

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE**

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2012  
28 Jyaistha, 1934 Saka

**PRESS RELEASE**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2010=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2012**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) on base 2010=100 for all-India and States/UTs separately for rural, urban and combined every month with effect from January, 2011.

Provisional indices for the month of May 2012 and also final indices for April 2012 are being released with this note for all-India and for States/UTs.

All India provisional General (all groups), Group and Sub- Group level CPI numbers of May 2012 for rural, urban and combined are given in Annex I. The General Indices for rural, urban and combined are 119.1, 117.1 and 118.2 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India general CPI (Combined) for May 2012 on point to point basis (*May 2012 over May 2011*) is 10.36 % as compared to 10.26 % (final) for the previous month of April 2012. The corresponding provisional inflation rates for rural and urban areas for May 2012 are 9.57 % and 11.52 % respectively. Inflation rates (final) for rural and urban areas for April 2012 are 9.67 % and 11.10 % respectively. Inflation for specified categories is indicated at Annex II.

State/UT-wise General provisional CPI numbers for rural, urban and combined are at Annex III. State/ UT wise Group level provisional indices are available in the Ministry's website ([www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)).

Price data are collected from selected towns by the Field Operations Division of NSSO and from selected villages by the Department of Posts. Price data are received through web portals being maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

*Next date of release: 18.07.2012 for June, 2012.*

## Annex I.

### All India General, Group and Sub-group wise Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban areas and combined (Base: 2010=100).

| Group                             | Sub-group | Description                           | Rural             |                    |                  | Urban             |                    |                  | Combined          |                    |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                   |           |                                       | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) |
|                                   | a.        | Cereals and products                  | 108.5             | 109.5              | 110.6            | 103.2             | 104.2              | 105.4            | 107.1             | 108.1              | 109.3            |
|                                   | b.        | Pulses and products                   | 103.5             | 104.5              | 105.9            | 101.3             | 101.7              | 103.9            | 102.8             | 103.6              | 105.3            |
|                                   | c.        | Oils and fats                         | 125.8             | 129.8              | 131.6            | 135.2             | 139.6              | 142.2            | 128.8             | 132.9              | 135.0            |
|                                   | d.        | Egg, fish and meat                    | 119.0             | 120.9              | 122.1            | 119.2             | 120.0              | 122.1            | 119.1             | 120.6              | 122.1            |
|                                   | e.        | Milk and products                     | 125.5             | 127.2              | 128.9            | 123.3             | 124.1              | 125.1            | 124.7             | 126.1              | 127.5            |
|                                   | f.        | Condiments and spices                 | 121.5             | 121.5              | 122.1            | 120.6             | 119.6              | 119.4            | 121.2             | 120.9              | 121.3            |
|                                   | g.        | Vegetables                            | 107.8             | 118.1              | 120.6            | 107.6             | 117.2              | 117.1            | 107.7             | 117.8              | 119.5            |
|                                   | h.        | Fruits                                | 127.6             | 133.1              | 134.5            | 125.6             | 134.7              | 139.0            | 126.7             | 133.8              | 136.4            |
|                                   | i.        | Sugar etc                             | 99.0              | 99.5               | 100.2            | 98.0              | 98.0               | 99.2             | 98.7              | 99.1               | 99.9             |
