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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has revised the Base Year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2010=100 to 2012=100 with effect from the release of indices for the month of January 2015.

2. In this press note, the CPI (Rural, Urban, Combined) on **Base 2012=100** is being released for the month of December 2018. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for December 2018. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., December 2018 over December 2017*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	December 2018 (Prov.)			November 2018 (Final)			December 2017 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	1.65	2.91	2.19	1.71	3.12	2.33	5.27	5.09	5.21
CFPI	-2.84	-1.89	-2.51	-2.40	-3.04	-2.61	5.08	4.71	4.96

**Notes:** Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined

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

**Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Dec. 2018 over Nov. 2018**

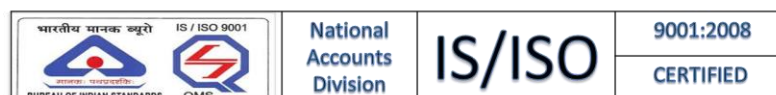
Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Dec.18	Nov. 18		Dec.18	Nov. 18		Dec.18	Nov. 18	
CPI (General)	142.1	142.4	-0.21	138.0	139.0	-0.72	140.2	140.8	-0.43
CFPI	136.7	138.2	-1.09	135.2	137.0	-1.31	136.2	137.8	-1.16

**Note:** Figures of December 2018 are provisional.

4. Provisional indices for the month of December 2018 and also the final indices for November 2018 are being released with this note for all-India and for State/UTs. All-India provisional General (all-groups), Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers for December 2018 for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure I. The inflation rates of important categories of items are given in Annexure II. State/UT wise provisional General CPI numbers for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure III. Inflation rates of major States, having population more than 50 lakhs as per population Census 2011, are given in Annexure IV. State/UT-wise Group CPIs are available on the Ministry's website ([www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)).

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

Next date of release: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Tuesday) for January 2019.



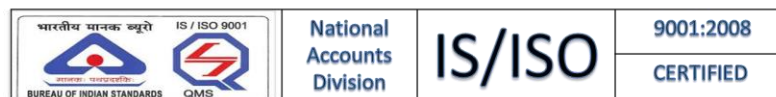
Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	137.1	137.1	6.59	138.1	138.5	9.67	137.4	137.5
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	150.8	152.0	2.73	146.3	147.8	3.61	149.2	150.5
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	136.7	137.5	0.36	137.8	141.0	0.43	137.1	138.9
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	141.9	142.5	5.33	141.6	141.6	6.61	141.8	142.2
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	122.8	124.5	2.81	118.1	118.2	3.56	121.1	122.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	143.9	140.4	2.90	141.5	138.5	2.89	142.8	139.5
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	147.5	137.3	4.41	145.2	132.4	6.04	146.7	135.6
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	121.0	121.1	1.73	115.3	117.5	2.38	119.1	119.9
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	111.6	110.0	0.97	112.5	111.0	1.36	111.9	110.3
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	140.6	140.7	1.79	141.4	141.5	2.50	140.9	141.0
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	137.5	138.0	1.13	128.0	128.1	1.26	133.5	133.9
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	156.1	156.2	5.54	152.6	152.9	5.55	154.5	154.7
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>45.86</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>138.4</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>163.1</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	151.7	151.8	4.72	142.4	142.7	5.58	148.0	148.2
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	145.5	146.1	0.85	130.2	130.3	0.95	139.1	139.5
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>147.0</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>21.67</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>146.5</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>142.8</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	148.0	149.7	3.87	135.8	136.2	3.80	142.2	143.3
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	145.4	149.9	4.81	136.8	137.3	5.89	142.1	145.1
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	130.3	128.9	9.73	121.2	118.8	8.59	125.5	123.6
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	143.1	143.4	2.04	131.3	131.7	1.68	136.5	136.8
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	150.2	155.1	5.62	146.1	146.5	4.46	147.8	150.1
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	133.1	133.4	3.47	130.5	130.8	3.89	132.0	132.3
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>27.26</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>29.53</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>136.9</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>100.00</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>140.2</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>47.25</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>29.62</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>136.2</b>

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.
3. The weights are indicative to show relative importance of groups and sub-groups. However, all India indices have been compiled as weighted average of State indices.



