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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016**

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 March 2016. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for March 2016. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., March 2016 over March 2015*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	March 2016 (Prov.)			February 2016 (Final)			March 2015 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
CPI (General)	5.70	3.95	4.83	6.05	4.30	5.26	5.67	4.75	5.25
CFPI	5.79	3.98	5.21	5.96	4.23	5.30	5.78	6.76	6.14

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Comb. - Combined

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

Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Mar. 2016 over Feb. 2016

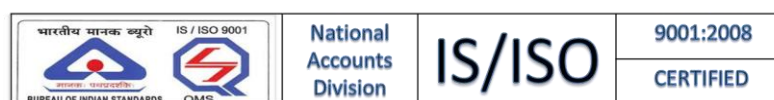
Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Mar.16	Feb.16		Mar.16	Feb.16		Mar.16	Feb.16	
CPI (General)	128.0	127.9	0.08	123.8	123.8	0.00	126.0	126.0	0.00
CFPI	129.8	129.8	0.00	128.0	128.2	-0.16	129.2	129.2	0.00

Note: Figures of March 2016 are provisional.

4. Provisional indices for the month of March 2016 and also the final indices for February 2016 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 March 2016 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).

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.

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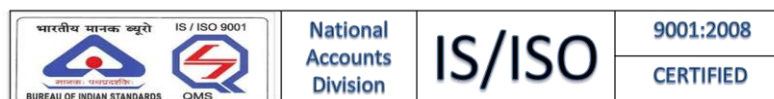
Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	127.1	127.3	6.59	124.8	124.8	9.67	126.4	126.5
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	133.7	134.4	2.73	135.1	136.3	3.61	134.2	135.1
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	127.7	125.1	0.36	130.3	123.7	0.43	128.7	124.6
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	130.7	130.5	5.33	129.6	129.7	6.61	130.3	130.2
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	118.5	118.3	2.81	108.4	107.9	3.56	114.8	114.5
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	130.4	131.8	2.90	118.6	119.8	2.89	124.9	126.2
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	130.9	130.8	4.41	129.2	128.1	6.04	130.3	129.9
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	162.8	161.1	1.73	176.4	170.3	2.38	167.4	164.2
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	98.7	100.3	0.97	99.1	101.8	1.36	98.8	100.8
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	130.6	130.7	1.79	139.7	140.1	2.50	133.6	133.8
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	124.8	124.8	1.13	120.6	120.6	1.26	123.0	123.0
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	136.4	137.1	5.54	135.2	135.5	5.55	135.8	136.4
1		Food and beverages	54.18	130.3	130.5	36.29	129.1	128.9	45.86	129.9	129.9
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	134.4	135.0	1.36	140.0	140.6	2.38	135.9	136.5
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	133.9	134.4	4.72	126.2	126.4	5.58	130.9	131.3
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	129.8	130.3	0.85	120.1	120.3	0.95	125.8	126.1
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	133.4	133.8	5.57	125.3	125.5	6.53	130.2	130.5
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	124.4	124.9	10.07	124.4	124.9
5		Fuel and light	7.94	127.5	126.9	5.58	116.0	114.8	6.84	123.1	122.3
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	127.1	127.7	3.87	121.8	122.3	3.80	124.6	125.1
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	124.3	124.8	4.81	119.5	119.7	5.89	122.5	122.9
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	113.9	113.6	9.73	109.1	108.5	8.59	111.4	110.9
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	122.3	122.9	2.04	118.8	119.1	1.68	120.3	120.8
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	127.1	127.5	5.62	126.3	126.4	4.46	126.6	126.9
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	116.8	117.5	3.47	116.2	117.1	3.89	116.6	117.3
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	120.9	121.2	29.53	117.2	117.3	28.32	119.1	119.3
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	127.9	128.0	100.00	123.8	123.8	100.00	126.0	126.0
Consumer Food Price Index			47.25	129.8	129.8	29.62	128.2	128.0	39.06	129.2	129.2

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.

