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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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 August 2018. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for August 2018. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., August 2018 over August 2017*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	August 2018 (Prov.)			July 2018 (Final)			August 2017 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	3.41	3.99	3.69	4.11	4.32	4.17	3.22	3.35	3.28
CFPI	1.22	-1.21	0.29	2.18	-0.36	1.30	1.38	1.67	1.52

**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: Aug. 2018 over July 2018**

Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Aug.18	Jul. 18		Aug.18	Jul. 18		Aug.18	Jul. 18	
CPI (General)	142.5	141.8	0.49	138.0	137.5	0.36	140.4	139.8	0.43
CFPI	141.6	140.7	0.64	138.7	139.1	-0.29	140.5	140.1	0.29

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

4. Provisional indices for the month of August 2018 and also the final indices for July 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 August 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 by the Field Operations Division of NSSO and from selected villages by the Department of Posts. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

*Next date of release: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Friday) for September 2018.*

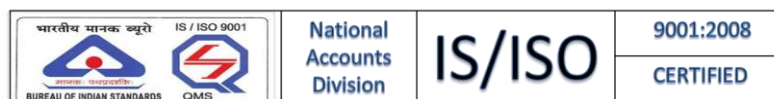
Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	138.4	139.2	6.59	135.6	136.5	9.67	137.5	138.3
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	149.3	148.9	2.73	148.6	146.4	3.61	149.1	148.0
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	139.3	139.3	0.36	139.1	136.6	0.43	139.2	138.3
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	143.4	143.6	5.33	141.0	141.2	6.61	142.5	142.7
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	124.1	125.0	2.81	116.7	117.4	3.56	121.4	122.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	153.3	154.7	2.90	149.7	146.2	2.89	151.6	150.7
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	154.2	156.5	4.41	159.2	157.3	6.04	155.9	156.8
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	126.4	126.8	1.73	112.6	113.6	2.38	121.7	122.4
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	114.3	115.3	0.97	111.8	113.3	1.36	113.5	114.6
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	138.2	138.7	1.79	140.3	141.1	2.50	138.9	139.5
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	132.8	133.8	1.13	126.8	127.4	1.26	130.3	131.1
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	154.8	155.1	5.54	149.4	150.4	5.55	152.3	152.9
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>45.86</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>141.8</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>157.8</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	151.5	152.1	4.72	139.6	140.0	5.58	146.8	147.3
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	145.1	145.9	0.85	128.9	129.0	0.95	138.4	138.9
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>146.1</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>21.67</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>144.6</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>140.8</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	143.1	143.7	3.87	133.6	134.4	3.80	138.6	139.3
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	139.0	139.4	4.81	133.6	134.8	5.89	137.0	137.7
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	127.5	128.2	9.73	120.1	120.7	8.59	123.6	124.3
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	138.4	138.6	2.04	129.0	129.8	1.68	133.1	133.6
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	145.8	146.8	5.62	144.0	145.3	4.46	144.7	145.9
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	131.4	131.3	3.47	128.2	128.3	3.89	130.1	130.1
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>27.26</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>29.53</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.8</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>100.00</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>140.4</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>47.25</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>29.62</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>140.5</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.

