1.0% in August 2025. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 2.0% in August 2026 as compared to no change in the previous month and a decrease of 0.2% in August 2025.
- 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.

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	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Nov-24	4.9	0.5	5.2	0.5	4.3	0.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	7.8	1.0	9.1	0.8	7.3	1.0	2.3	-0.1
Dec-24	4.1	0.1	4.4	-0.1	3.6	0.3	2.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	5.7	-0.2	7.6	0.5	4.2	0.8	1.9	-0.4
Jan-25	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.2	1.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-2.9	-0.4	5.0	0.5	7.0	0.9	0.7	-1.4	0.6	0.2
Feb-25	1.5	-0.8	1.8	-0.7	1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-1.8	-4.3	-2.5	3.6	0.1	6.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	-0.7	-0.2
Mar-25	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.1	-1.7	1.6	-5.4	1.6	3.1	0.2	5.6	0.5	-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	0.3
Apr-25	0.3	-0.8	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-1.9	-1.6	-4.6	-1.8	2.2	-0.1	4.4	-0.4	-3.6	-2.1	-2.2	-1.3
May-25	3.5	-0.2	3.5	0.1	3.4	-0.5	5.3	0.6	2.1	-1.0	2.4	-0.3	4.6	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.4	0.0
June-25	3.2	0.2	3.0	0.1	3.6	0.5	4.2	-0.6	2.4	0.1	2.2	0.5	4.7	0.8	-1.9	0.0	0.6	0.6
July-25	4.1	2.9	4.4	3.4	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.7	5.9	4.1	5.4	1.6	-0.9	3.1	-0.5	1.2
Aug-25	3.1	-0.6	3.5	-0.7	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5	-0.7	6.1	-0.3	5.3	-0.3	2.6	3.2	-1.0	-0.2
Sep-25	5.8	2.1	5.7	1.6	5.9	2.8	4.4	4.0	6.0	5.5	6.5	0.1	5.8	0.4	4.5	2.0	0.6	0.5
Oct-25	6.2	1.7	6.0	1.4	6.6	2.1	4.5	1.7	6.8	3.0	7.0	1.1	6.4	1.3	4.8	0.9	1.1	0.5
Nov-25	6.1	0.4	6.1	0.5	6.3	0.2	5.0	0.3	5.9	-0.7	6.7	0.7	6.7	1.0	4.2	0.4	1.1	-0.2
Dec-25	5.6	-0.4	5.8	-0.4	5.4	-0.6	3.2	-1.7	3.8	-1.9	7.5	0.5	6.9	0.7	2.5	-0.8	0.6	-0.9
Jan-26	5.8	0.4	5.8	0.2	5.8	0.6	3.3	-0.2	4.7	0.4	7.4	0.5	6.9	0.8	3.3	-0.8	0.2	-0.2
Feb-26	7.0	0.3	6.8	0.3	7.3	0.3	4.4	-0.8	6.8	-0.5	8.3	0.9	7.7	1.0	4.8	-0.1	1.0	0.7
Mar-26	7.3	1.2	7.4	1.3	7.2	1.0	2.9	0.1	4.5	-0.6	10.3	2.1	9.7	2.4	5.6	0.7	6.7	5.9
Apr-26	10.9	2.5	11.1	2.7	10.6	2.1	6.9	2.3	7.3	0.9	13.8	3.0	13.6	3.2	10.1	2.0	13.6	5.1
May-26	11.7	0.5	11.8	0.7	11.5	0.3	6.5	0.2	8.5	0.2	15.2	1.0	14.2	0.4	12.0	0.7	12.7	-0.8
June-26	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-0.5	10.9	0.0	8.2	1.0	9.4	0.9	13.1	-1.4	12.3	-0.9	12.8	0.7	10.7	-1.2
July-26	9.2	1.2	8.7	1.2	9.9	1.2	9.6	3.7	10.2	3.4	8.2	-0.4	9.7	-0.7	12.0	2.4	9.4	0.0
Aug-26	11.1	1.2	10.4	0.9	12.2	1.6	12.1	1.0	13.2	2.1	9.4	0.9	11.3	1.1	9.5	0.9	11.8	2.0

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

Core inflation (NFNE)

7. Measured by **non-food non-energy Urban** increased by 8.8% on (YoY) basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 8.6% in the previous month and an increase of 6.9% in August 2025. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.5% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 0.7% in the previous month and an increase of 0.3% in the corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2025.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased by 8.5% on (YoY) basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 8.1% in the previous month and an increase of 7.8% in August 2025. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.6% in August 2026 as compared to 0.9% in the previous month and an increase of 0.2% in the corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2025.

Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased by 8.9% on (YoY) basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 7.5% in the previous month and 4.2% in August 2025. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.4% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 0.6% a month earlier and no change in the corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2025.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased by 9.1% on (YoY) basis in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 8.0% in the previous month and 3.5% in August 2025. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.1% in August 2026 as compared to an increase of 1.0% in the previous month and an increase of 0.3% in the corresponding month of last year i.e. August 2025.

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

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Aug-25	6.9	0.3	7.8	0.2	4.2	0.0	3.5	0.3
Sep-25	7.0	0.3	7.8	0.6	5.7	0.3	6.5	0.7
Oct-25	7.5	1.1	8.4	1.3	6.0	0.9	6.8	1.2
Nov-25	6.6	0.3	8.2	0.5	5.3	0.3	6.4	0.4
Dec-25	6.9	0.5	8.1	0.6	5.5	0.3	6.0	0.4
Jan-26	7.2	1.0	8.3	1.1	4.9	0.5	5.4	0.7
Feb-26	7.1	0.2	8.3	0.4	5.1	0.2	5.6	0.3
Mar-26	7.4	0.7	8.4	0.8	5.9	0.6	6.3	0.5
Apr-26	8.0	1.9	8.5	1.1	9.2	1.1	8.9	1.0
May-26	9.0	1.3	8.4	0.2	9.8	0.6	9.6	0.8
June-26	8.7	-0.1	7.9	0.2	9.6	0.3	9.3	0.5
July-26	8.6	0.7	8.1	0.9	7.5	0.6	8.0	1.0
Aug-26	8.8	0.5	8.5	0.6	8.9	0.4	9.1	1.1

Table 1.1 Y-o-Y % Change

INDEX	Average July - August % Changes			August over August % Changes		
	2026-2027	2025-2026	2024-2025	2026-2027	2025-2026	2024-2025
CPI (National)	10.17	3.56	10.36	11.15	3.06	9.64
CPI (Urban)	9.57	3.94	12.44	10.43	3.46	11.71
CPI (Rural)	11.07	3.01	7.43	12.22	2.48	6.73
SPI	10.72	0.88	13.24	9.46	2.63	10.85
WPI	10.62	-0.74	8.28	11.82	-1.00	6.28