**Annexure II**  
**All India annual inflation rates (%) for December 2018 (Provisional)**  
**(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	136.4	137.1	0.51	134.4	138.5	3.05	135.8	137.5	1.25
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	143.7	152.0	5.78	142.6	147.8	3.65	143.3	150.5	5.02
	1.1.03	Egg	144.8	137.5	-5.04	145.9	141.0	-3.36	145.2	138.9	-4.34
	1.1.04	Milk and products	141.9	142.5	0.42	139.5	141.6	1.51	141.0	142.2	0.85
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	123.1	124.5	1.14	115.9	118.2	1.98	120.5	122.2	1.41
	1.1.06	Fruits	147.2	140.4	-4.62	135.0	138.5	2.59	141.5	139.5	-1.41
	1.1.07	Vegetables	161.0	137.3	-14.72	163.2	132.4	-18.87	161.7	135.6	-16.14
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	133.8	121.1	-9.49	119.8	117.5	-1.92	129.1	119.9	-7.13
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	121.9	110.0	-9.76	120.7	111.0	-8.04	121.5	110.3	-9.22
	1.1.10	Spices	135.8	140.7	3.61	139.7	141.5	1.29	137.1	141.0	2.84
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	131.1	138.0	5.26	125.7	128.1	1.91	128.8	133.9	3.96
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	151.4	156.2	3.17	146.3	152.9	4.51	149.0	154.7	3.83
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>-1.91</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>-0.86</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>-1.49</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>5.77</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	148.0	151.8	2.57	135.6	142.7	5.24	143.1	148.2	3.56
	3.1.02	Footwear	141.9	146.1	2.96	125.6	130.3	3.74	135.1	139.5	3.26
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>3.52</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>139.1</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>5.32</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>4.54</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	139.5	149.7	7.31	129.3	136.2	5.34	134.7	143.3	6.38
	6.1.02	Health	136.1	149.9	10.14	128.2	137.3	7.10	133.1	145.1	9.02
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	122.0	128.9	5.66	115.3	118.8	3.04	118.5	123.6	4.30
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	133.4	143.4	7.50	125.6	131.7	4.86	129.0	136.8	6.05
	6.1.05	Education	141.1	155.1	9.92	136.7	146.5	7.17	138.5	150.1	8.38
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	127.8	133.4	4.38	124.6	130.8	4.98	126.5	132.3	4.58
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>6.45</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>139.8</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>2.19</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>140.7</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>-2.84</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>-1.89</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>-2.51</b>

**Notes:**

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

**Annexure III**

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

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 18 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	156.7	151.0	0.72	141.8	140.2	0.94	151.4	147.2
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	135.1	135.5	0.26	137.5	136.5	0.67	135.5	135.7
03	Punjab	3.31	141.5	142.3	3.09	134.7	133.2	3.21	138.5	138.2
04	Chandigarh	0.02	140.5	140.7	0.34	136.4	135.5	0.17	136.6	135.8
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	137.6	136.8	0.73	136.3	133.5	0.91	137.1	135.6
06	Haryana	3.30	137.7	135.5	3.35	136.1	134.7	3.32	137.0	135.1
07	Delhi	0.28	141.0	140.3	5.64	141.3	139.0	2.77	141.3	139.1
08	Rajasthan	6.63	141.3	140.9	4.23	140.8	139.8	5.51	141.1	140.5
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	137.3	137.4	9.54	140.7	138.9	12.37	138.5	137.9
10	Bihar	8.21	147.2	147.2	1.62	137.5	136.6	5.14	145.8	145.7
11	Sikkim	0.06	156.0	152.9	0.03	146.6	145.6	0.05	152.9	150.5
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	165.0	162.3	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	159.5	160.7	0.12	139.6	139.6	0.13	151.0	151.7
14	Manipur	0.23	166.1	165.9	0.12	141.3	140.9	0.18	158.3	158.0
15	Mizoram	0.07	139.0	139.1	0.13	130.3	130.0	0.10	133.7	133.5
16	Tripura	0.35	149.6	150.5	0.14	145.4	145.6	0.25	148.5	149.2
17	Meghalaya	0.28	138.6	139.0	0.15	133.4	133.0	0.22	137.0	137.1
18	Assam	2.63	145.3	145.0	0.79	138.8	137.1	1.77	144.0	143.4
19	West Bengal	6.99	146.5	144.9	7.20	139.2	138.0	7.09	143.1	141.6
20	Jharkhand	1.96	144.8	146.1	1.39	138.8	138.1	1.69	142.5	143.0
21	Odisha	2.93	142.5	142.0	1.31	137.0	136.2	2.18	141.0	140.4
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	141.0	140.1	1.22	140.0	138.1	1.46	140.6	139.3
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	135.8	135.7	3.97	140.6	138.8	4.48	137.8	137.0
24	Gujarat	4.54	143.4	140.5	6.82	132.8	132.4	5.60	137.4	135.9
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	147.2	144.9	0.02	134.0	134.0	0.02	141.7	140.3
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	140.5	140.0	0.04	131.4	131.0	0.03	134.4	134.0
27	Maharashtra	8.25	142.0	142.6	18.86	135.1	134.5	13.18	137.4	137.2
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	139.6	140.0	3.64	140.0	139.4	4.58	139.7	139.8
29	Karnataka	5.09	145.4	145.1	6.81	145.1	145.2	5.89	145.2	145.2
30	Goa	0.14	155.0	149.0	0.25	134.3	134.4	0.19	142.3	140.1
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	137.4	147.5	0.01	139.8	137.0	0.01	138.6	142.1
32	Kerala	5.50	147.4	148.3	3.46	144.8	144.0	4.55	146.5	146.8
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	144.7	145.1	9.20	143.1	142.5	7.25	143.8	143.6
34	Puducherry	0.08	144.6	143.1	0.27	141.8	141.5	0.17	142.5	141.9
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	163.6	158.4	0.07	139.0	141.1	0.06	151.1	149.6
36	Telangana	3.16	140.2	139.3	4.41	139.3	138.0	3.74	139.7	138.6
99	All India	100.00	142.4	142.1	100.00	139.0	138.0	100.00	140.8	140.2