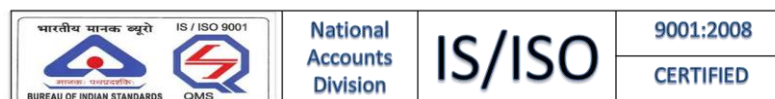


**Annexure II**  
**All India annual inflation rates (%) for August 2018 (Provisional)**  
**(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	134.8	139.2	3.26	133.2	136.5	2.48	134.3	138.3	2.98
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	143.1	148.9	4.05	143.9	146.4	1.74	143.4	148.0	3.21
	1.1.03	Egg	130.0	139.3	7.15	128.3	136.6	6.47	129.3	138.3	6.96
	1.1.04	Milk and products	139.4	143.6	3.01	138.3	141.2	2.10	139.0	142.7	2.66
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	120.5	125.0	3.73	114.1	117.4	2.89	118.1	122.2	3.47
	1.1.06	Fruits	148.0	154.7	4.53	142.7	146.2	2.45	145.5	150.7	3.57
	1.1.07	Vegetables	162.9	156.5	-3.93	179.8	157.3	-12.51	168.6	156.8	-7.00
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	137.4	126.8	-7.71	123.5	113.6	-8.02	132.7	122.4	-7.76
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	120.8	115.3	-4.55	122.1	113.3	-7.21	121.2	114.6	-5.45
	1.1.10	Spices	134.7	138.7	2.97	137.5	141.1	2.62	135.6	139.5	2.88
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	131.6	133.8	1.67	124.6	127.4	2.25	128.7	131.1	1.86
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	148.7	155.1	4.30	144.5	150.4	4.08	146.8	152.9	4.16
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>0.85</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>5.34</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	145.3	152.1	4.68	132.7	140.0	5.50	140.3	147.3	4.99
	3.1.02	Footwear	139.2	145.9	4.81	124.3	129.0	3.78	133.0	138.9	4.44
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>4.88</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>134.4</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>7.59</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>8.47</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	137.3	143.7	4.66	127.7	134.4	5.25	132.8	139.3	4.89
	6.1.02	Health	133.0	139.4	4.81	125.7	134.8	7.24	130.2	137.7	5.76
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	120.3	128.2	6.57	114.6	120.7	5.32	117.3	124.3	5.97
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	131.5	138.6	5.40	124.1	129.8	4.59	127.3	133.6	4.95
	6.1.05	Education	140.2	146.8	4.71	135.7	145.3	7.07	137.6	145.9	6.03
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	125.4	131.3	4.70	123.3	128.3	4.06	124.5	130.1	4.50
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>5.52</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>137.8</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>3.69</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>139.9</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>-1.21</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>0.29</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	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	July 18 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	149.4	149.4	0.72	138.6	139.6	0.94	145.6	145.9
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	139.6	140.0	0.26	135.7	137.1	0.67	138.9	139.5
03	Punjab	3.31	139.4	140.3	3.09	133.1	133.0	3.21	136.6	137.0
04	Chandigarh	0.02	143.2	144.6	0.34	134.5	134.8	0.17	135.0	135.4
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	134.5	134.7	0.73	133.2	134.0	0.91	134.0	134.4
06	Haryana	3.30	138.6	139.7	3.35	135.7	136.1	3.32	137.2	138.0
07	Delhi	0.28	133.8	133.9	5.64	139.8	140.6	2.77	139.5	140.2
08	Rajasthan	6.63	140.2	141.1	4.23	140.9	141.1	5.51	140.4	141.1
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	136.6	137.7	9.54	139.7	140.0	12.37	137.7	138.5
10	Bihar	8.21	141.5	142.4	1.62	136.7	138.6	5.14	140.8	141.8
11	Sikkim	0.06	147.2	146.1	0.03	145.8	146.7	0.05	146.7	146.3
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	154.9	156.8	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	152.8	151.2	0.12	137.7	137.7	0.13	146.4	145.5
14	Manipur	0.23	164.8	164.5	0.12	135.0	136.8	0.18	155.4	155.7
15	Mizoram	0.07	137.8	137.5	0.13	130.2	130.2	0.10	133.2	133.0
16	Tripura	0.35	147.8	148.6	0.14	142.1	143.5	0.25	146.3	147.3
17	Meghalaya	0.28	141.0	142.1	0.15	132.1	132.6	0.22	138.2	139.2
18	Assam	2.63	140.9	141.4	0.79	132.8	134.5	1.77	139.2	140.0
19	West Bengal	6.99	144.3	145.9	7.20	137.8	138.6	7.09	141.2	142.5
20	Jharkhand	1.96	147.3	147.4	1.39	136.3	136.8	1.69	143.1	143.4
21	Odisha	2.93	145.5	145.9	1.31	134.8	136.1	2.18	142.5	143.2
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	143.9	145.6	1.22	139.3	139.4	1.46	142.1	143.2
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	135.9	136.4	3.97	138.4	139.1	4.48	136.9	137.5
24	Gujarat	4.54	142.3	143.3	6.82	132.5	132.9	5.60	136.8	137.4
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	163.1	164.0	0.02	133.6	133.4	0.02	150.7	151.2
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	139.9	141.4	0.04	132.1	132.7	0.03	134.7	135.6
27	Maharashtra	8.25	143.9	144.2	18.86	132.9	133.7	13.18	136.6	137.2
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	145.4	145.4	3.64	138.1	138.8	4.58	142.7	143.0
29	Karnataka	5.09	141.8	141.7	6.81	142.6	143.1	5.89	142.2	142.5
30	Goa	0.14	150.1	151.7	0.25	135.4	134.5	0.19	141.1	141.2
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	137.2	139.0	0.01	133.7	135.6	0.01	135.4	137.3
32	Kerala	5.50	146.4	146.9	3.46	144.5	145.2	4.55	145.7	146.3
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	144.0	143.9	9.20	141.2	141.3	7.25	142.3	142.4
34	Puducherry	0.08	145.8	145.8	0.27	137.8	138.3	0.17	139.8	140.2
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	147.1	146.6	0.07	136.4	134.4	0.06	141.7	140.4
36	Telangana	3.16	146.3	146.6	4.41	137.7	138.1	3.74	141.6	141.9
99	All India	100.00	141.8	142.5	100.00	137.5	138.0	100.00	139.8	140.4

