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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015**

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 2015. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for December 2015. Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. December, 2015 over December 2014*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

**Inflation rates based on CPI (General) and CFPI**

Indices	December 2015 (Prov.)			November 2015 (Final)			December 2014 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	6.32	4.73	5.61	5.95	4.71	5.41	4.16	4.50	4.28
CFPI	6.41	6.31	6.40	5.75	6.53	6.07	3.53	4.75	3.96

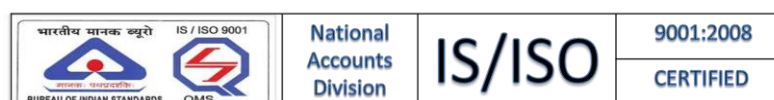
**Note: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined**

3. Provisional indices for the month of December 2015 and also the final indices for November 2015 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, 2015 for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure I. The General Indices (Provisional) for the month of December 2015 for Rural, Urban and Combined are 127.9, 124.0 and 126.1 respectively. The CFPI for Rural, Urban and Combined for the same month are 131.2, 131.4 and 131.3 respectively. The inflation rates of important categories of items are given in Annexure II.

4. State/UT-wise General provisional 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> February 2016 (Friday) for January 2016*



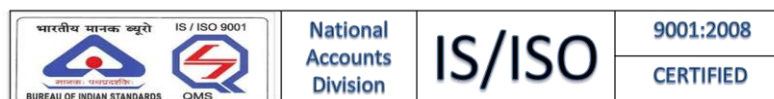
Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	126.1	126.1	6.59	124.0	124.3	9.67	125.4	125.5
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	130.6	131.1	2.73	129.8	131.7	3.61	130.3	131.3
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	121.7	123.2	0.36	121.5	127.1	0.43	121.6	124.7
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	129.5	129.9	5.33	128.6	128.6	6.61	129.2	129.4
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	117.8	118.2	2.81	110.0	110.0	3.56	114.9	115.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	132.1	131.4	2.90	123.7	120.8	2.89	128.2	126.5
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	155.2	145.9	4.41	164.6	149.0	6.04	158.4	147.0
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	160.8	162.2	1.73	191.6	190.1	2.38	171.2	171.6
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	94.5	95.3	0.97	90.8	92.7	1.36	93.3	94.4
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	128.3	128.7	1.79	137.1	138.6	2.50	131.2	132.0
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	123.1	123.3	1.13	119.8	120.2	1.26	121.7	122.0
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	134.2	135.2	5.54	133.7	134.2	5.55	134.0	134.7
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>45.86</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>131.4</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.4</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	132.1	132.6	4.72	125.0	125.4	5.58	129.3	129.8
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	128.2	128.5	0.85	119.3	119.5	0.95	124.5	124.8
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>129.0</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>21.67</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>122.4</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>122.0</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	125.6	126.0	3.87	121.0	121.0	3.80	123.4	123.6
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	122.6	123.1	4.81	118.1	118.6	5.89	120.9	121.4
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	114.0	113.9	9.73	109.3	109.3	8.59	111.5	111.5
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	120.9	121.5	2.04	117.9	118.1	1.68	119.2	119.6
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	125.8	125.6	5.62	126.6	126.6	4.46	126.3	126.2
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	114.2	114.1	3.47	113.3	113.1	3.89	113.8	113.7
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>27.26</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>29.53</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>118.3</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>100.00</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>126.1</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>47.25</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>29.62</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>131.3</b>

Note:

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.



