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Highlights

Retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index in September, 2026 is 5.54%

Year on year food inflation, based on Consumer Food Price Index, in September, 2026 is 7.74%

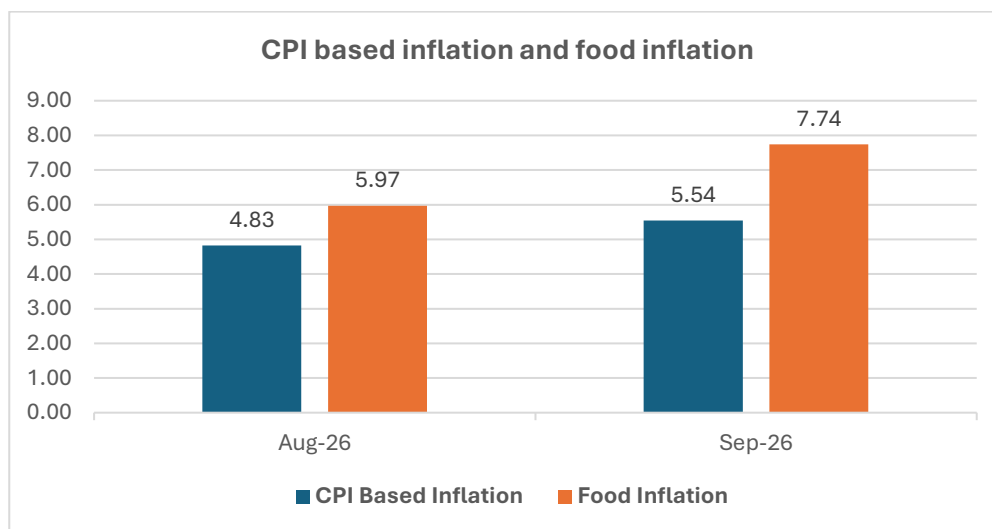
I. Key Statistics

A. National Level Indices

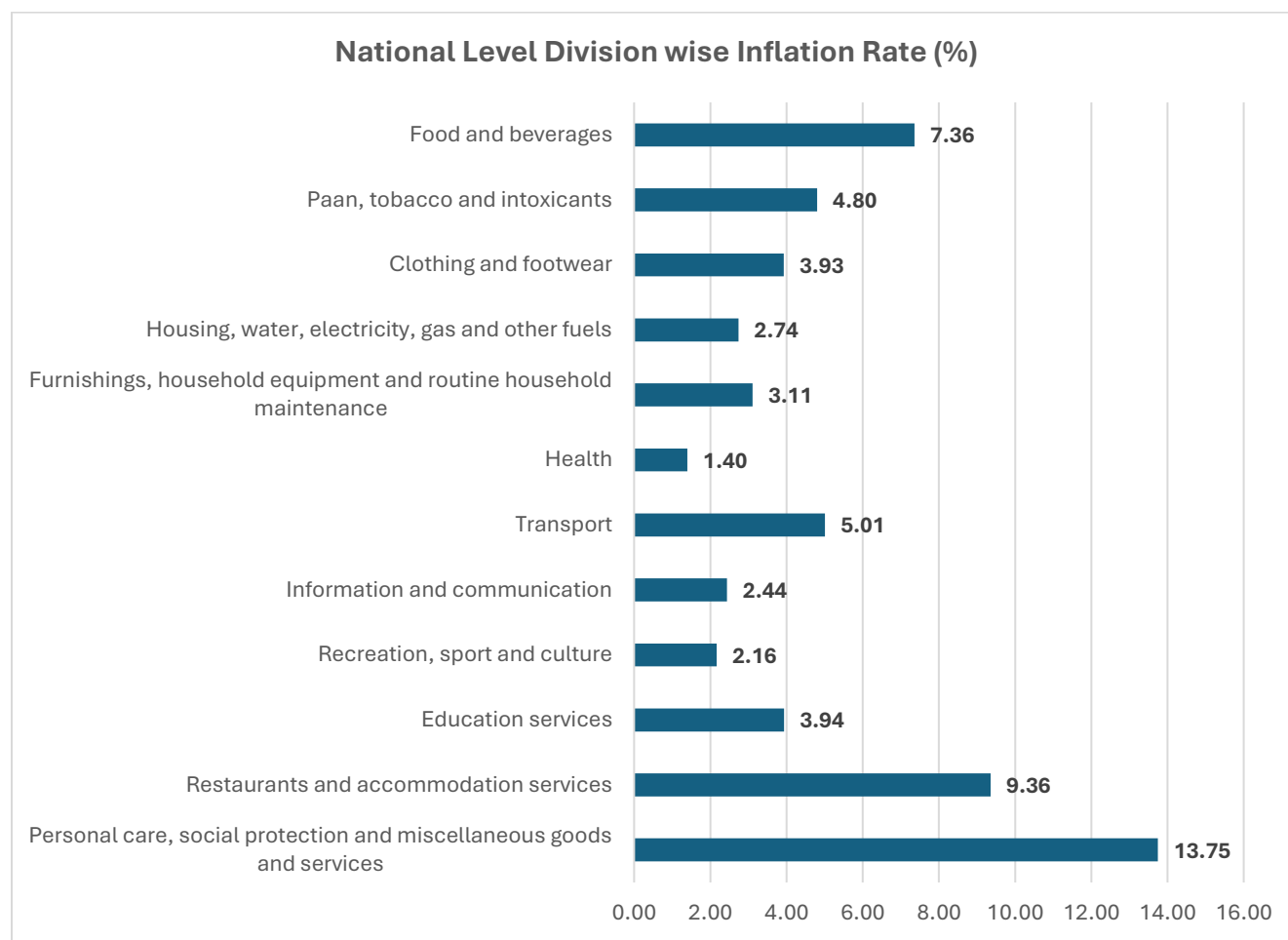
- Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base year 2024 for the month of September, 2026 over September, 2025 is 5.54%(Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 6.08% and 4.88%, respectively.

