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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is releasing All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) on Base 2012=100 and corresponding Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for Rural (R), Urban (U) and Combined (C) for the month of December 2023 (Provisional) in this press note. CPIs for Sub-Groups and Groups for both All India and all States/UTs are also being released.

2. The price data are collected from selected 1114 urban Markets and 1181 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During the month of December 2023, NSO collected prices from 99.9% villages and 98.6% urban markets while the market-wise prices reported therein were 90.0% for rural and 93.7% for urban.

3. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. December 2023 over December 2022*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

All India year-on-year inflation rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI: December 2023 over  
December 2022

		Dec. 2023 (Prov.)			Nov. 2023 (Final)			Dec. 2022		
		Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
Inflation	CPI (General)	5.93	5.46	5.69	5.85	5.26	5.55	6.05	5.39	5.72
	CFPI	8.97	10.42	9.53	8.38	9.33	8.70	5.05	2.80	4.19
Index	CPI (General)	187.6	183.6	185.7	188.2	184.2	186.3	177.1	174.1	175.7
	CFPI	188.3	194.9	190.7	190.1	196.8	192.4	172.8	176.5	174.1

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Comb. - Combined

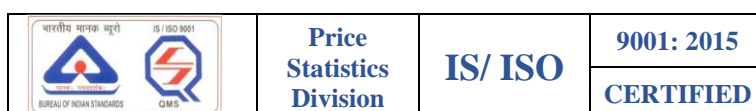
4. Monthly changes in the General Indices and CFPIs are given below:

Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: December 2023 over November 2023

Indices	Dec. 2023 (Prov.)			Nov. 2023 (Final)			Monthly change (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
CPI (General)	187.6	183.6	185.7	188.2	184.2	186.3	-0.32	-0.33	-0.32
CFPI	188.3	194.9	190.7	190.1	196.8	192.4	-0.95	-0.97	-0.88

Note: Figures of December 2023 are provisional.

5. Next date of release for January 2024 CPI is 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Monday). For more details please visit the website [www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)



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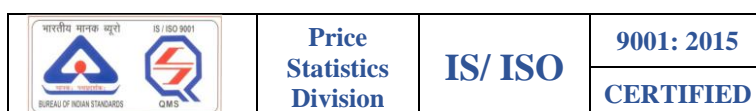
**Annex I**

**All-India General, Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers for November 2023 (Final) and December 2023 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined  
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	184.8	186.2	6.59	184.2	185.6	9.67	184.6	186.0
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	210.9	208.1	2.73	219.6	217.5	3.61	214.0	211.4
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	190.4	197.1	0.36	194.8	200.8	0.43	192.1	198.5
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	182.2	182.3	5.33	182.3	182.5	6.61	182.2	182.4
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	162.6	162.4	2.81	156.7	156.7	3.56	160.4	160.3
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	174.6	172.7	2.90	182.7	178.9	2.89	178.4	175.6
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	199.9	188.4	4.41	246.0	234.7	6.04	215.5	204.1
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	202.9	204.2	1.73	209.3	210.1	2.38	205.1	206.2
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	129.7	130.1	0.97	130.9	131.4	1.36	130.1	130.5
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	249.8	249.1	1.79	239.7	238.7	2.50	246.4	245.6
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	181.8	182.0	1.13	169.0	169.2	1.26	176.5	176.7
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	193.7	194.3	5.54	201.8	202.4	5.55	197.5	198.1
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>195.3</b>	<b>45.86</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>191.2</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>202.9</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>208.5</b>	<b>208.4</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>204.4</b>	<b>204.5</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	194.4	194.8	4.72	184.5	184.8	5.58	190.5	190.9
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	189.8	190.3	0.85	171.0	171.2	0.95	182.0	182.4
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>189.6</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21.67</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>176.9</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>180.2</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	182.0	182.5	3.87	172.3	172.7	3.80	177.4	177.9
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	191.9	192.5	4.81	186.2	186.8	5.89	189.7	190.3
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	171.7	171.8	9.73	161.7	161.9	8.59	166.4	166.6
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	176.4	177.0	2.04	171.8	171.9	1.68	173.8	174.1
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	185.2	185.3	5.62	180.4	180.3	4.46	182.4	182.4
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	186.7	188.1	3.47	187.9	189.4	3.89	187.2	188.6
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>27.26</b>	<b>182.5</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>29.53</b>	<b>174.4</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>179.0</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>100.00</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>185.7</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)</b>			<b>47.25</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>188.3</b>	<b>29.62</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>194.9</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>192.4</b>	<b>190.7</b>

**Notes:**

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. CFPI : Out of 12 sub-groups contained in 'Food and Beverages' group, CFPI is based on ten sub-groups, excluding 'Non-alcoholic beverages' and 'Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.'.
3. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.