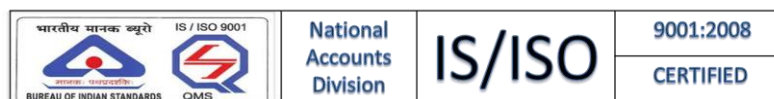
**Annexure II**

**All India annual inflation rates (%) for December 2015 (Provisional)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	122.4	126.1	3.02	124.0	124.3	0.24	122.9	125.5	2.12
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	122.4	131.1	7.11	124.7	131.7	5.61	123.2	131.3	6.57
	1.1.03	Egg	121.8	123.2	1.15	126.3	127.1	0.63	123.5	124.7	0.97
	1.1.04	Milk and products	124.2	129.9	4.59	124.9	128.6	2.96	124.5	129.4	3.94
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	110.2	118.2	7.26	103.0	110.0	6.80	107.6	115.2	7.06
	1.1.06	Fruits	128.6	131.4	2.18	122.3	120.8	-1.23	125.7	126.5	0.64
	1.1.07	Vegetables	140.3	145.9	3.99	141.0	149.0	5.67	140.5	147.0	4.63
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	116.3	162.2	39.47	120.1	190.1	58.28	117.6	171.6	45.92
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	102.0	95.3	-6.57	97.8	92.7	-5.21	100.6	94.4	-6.16
	1.1.10	Spices	116.0	128.7	10.95	125.4	138.6	10.53	119.1	132.0	10.83
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	117.3	123.3	5.12	116.1	120.2	3.53	116.8	122.0	4.45
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	124.8	135.2	8.33	127.6	134.2	5.17	126.1	134.7	6.82
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>6.31</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>9.34</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>9.27#</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	123.8	132.6	7.11	120.7	125.4	3.89	122.6	129.8	5.87
	3.1.02	Footwear	120.6	128.5	6.55	115.8	119.5	3.20	118.6	124.8	5.23
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>5.74</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>116.5</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>5.06</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>5.45</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	118.2	126.0	6.60	116.8	121.0	3.60	117.5	123.6	5.19
	6.1.02	Health	116.2	123.1	5.94	113.2	118.6	4.77	115.1	121.4	5.47
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	111.5	113.9	2.15	108.8	109.3	0.46	110.1	111.5	1.27
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	113.3	121.5	7.24	114.3	118.1	3.32	113.9	119.6	5.00
	6.1.05	Education	117.7	125.6	6.71	120.7	126.6	4.89	119.5	126.2	5.61
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	109.4	114.1	4.30	110.4	113.1	2.45	109.8	113.7	3.55
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>3.95</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>120.3</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>5.61</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>123.3</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>6.40</b>

**Note:**

1. **Prov.** : Provisional
2. **-** : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.
3. **#** : Less than those of Rural as well as Urban due to rounding.



**Annexure III**

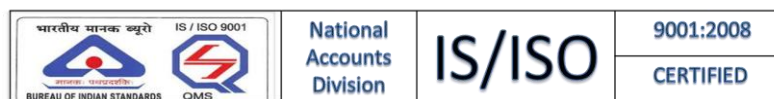
**State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices  
(Base 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Nov. 15 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	126.5	125.9	0.72	123.2	121.9	0.94	125.3	124.5
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	127.3	126.3	0.26	119.5	118.9	0.67	125.9	125.0
03	Punjab	3.31	123.7	122.8	3.09	123.4	121.4	3.21	123.6	122.2
04	Chandigarh	0.02	131.6	131.3	0.34	121.2	120.9	0.17	121.8	121.5
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	123.2	122.8	0.73	119.8	117.7	0.91	121.9	120.9
06	Haryana	3.30	124.9	124.1	3.35	121.4	120.5	3.32	123.3	122.4
07	Delhi	0.28	122.5	121.1	5.64	124.7	122.5	2.77	124.6	122.4
08	Rajasthan	6.63	128.9	128.2	4.23	125.1	124.7	5.51	127.5	127.0
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	127.2	126.2	9.54	125.3	124.6	12.37	126.5	125.6
10	Bihar	8.21	130.9	130.0	1.62	124.9	124.1	5.14	130.0	129.1
11	Sikkim	0.06	124.2	125.9	0.03	127.2	127.1	0.05	125.2	126.3
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	132.7	131.7	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	136.0	137.7	0.12	124.5	124.7	0.13	131.1	132.2
14	Manipur	0.23	115.7	115.6	0.12	121.3	120.7	0.18	117.5	117.2
15	Mizoram	0.07	132.3	134.5	0.13	123.4	123.2	0.10	126.9	127.6
16	Tripura	0.35	132.8	132.9	0.14	133.5	133.2	0.25	133.0	133.0
17	Meghalaya	0.28	139.6	139.5	0.15	122.0	121.1	0.22	134.1	133.8
18	Assam	2.63	127.2	126.1	0.79	125.1	123.8	1.77	126.8	125.6
19	West Bengal	6.99	125.6	125.5	7.20	123.7	123.0	7.09	124.7	124.3
20	Jharkhand	1.96	129.6	129.2	1.39	122.9	121.7	1.69	127.0	126.3
21	Odisha	2.93	133.9	132.6	1.31	123.9	123.0	2.18	131.1	129.9
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	137.7	134.8	1.22	124.8	122.8	1.46	132.7	130.2
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	126.3	126.1	3.97	125.2	124.1	4.48	125.8	125.3
24	Gujarat	4.54	128.7	128.5	6.82	122.0	121.0	5.60	124.9	124.3
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	140.9	141.9	0.02	125.8	125.3	0.02	134.6	134.9
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	129.1	128.5	0.04	121.5	121.0	0.03	124.0	123.5
27	Maharashtra	8.25	128.6	128.9	18.86	121.2	120.9	13.18	123.7	123.6
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	131.9	132.2	3.64	128.4	128.2	4.58	130.6	130.7
29	Karnataka	5.09	131.4	131.5	6.81	130.3	130.4	5.89	130.8	130.9
30	Goa	0.14	133.6	134.7	0.25	122.4	123.3	0.19	126.7	127.7
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	129.6	128.1	0.01	113.7	113.0	0.01	121.5	120.4
32	Kerala	5.50	125.7	125.4	3.46	127.0	127.2	4.55	126.2	126.0
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	128.5	129.3	9.20	128.6	128.9	7.25	128.6	129.1
34	Puducherry	0.08	136.2	136.0	0.27	127.6	128.5	0.17	129.8	130.4
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	132.4	132.0	0.07	121.4	120.7	0.06	126.8	126.3
36	Telangana	3.16	125.7	125.6	4.41	126.0	124.9	3.74	125.9	125.2
99	All India	100.00	128.3	127.9	100.00	124.6	124.0	100.00	126.6	126.1