|                                   | j.        | Non-alcoholic beverages               | 118.0             | 118.8              | 120.0            | 117.2             | 118.0              | 118.7            | 117.7             | 118.5              | 119.4            |
|                                   | k.        | Prepared meals etc                    | 117.7             | 118.7              | 119.5            | 117.8             | 118.5              | 119.5            | 117.7             | 118.6              | 119.5            |
|                                   | l.        | Pan, tobacco and intoxicants          | 123.5             | 125.6              | 127.4            | 123.7             | 126.5              | 128.8            | 123.6             | 125.8              | 127.8            |
| <b>I</b>                          |           | <b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>    | <b>114.7</b>      | <b>117.2</b>       | <b>118.6</b>     | <b>114.9</b>      | <b>117.3</b>       | <b>118.6</b>     | <b>114.8</b>      | <b>117.2</b>       | <b>118.6</b>     |
| <b>II</b>                         |           | <b>Fuel and light</b>                 | <b>121.5</b>      | <b>121.9</b>       | <b>122.5</b>     | <b>118.3</b>      | <b>119.5</b>       | <b>120.3</b>     | <b>120.3</b>      | <b>121.0</b>       | <b>121.7</b>     |
| <b>III</b>                        |           | <b>Housing</b>                        |                   |                    |                  | <b>114.4</b>      | <b>115.3</b>       | <b>116.2</b>     | <b>114.4</b>      | <b>115.3</b>       | <b>116.2</b>     |
|                                   | a.        | Clothing and bedding                  | 123.7             | 125.0              | 126.4            | 126.5             | 127.8              | 128.7            | 124.7             | 126.0              | 127.2            |
|                                   | b.        | Footwear                              | 121.2             | 122.2              | 123.8            | 119.1             | 119.9              | 120.8            | 120.4             | 121.4              | 122.7            |
| <b>IV</b>                         |           | <b>Clothing, bedding and footwear</b> | <b>123.3</b>      | <b>124.6</b>       | <b>126.0</b>     | <b>125.4</b>      | <b>126.6</b>       | <b>127.5</b>     | <b>124.1</b>      | <b>125.3</b>       | <b>126.5</b>     |
|                                   | a.        | Medical care                          | 112.8             | 112.8              | 113.7            | 110.9             | 111.5              | 112.0            | 112.2             | 112.4              | 113.1            |
|                                   | b.        | Education, stationery etc             | 112.8             | 113.2              | 114.5            | 110.1             | 111.8              | 112.7            | 111.3             | 112.4              | 113.5            |
|                                   | c.        | Recreation and amusement              | 110.8             | 111.3              | 112.2            | 103.9             | 104.2              | 104.7            | 106.6             | 107.0              | 107.7            |
|                                   | d.        | Transport and communication           | 117.1             | 117.5              | 118.8            | 112.9             | 113.1              | 114.4            | 114.7             | 115.0              | 116.3            |
|                                   | e.        | Personal care and effects             | 113.2             | 113.7              | 114.8            | 110.3             | 111.2              | 111.8            | 112.0             | 112.7              | 113.6            |
|                                   | f.        | Household requisites                  | 121.8             | 123.0              | 123.9            | 114.0             | 115.0              | 115.7            | 118.7             | 119.8              | 120.6            |
|                                   | g.        | Others                                | 123.8             | 124.7              | 126.4            | 124.2             | 125.3              | 126.3            | 124.0             | 124.9              | 126.4            |
| <b>V</b>                          |           | <b>Miscellaneous</b>                  | <b>115.9</b>      | <b>116.4</b>       | <b>117.4</b>     | <b>111.8</b>      | <b>112.5</b>       | <b>113.5</b>     | <b>114.0</b>      | <b>114.6</b>       | <b>115.6</b>     |
| <b>General Index( All Groups)</b> |           |                                       | <b>116.2</b>      | <b>117.9</b>       | <b>119.1</b>     | <b>114.6</b>      | <b>116.1</b>       | <b>117.1</b>     | <b>115.5</b>      | <b>117.1</b>       | <b>118.2</b>     |