		August, 2026 (Final)			September, 2026 (Provisional)		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Inflation (%)	CPI (General)	5.24	4.31	4.83	6.08	4.88	5.54
	CFPI	6.17	5.64	5.97	8.06	7.18	7.74
Index	CPI (General)	109.28	108.07	108.74	110.11	108.71	109.49
	CFPI	110.74	110.72	110.73	112.21	112.10	112.17

- **Food Inflation:** - Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of September, 2026 over September, 2025 is 7.74% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 8.06% and 7.18%, respectively.



- At National level, division wise inflation for the month of September, 2026 in the Combined sector may be seen from the graph below-



- Top 5 key items with low inflation at All India combined level in September, 2026 are given in table below:

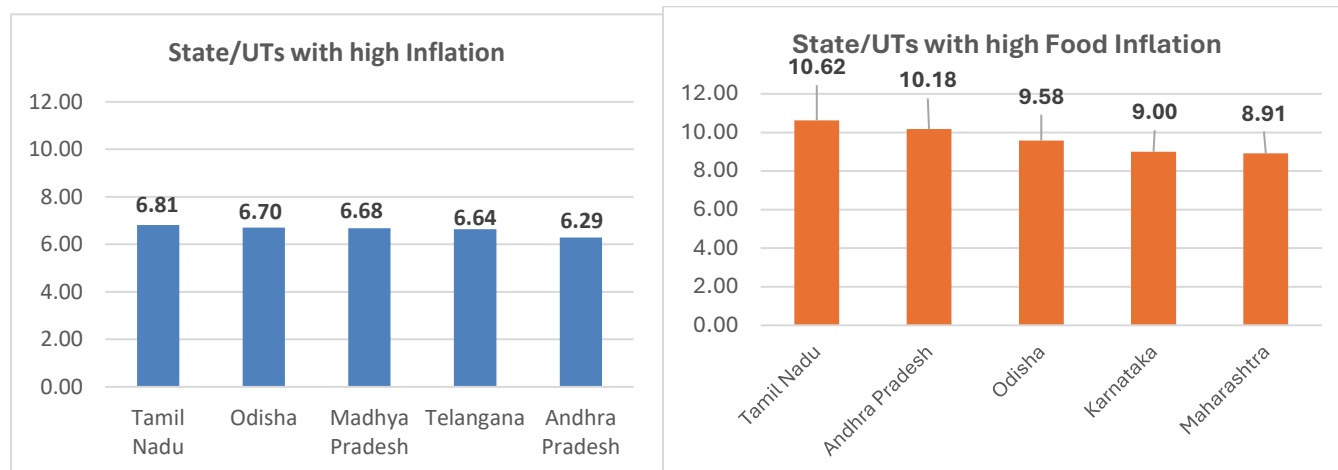
S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) August, 2026	Inflation (%) September, 2026
1	Potato 	0.7549	-13.15	-11.50
3	Tomato 	0.4961	-31.09	-8.62
3	Motor car and jeep 	0.4665	-6.73	-4.51
4	Lady's finger 	0.2488	-5.41	-4.48
5	Coconut 	0.1931	-3.00	-3.99