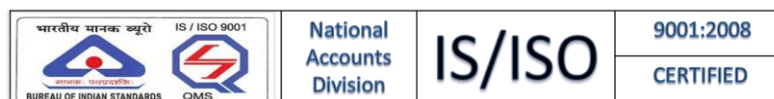


Annexure II
All India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2016 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	123.3	127.3	3.24	124.0	124.8	0.65	123.5	126.5	2.43
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	124.7	134.4	7.78	126.7	136.3	7.58	125.4	135.1	7.74
	1.1.03	Egg	118.9	125.1	5.21	113.5	123.7	8.99	116.8	124.6	6.68
	1.1.04	Milk and products	126.0	130.5	3.57	125.9	129.7	3.02	126.0	130.2	3.33
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	111.8	118.3	5.81	104.8	107.9	2.96	109.2	114.5	4.85
	1.1.06	Fruits	130.9	131.8	0.69	123.8	119.8	-3.23	127.6	126.2	-1.10
	1.1.07	Vegetables	128.0	130.8	2.19	131.4	128.1	-2.51	129.2	129.9	0.54
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	119.9	161.1	34.36	127.2	170.3	33.88	122.4	164.2	34.15
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	98.9	100.3	1.42	93.2	101.8	9.23	97.0	100.8	3.92
	1.1.10	Spices	119.4	130.7	9.46	127.4	140.1	9.97	122.1	133.8	9.58
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	118.9	124.8	4.96	117.0	120.6	3.08	118.1	123.0	4.15
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	127.7	137.1	7.36	129.2	135.5	4.88	128.4	136.4	6.23
1		Food and beverages	123.1	130.5	6.01	123.9	128.9	4.04	123.4	129.9	5.27
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	124.7	135.0	8.26	128.8	140.6	9.16	125.8	136.5	8.51
	3.1.01	Clothing	126.0	134.4	6.67	121.7	126.4	3.86	124.3	131.3	5.63
	3.1.02	Footwear	122.9	130.3	6.02	116.9	120.3	2.91	120.4	126.1	4.73
3		Clothing and footwear	125.5	133.8	6.61	120.9	125.5	3.80	123.7	130.5	5.50
4		Housing	-	-	-	118.6	124.9	5.31	118.6	124.9	5.31
5		Fuel and light	120.6	126.9	5.22	114.4	114.8	0.35	118.3	122.3	3.38
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	120.2	127.7	6.24	118.0	122.3	3.64	119.2	125.1	4.95
	6.1.02	Health	118.2	124.8	5.58	114.3	119.7	4.72	116.7	122.9	5.31
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	111.6	113.6	1.79	108.4	108.5	0.09	109.9	110.9	0.91
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	115.5	122.9	6.41	115.4	119.1	3.21	115.4	120.8	4.68
	6.1.05	Education	119.4	127.5	6.78	120.6	126.4	4.81	120.1	126.9	5.66
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	110.8	117.5	6.05	111.3	117.1	5.21	111.0	117.3	5.68
6		Miscellaneous	115.5	121.2	4.94	113.8	117.3	3.08	114.7	119.3	4.01
General Index (All Groups)			121.1	128.0	5.70	119.1	123.8	3.95	120.2	126.0	4.83
Consumer Food Price Index			122.7	129.8	5.79	123.1	128.0	3.98	122.8	129.2	5.21

Notes:

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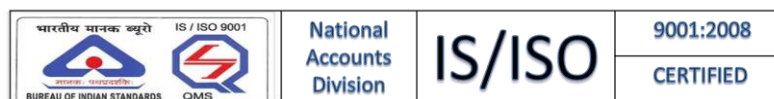
Annexure III