**Notes:**

1. **Prov.** : Provisional.
2. **--** : indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.

**Annexure IV**

**Major State/UT wise annual inflation rates (%) for December 2018  
(Provisional)  
(Base: 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 17 Index (Final)	Dec. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	146.8	151.0	2.86	134.2	140.2	4.47	142.4	147.2	3.37
02	Himachal Pradesh	141.2	135.5	-4.04	131.8	136.5	3.57	139.5	135.7	-2.72
03	Punjab	137.0	142.3	3.87	130.4	133.2	2.15	134.0	138.2	3.13
05	Uttarakhand	133.9	136.8	2.17	129.5	133.5	3.09	132.3	135.6	2.49
06	Haryana	136.3	135.5	-0.59	133.0	134.7	1.28	134.8	135.1	0.22
07	Delhi	132.7	140.3	5.73	136.5	139.0	1.83	136.3	139.1	2.05
08	Rajasthan	139.1	140.9	1.29	136.7	139.8	2.27	138.2	140.5	1.66
09	Uttar Pradesh	134.6	137.4	2.08	135.0	138.9	2.89	134.7	137.9	2.38
10	Bihar	140.2	147.2	4.99	132.5	136.6	3.09	139.1	145.7	4.74
18	Assam	138.4	145.0	4.77	131.6	137.1	4.18	137.0	143.4	4.67
19	West Bengal	140.2	144.9	3.35	134.7	138.0	2.45	137.6	141.6	2.91
20	Jharkhand	144.7	146.1	0.97	132.2	138.1	4.46	139.9	143.0	2.22
21	Odisha	142.4	142.0	-0.28	132.1	136.2	3.10	139.5	140.4	0.65
22	Chhattisgarh	142.4	140.1	-1.62	133.7	138.1	3.29	139.0	139.3	0.22
23	Madhya Pradesh	133.9	135.7	1.34	134.3	138.8	3.35	134.1	137.0	2.16
24	Gujarat	140.4	140.5	0.07	128.2	132.4	3.28	133.5	135.9	1.80
27	Maharashtra	142.3	142.6	0.21	130.1	134.5	3.38	134.2	137.2	2.24
28	Andhra Pradesh	146.1	140.0	-4.18	136.6	139.4	2.05	142.6	139.8	-1.96
29	Karnataka	140.6	145.1	3.20	139.1	145.2	4.39	139.8	145.2	3.86
32	Kerala	142.4	148.3	4.14	138.5	144.0	3.97	141.0	146.8	4.11
33	Tamil Nadu	141.6	145.1	2.47	139.0	142.5	2.52	140.1	143.6	2.50
36	Telangana	142.5	139.3	-2.25	135.4	138.0	1.92	138.6	138.6	0.00
99	All India	139.8	142.1	1.65	134.1	138.0	2.91	137.2	140.2	2.19

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.