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

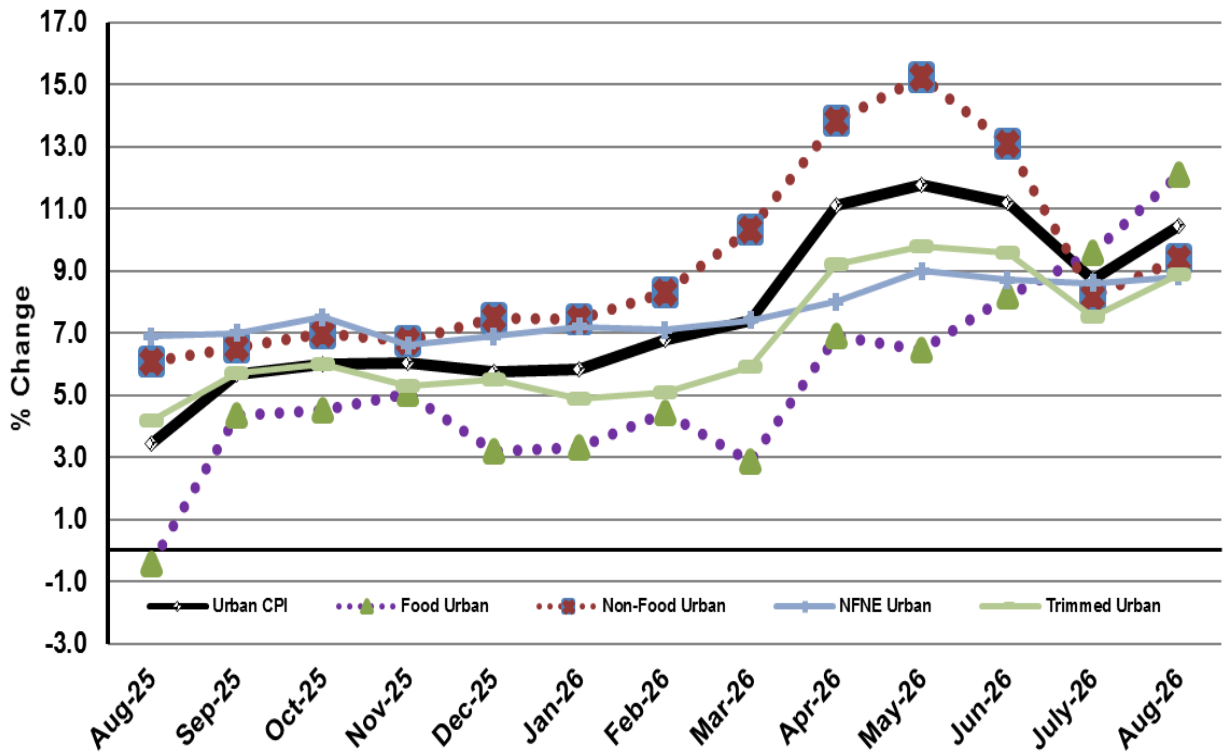
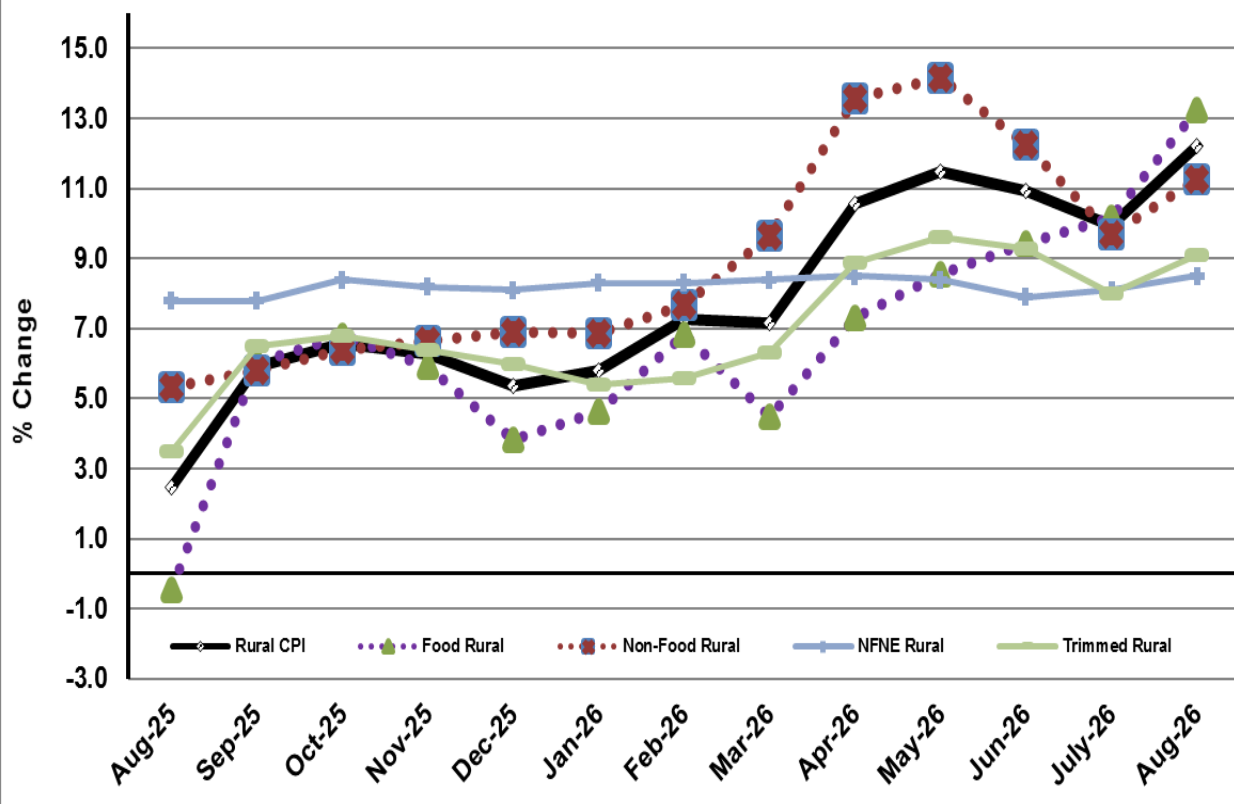
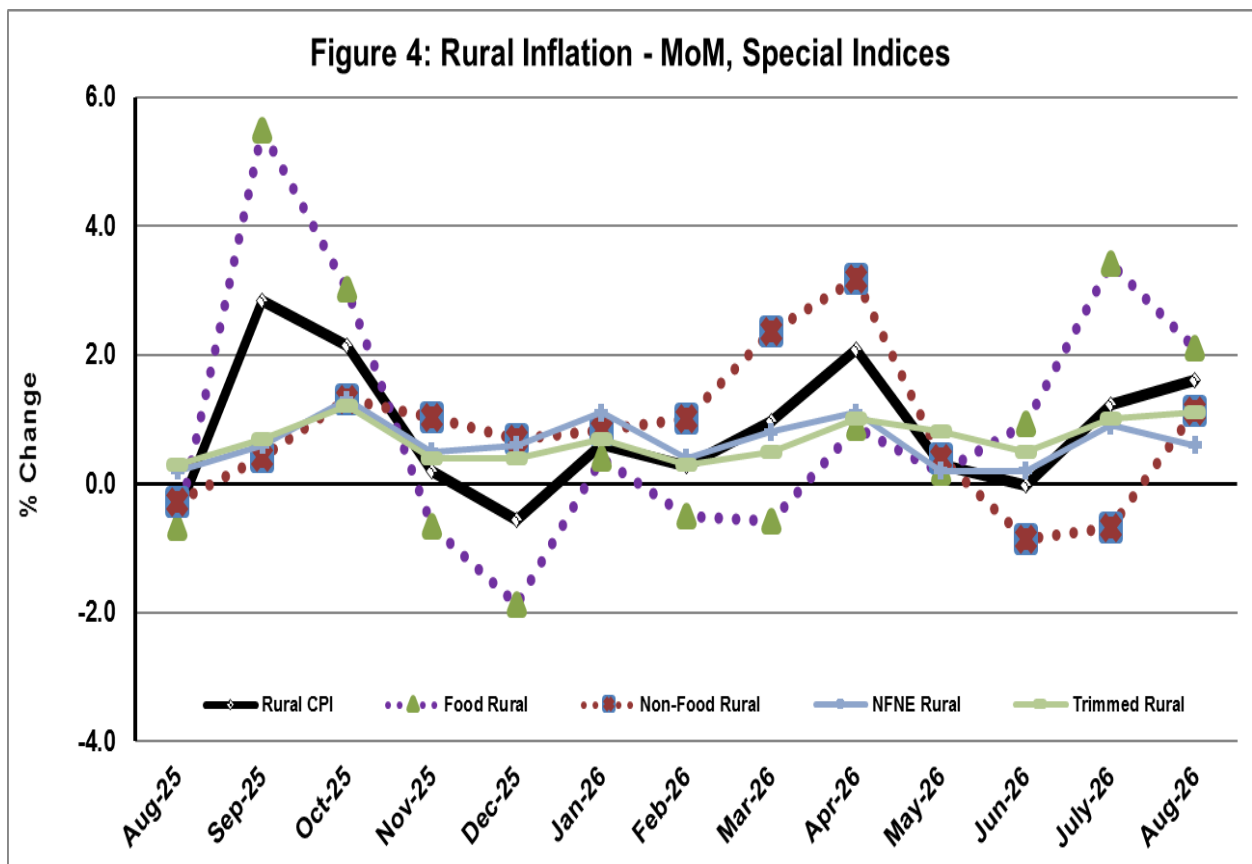
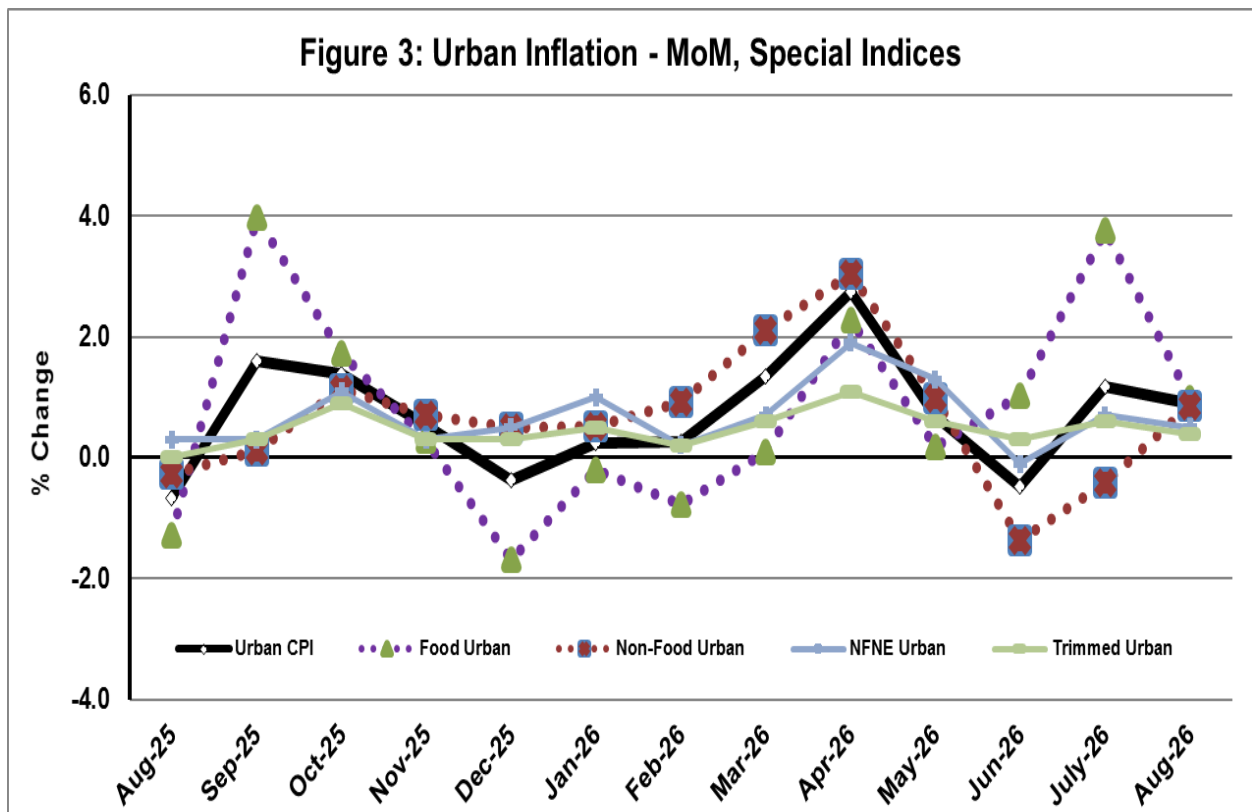
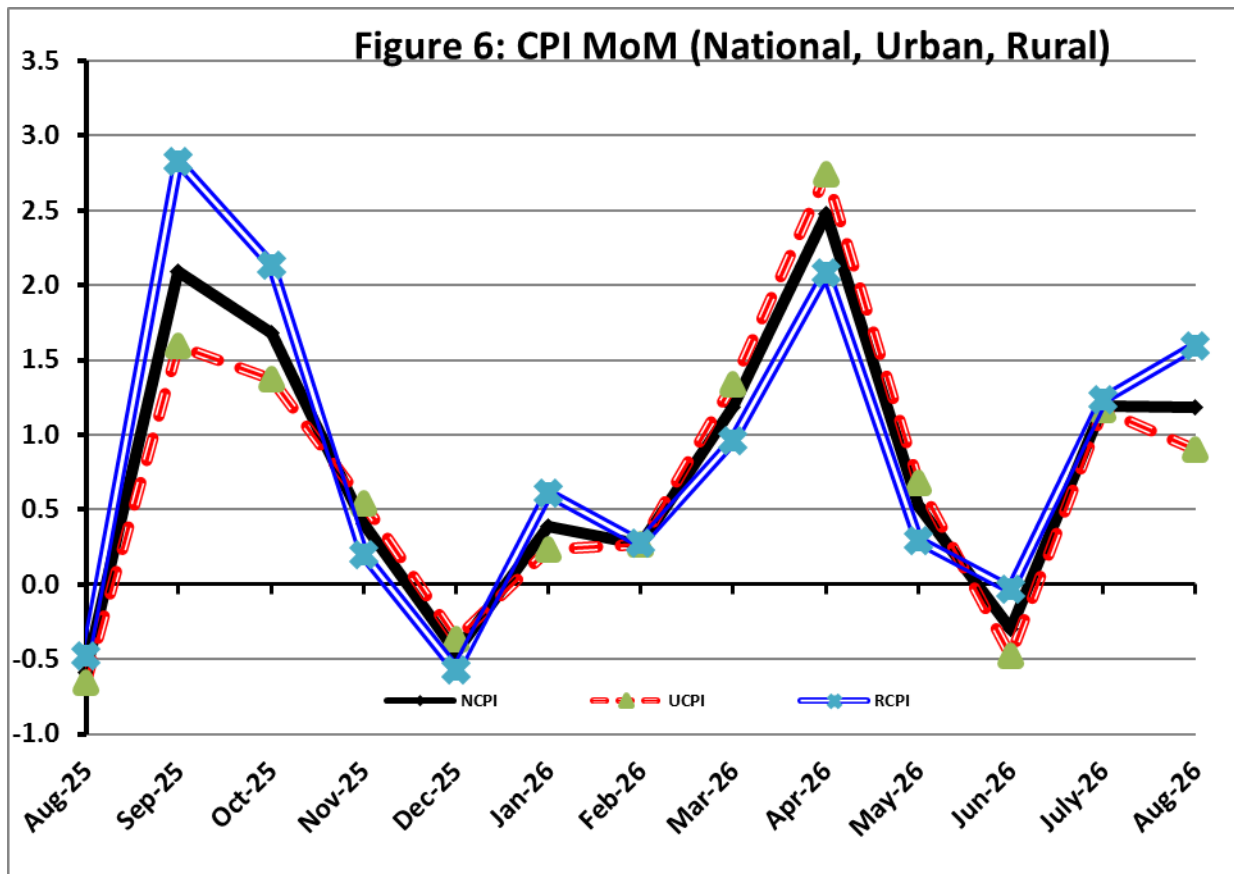
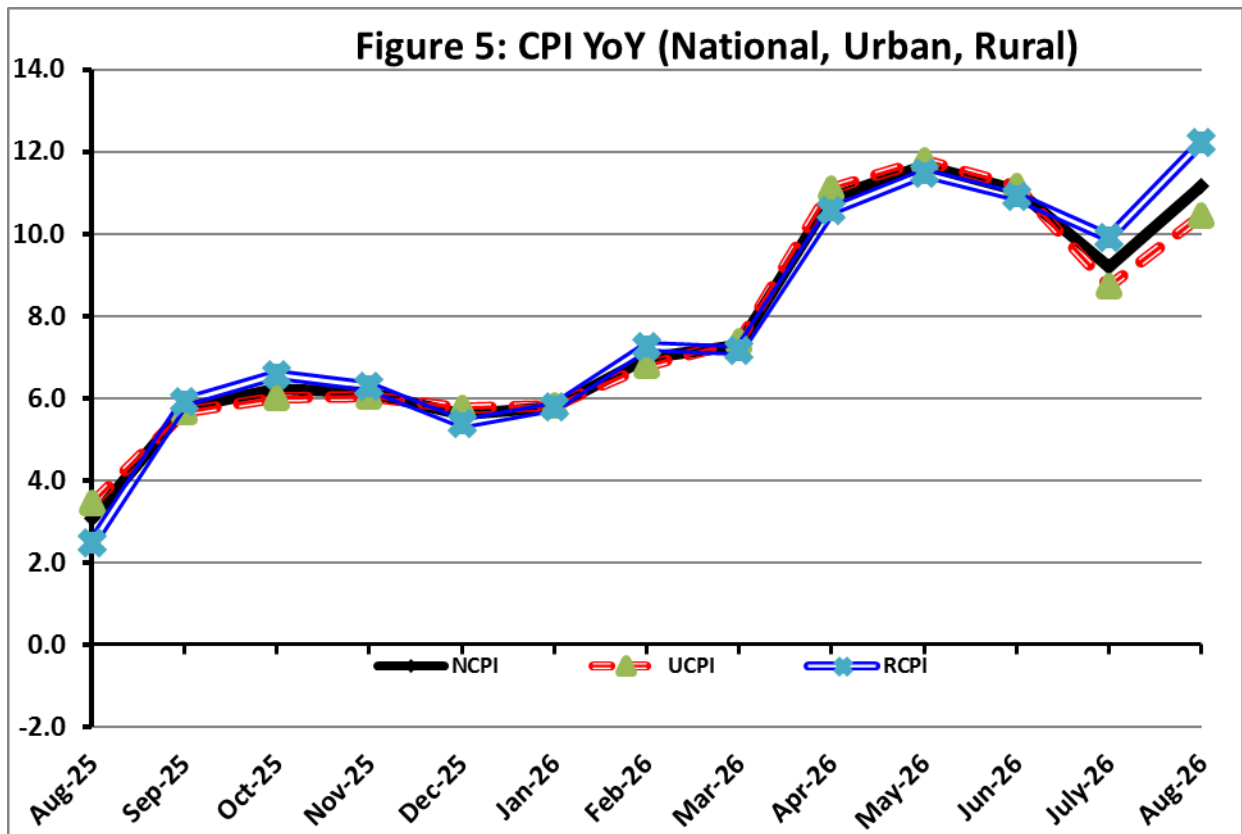