- Top 5 key items with high inflation at All India combined level in September, 2026 are given in table below:

S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) August, 2026	Inflation (%) September, 2026
1	Onion 	0.7006	48.78	108.09
2	Silver Jewellery 	0.3127	106.81	87.80
3	Ginger 	0.2556	73.82	62.85
4	Garlic 	0.3738	43.60	54.62
5	Lemon 	0.1367	15.15	36.41

B. State level Indices

Top five States (having more than 50 lakh population as per Census 2011) with high headline and food Inflation in September, 2026 are given below-



II.

Response Rate- Real time price data are collected from selected 1407 urban Markets (including online markets) and 1465 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During September 2026, the response rate was 100% in both rural and urban markets.

CPI for October 2026 will be released on **12th November, 2026 (Thursday)** or the next working day in case of 12th being a holiday.

State and Item wise indices for September, 2026 may be downloaded from eSankhyiki portal of MoSPI- <https://esankhyiki.mospi.gov.in/>

State-level item indices available on the portal should be interpreted and used with caution, as the indices for some items may have been compiled using thin samples of price quotations.

Indices at all levels and inflation rates are compiled using the actual index values without rounding off. However, the indices published are rounded off to two decimal places. Therefore, higher-level indices, if calculated from the published figures may observe minute differences.

The reference period for price reporting for petrol, diesel and LPG prices are 15th of the corresponding month.

III. Annexures

Annexure	Title
I	All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for September, 2026 (Provisional)
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IV	All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

Annexure- I**All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for September, 2026 (Provisional)**

Division code	Division name	Index			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
01	Food and beverages	111.86	111.61	111.77	7.71	6.75	7.36
02	Paan, tobacco and intoxicants	108.56	109.06	108.72	4.55	5.37	4.80
03	Clothing and footwear	110.77	107.77	109.63	4.55	2.90	3.93
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	105.27	103.90	104.41	3.44	2.33	2.74
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.63	105.50	106.15	3.54	2.53	3.11
06	Health	104.99	105.78	105.30	1.41	1.39	1.40
07	Transport	106.28	105.92	106.12	5.09	4.90	5.01
08	Information and communication	106.39	105.65	106.06	2.56	2.29	2.44
09	Recreation, sport and culture	105.83	105.19	105.51	2.37	1.96	2.16
10	Education services	107.69	109.95	109.05	2.99	4.55	3.94
11	Restaurants and accommodation services	114.24	115.27	114.79	9.36	9.35	9.36
13	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	126.06	124.41	125.35	14.52	12.75	13.75
	All India	110.11	108.71	109.49	6.08	4.88	5.54

Note: Comb.: Combined

Annexure- II**All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) group wise indices and inflation for September, 2026
(Provisional)**