prov.--- provisional.

## Annex II.

### Provisional all India annual inflation rates (%) for May 2012.

| Category                          |                                       | Rural                    |                          |              | Urban                    |                          |              | Combined                 |                          |              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                   |                                       | May 11<br>Index<br>Final | May 12<br>Index<br>Prov. | Rate<br>(%)  | May 11<br>Index<br>Final | May 12<br>Index<br>Prov. | Rate<br>(%)  | May 11<br>Index<br>Final | May 12<br>Index<br>Prov. | Rate<br>(%)  |
| 1                                 | Cereals and products                  | 105.3                    | 110.6                    | 5.03         | 101.6                    | 105.4                    | 3.74         | 104.3                    | 109.3                    | 4.79         |
| 2                                 | Pulses and products                   | 98.2                     | 105.9                    | 7.84         | 96.2                     | 103.9                    | 8.00         | 97.6                     | 105.3                    | 7.89         |
| 3                                 | Oils and fats                         | 112.4                    | 131.6                    | 17.08        | 117.9                    | 142.2                    | 20.61        | 114.2                    | 135.0                    | 18.21        |
| 4                                 | Egg, fish and meat                    | 111.3                    | 122.1                    | 9.70         | 109.0                    | 122.1                    | 12.02        | 110.5                    | 122.1                    | 10.50        |
| 5                                 | Milk and products                     | 112.7                    | 128.9                    | 14.37        | 111.2                    | 125.1                    | 12.50        | 112.1                    | 127.5                    | 13.74        |
| 6                                 | Condiments and spices                 | 117.6                    | 122.1                    | 3.83         | 117.9                    | 119.4                    | 1.27         | 117.7                    | 121.3                    | 3.06         |
| 7                                 | Vegetables                            | 97.3                     | 120.6                    | 23.95        | 88.1                     | 117.1                    | 32.92        | 94.4                     | 119.5                    | 26.59        |
| 8                                 | Fruits                                | 129.2                    | 134.5                    | 4.10         | 133.8                    | 139.0                    | 3.89         | 131.2                    | 136.4                    | 3.96         |
| 9                                 | Sugar etc                             | 95.1                     | 100.2                    | 5.36         | 94.1                     | 99.2                     | 5.42         | 94.8                     | 99.9                     | 5.38         |
| 10                                | Non-alcoholic beverages               | 110.2                    | 120.0                    | 8.89         | 107.6                    | 118.7                    | 10.32        | 109.1                    | 119.4                    | 9.44         |
| 11                                | Prepared meals etc                    | 110.5                    | 119.5                    | 8.14         | 108.4                    | 119.5                    | 10.24        | 109.5                    | 119.5                    | 9.13         |
| 12                                | <b>Food and beverages (1 to 11)</b>   | <b>107.3</b>             | <b>118.2</b>             | <b>10.16</b> | <b>106.3</b>             | <b>118.3</b>             | <b>11.29</b> | <b>106.9</b>             | <b>118.3</b>             | <b>10.66</b> |
| 13                                | <b>Fuel and light</b>                 | <b>112.1</b>             | <b>122.5</b>             | <b>9.28</b>  | <b>106.4</b>             | <b>120.3</b>             | <b>13.06</b> | <b>109.9</b>             | <b>121.7</b>             | <b>10.74</b> |
| 14                                | <b>Clothing, bedding and footwear</b> | <b>113.5</b>             | <b>126.0</b>             | <b>11.01</b> | <b>113.9</b>             | <b>127.5</b>             | <b>11.94</b> | <b>113.6</b>             | <b>126.5</b>             | <b>11.36</b> |
| <b>General Index( All Groups)</b> |                                       | <b>108.7</b>             | <b>119.1</b>             | <b>9.57</b>  | <b>105.0</b>             | <b>117.1</b>             | <b>11.52</b> | <b>107.1</b>             | <b>118.2</b>             | <b>10.36</b> |