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices







I. National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **August 2026** is increased by **1.19%** over **July 2026** and increased by **11.15%** over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2025**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2026 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2026 Over	
			Aug 26	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25
	General	100.00	300.50	296.97	270.35	1.19	11.15	1.19	11.15
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	313.99	308.86	275.70	1.66	13.89	0.60	4.90
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	315.74	311.90	281.20	1.23	12.28	0.38	3.78
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	303.63	290.78	243.08	4.42	24.91	0.22	1.12
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	410.53	410.11	397.79	0.10	3.20	0.00	0.05
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	289.14	288.42	264.70	0.25	9.23	0.02	0.78
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	268.09	266.63	246.24	0.55	8.87	0.12	1.91
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	299.49	298.01	279.69	0.50	7.08	0.02	0.30
6.	Health	2.79	299.44	296.71	277.20	0.92	8.02	0.03	0.23
7.	Transport	5.91	382.06	369.45	317.93	3.41	20.17	0.25	1.40
8.	Communication	2.21	153.72	153.69	135.31	0.02	13.60	0.00	0.15
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	268.62	269.83	267.34	-0.45	0.48	-0.01	0.01
10.	Education	3.79	240.41	239.97	222.97	0.18	7.82	0.01	0.24
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	308.22	306.49	290.50	0.56	6.10	0.04	0.45
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	374.06	367.13	333.52	1.89	12.15	0.11	0.73

