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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020**

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is releasing Consumer Price Index (CPI) on **Base 2012=100** for Rural (R), Urban (U) and Combined (C) for the month of August 2020 (Provisional) in this press note. The corresponding Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released.

2. The Price data are collected from representative and 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 August, 2020, NSO collected prices from 96.1% villages and 96.4% urban markets while the market-wise numbers of prices reported therein were 78.6% for rural and 84.4% for urban as compared to 87.9% for rural and 93.9% for urban in February 2020. It may be seen that as various pandemic related restrictions were gradually lifted and non-essential activities started resuming operations, availability of price data has also improved. CPIs for Sub-Groups, Groups, General CPI (R, U & C), CFPI (R, U & C) at All India level and State-wise General CPI (R, U & C) are being released for all State/UTs.

3. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., August 2020 over August 2019*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

All India Inflation rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI

Indices	Aug. 2020 (Prov.)			Jul. 2020 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	6.66	6.80	6.69	6.76	6.70	6.73
CFPI	9.11	8.82	9.05	9.47	8.99	9.27

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined

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

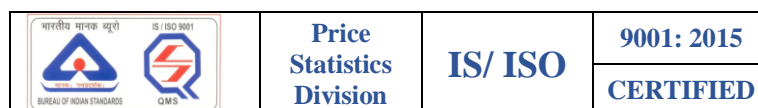
Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Aug. 2020 over Jul. 2020

Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Aug.20	Jul.20		Aug.20	Jul.20		Aug.20	Jul.20	
CPI (General)	155.4	154.7	0.45	154.0	152.9	0.72	154.7	153.9	0.52
CFPI	155.7	154.9	0.52	161.6	160.1	0.94	157.8	156.7	0.70

Note: Figures of August 2020 are provisional.

5. Price data are collected from selected towns and selected villages by the Field Operations Division (FOD) of NSO, MoSPI. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 12th October, 2020 (Monday) for September 2020.



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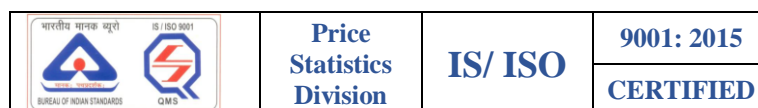
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**All India Consumer Price Indices
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	147.6	146.9	6.59	151.6	151.5	9.67	148.9	148.4
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	187.2	183.9	2.73	197.8	193.1	3.61	190.9	187.1
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	148.4	149.4	0.36	154.5	157.3	0.43	150.8	152.5
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	153.3	153.5	5.33	153.4	153.9	6.61	153.3	153.6
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	139.8	140.4	2.81	133.4	134.3	3.56	137.4	138.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	146.9	146.9	2.90	154.5	155.5	2.89	150.4	150.9
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	171.0	178.5	4.41	191.9	202.1	6.04	178.1	186.5
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	149.9	149.4	1.73	151.3	150.7	2.38	150.4	149.8
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	114.2	115.1	0.97	116.8	118.9	1.36	115.1	116.4
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	160.0	159.9	1.79	160.0	160.9	2.50	160.0	160.2
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	143.5	145.2	1.13	136.5	137.7	1.26	140.6	142.1
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	161.5	161.6	5.54	163.3	164.3	5.55	162.3	162.9
1		Food and beverages	54.18	155.3	156.1	36.29	159.9	161.3	45.86	157.0	158.0
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	180.9	182.9	1.36	187.2	188.6	2.38	182.6	184.4
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	155.1	155.4	4.72	150.0	150.2	5.58	153.1	153.4
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	149.3	149.9	0.85	135.2	136.4	0.95	143.4	144.3
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	154.3	154.6	5.57	147.8	148.1	6.53	151.7	152.0
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	155.5	156.3	10.07	155.5	156.3
5		Fuel and light	7.94	145.8	146.2	5.58	138.3	137.2	6.84	143.0	142.8
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	151.9	151.8	3.87	144.5	145.5	3.80	148.4	148.8
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	158.8	159.0	4.81	148.7	149.8	5.89	155.0	155.5
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	143.6	144.7	9.73	133.9	135.2	8.59	138.5	139.7
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	152.2	152.7	2.04	141.2	141.8	1.68	146.0	146.6
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	162.7	161.1	5.62	155.5	154.8	4.46	158.5	157.4
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	153.6	157.4	3.47	155.2	159.7	3.89	154.3	158.4
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	153.0	153.7	29.53	144.8	146.0	28.32	149.0	150.0
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	154.7	155.4	100.00	152.9	154.0	100.00	153.9	154.7
Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)			47.25	154.9	155.7	29.62	160.1	161.6	39.06	156.7	157.8

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.