S.No.	Group code	Group name	Index			Inflation		
			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
1.	01.1	Food	112.21	112.10	112.17	8.06	7.18	7.74
2.	01.2	Beverages	104.32	103.83	104.11	0.39	0.07	0.25
3.	01.3	Services for processing primary goods for food	109.18	110.19	109.47	3.78	4.06	3.86
4.	02.1	Alcoholic beverages	107.60	106.36	107.19	2.09	1.62	1.94
5.	02.3	Paan and tobacco	109.43	111.87	110.14	6.81	9.36	7.55
6.	03.1	Clothing	111.23	108.46	110.18	4.80	3.35	4.25
7.	03.2	Footwear	107.77	103.45	106.07	2.90	0.03	1.78
8.	04.1	Actual rental payments made for housing	104.69	104.00	104.15	2.88	2.22	2.37
9.	04.3	Maintenance, repair and security of the dwelling	108.43	108.23	108.35	4.04	4.06	4.05
10.	04.4	Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	102.19	103.72	103.26	1.10	1.78	1.57
11.	04.5	Electricity, gas and other fuels	105.06	102.61	104.09	3.77	2.41	3.24
12.	05.1	Furniture, furnishings, and loose carpets	109.18	107.69	108.61	4.76	3.91	4.43
13.	05.2	Household textiles	108.94	106.48	108.02	4.24	2.43	3.56
14.	05.3	Household appliances	106.65	104.13	105.48	4.15	2.22	3.26
15.	05.4	Glassware, tableware and household utensils	112.27	109.14	111.07	6.91	4.49	5.99
16.	05.5	Tools and equipment for house and garden	99.17	99.89	99.41	-0.64	1.98	0.21
17.	05.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	104.96	105.14	105.04	2.45	2.03	2.26
18.	06.1	Medicines and health products	105.88	105.75	105.83	1.50	0.86	1.26
19.	06.2	Outpatient care services	103.04	106.14	104.30	1.28	2.48	1.77
20.	06.3	Inpatient care services	104.10	106.73	105.19	0.93	2.34	1.52
21.	06.4	Other health services	103.35	104.41	103.75	1.35	1.80	1.52
22.	07.1	Purchase of vehicles	100.03	98.58	99.29	-2.29	-2.82	-2.56
23.	07.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	107.47	107.57	107.52	7.42	7.50	7.46

S.No.	Group code	Group name	Index			Inflation		
			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
24.	07.3	Passenger transport services	106.51	106.45	106.49	3.78	3.71	3.75
25.	07.4	Transport services for goods	114.87	115.15	115.04	14.55	14.85	14.73
26.	08.1	Information and communication equipment	104.00	103.25	103.65	5.21	4.62	4.94
27.	08.3	Information and communication services	107.03	106.36	106.74	1.89	1.64	1.78
28.	09.1	Recreational durables	99.53	101.13	100.65	-0.09	-1.17	-0.85
29.	09.2	Other recreational goods	108.15	108.00	108.09	4.03	3.26	3.71
30.	09.3	Garden products and pets	116.18	114.40	115.23	3.52	4.56	4.06
31.	09.4	Recreational services	107.08	103.24	104.77	4.85	1.73	2.98
32.	09.5	Cultural goods	104.89	106.29	105.58	3.01	2.83	2.92
33.	09.6	Cultural services	105.50	106.10	105.87	2.84	2.48	2.62
34.	09.7	Newspapers, books and stationery	103.35	103.23	103.29	1.09	1.04	1.07
35.	10.1	Early childhood and primary education	110.31	111.48	111.04	4.01	5.29	4.81
36.	10.2	Secondary education	109.43	111.71	110.88	3.89	4.58	4.33
37.	10.4	Higher education	103.49	108.30	106.60	1.28	4.69	3.49
38.	10.5	Education not defined by level	104.01	104.67	104.33	1.38	1.97	1.67
39.	11.1	Food and beverage serving services	114.30	115.31	114.84	9.41	9.38	9.39
40.	11.2	Accommodation services	104.21	106.95	105.43	2.08	2.85	2.43
41.	13.1	Personal care	106.37	106.90	106.60	2.29	2.14	2.22
42.	13.2	Other personal effects	179.00	169.32	174.71	41.31	35.35	38.69
43.	13.9	Other services	104.49	102.99	103.90	2.51	1.17	1.98

Note: Comb.: Combined

Annexure-III

State/UT wise general index and inflation in September, 2026 (Provisional)