II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **August 2026** is increased by **0.91%** over **July 2026** and increased by **10.43%** over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2025**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2026 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2026 Over	
			Aug 26	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25
	General	100.00	296.24	293.58	268.26	0.91	10.43	0.91	10.43
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	311.32	307.98	274.74	1.08	13.31	0.35	4.15
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	312.13	309.98	280.77	0.69	11.17	0.19	3.04
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	306.61	296.29	239.65	3.48	27.94	0.16	1.11
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	435.49	435.24	420.23	0.06	3.63	0.00	0.05
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	283.87	283.31	255.32	0.20	11.18	0.02	0.85
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	273.36	272.48	256.33	0.32	6.64	0.08	1.72
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	287.75	286.60	269.71	0.40	6.69	0.02	0.28
6.	Health	2.31	299.75	297.03	278.71	0.92	7.55	0.02	0.18
7.	Transport	6.14	380.97	367.98	312.80	3.53	21.79	0.27	1.56
8.	Communication	2.35	159.90	159.86	138.68	0.03	15.30	0.00	0.19
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	253.70	253.84	251.61	-0.06	0.83	0.00	0.01
10.	Education	4.88	231.89	231.32	216.13	0.25	7.29	0.01	0.29
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	302.29	300.67	284.54	0.54	6.24	0.04	0.49
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	361.27	354.91	323.39	1.79	11.71	0.10	0.67

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

MONTH-ON-MONTH: Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. July, 2026 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (45.87%), Eggs (11.51%), Potatoes (6.82%), Fresh Vegetables (5.50%), Wheat (5.25%), Pulse Gram (4.77%), Besan (3.74%), Wheat Flour (2.03%), Wheat Products (1.67%), Tea (1.24%), Gram Whole (1.06%), Pulse Masoor (0.99%), Vegetable Ghee (0.64%), Readymade Food (0.61%) and Meat (0.54%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (12.49%), Beans (4.54%), Pulse Moong (2.47%), Chicken (1.88%), Sugar (0.77%), Tomatoes (0.67%), Fish (0.53%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.36%), Milk Powder (0.01%) and Sweetmeat (0.01%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Fuel (5.61%), Water Supply (4.15%), Mechanical Services (1.81%), Electricity Charges (1.70%), Appliances/Articles/Products (1.42%), Transport Services (1.35%), Medical Tests (1.11%), Hospitals Services (1.10%), Tailoring (1.02%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (0.85%), Drugs & Medicines (0.85%) and Construcion Input Items (0.78%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (1.31%), Text Books (0.25%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.24%) and Footware (0.04%).

YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities, which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. August 2025, are given below:

FOOD:

Increased: Tomatoes (128.13%), Onions (124.28%), Wheat (86.72%), Wheat Flour (73.12%), Wheat Products (22.04%), Fresh Vegetables (16.78%), Fresh Fruits (16.18%), Meat (14.69%), Ice Cream (12.09%), Bakery and Confectionary (10.31%), Dry Fruits (9.27%) and Milk Products (8.97%).

Decreased: Potatoes (23.14%), Chicken (18.51%), Sugar (17.01%), Besan (13.87%), Pulse Gram (13.80%), Gram Whole (12.64%), Pulse Masoor (12.03%), Beans (11.41%), Eggs (11.36%), Pulse Moong (6.86%) and Gur (3.21%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (55.89%), Motor Vehicle Tax (38.68%), Postal Services (34.88%), Footware (29.29%), Transport Services (28.72%), Motor Fuel (24.43%), Personal Effects (23.36%), Communication Services (19.30%) and Newspapers (14.84%).

Decreased: Text Books (1.96%).

III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The **Rural Consumer Price Index** for **August 2026** is increased by **1.60%** over **July 2026** and increased by **12.22%** over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August 2025**.

Table 3: Consumer Price Index (Rural) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)									
No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Aug 2026 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2026 Over	
			Aug 26	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25
	General	100.00	306.92	302.09	273.51	1.60	12.22	1.60	12.22
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	316.99	309.84	276.77	2.31	14.53	0.97	6.01
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	<i>35.08</i>	<i>319.77</i>	<i>314.05</i>	<i>281.68</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>13.52</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>4.89</i>
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	<i>5.79</i>	<i>300.17</i>	<i>284.37</i>	<i>247.06</i>	<i>5.56</i>	<i>21.50</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>1.12</i>
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	385.37	384.77	375.17	0.16	2.72	0.00	0.05
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	295.85	294.93	276.67	0.31	6.93	0.03	0.66
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	256.46	253.73	223.98	1.08	14.50	0.17	2.20
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	317.17	315.19	294.70	0.63	7.62	0.03	0.34
6.	Health	3.51	299.13	296.40	275.70	0.92	8.50	0.03	0.30
7.	Transport	5.56	383.88	371.91	326.48	3.22	17.58	0.22	1.17
8.	Communication	1.99	142.71	142.71	129.31	0.00	10.36	0.00	0.10
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	296.94	300.18	297.17	-1.08	-0.08	-0.01	0.00
10.	Education	2.13	269.84	269.84	246.57	0.00	9.44	0.00	0.18
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	318.93	317.01	301.25	0.61	5.87	0.04	0.40
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	392.41	384.67	348.07	2.01	12.74	0.13	0.81

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

MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. July, 2026 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (48.35%), Potatoes (10.57%), Eggs (10.38%), Tomatoes (8.86%), Wheat (7.71%), Pulse Gram (6.89%), Fresh Vegetables (6.67%), Besan (4.59%), Wheat Flour (4.42%), Meat (2.33%), Wheat Products (1.87%), Mustard oil (1.28%) and Chicken (1.25%).

Decreased: Fresh fruits (18.76%), Beans (4.51%), Pulse Moong (2.64%), Sugar (1.52%) and Fish (0.08%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Water Supply (8.39%), Motor Fuels (5.76%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (5.14%), Personal Effects (3.20%), Construction Input Items (2.00%), Medical Tests (1.86%), Electricity Charges (1.70%), Appliances/Articles/Products for Personal Care (1.44%), Mechanical Services (1.14%) and Doctor Clinic Fee (1.12%).

Decreased: Text Books (2.80%) and Furniture & Furnishing (0.08%).

Year-On-Year: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. August, 2025 are given below:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (143.47%), Onions (117.57%), Wheat (84.41%), Wheat Flour (77.50%), Wheat Products (23.52%), Meat (10.76%), Ice Cream (10.02%), Butter (9.99%), Fresh Vegetables (9.76%), Dry Fruits (9.01%), Vegetable Ghee (8.65%), Sweetmeat (8.21%), Mustard Oil (7.82%) and Milk Fresh (7.61%).

Decreased: Potatoes (30.34%), Sugar (18.99%), Chicken (16.24%), Gram Whole (14.87%), Eggs (14.00%), Pulse Gram (13.87%), Besan (13.58%), Pulse Masoor (10.75%), Gur (4.53%), Pulse Moong (4.23%), Beans (4.16%), Pulse Mash (1.76%), Condiments & Spices (1.38%) and Honey (1.06%).

Non-Food

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (47.06%), Motor Vehicle Tax (34.32%), Newspapers (29.16%), Motor Fuels (25.76%), Personal Effects (21.10%), Construction Input Items (18.54%), Solid Fuel (16.73%), Doctor Clinic Fee (14.84%), Plastic Products (13.44%), Transport Services (12.66%), Communication Services (12.43%) and Electricity Charges (12.34%).