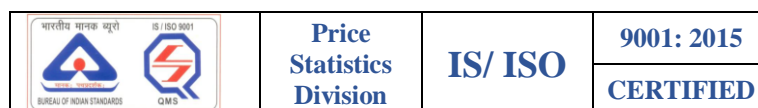
Annex II

All India year-on-year inflation rates (%) for August 2020 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	139.2	146.9	5.53	142.1	151.5	6.62	140.1	148.4	5.92
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	161.9	183.9	13.59	158.3	193.1	21.98	160.6	187.1	16.50
	1.1.03	Egg	137.1	149.4	8.97	140.8	157.3	11.72	138.5	152.5	10.11
	1.1.04	Milk and products	144.6	153.5	6.15	144.9	153.9	6.21	144.7	153.6	6.15
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	124.7	140.4	12.59	119.9	134.3	12.01	122.9	138.2	12.45
	1.1.06	Fruits	145.5	146.9	0.96	153.9	155.5	1.04	149.4	150.9	1.00
	1.1.07	Vegetables	156.2	178.5	14.28	189.1	202.1	6.87	167.4	186.5	11.41
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	131.5	149.4	13.61	129.8	150.7	16.10	130.9	149.8	14.44
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	111.7	115.1	3.04	112.7	118.9	5.50	112.0	116.4	3.93
	1.1.10	Spices	142.7	159.9	12.05	142.5	160.9	12.91	142.6	160.2	12.34
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	138.5	145.2	4.84	129.8	137.7	6.09	134.9	142.1	5.34
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	156.9	161.6	3.00	156.2	164.3	5.19	156.6	162.9	4.02
1		Food and beverages	144.0	156.1	8.40	149.1	161.3	8.18	145.9	158.0	8.29
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	165.1	182.9	10.78	167.9	188.6	12.33	165.8	184.4	11.22
	3.1.01	Clothing	151.8	155.4	2.37	145.0	150.2	3.59	149.1	153.4	2.88
	3.1.02	Footwear	146.6	149.9	2.25	132.2	136.4	3.18	140.6	144.3	2.63
3		Clothing and footwear	151.1	154.6	2.32	143.0	148.1	3.57	147.9	152.0	2.77
4		Housing	-	-	-	151.6	156.3	3.10	151.6	156.3	3.10
5		Fuel and light	146.4	146.2	-0.14	125.5	137.2	9.32	138.5	142.8	3.10
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	150.2	151.8	1.07	138.1	145.5	5.36	144.5	148.8	2.98
	6.1.02	Health	152.7	159.0	4.13	141.5	149.8	5.87	148.5	155.5	4.71
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	131.4	144.7	10.12	120.8	135.2	11.92	125.8	139.7	11.05
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	148.0	152.7	3.18	135.4	141.8	4.73	140.9	146.6	4.05
	6.1.05	Education	159.7	161.1	0.88	151.5	154.8	2.18	154.9	157.4	1.61
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	138.8	157.4	13.40	137.8	159.7	15.89	138.4	158.4	14.45
6		Miscellaneous	144.9	153.7	6.07	135.3	146.0	7.91	140.2	150.0	6.99
General Index (All Groups)			145.7	155.4	6.66	144.2	154.0	6.80	145.0	154.7	6.69
Consumer Food Price Index			142.7	155.7	9.11	148.5	161.6	8.82	144.7	157.8	9.05

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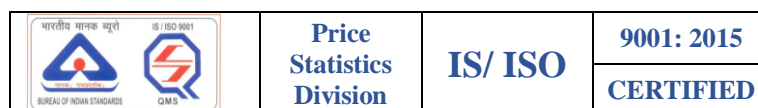
Annex III