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 August 2018 (Provisional)  
(Base: 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Aug. 17 Index (Final)	Aug. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	141.6	149.4	5.51	130.2	139.6	7.22	137.6	145.9	6.03
02	Himachal Pradesh	137.9	140.0	1.52	130.0	137.1	5.46	136.5	139.5	2.20
03	Punjab	134.3	140.3	4.47	130.4	133.0	1.99	132.6	137.0	3.32
05	Uttarakhand	131.3	134.7	2.59	126.6	134.0	5.85	129.5	134.4	3.78
06	Haryana	135.2	139.7	3.33	129.8	136.1	4.85	132.7	138.0	3.99
07	Delhi	133.6	133.9	0.22	137.5	140.6	2.25	137.3	140.2	2.11
08	Rajasthan	140.8	141.1	0.21	136.0	141.1	3.75	139.1	141.1	1.44
09	Uttar Pradesh	133.2	137.7	3.38	132.5	140.0	5.66	132.9	138.5	4.21
10	Bihar	138.0	142.4	3.19	130.7	138.6	6.04	136.9	141.8	3.58
18	Assam	132.3	141.4	6.88	130.7	134.5	2.91	132.0	140.0	6.06
19	West Bengal	135.7	145.9	7.52	132.0	138.6	5.00	134.0	142.5	6.34
20	Jharkhand	142.7	147.4	3.29	132.0	136.8	3.64	138.6	143.4	3.46
21	Odisha	141.1	145.9	3.40	131.6	136.1	3.42	138.4	143.2	3.47*
22	Chhattisgarh	143.4	145.6	1.53	131.4	139.4	6.09	138.8	143.2	3.17
23	Madhya Pradesh	132.8	136.4	2.71	132.1	139.1	5.30	132.5	137.5	3.77
24	Gujarat	141.3	143.3	1.42	129.7	132.9	2.47	134.7	137.4	2.00
27	Maharashtra	141.5	144.2	1.91	128.5	133.7	4.05	132.9	137.2	3.24
28	Andhra Pradesh	141.3	145.4	2.90	134.4	138.8	3.27	138.8	143.0	3.03
29	Karnataka	140.9	141.7	0.57	138.4	143.1	3.40	139.6	142.5	2.08
32	Kerala	139.6	146.9	5.23	137.7	145.2	5.45	138.9	146.3	5.33
33	Tamil Nadu	138.3	143.9	4.05	136.7	141.3	3.37	137.4	142.4	3.64
36	Telangana	137.8	146.6	6.39	134.6	138.1	2.60	136.0	141.9	4.34
99	All India	137.8	142.5	3.41	132.7	138.0	3.99	135.4	140.4	3.69

**Notes:**

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. \* : More than those of Rural as well as Urban due to rounding.