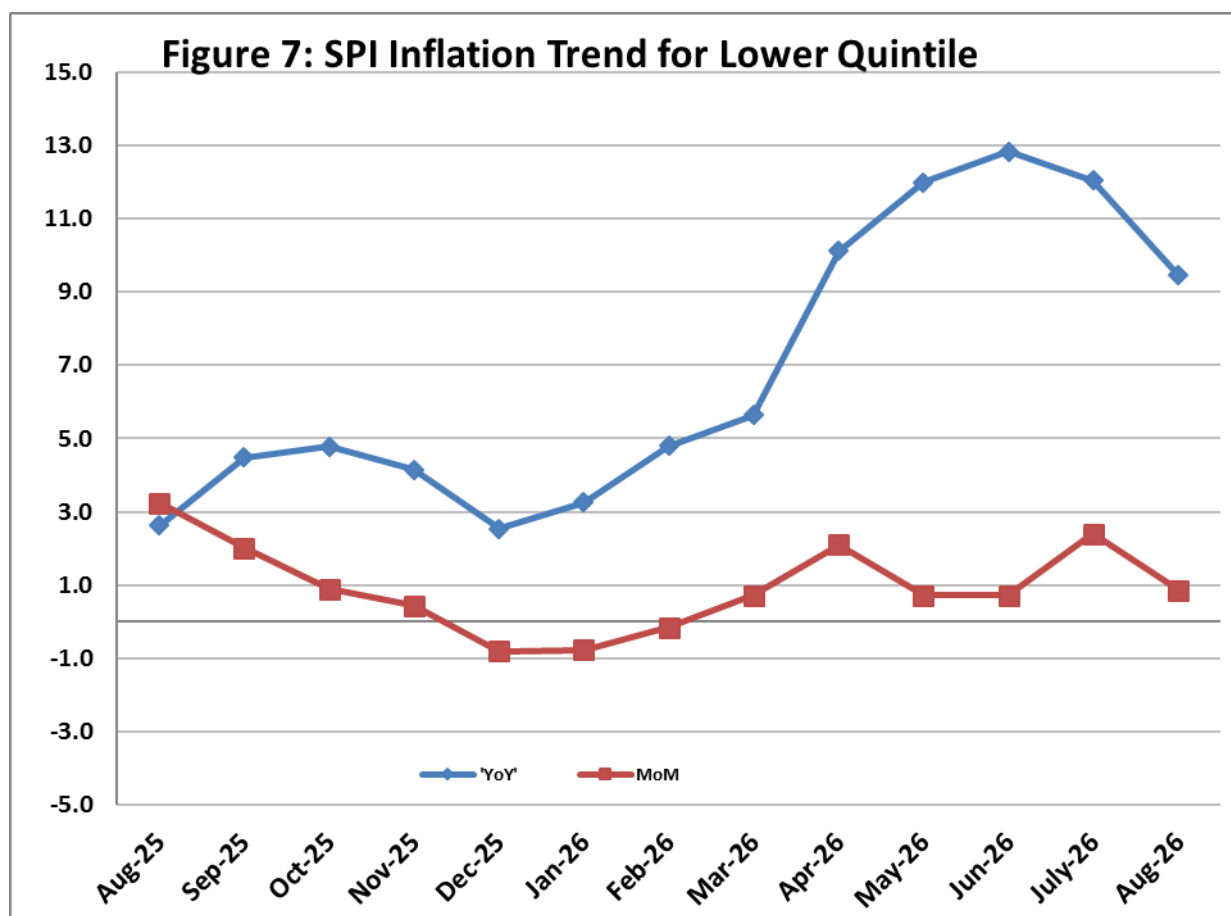
Decreased: Text Books (4.30%).

IV. Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI)

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 4. The series from August 2025 to August 2026 is also graphed below in Figure 7.

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Aug 2026 Over	
	Aug 2026	July 2026	Aug 2025	July 2026	Aug 2025
1	348.70	345.72	318.57	0.86	9.46
2	349.68	347.16	318.16	0.73	9.91
3	371.01	367.80	341.34	0.87	8.69
4	358.24	354.54	329.26	1.04	8.80
5	358.29	354.32	328.73	1.12	8.99
Combined	359.84	356.43	329.29	0.96	9.28

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During August 2026				
Quintiles	% Change over Previous week			
	06-08-2026	13-08-2026	20-08-2026	27-08-2026
Quintile 1	0.43	0.46	0.38	-0.17
Combined	0.28	0.15	0.49	0.05



V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **August 2026** increased by **1.98%** over **July 2026** and increased by **11.82%** over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. **August, 2025**. YoY and MoM movements from August, 2025 to August, 2026 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 Aug 2026 Over		Impact (In % points) Aug 2026 Over	
			Aug 26	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25	July 26	Aug 25
	General	100.00	350.77	343.96	313.68	1.98	11.82	1.98	11.82
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	304.57	302.08	278.18	0.82	9.49	0.19	2.17
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	358.89	357.79	352.31	0.31	1.87	0.04	0.25
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	308.04	304.47	284.96	1.17	8.10	0.32	2.29
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	332.91	328.63	301.25	1.30	10.51	0.25	2.03
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	266.26	263.81	260.63	0.93	2.16	0.07	0.19
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	212.86	212.86	178.56	0.00	19.21	0.00	0.08
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	434.07	412.30	342.32	5.28	26.80	1.42	6.55
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	414.61	414.13	394.27	0.12	5.16	0.01	0.57

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

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

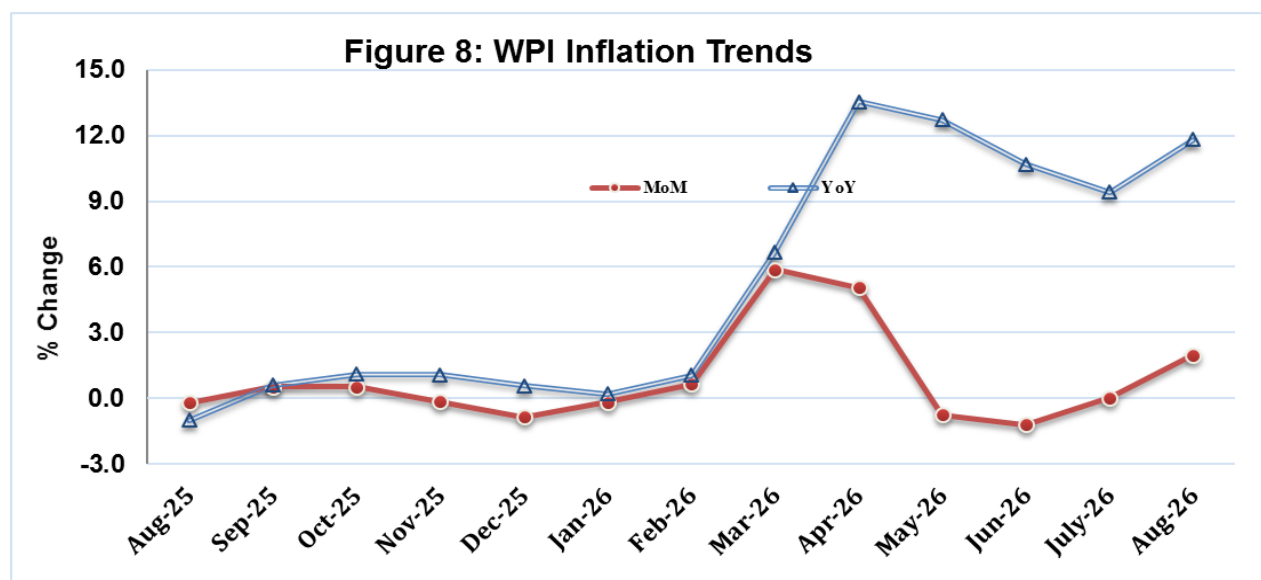
Increased: Diesel Oil (14.08%), Kerosene Oil (13.27%), Vegetables (13.21%), Tobacco Products (9.71%), Other Cereal Flour (7.52%), Wheat (7.23%), Chemicals (6.49%), Motor Spirit (6.41%), Eggs (5.93%) and Sugar Confectionary (5.74%).

Decreased: Sorghum / Jowar (19.20%), Fresh Fruits (5.51%), Dry Fruits (3.63%), Poultry (3.42%), Sugar Refined (1.09%), Millet / Bajra (0.77%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (0.70%), Beverages (0.60%), Auto Tyres (0.56%), Oil Cakes (0.40%), Cotton Seeds (0.30%), Fibre Crops (0.29%), Natural Gas Liquefied (0.22%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (0.16%), Paints & Varnishes (0.08%) and Spices (0.04%).

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

Increased: Wheat (92.64%), Wheat Flour (74.10%), Kerosene Oil (62.84%), Footwears (51.86%), Vegetables (48.84%), Diesel Oil (46.05%), Sorghum / Jowar (38.13%), Furnace Oil (33.33%), Mobil Oil (27.59%), Motor Spirit (27.02%), Woven Fabrics (25.04%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (22.67%), Maize (20.83%), Raw Animal Materials / Wool (19.36%) and Chemicals (18.87%).

Decreased: Edible Roots / Potatoes (36.63%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (26.13%), Sugar Refined (19.65%), Poultry (18.58%), Other Cereal Flour (16.83%), Pulses (15.47%), Eggs (15.41%), Millet / Bajra (14.24%), Dry Fruits (11.31%), Sugar Crops (3.52%), Timber (1.74%), Cotton Seeds (1.57%) and Synthetic Carpets (1.44%).