**Annex II**

**All-India year-on-year inflation rates (%) for General, Group and Sub-group level CPI and  
CFPI numbers for December 2023 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined  
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	168.8	186.2	10.31	170.2	185.6	9.05	169.2	186.0	9.93
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	206.9	208.1	0.58	212.9	217.5	2.16	209.0	211.4	1.15
	1.1.03	Egg	189.1	197.1	4.23	191.9	200.8	4.64	190.2	198.5	4.36
	1.1.04	Milk and products	173.4	182.3	5.13	173.9	182.5	4.95	173.6	182.4	5.07
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	193.9	162.4	-16.25	179.1	156.7	-12.51	188.5	160.3	-14.96
	1.1.06	Fruits	156.7	172.7	10.21	159.5	178.9	12.16	158.0	175.6	11.14
	1.1.07	Vegetables	150.2	188.4	25.43	178.7	234.7	31.34	159.9	204.1	27.64
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	170.5	204.2	19.77	171.3	210.1	22.65	170.8	206.2	20.73
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	121.2	130.1	7.34	123.1	131.4	6.74	121.8	130.5	7.14
	1.1.10	Spices	207.5	249.1	20.05	200.5	238.7	19.05	205.2	245.6	19.69
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	176.8	182.0	2.94	162.8	169.2	3.93	171.0	176.7	3.33
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	187.7	194.3	3.52	193.3	202.4	4.71	190.3	198.1	4.10
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>174.4</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>195.3</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>8.70</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>208.4</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>197.3</b>	<b>204.5</b>	<b>3.65</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	188.1	194.8	3.56	177.7	184.8	4.00	184.0	190.9	3.75
	3.1.02	Footwear	185.9	190.3	2.37	164.5	171.2	4.07	177.0	182.4	3.05
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>187.8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>3.61</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>3.63</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>-2.88</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>-0.99</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	176.4	182.5	3.46	167.3	172.7	3.23	172.1	177.9	3.37
	6.1.02	Health	183.5	192.5	4.90	177.2	186.8	5.42	181.1	190.3	5.08
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	167.8	171.8	2.38	159.4	161.9	1.57	163.4	166.6	1.96
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	171.2	177.0	3.39	167.1	171.9	2.87	168.9	174.1	3.08
	6.1.05	Education	177.3	185.3	4.51	171.8	180.3	4.95	174.1	182.4	4.77
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	175.7	188.1	7.06	176.0	189.4	7.61	175.8	188.6	7.28
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>4.07</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>177.1</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>5.69</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>172.8</b>	<b>188.3</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>194.9</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>9.53</b>

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.

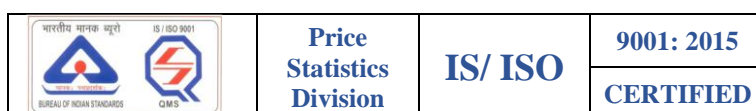
**Annex III**

**General CPI for States for Rural, Urban and Combined for November 2023 (Final) and  
December 2023 (Provisional)**  
(Base: 2012=100)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 23 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	190.8	190.9	3.64	191.6	191.7	4.58	191.1	191.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	188.6	189.2	0.06	--	--	0.10	188.6	189.2
3	Assam	2.63	189.8	189.6	0.79	187.9	186.8	1.77	189.4	189.0
4	Bihar	8.21	183.3	182.4	1.62	189.3	188.8	5.14	184.2	183.3
5	Chhattisgarh	1.68	178.2	177.8	1.22	176.4	175.5	1.46	177.5	176.9
6	Delhi	0.28	170.1	169.9	5.64	169.8	167.2	2.77	169.8	167.3
7	Goa	0.14	173.9	175.6	0.25	174.3	174.6	0.19	174.1	175.0
8	Gujarat	4.54	184.3	184.3	6.82	174.5	174.3	5.60	178.8	178.6
9	Haryana	3.30	189.5	187.2	3.35	178.1	177.5	3.32	184.2	182.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	174.5	174.2	0.26	179.2	178.5	0.67	175.4	175.0
11	Jharkhand	1.96	184.5	183.8	1.39	185.4	184.5	1.69	184.8	184.1
12	Karnataka	5.09	190.0	190.2	6.81	192.2	191.3	5.89	191.2	190.8
13	Kerala	5.50	190.1	190.8	3.46	189.4	189.1	4.55	189.9	190.2
14	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	185.5	184.5	3.97	189.0	187.8	4.48	186.9	185.9
15	Maharashtra	8.25	189.2	189.0	18.86	179.9	180.3	13.18	183.0	183.2
16	Manipur	0.23	215.0	216.3	0.12	181.8	181.7	0.18	204.5	205.4
17	Meghalaya	0.28	171.8	172.5	0.15	176.9	176.8	0.22	173.4	173.8
18	Mizoram	0.07	201.9	202.9	0.13	174.4	173.8	0.10	185.1	185.1
19	Nagaland	0.14	191.9	191.2	0.12	178.8	178.9	0.13	186.3	186.0
20	Odisha	2.93	190.8	190.1	1.31	183.2	183.1	2.18	188.7	188.1
21	Punjab	3.31	182.2	181.0	3.09	175.7	174.2	3.21	179.3	178.0
22	Rajasthan	6.63	185.7	185.0	4.23	184.0	183.8	5.51	185.1	184.6
23	Sikkim	0.06	197.7	197.8	0.03	184.7	185.1	0.05	193.5	193.7
24	Tamil Nadu	5.55	192.9	193.3	9.20	191.4	191.4	7.25	192.0	192.2
25	Telangana	3.16	200.8	201.0	4.41	195.5	194.0	3.74	197.9	197.2
26	Tripura	0.35	206.5	206.3	0.14	197.4	196.6	0.25	204.2	203.8
27	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	186.7	185.8	9.54	185.0	184.2	12.37	186.1	185.2
28	Uttarakhand	1.06	181.9	180.3	0.73	186.1	184.0	0.91	183.5	181.7
29	West Bengal	6.99	193.3	191.5	7.20	188.9	187.5	7.09	191.2	189.6
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	198.5	199.8	0.07	187.2	185.6	0.06	192.8	192.6
31	Chandigarh	0.02	184.4	182.7	0.34	172.0	170.8	0.17	172.7	171.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	172.6	172.5	0.04	181.8	181.3	0.03	178.7	178.4
33	Daman & Diu	0.02	188.0	185.5	0.02	180.6	180.4	0.02	184.9	183.4
34	Jammu & Kashmir*	1.14	193.9	194.0	0.72	193.6	191.5	0.94	193.8	193.1
35	Lakshadweep	0.01	194.6	194.1	0.01	176.4	177.3	0.01	185.3	185.5
36	Puducherry	0.08	196.1	196.7	0.27	189.2	189.7	0.17	191.0	191.5
<b>All India</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>185.7</b>