**Annex III**

**State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban  
and combined (Base 2010=100).**

| S.No. | Name of the State/UT      | Rural             |                    |                  | Urban             |                    |                  | Combined          |                    |                  |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|       |                           | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) | Mar.12<br>(final) | Apr.12<br>(final.) | May12<br>(prov.) |
| 1.    | Jammu and Kashmir         | 118.3             | 119.2              | 119.0            | 115.1             | 116.8              | 117.0            | 117.1             | 118.3              | 118.3            |
| 2.    | Himachal Pradesh          | 111.8             | 113.4              | 115.5            | 114.0             | 116.1              | 116.9            | 112.2             | 113.9              | 115.8            |
| 3.    | Punjab                    | 112.5             | 114.0              | 114.9            | 114.0             | 115.4              | 115.9            | 113.2             | 114.7              | 115.4            |
| 4.    | Chandigarh                | 113.3             | 113.6              | 114.8            | 116.1             | 117.1              | 119.0            | 116.0             | 116.9              | 118.8            |
| 5.    | Uttarakhand               | 115.2             | 117.1              | 118.6            | 113.0             | 114.6              | 115.5            | 114.4             | 116.2              | 117.5            |
| 6.    | Haryana                   | 115.6             | 116.9              | 118.3            | 113.2             | 115.0              | 115.4            | 114.7             | 116.2              | 117.2            |
| 7.    | Delhi                     | 113.6             | 115.5              | 115.8            | 114.9             | 116.2              | 117.3            | 114.9             | 116.2              | 117.2            |
| 8.    | Rajasthan                 | 117.4             | 118.9              | 119.8            | 114.2             | 115.7              | 116.0            | 116.2             | 117.7              | 118.4            |
| 9.    | Uttar Pradesh             | 115.4             | 117.2              | 118.6            | 114.2             | 115.7              | 116.8            | 115.0             | 116.7              | 118.0            |
| 10.   | Bihar                     | 113.8             | 116.2              | 117.5            | 113.9             | 115.2              | 116.4            | 113.8             | 116.0              | 117.3            |
| 11.   | Sikkim                    | 110.1             | 109.8              | 111.6            | 115.4             | 117.3              | 119.0            | 111.1             | 111.2              | 113.0            |
| 12.   | Arunachal Pradesh         | 117.8             | 119.3              | 121.3            | --                | --                 | --               | --                | --                 | --               |
| 13.   | Nagaland                  | 111.1             | 111.7              | 112.3            | 111.8             | 112.3              | 113.9            | 111.4             | 111.9              | 112.9            |
| 14.   | Manipur                   | 108.8             | 108.1              | 107.8            | 112.3             | 112.6              | 113.3            | 109.9             | 109.6              | 109.6            |
| 15.   | Mizoram                   | 112.1             | 112.7              | 116.0            | 117.0             | 119.2              | 119.9            | 114.7             | 116.2              | 118.1            |
| 16.   | Tripura                   | 115.0             | 114.8              | 114.8            | 114.2             | 115.3              | 116.3            | 114.8             | 114.9              | 115.2            |
| 17.   | Meghalaya                 | 134.3             | 136.0              | 136.8            | 112.2             | 113.1              | 114.7            | 128.7             | 130.2              | 131.2            |
| 18.   | Assam                     | 116.1             | 118.4              | 120.7            | 113.9             | 115.1              | 116.2            | 115.7             | 117.8              | 119.9            |
| 19.   | West Bengal               | 118.7             | 120.7              | 122.6            | 113.3             | 115.2              | 116.5            | 116.3             | 118.3              | 119.9            |
| 20.   | Jharkhand                 | 116.3             | 117.8              | 119.0            | 113.5             | 115.1              | 116.3            | 115.4             | 116.9              | 118.1            |
| 21.   | Odisha                    | 114.8             | 116.7              | 118.6            | 114.9             | 116.3              | 118.5            | 114.8             | 116.6              | 118.6            |
| 22.   | Chhattisgarh              | 114.1             | 114.8              | 116.8            | 112.9             | 114.1              | 115.8            | 113.7             | 114.6              | 116.5            |
| 23.   | Madhya Pradesh            | 117.4             | 118.9              | 119.6            | 113.3             | 114.3              | 115.2            | 115.7             | 117.0              | 117.7            |
| 24.   | Gujarat                   | 120.0             | 122.2              | 123.2            | 115.8             | 117.4              | 118.7            | 117.7             | 119.6              | 120.7            |
| 25.   | Daman and Diu             | 111.6             | 112.1              | 113.3            | 114.3             | 115.5              | 115.9            | 112.6             | 113.3              | 114.3            |
| 26.   | Dadra and Nagar Haveli    | 108.0             | 107.9              | 107.4            | 115.4             | 117.2              | 118.6            | 110.0             | 110.5              | 110.5            |
| 27.   | Maharashtra               | 115.8             | 118.1              | 119.3            | 113.9             | 115.1              | 116.4            | 114.6             | 116.2              | 117.5            |
| 28.   | Andhra Pradesh            | 113.7             | 115.6              | 116.8            | 114.5             | 116.0              | 116.8            | 114.0             | 115.8              | 116.8            |
| 29.   | Karnataka                 | 118.5             | 119.8              | 121.0            | 117.1             | 118.4              | 119.1            | 117.8             | 119.1              | 120.0            |
| 30.   | Goa                       | 113.3             | 113.6              | 114.7            | 113.3             | 113.1              | 113.7            | 113.3             | 113.3              | 114.2            |
| 31.   | Lakshadweep               | 114.8             | 115.5              | 114.2            | 116.4             | 118.0              | 118.6            | 115.7             | 116.9              | 116.6            |
| 32.   | Kerala                    | 116.8             | 117.5              | 118.2            | 116.9             | 118.4              | 119.4            | 116.8             | 117.8              | 118.6            |
| 33.   | Tamil Nadu                | 118.2             | 119.8              | 120.3            | 116.2             | 118.1              | 119.4            | 117.1             | 118.8              | 119.8            |
| 34.   | Puducherry                | 117.4             | 117.2              | 118.2            | 116.3             | 116.7              | 117.4            | 116.6             | 116.8              | 117.6            |
| 35.   | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 112.2             | 112.7              | 112.4            | 116.6             | 118.0              | 119.8            | 114.4             | 115.3              | 116.0            |
| 36.   | All India                 | 116.2             | 117.9              | 119.1            | 114.6             | 116.1              | 117.1            | 115.5             | 117.1              | 118.2            |

Notes: -- indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.  
prov.--- provisional.