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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2026 over		
		Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025	
General	100.0000	296.24	293.58	268.26	+ 0.91	+ 10.43	
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	30.4215	311.32	307.98	274.74	+ 1.08	+ 13.31	
01 Wheat	0.6120	353.55	335.92	189.35	+ 5.25	+ 86.72	
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	335.72	329.03	193.92	+ 2.03	+ 73.12	
03 Wheat products	0.0936	320.21	314.96	262.39	+ 1.67	+ 22.04	
04 Besan	0.0830	216.69	208.88	251.59	+ 3.74	- 13.87	
05 Rice	1.1804	339.52	339.35	321.76	+ 0.05	+ 5.52	
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	297.24	298.31	269.45	- 0.36	+ 10.31	
07 Nimco	0.1224	318.24	313.51	300.77	+ 1.51	+ 5.81	
08 Meat	2.0411	396.70	394.55	345.89	+ 0.54	+ 14.69	
09 Chicken	1.3631	252.20	257.02	309.48	- 1.88	- 18.51	
10 Fish	0.3855	223.66	224.85	210.99	- 0.53	+ 6.01	
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	288.21	287.56	265.95	+ 0.23	+ 8.37	
12 Milk products	0.6407	292.28	292.01	268.22	+ 0.09	+ 8.97	
13 Milk powder	0.3106	338.60	338.65	317.07	- 0.01	+ 6.79	
14 Eggs	0.5083	306.63	274.98	345.94	+ 11.51	- 11.36	
15 Butter	0.0932	501.84	505.09	460.75	- 0.64	+ 8.92	
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	320.06	318.98	308.24	+ 0.34	+ 3.83	
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	348.28	347.80	324.73	+ 0.14	+ 7.25	
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	370.25	367.89	343.22	+ 0.64	+ 7.88	
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	326.14	326.12	298.48	+ 0.01	+ 9.27	
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	253.85	290.09	218.50	- 12.49	+ 16.18	
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	176.19	174.47	200.28	+ 0.99	- 12.03	
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	222.05	227.68	238.41	- 2.47	- 6.86	
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	193.86	193.75	187.97	+ 0.06	+ 3.13	
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	213.83	204.10	248.07	+ 4.77	- 13.80	
25 Gram whole	0.0912	236.55	234.06	270.77	+ 1.06	- 12.64	
26 Beans	0.0408	324.68	340.13	366.50	- 4.54	- 11.41	
27 Potatoes	0.4496	249.13	233.23	324.13	+ 6.82	- 23.14	
28 Onions	0.5928	360.50	247.14	160.74	+ 45.87	+ 124.28	
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	560.89	564.65	245.86	- 0.67	+ 128.13	
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	296.82	281.35	254.16	+ 5.50	+ 16.78	
31 Sugar	1.1130	237.45	239.30	286.12	- 0.77	- 17.01	
32 Gur	0.0379	264.65	263.39	273.43	+ 0.48	- 3.21	
33 Honey	0.1017	222.74	222.74	222.69	+ 0.00	+ 0.02	
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	351.80	351.83	331.14	- 0.01	+ 6.24	
35 Ice cream	0.1044	223.83	223.83	199.68	+ 0.00	+ 12.09	
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	385.98	384.74	372.15	+ 0.32	+ 3.72	
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	314.29	314.01	297.85	+ 0.09	+ 5.52	
38 Tea	0.8427	286.89	283.38	273.67	+ 1.24	+ 4.83	
39 Beverages	0.8906	272.62	271.94	261.06	+ 0.25	+ 4.43	
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	0.8540	435.49	435.24	420.23	+ 0.06	+ 3.63	
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	423.27	423.15	411.55	+ 0.03	+ 2.85	
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	499.28	498.34	465.58	+ 0.19	+ 7.24	
Clothing and footwear	8.0096	283.87	283.31	255.32	+ 0.20	+ 11.18	
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	315.60	315.48	298.53	+ 0.04	+ 5.72	
43 Woollen cloth	0.8361	267.76	267.09	243.55	+ 0.25	+ 9.94	
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	233.98	233.52	222.92	+ 0.20	+ 4.96	
45 Woollen readymade garments	0.4307	273.87	273.87	256.71	+ 0.00	+ 6.68	
46 Tailoring	1.0741	268.50	265.79	237.76	+ 1.02	+ 12.93	
47 Hosiery	0.4070	249.07	248.73	239.41	+ 0.14	+ 4.03	
48 Dupatta	0.1713	220.49	220.01	205.28	+ 0.22	+ 7.41	
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	299.35	298.47	276.51	+ 0.29	+ 8.26	
50 Footware	1.4816	320.02	320.14	247.53	- 0.04	+ 29.29	
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and Other Fuels	27.0332	273.36	272.48	256.33	+ 0.32	+ 6.64	
51 House rent	19.2558	183.56	183.56	172.97	+ 0.00	+ 6.12	
52 Construction input items	0.3765	285.89	283.69	268.48	+ 0.78	+ 6.48	
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	248.82	248.58	227.64	+ 0.10	+ 9.30	
54 Water supply	0.5269	260.00	249.63	230.44	+ 4.15	+ 12.83	
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	275.69	275.69	265.81	+ 0.00	+ 3.72	
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	269.35	264.84	239.76	+ 1.70	+ 12.34	
57 Gas charges	1.0807	1817.96	1817.96	1817.96	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2026 over		
		Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025	
58 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.5064	460.46	466.58	295.37	- 1.31	+ 55.89	
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	250.77	250.76	225.46	+ 0.00	+ 11.23	
Furnishing and household equipments	4.0937	287.75	286.60	269.71	+ 0.40	+ 6.69	
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	276.47	275.44	262.63	+ 0.37	+ 5.27	
61 Carpets	0.0308	159.60	159.49	154.14	+ 0.07	+ 3.54	
62 Household textiles	0.3420	216.87	216.82	210.31	+ 0.02	+ 3.12	
63 Household equipments	1.0032	292.78	291.57	273.66	+ 0.41	+ 6.99	
64 Plastic products	0.0536	248.70	248.37	233.56	+ 0.13	+ 6.48	
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	287.60	286.42	251.27	+ 0.41	+ 14.46	
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	348.44	346.34	322.82	+ 0.61	+ 7.94	
67 Household servant	0.7695	216.22	216.22	205.26	+ 0.00	+ 5.34	
Health	2.3098	299.75	297.03	278.71	+ 0.92	+ 7.55	
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	322.24	319.51	298.59	+ 0.85	+ 7.92	
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Equipments	0.0054	158.31	158.31	155.67	+ 0.00	+ 1.70	
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	379.47	376.28	351.91	+ 0.85	+ 7.83	
71 Dental services	0.0156	242.89	242.33	230.24	+ 0.23	+ 5.49	
72 Medical tests	0.2367	237.18	234.57	215.91	+ 1.11	+ 9.85	
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	230.23	227.72	218.35	+ 1.10	+ 5.44	
Transport	6.1368	380.97	367.98	312.80	+ 3.53	+ 21.79	
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	268.13	267.80	267.19	+ 0.12	+ 0.35	
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	274.30	274.95	265.92	- 0.24	+ 3.15	
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	448.20	424.38	360.20	+ 5.61	+ 24.43	
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	271.52	266.70	238.72	+ 1.81	+ 13.74	
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	553.65	553.65	399.23	+ 0.00	+ 38.68	
79 Transport services	1.7470	355.31	350.59	276.04	+ 1.35	+ 28.72	
Communication	2.3536	159.90	159.86	138.68	+ 0.03	+ 15.30	
80 Postal services	0.0190	298.88	298.48	221.59	+ 0.13	+ 34.88	
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	196.17	195.96	189.85	+ 0.11	+ 3.33	
82 Communication Services	1.8822	149.78	149.78	125.55	+ 0.00	+ 19.30	
Recreation and culture	1.7301	253.70	253.84	251.61	- 0.06	+ 0.83	
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	157.84	157.84	155.07	+ 0.00	+ 1.79	
84 Text books	0.6655	300.64	301.40	306.66	- 0.25	- 1.96	
85 Newspapers	0.0716	278.85	278.85	242.82	+ 0.00	+ 14.84	
86 stationery	0.3452	337.87	337.12	328.45	+ 0.22	+ 2.87	
Education	4.8807	231.89	231.32	216.13	+ 0.25	+ 7.29	
87 Education	4.8807	231.89	231.32	216.13	+ 0.25	+ 7.29	
Restaurants and hotels	7.4050	302.29	300.67	284.54	+ 0.54	+ 6.24	
88 Readymade food	5.5235	313.92	312.01	291.51	+ 0.61	+ 7.69	
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	273.56	272.74	270.21	+ 0.30	+ 1.24	
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	195.04	195.04	181.32	+ 0.00	+ 7.57	
Misc. goods and services	4.7720	361.27	354.91	323.39	+ 1.79	+ 11.71	
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	284.45	282.43	272.28	+ 0.72	+ 4.47	
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	199.18	199.14	190.81	+ 0.02	+ 4.39	
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	305.41	301.14	284.81	+ 1.42	+ 7.23	
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	610.56	593.61	494.93	+ 2.86	+ 23.36	