State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices
(Base: 2012=100)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jul. 20 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	155.1	154.9	3.64	154.5	155.2	4.58	154.9	155.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	160.2	161.7	0.06	--	--	0.10	160.2	161.7
3	Assam	2.63	163.0	162.4	0.79	160.4	161.4	1.77	162.5	162.2
4	Bihar	8.21	151.3	153.2	1.62	152.6	152.9	5.14	151.5	153.2
5	Chhattisgarh	1.68	154.4	155.2	1.22	151.1	152.5	1.46	153.1	154.2
6	Delhi	0.28	149.8	150.8	5.64	149.6	150.6	2.77	149.6	150.6
7	Goa	0.14	162.0	159.8	0.25	152.7	153.6	0.19	156.3	156.0
8	Gujarat	4.54	148.8	149.6	6.82	145.2	146.4	5.60	146.8	147.8
9	Haryana	3.30	149.5	150.8	3.35	147.6	148.0	3.32	148.6	149.5
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	144.5	145.8	0.26	151.3	152.8	0.67	145.7	147.1
11	Jharkhand	1.96	154.3	154.9	1.39	155.5	155.2	1.69	154.8	155.0
12	Karnataka	5.09	157.3	157.0	6.81	158.4	158.6	5.89	157.9	157.9
13	Kerala	5.50	162.9	164.4	3.46	160.1	161.4	4.55	161.9	163.3
14	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	152.0	152.6	3.97	154.9	155.5	4.48	153.2	153.8
15	Maharashtra	8.25	154.4	154.5	18.86	149.1	150.2	13.18	150.9	151.6
16	Manipur	0.23	183.5	186.2	0.12	167.7	169.4	0.18	178.5	180.9
17	Meghalaya	0.28	151.8	155.0	0.15	150.3	151.5	0.22	151.3	153.9
18	Mizoram	0.07	156.0	156.1	0.13	148.1	150.3	0.10	151.2	152.6
19	Nagaland	0.14	154.7	155.5	0.12	147.7	154.1	0.13	151.7	154.9
20	Odisha	2.93	159.1	159.5	1.31	150.8	152.4	2.18	156.8	157.5
21	Punjab	3.31	151.6	152.8	3.09	144.8	146.1	3.21	148.6	149.8
22	Rajasthan	6.63	152.3	153.7	4.23	152.8	153.9	5.51	152.5	153.8
23	Sikkim	0.06	162.9	164.4	0.03	156.4	155.2	0.05	160.8	161.4
24	Tamil Nadu	5.55	159.6	158.9	9.20	158.8	159.4	7.25	159.1	159.2
25	Telangana	3.16	155.6	156.5	4.41	156.1	156.5	3.74	155.9	156.5
26	Tripura	0.35	173.2	171.7	0.14	157.2	158.9	0.25	169.1	168.4
27	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	152.1	153.2	9.54	153.3	155.0	12.37	152.5	153.8
28	Uttarakhand	1.06	153.0	153.5	0.73	149.2	150.8	0.91	151.6	152.5
29	West Bengal	6.99	157.3	158.1	7.20	158.1	159.9	7.09	157.7	158.9
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	165.2	169.2	0.07	153.7	160.3	0.06	159.4	164.7
31	Chandigarh	0.02	153.1	152.7	0.34	146.3	147.2	0.17	146.7	147.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	146.1	145.3	0.04	148.8	143.7	0.03	147.9	144.2
33	Daman & Diu	0.02	157.6	156.6	0.02	150.2	147.2	0.02	154.5	152.7
34	Jammu & Kashmir*	1.14	159.0	159.1	0.72	158.3	160.1	0.94	158.8	159.5
35	Lakshadweep	0.01	166.1	170.1	0.01	157.8	157.1	0.01	161.9	163.5
36	Puducherry	0.08	158.3	158.2	0.27	157.7	157.5	0.17	157.9	157.7
	All India	100.00	154.7	155.4	100.00	152.9	154.0	100.00	153.9	154.7

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

Major State/UT wise year-on-year inflation rates (%) for August 2020 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 19 Index (Final)	Aug. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	143.1	154.9	8.25	145.4	155.2	6.74	143.9	155.0	7.71
2	Assam	148.5	162.4	9.36	146.5	161.4	10.17	148.1	162.2	9.52
3	Bihar	143.2	153.2	6.98	142.5	152.9	7.30	143.1	153.2	7.06
4	Chhattisgarh	141.9	155.2	9.37	144.2	152.5	5.76	142.8	154.2	7.98
5	Delhi	147.0	150.8	2.59	145.3	150.6	3.65	145.4	150.6	3.58
6	Gujarat	142.8	149.6	4.76	139.8	146.4	4.72	141.1	147.8	4.75
7	Haryana	142.6	150.8	5.75	139.4	148.0	6.17	141.1	149.5	5.95
8	Himachal Pradesh	140.9	145.8	3.48	142.4	152.8	7.30	141.2	147.1	4.18
9	Jharkhand	147.3	154.9	5.16	144.8	155.2	7.18	146.3	155.0	5.95
10	Karnataka	148.6	157.0	5.65	151.8	158.6	4.48	150.3	157.9	5.06
11	Kerala	154.8	164.4	6.20	150.6	161.4	7.17	153.3	163.3	6.52
12	Madhya Pradesh	141.7	152.6	7.69	145.2	155.5	7.09	143.1	153.8	7.48
13	Maharashtra	146.4	154.5	5.53	139.9	150.2	7.36	142.1	151.6	6.69
14	Odisha	146.7	159.5	8.73	142.6	152.4	6.87	145.6	157.5	8.17
15	Punjab	145.5	152.8	5.02	138.1	146.1	5.79	142.2	149.8	5.34
16	Rajasthan	146.7	153.7	4.77	146.3	153.9	5.19	146.6	153.8	4.91
17	Tamil Nadu	149.2	158.9	6.50	148.3	159.4	7.48	148.7	159.2	7.06
18	Telangana	143.3	156.5	9.21	145.3	156.5	7.71	144.4	156.5	8.38
19	Uttar Pradesh	142.8	153.2	7.28	145.3	155.0	6.68	143.7	153.8	7.03
20	Uttarakhand	142.0	153.5	8.10	140.1	150.8	7.64	141.3	152.5	7.93
21	West Bengal	146.7	158.1	7.77	143.6	159.9	11.35	145.2	158.9	9.44
22	Jammu & Kashmir*	151.5	159.1	5.02	149.7	160.1	6.95	150.9	159.5	5.70
All India		145.7	155.4	6.66	144.2	154.0	6.80	145.0	154.7	6.69

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