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

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 16 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	126.6	126.2	0.72	121.1	121.5	0.94	124.7	124.5
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	126.5	126.8	0.26	117.8	117.6	0.67	124.9	125.1
03	Punjab	3.31	122.2	122.2	3.09	121.1	121.5	3.21	121.7	121.9
04	Chandigarh	0.02	131.9	129.6	0.34	121.0	120.8	0.17	121.6	121.3
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	121.6	121.9	0.73	116.9	117.1	0.91	119.8	120.1
06	Haryana	3.30	123.9	124.3	3.35	120.2	120.6	3.32	122.2	122.6
07	Delhi	0.28	121.3	122.2	5.64	124.6	124.7	2.77	124.4	124.6
08	Rajasthan	6.63	128.9	128.8	4.23	124.1	124.0	5.51	127.2	127.1
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	126.0	126.1	9.54	123.5	123.8	12.37	125.1	125.3
10	Bihar	8.21	130.1	130.3	1.62	122.9	122.6	5.14	129.0	129.2
11	Sikkim	0.06	133.0	134.4	0.03	127.3	127.6	0.05	131.1	132.2
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	134.7	135.2	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	137.1	138.2	0.12	124.9	125.4	0.13	131.9	132.8
14	Manipur	0.23	115.2	115.2	0.12	120.9	121.0	0.18	117.0	117.0
15	Mizoram	0.07	135.7	135.6	0.13	122.7	122.5	0.10	127.8	127.6
16	Tripura	0.35	132.9	132.4	0.14	131.3	131.0	0.25	132.5	132.0
17	Meghalaya	0.28	139.6	140.2	0.15	121.5	121.6	0.22	134.0	134.4
18	Assam	2.63	125.0	125.1	0.79	122.9	123.1	1.77	124.6	124.7
19	West Bengal	6.99	126.2	126.4	7.20	123.9	124.8	7.09	125.1	125.6
20	Jharkhand	1.96	129.5	129.5	1.39	121.5	122.0	1.69	126.4	126.6
21	Odisha	2.93	133.1	133.9	1.31	122.5	122.8	2.18	130.1	130.8
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	135.8	135.9	1.22	122.1	121.6	1.46	130.5	130.4
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	126.0	126.2	3.97	123.0	123.1	4.48	124.8	124.9
24	Gujarat	4.54	128.6	129.2	6.82	120.8	121.0	5.60	124.2	124.6
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	144.7	145.1	0.02	125.1	125.6	0.02	136.5	136.9
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	129.2	129.3	0.04	121.4	121.2	0.03	124.0	123.9
27	Maharashtra	8.25	127.2	127.6	18.86	120.7	120.7	13.18	122.9	123.0
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	132.4	132.6	3.64	127.3	126.9	4.58	130.5	130.5
29	Karnataka	5.09	132.1	132.3	6.81	130.3	130.2	5.89	131.1	131.2
30	Goa	0.14	135.7	136.2	0.25	123.9	124.1	0.19	128.5	128.8
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	129.6	127.9	0.01	114.2	113.2	0.01	121.7	120.4
32	Kerala	5.50	126.8	126.7	3.46	128.1	127.8	4.55	127.3	127.1
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	128.5	127.7	9.20	127.4	126.6	7.25	127.9	127.1
34	Puducherry	0.08	136.2	135.0	0.27	126.7	125.8	0.17	129.1	128.1
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	132.2	134.0	0.07	120.3	118.4	0.06	126.1	126.1
36	Telangana	3.16	126.5	127.2	4.41	125.5	125.0	3.74	126.0	126.0
99	All India	100.00	127.9	128.0	100.00	123.8	123.8	100.00	126.0	126.0

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 March 2016 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 16 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	121.0	126.2	4.30	118.9	121.5	2.19	120.3	124.5	3.49
02	Himachal Pradesh	123.1	126.8	3.01	116.6	117.6	0.86	121.9	125.1	2.63
03	Punjab	119.1	122.2	2.60	118.4	121.5	2.62	118.8	121.9	2.61
05	Uttarakhand	118.4	121.9	2.96	113.8	117.1	2.90	116.7	120.1	2.91
06	Haryana	119.2	124.3	4.28	116.9	120.6	3.17	118.1	122.6	3.81
07	Delhi	117.1	122.2	4.36	119.8	124.7	4.09	119.7	124.6	4.09
08	Rajasthan	123.2	128.8	4.55	118.6	124.0	4.55	121.6	127.1	4.52*
09	Uttar Pradesh	119.9	126.1	5.17	119.1	123.8	3.95	119.6	125.3	4.77
10	Bihar	123.0	130.3	5.93	119.4	122.6	2.68	122.5	129.2	5.47
18	Assam	118.6	125.1	5.48	118.0	123.1	4.32	118.5	124.7	5.23
19	West Bengal	119.5	126.4	5.77	119.3	124.8	4.61	119.4	125.6	5.19
20	Jharkhand	120.3	129.5	7.65	117.6	122.0	3.74	119.3	126.6	6.12
21	Odisha	122.2	133.9	9.57	118.7	122.8	3.45	121.2	130.8	7.92
22	Chhattisgarh	125.9	135.9	7.94	117.7	121.6	3.31	122.7	130.4	6.28
23	Madhya Pradesh	120.9	126.2	4.38	119.9	123.1	2.67	120.5	124.9	3.65
24	Gujarat	120.0	129.2	7.67	117.1	121.0	3.33	118.4	124.6	5.24
27	Maharashtra	120.9	127.6	5.54	117.1	120.7	3.07	118.4	123.0	3.89
28	Andhra Pradesh	121.7	132.6	8.96	120.0	126.9	5.75	121.1	130.5	7.76
29	Karnataka	122.7	132.3	7.82	123.9	130.2	5.08	123.3	131.2	6.41
32	Kerala	122.3	126.7	3.60	122.4	127.8	4.41	122.3	127.1	3.92
33	Tamil Nadu	120.7	127.7	5.80	120.9	126.6	4.71	120.8	127.1	5.22
36	Telangana	119.1	127.2	6.80	118.8	125.0	5.22	118.9	126.0	5.97
99	All India	121.1	128.0	5.70	119.1	123.8	3.95	120.2	126.0	4.83

Notes:

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