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

Item and Specification		Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2026 over			
			Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025		
General		100.0000	306.92	302.09	273.51	+	1.60	+	12.22
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages		40.8668	316.99	309.84	276.77	+	2.31	+	14.53
01	Wheat	3.4736	367.23	340.94	199.14	+	7.71	+	84.41
02	Wheat Flour	3.4297	356.36	341.28	200.77	+	4.42	+	77.50
03	Wheat Products	0.1068	324.37	318.42	262.60	+	1.87	+	23.52
04	Besan	0.0728	234.53	224.23	271.37	+	4.59	-	13.58
05	Rice	1.5501	430.67	429.90	419.78	+	0.18	+	2.59
06	Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	334.26	333.96	313.81	+	0.09	+	6.52
07	Nimco	0.0774	321.92	321.23	303.32	+	0.21	+	6.13
08	Meat	1.7146	409.56	400.23	369.76	+	2.33	+	10.76
09	Chicken	1.4641	270.81	267.47	323.31	+	1.25	-	16.24
10	Fish	0.2640	240.19	240.38	224.82	-	0.08	+	6.84
11	Milk fresh	10.3803	286.52	284.83	266.26	+	0.59	+	7.61
12	Milk products	0.9624	279.37	279.37	263.17	+	0.00	+	6.16
13	Milk powder	0.1062	309.07	308.72	289.96	+	0.11	+	6.59
14	Eggs	0.5665	283.88	257.19	330.10	+	10.38	-	14.00
15	Butter	0.3333	342.08	340.91	311.00	+	0.34	+	9.99
16	Mustard oil	0.0136	347.57	343.19	322.36	+	1.28	+	7.82
17	Cooking oil	0.6011	383.19	381.75	361.82	+	0.38	+	5.91
18	Vegetable ghee	2.3764	407.19	404.62	374.77	+	0.64	+	8.65
19	Dry fruits	0.2496	396.96	395.98	364.14	+	0.25	+	9.01
20	Fresh fruits	1.4505	251.77	309.90	237.41	-	18.76	+	6.05
21	Pulse Masoor	0.2076	201.40	199.81	225.67	+	0.80	-	10.75
22	Pulse Moong	0.2510	243.42	250.01	254.18	-	2.64	-	4.23
23	Pulse Mash	0.1465	197.14	196.74	200.68	+	0.20	-	1.76
24	Pulse Gram	0.2751	222.90	208.54	258.80	+	6.89	-	13.87
25	Gram Whole	0.1116	251.17	248.73	295.03	+	0.98	-	14.87
26	Beans	0.0896	383.80	401.94	400.44	-	4.51	-	4.16
27	Potatoes	0.7437	251.22	227.20	360.65	+	10.57	-	30.34
28	Onions	0.8965	332.73	224.28	152.93	+	48.35	+	117.57
29	Tomatoes	0.5069	554.30	509.20	227.67	+	8.86	+	143.47
30	Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	276.87	259.56	252.24	+	6.67	+	9.76
31	Sugar	2.0296	239.25	242.95	295.32	-	1.52	-	18.99
32	Gur	0.1522	265.28	262.82	277.87	+	0.94	-	4.53
33	Honey	0.0296	227.63	226.36	230.07	+	0.56	-	1.06
34	Sweetmeat	0.3967	318.47	318.47	294.30	+	0.00	+	8.21
35	Ice Cream	0.0568	219.77	219.77	199.76	+	0.00	+	10.02
36	Condiments and Spices	1.4919	295.11	294.67	299.23	+	0.15	-	1.38
37	Dessert Preparation	0.0133	308.08	307.46	288.87	+	0.20	+	6.65
38	Tea	1.2566	275.32	274.97	273.01	+	0.13	+	0.85
39	Beverages	0.5537	262.87	262.87	253.54	+	0.00	+	3.68
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco		1.2786	385.37	384.77	375.17	+	0.16	+	2.72
40	Cigarettes	1.2364	384.65	384.18	375.17	+	0.12	+	2.53
41	Pan Prepared	0.0422	406.47	402.00	375.27	+	1.11	+	8.31
Clothing and footwear		9.4826	295.85	294.93	276.67	+	0.31	+	6.93
42	Cotton Cloth	2.8381	321.20	320.60	304.32	+	0.19	+	5.55
43	Woollen Cloth	1.0959	291.60	288.70	264.16	+	1.00	+	10.39
44	Readymade Garments	1.1345	272.83	272.39	255.84	+	0.16	+	6.64
45	Woollen Readymade Garments	0.5401	334.48	334.48	309.66	+	0.00	+	8.02
46	Tailoring	1.2999	283.66	282.53	260.89	+	0.40	+	8.73
47	Hosiery	0.4322	366.55	364.24	350.64	+	0.63	+	4.54
48	Dupatta	0.2078	285.36	285.23	254.08	+	0.05	+	12.31
49	Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	270.22	270.02	261.25	+	0.07	+	3.43
50	Footware	1.9165	257.16	256.74	242.54	+	0.16	+	6.03
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and Other Fuels		18.4853	256.46	253.73	223.98	+	1.08	+	14.50
51	House Rent	8.6110	195.20	195.20	181.11	+	0.00	+	7.78
52	Construction Input Items	0.6306	302.80	296.86	255.45	+	2.00	+	18.54
53	Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	265.78	264.88	245.28	+	0.34	+	8.36
54	Water Supply	0.0645	365.56	337.27	325.72	+	8.39	+	12.23
55	Garbage Collection	0.0080	225.10	225.10	204.36	+	0.00	+	10.15
56	Electricity Charges	3.4431	269.35	264.84	239.76	+	1.70	+	12.34
57	Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.9994	421.76	401.16	286.79	+	5.14	+	47.06
58	Solid Fuel	4.4761	318.94	317.01	273.24	+	0.61	+	16.73

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2026 over		
		Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025	
<i>Furnishing and household equipments</i>	4.1031	317.17	315.19	294.70	+	0.63	+
59 Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	306.63	306.88	292.32	-	0.08	+
60 Household Textiles	0.4382	265.14	264.01	242.11	+	0.43	+
61 Household Equipments	1.2774	311.93	310.08	295.51	+	0.60	+
62 Plastic Products	0.0776	343.22	341.48	302.56	+	0.51	+
63 Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	258.68	257.50	247.13	+	0.46	+
64 Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	338.05	334.95	309.02	+	0.93	+
<i>Health</i>	3.5141	299.13	296.40	275.70	+	0.92	+
65 Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	339.86	337.55	324.57	+	0.68	+
66 Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	376.44	372.26	327.80	+	1.12	+
67 Dental Services	0.0181	274.10	274.10	253.02	+	0.00	+
68 Medical Tests	0.3967	259.28	254.55	234.32	+	1.86	+
69 Hospitals Services	1.0073	212.08	210.14	189.28	+	0.92	+
<i>Transport</i>	5.5580	383.88	371.91	326.48	+	3.22	+
70 Motor Vehicles	0.7305	194.99	194.99	194.73	+	0.00	+
71 Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	278.75	277.04	272.28	+	0.62	+
72 Motor Fuels	2.4932	455.33	430.53	362.05	+	5.76	+
73 Mechanical Services	0.3645	240.18	237.47	232.83	+	1.14	+
74 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	459.43	459.43	342.03	+	0.00	+
75 Transport Services	1.7952	399.16	397.24	354.30	+	0.48	+
<i>Communication</i>	1.9940	142.71	142.71	129.31	+	0.00	+
76 Postal Services	0.0070	179.32	179.32	179.32	+	0.00	+
77 Communication Apparatus	0.3362	170.46	170.46	165.35	+	0.00	+
78 Communication Services	1.6508	136.90	136.90	121.76	+	0.00	+
<i>Recreation and culture</i>	1.3764	296.94	300.18	297.17	-	1.08	-
79 Recreation and Culture	0.4763	260.43	260.43	256.83	+	0.00	+
80 Text Books	0.5047	307.09	315.92	320.88	-	2.80	-
81 Newspapers	0.0230	323.36	323.36	250.36	+	0.00	+
82 Stationery	0.3724	328.24	328.24	319.53	+	0.00	+
<i>Education</i>	2.1342	269.84	269.84	246.57	+	0.00	+
83 Education	2.1342	269.84	269.84	246.57	+	0.00	+
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>	6.1895	318.93	317.01	301.25	+	0.61	+
84 Readymade Food	3.8001	346.57	343.79	327.99	+	0.81	+
85 Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	284.78	284.20	267.55	+	0.20	+
86 Accommodation Services	0.1369	113.48	113.48	113.40	+	0.00	+
<i>Misc. goods and services</i>	5.0174	392.41	384.67	348.07	+	2.01	+
87 Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	352.54	349.08	316.85	+	0.99	+
88 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	280.53	276.55	267.29	+	1.44	+
89 Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	654.10	633.84	540.14	+	3.20	+