S.No.	State	CPI			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	111.31	108.23	109.80	5.01	3.56	4.30
2.	Andhra Pradesh	108.82	108.65	108.75	6.63	5.74	6.29
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	107.30	106.54	107.10	3.85	3.29	3.70
4.	Assam	108.56	106.01	108.03	5.02	3.05	4.62
5.	Bihar	109.17	107.37	108.91	5.58	4.88	5.48
6.	Chandigarh*	-	108.98	108.98	-	4.39	4.39
7.	Chhattisgarh	108.24	106.52	107.65	5.56	3.92	5.00
8.	Goa	107.26	107.01	107.10	3.67	4.07	3.92
9.	Gujarat	108.75	108.15	108.39	5.75	4.67	5.11
10.	Haryana	110.43	108.62	109.53	5.09	3.64	4.37
11.	Himachal Pradesh	109.47	110.00	109.55	3.93	4.50	4.02
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	109.70	108.82	109.45	4.12	4.65	4.27
13.	Jharkhand	110.11	106.84	108.99	5.58	3.93	5.02
14.	Karnataka	110.38	109.09	109.73	6.45	5.27	5.86
15.	Kerala	111.21	109.48	110.26	5.61	4.97	5.26
16.	Ladakh	110.62	108.01	109.97	6.37	4.46	5.90
17.	Lakshadweep	108.45	109.61	109.29	4.40	3.78	3.95
18.	Madhya Pradesh	110.97	109.42	110.36	7.31	5.72	6.68
19.	Maharashtra	110.22	108.18	108.98	6.12	4.56	5.18
20.	Manipur	107.22	107.62	107.35	5.74	3.78	5.10
21.	Meghalaya	108.17	106.32	107.69	3.72	3.22	3.59
22.	Mizoram	106.12	104.55	105.22	3.14	2.63	2.85
23.	Nagaland	107.88	105.65	107.02	3.28	3.12	3.22
24.	NCT of Delhi	106.13	106.69	106.68	5.06	3.37	3.40
25.	Odisha	110.27	108.15	109.70	7.24	5.23	6.70
26.	Puducherry	111.27	110.44	110.70	7.07	6.77	6.86
27.	Punjab	111.43	109.98	110.76	5.63	4.84	5.27
28.	Rajasthan	110.72	109.03	110.12	6.25	4.74	5.71
29.	Sikkim	109.63	108.64	109.30	5.18	4.15	4.83
30.	Tamil Nadu	110.52	110.06	110.26	7.17	6.53	6.81
31.	Telangana	111.30	110.45	110.81	7.21	6.21	6.64
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	108.82	110.08	109.76	5.57	6.93	6.59
33.	Tripura	105.91	106.34	106.01	3.85	4.33	3.96
34.	Uttar Pradesh	110.96	109.01	110.34	6.71	4.73	6.08
35.	Uttarakhand	111.21	108.04	110.05	5.95	4.63	5.47
36.	West Bengal	109.31	107.99	108.73	4.44	3.53	4.04

*: No rural market in Chandigarh

Annexure-IV

All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

Month	Index			Inflation (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
Jan-25	101.81	101.49	101.67			
Feb-25	101.33	101.30	101.32			
Mar-25	101.34	101.47	101.39			
Apr-25	101.49	101.71	101.58			
May-25	101.78	102.06	101.90			
Jun-25	102.39	102.66	102.51			
Jul-25	103.34	103.36	103.35			
Aug-25	103.84	103.60	103.74			
Sep-25	103.80	103.66	103.74			
Oct-25	103.85	103.61	103.74			
Nov-25	104.16	103.83	104.01			
Dec-25	104.19	103.98	104.10			
Jan-26	104.59	104.28	104.45	2.73	2.75	2.74
Feb-26	104.74	104.36	104.57	3.37	3.02	3.21
Mar-26	105.02	104.62	104.84	3.63	3.11	3.40
Apr-26	105.28	104.92	105.12	3.74	3.16	3.48
May-26	106.11	105.66	105.91	4.25	3.53	3.93
Jun-26	107.24	106.69	107.00	4.74	3.93	4.38
Jul-26	108.34	107.45	107.95	4.84	3.96	4.45
Aug-26	109.28	108.07	108.74	5.24	4.31	4.83
Sep-26*	110.11	108.71	109.49	6.08	4.88	5.54

*Index and Inflation for the month of September, 2026 are provisional.