**Notes:**

1. Prov.: Provisional
2. --: indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.
3. \*: Figures of this row pertain to the prices and weights of the combined Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir).



**Annex IV**

**Year-on-year inflation rates (%) of major<sup>@</sup> States for Rural, Urban and Combined for  
December 2023 (Provisional)  
(Base: 2012=100)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 22 Index (Final)	Dec. 23 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	180.6	190.9	5.70	182.2	191.7	5.21	181.2	191.2	5.52
2	Assam	180.0	189.6	5.33	175.3	186.8	6.56	179.0	189.0	5.59
3	Bihar	172.3	182.4	5.86	178.0	188.8	6.07	173.1	183.3	5.89
4	Chhattisgarh	170.8	177.8	4.10	166.9	175.5	5.15	169.3	176.9	4.49
5	Delhi	166.4	169.9	2.10	162.3	167.2	3.02	162.5	167.3	2.95
6	Gujarat	171.6	184.3	7.40	163.2	174.3	6.80	166.8	178.6	7.07
7	Haryana	173.5	187.2	7.90	168.5	177.5	5.34	171.2	182.7	6.72
8	Himachal Pradesh	165.2	174.2	5.45	171.0	178.5	4.39	166.3	175.0	5.23
9	Jharkhand	173.6	183.8	5.88	177.3	184.5	4.06	175.0	184.1	5.20
10	Karnataka	176.1	190.2	8.01	181.4	191.3	5.46	178.9	190.8	6.65
11	Kerala	183.1	190.8	4.21	181.0	189.1	4.48	182.4	190.2	4.28
12	Madhya Pradesh	176.1	184.5	4.77	177.9	187.8	5.56	176.8	185.9	5.15
13	Maharashtra	177.8	189.0	6.30	170.1	180.3	6.00	172.7	183.2	6.08
14	Odisha	175.0	190.1	8.63	167.8	183.1	9.12	173.0	188.1	8.73
15	Punjab	171.8	181.0	5.36	163.4	174.2	6.61	168.0	178.0	5.95
16	Rajasthan	173.4	185.0	6.69	171.2	183.8	7.36	172.6	184.6	6.95
17	Tamil Nadu	183.3	193.3	5.46	182.9	191.4	4.65	183.1	192.2	4.97
18	Telangana	188.6	201.0	6.57	181.9	194.0	6.65	184.9	197.2	6.65
19	Uttar Pradesh	175.8	185.8	5.69	174.9	184.2	5.32	175.5	185.2	5.53
20	Uttarakhand	172.6	180.3	4.46	175.0	184.0	5.14	173.5	181.7	4.73
21	West Bengal	181.8	191.5	5.34	179.3	187.5	4.57	180.6	189.6	4.98
22	Jammu & Kashmir*	185.9	194.0	4.36	184.5	191.5	3.79	185.4	193.1	4.15
	<b>All India</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>5.69</b>

**Notes:**

1. **Prov.** : Provisional.
2. **\*** : Figures of this row pertain to the prices and weights of the combined Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir).
3. **@** : States having population more than 50 lakhs as per Population Census 2011.