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

Item and Specification		Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Aug 2026 over			
			Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025		
	General	100.0000	350.77	343.96	313.68	+	1.98	+	11.82
	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.7674	304.57	302.08	278.18	+	0.82	+	9.49
001	Wheat	0.6297	359.57	335.34	186.65	+	7.23	+	92.64
002	Maize	0.6764	324.56	307.72	268.60	+	5.47	+	20.83
003	Rice	2.4413	330.79	329.81	320.55	+	0.30	+	3.19
004	Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	491.17	607.88	355.59	-	19.20	+	38.13
005	Millet / Bajra	0.0374	289.41	291.65	337.48	-	0.77	-	14.24
006	Vegetables	1.2441	461.84	407.95	310.30	+	13.21	+	48.84
007	Fresh Fruits	1.5144	297.51	314.85	268.85	-	5.51	+	10.66
008	Dry Fruits	0.2478	349.79	362.96	394.38	-	3.63	-	11.31
009	Cotton Seeds	1.1511	186.88	187.44	189.86	-	0.30	-	1.57
010	Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	295.94	288.75	282.61	+	2.49	+	4.72
011	Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	253.54	249.02	400.08	+	1.82	-	36.63
012	Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	307.84	308.33	416.76	-	0.16	-	26.13
013	Pulses	0.4901	223.73	222.82	264.68	+	0.41	-	15.47
014	Sugar Crops	1.0725	355.12	355.12	368.06	+	0.00	-	3.52
015	Fibre Crops	5.3169	351.23	352.24	310.05	-	0.29	+	13.28
016	Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	584.62	582.15	551.17	+	0.42	+	6.07
017	Poultry	0.5633	242.54	251.13	297.87	-	3.42	-	18.58
018	Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	279.53	279.46	254.46	+	0.03	+	9.85
019	Eggs	0.5034	293.87	277.43	347.40	+	5.93	-	15.41
020	Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	307.13	307.13	257.31	+	0.00	+	19.36
021	Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	64.11	64.06	59.44	+	0.08	+	7.86
022	Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	246.57	246.57	215.00	+	0.00	+	14.68
023	Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	239.14	239.14	219.65	+	0.00	+	8.87
	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.0069	358.89	357.79	352.31	+	0.31	+	1.87
024	Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	227.51	227.51	219.17	+	0.00	+	3.81
025	Natural Gas Liquefied	5.7065	455.48	456.47	443.56	-	0.22	+	2.69
026	Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	475.55	474.45	422.36	+	0.23	+	12.59
027	Electrical Energy	5.4912	275.22	271.81	274.95	+	1.25	+	0.10
	Food,Beverages,Tobacco,Textile	31.1122	308.04	304.47	284.96	+	1.17	+	8.10
	Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.0718	332.91	328.63	301.25	+	1.30	+	10.51
028	Meat of Animals	3.4559	385.01	383.67	340.84	+	0.35	+	12.96
029	Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	260.70	260.70	253.05	+	0.00	+	3.02
030	Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	483.61	487.00	394.23	-	0.70	+	22.67
031	Fruit Juices	0.3880	296.82	296.61	282.73	+	0.07	+	4.98
032	Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	319.02	316.23	289.59	+	0.88	+	10.16
033	Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	386.28	384.16	363.79	+	0.55	+	6.18
034	Oil Cakes	0.9611	280.03	281.16	238.09	-	0.40	+	17.62
035	Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	339.47	339.46	331.48	+	0.00	+	2.41
036	Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	325.18	325.18	303.46	+	0.00	+	7.16
037	Ice Cream	0.0047	211.52	211.49	200.56	+	0.01	+	5.46
038	Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	351.20	349.02	334.90	+	0.62	+	4.87
039	Wheat Flour	2.3034	349.67	332.80	200.85	+	5.07	+	74.10
040	Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	223.85	208.20	269.14	+	7.52	-	16.83
041	Sugar Refined	1.7975	237.05	239.67	295.02	-	1.09	-	19.65
042	Chocolate	0.0139	159.86	155.20	144.31	+	3.00	+	10.78
043	Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	367.52	347.58	315.42	+	5.74	+	16.52
044	Coffee & Tea	0.7303	275.78	275.68	269.45	+	0.04	+	2.35
045	Spices	0.1449	339.01	339.15	301.78	-	0.04	+	12.34
046	Other Food Products	0.0336	375.16	364.27	356.94	+	2.99	+	5.10
047	Mineral Water	0.0207	223.07	223.07	215.51	+	0.00	+	3.51
048	Beverages	0.6303	267.60	269.22	260.52	-	0.60	+	2.72
049	Tobacco Products	1.2998	330.44	301.20	301.20	+	9.71	+	9.71
	Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	266.26	263.81	260.63	+	0.93	+	2.16
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	333.15	333.15	266.43	+	0.00	+	25.04
054	Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	400.26	378.84	376.61	+	5.65	+	6.28
055	Other Fabrics	1.1016	293.06	293.06	281.09	+	0.00	+	4.26
056	Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	422.35	414.76	401.46	+	1.83	+	5.20
057	Towels	0.1235	209.23	209.23	205.30	+	0.00	+	1.91

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		Aug 26	Jul 26	Aug 25	Jul 2026	Aug 2025	
058 Blankets	0.0029	168.88	168.88	158.72	+ 0.00	+ 6.40	
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	225.37	225.37	208.16	+ 0.00	+ 8.27	
060 Quilts	0.0019	243.70	243.70	243.00	+ 0.00	+ 0.29	
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	184.00	184.00	177.15	+ 0.00	+ 3.87	
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	160.49	160.49	162.83	+ 0.00	- 1.44	
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	218.73	217.84	213.93	+ 0.41	+ 2.24	
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	286.44	281.38	279.50	+ 1.80	+ 2.48	
Leather Products	0.7115	212.86	212.86	178.56	+ 0.00	+ 19.21	
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	175.98	175.98	174.84	+ 0.00	+ 0.65	
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	156.53	156.53	141.18	+ 0.00	+ 10.87	
067 Footwears	0.1575	374.30	374.30	246.48	+ 0.00	+ <u>51.86</u>	
Other Transportable Goods	22.3979	434.07	412.30	342.32	+ 5.28	+ 26.80	
068 Timber	0.0165	243.42	243.42	247.74	+ 0.00	- 1.74	
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	305.81	305.81	258.64	+ 0.00	+ 18.24	
070 Hard Board	0.1579	261.62	261.62	261.62	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	476.71	447.99	375.31	+ 6.41	+ 27.02	
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	516.93	453.14	353.93	+ 14.08	+ 46.05	
073 Kerosene Oil	0.2151	580.80	512.77	356.68	+ 13.27	+ <u>62.84</u>	
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	645.14	645.14	483.86	+ 0.00	+ 33.33	
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	321.21	315.47	251.76	+ 1.82	+ 27.59	
076 Chemicals	1.7720	335.34	314.89	282.11	+ 6.49	+ 18.87	
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	335.16	335.16	335.16	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	318.11	314.89	275.33	+ 1.02	+ 15.54	
079 Pesticides	0.2763	250.52	244.06	217.59	+ 2.65	+ 15.13	
080 Insecticides	0.1276	197.82	197.82	197.82	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	282.33	282.55	278.00	- 0.08	+ 1.56	
082 Medicines	1.1428	438.43	430.54	387.05	+ 1.83	+ 13.27	
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	261.31	259.01	241.72	+ 0.89	+ 8.10	
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	266.75	268.25	262.78	- 0.56	+ 1.51	
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	224.83	224.58	208.73	+ 0.11	+ 7.71	
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	411.46	401.75	388.07	+ 2.42	+ 6.03	
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	242.73	242.73	228.06	+ 0.00	+ 6.43	
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	250.32	250.32	229.65	+ 0.00	+ 9.00	
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	228.54	226.63	209.62	+ 0.84	+ 9.03	
090 Cement	1.8145	298.27	291.51	282.26	+ 2.32	+ 5.67	
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	334.66	334.66	329.14	+ 0.00	+ 1.68	
092 Matches	0.0505	3382.02	3382.02	3348.99	+ 0.00	+ 0.99	
Metal Product, Machinery & Equipments	8.7156	414.61	414.13	394.27	+ 0.12	+ 5.16	
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	333.12	331.20	316.14	+ 0.58	+ 5.37	
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	511.20	511.20	506.89	+ 0.00	+ 0.85	
095 Steel Products	0.3879	286.41	286.41	285.30	+ 0.00	+ 0.39	
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	242.26	242.26	216.19	+ 0.00	+ 12.06	
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	310.77	310.77	310.77	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
099 Cultivators	0.0551	361.67	361.67	361.67	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	519.00	519.00	519.00	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
101 Tractors	0.0028	356.87	356.87	344.29	+ 0.00	+ 3.65	
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	555.59	553.66	535.99	+ 0.35	+ 3.66	
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	462.05	462.05	445.73	+ 0.00	+ 3.66	
104 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	321.66	321.14	310.92	+ 0.16	+ 3.45	
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	429.39	429.39	377.24	+ 0.00	+ 13.82	
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	757.41	757.41	757.41	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	192.13	192.13	190.54	+ 0.00	+ 0.83	
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	271.56	270.55	266.69	+ 0.37	+ 1.83	
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	274.04	271.57	271.29	+ 0.91	+ 1.01	
110 Bicycles	3.3483	367.38	367.38	327.97	+ 0.00	+ 12.02	