**Notes:**

Prov. : Provisional.

-- : 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 2015  
(Provisional)  
(Base 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Dec. 14 Index (Final)	Dec. 15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	117.1	125.9	7.51	117.2	121.9	4.01	117.1	124.5	6.32
02	Himachal Pradesh	121.7	126.3	3.78	116.0	118.9	2.50	120.7	125.0	3.56
03	Punjab	118.6	122.8	3.54	117.0	121.4	3.76	117.9	122.2	3.65
05	Uttarakhand	118.0	122.8	4.07	113.9	117.7	3.34	116.5	120.9	3.78
06	Haryana	118.0	124.1	5.17	116.3	120.5	3.61	117.2	122.4	4.44
07	Delhi	115.8	121.1	4.58	117.2	122.5	4.52	117.1	122.4	4.53
08	Rajasthan	120.6	128.2	6.30	117.4	124.7	6.22	119.5	127.0	6.28
09	Uttar Pradesh	120.0	126.2	5.17	118.2	124.6	5.41	119.4	125.6	5.19
10	Bihar	123.4	130.0	5.35	117.5	124.1	5.62	122.5	129.1	5.39
18	Assam	118.6	126.1	6.32	118.9	123.8	4.12	118.7	125.6	5.81
19	West Bengal	120.2	125.5	4.41	118.8	123.0	3.54	119.5	124.3	4.02
20	Jharkhand	119.5	129.2	8.12	117.9	121.7	3.22	118.9	126.3	6.22
21	Odisha	121.9	132.6	8.78	118.4	123.0	3.89	120.9	129.9	7.44
22	Chhattisgarh	124.1	134.8	8.62	118.4	122.8	3.72	121.9	130.2	6.81
23	Madhya Pradesh	120.2	126.1	4.91	118.6	124.1	4.64	119.5	125.3	4.85
24	Gujarat	119.3	128.5	7.71	116.6	121.0	3.77	117.8	124.3	5.52
27	Maharashtra	119.4	128.9	7.96	116.7	120.9	3.60	117.6	123.6	5.10
28	Andhra Pradesh	119.7	132.2	10.44	119.3	128.2	7.46	119.6	130.7	9.28
29	Karnataka	120.6	131.5	9.04	123.4	130.4	5.67	122.1	130.9	7.21
32	Kerala	121.5	125.4	3.21	121.4	127.2	4.78	121.5	126.0	3.70
33	Tamil Nadu	120.9	129.3	6.95	121.0	128.9	6.53	121.0	129.1	6.69
36	Telangana	117.4	125.6	6.98	119.0	124.9	4.96	118.3	125.2	5.83
99	<b>All India</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>5.61</b>

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.