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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2010=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2013**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) on base 2010=100 for all-India and States/UTs separately for rural, urban and combined every month with effect from January, 2011.

Provisional indices for the month of March 2013 and also final indices for February 2013 are being released with this note for all-India and for States/UTs.

All India provisional General (all groups), Group and Sub- Group level CPI numbers of March 2013 for rural, urban and combined are given in Annex I. The General Indices for rural, urban and combined are 128.2, 126.5 and 127.5 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India general CPI (Combined) for March 2013 on point to point basis (*March 2013 over March 2012*) is 10.39% (*slightly higher than rural and urban rates of March 2013 due to rounding*) as compared to 10.91% (final) for the previous month of February 2013. The corresponding provisional inflation rates for rural and urban areas for March 2013 are 10.33% and 10.38% respectively. Inflation rates (final) for rural and urban areas for February 2013 are 11.01% and 10.84% respectively. Inflation for specified categories is indicated at Annex II.

State/UT-wise General provisional CPI numbers for rural, urban and combined are at Annex III. State/ UT wise Group level provisional indices are available in the Ministry's website (www.mospi.gov.in).

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 being maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 13.05.2013 for April, 2013.

Annex I.

All India General, Group and Sub-group wise Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban areas and combined (Base: 2010=100).

Group	Sub-group	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)	Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)	Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)
	a.	Cereals and products	122.8	124.8	125.8	122.2	125.1	126.2	122.6	124.9	125.9
	b.	Pulses and products	115.4	115.4	115.0	116.6	114.5	113.3	115.8	115.1	114.5
	c.	Oils and fats	142.5	143.3	142.6	147.8	147.9	146.5	144.2	144.8	143.9
	d.	Egg, fish and meat	132.5	134.9	135.2	135.1	138.6	138.1	133.4	136.2	136.2
	e.	Milk and products	135.2	135.9	136.1	130.3	130.8	131.2	133.4	134.0	134.3
	f.	Condiments and spices	128.6	128.5	128.6	124.0	124.6	124.6	127.3	127.4	127.4
	g.	Vegetables	125.3	124.1	122.9	115.8	116.8	116.1	122.3	121.8	120.8
	h.	Fruits	138.1	139.7	141.2	133.3	134.4	139.1	136.0	137.4	140.3
	i.	Sugar etc	112.9	111.8	110.9	111.5	110.0	108.6	112.5	111.3	110.2
	j.	Non-alcoholic beverages	128.2	128.5	128.6	128.7	130.0	131.3	128.4	129.1	129.8
	k.	Prepared meals etc	127.3	128.0	127.8	129.8	131.0	131.9	128.5	129.5	129.8
	l.	Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	135.1	135.6	136.8	136.8	138.0	138.9	135.6	136.3	137.4
I		Food, beverages and tobacco	127.8	128.7	128.9	127.2	128.5	128.9	127.6	128.6	128.9
II		Fuel and light	130.6	131.2	130.7	128.8	129.2	129.6	129.9	130.4	130.3
III		Housing				124.5	125.5	126.4	124.5	125.5	126.4
	a.	Clothing and bedding	136.5	137.0	137.6	138.0	138.7	139.5	137.0	137.6	138.3
	b.	Footwear	132.0	132.5	133.2	128.1	128.8	129.2	130.6	131.2	131.8
IV		Clothing, bedding and footwear	135.9	136.4	136.9	136.5	137.3	138.0	136.1	136.7	137.3
	a.	Medical care	118.7	119.1	119.2	117.8	118.4	119.1	118.4	118.9	119.2
	b.	Education, stationery etc	119.2	119.6	119.6	118.8	119.1	119.4	119.0	119.3	119.5
	c.	Recreation and amusement	116.0	116.6	116.9	108.5	108.8	109.1	111.5	111.9	112.2
	d.	Transport and communication	124.4	125.6	126.3	119.2	120.8	122.2	121.5	122.9	124.0
	e.	Personal care and effects	120.3	120.8	120.9	117.3	117.7	118.1	119.1	119.5	119.8
	f.	Household requisites	130.5	130.2	129.9	122.8	123.1	123.5	127.4	127.3	127.3
	g.	Others	134.9	135.9	136.5	137.8	139.4	140.8	136.1	137.3	138.2
V		Miscellaneous	123.0	123.5	123.7	119.1	120.0	120.8	121.2	121.9	122.4
General Index(All Groups)			127.3	128.1	128.2	124.9	125.8	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.5

prov.-- provisional.

Annex II.

Provisional all India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2013.

Category		Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar.12 Index Final	Mar.13 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar.12 Index Final	Mar.13 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar.12 Index Final	Mar.13 Index Prov.	Rate (%)
1	Cereals and products	108.5	125.8	15.94	103.2	126.2	22.29	107.1	125.9	17.55
2	Pulses and products	103.5	115.0	11.11	101.3	113.3	11.85	102.8	114.5	11.38
3	Oils and fats	125.8	142.6	13.35	135.2	146.5	8.36	128.8	143.9	11.72
4	Egg, fish and meat	119.0	135.2	13.61	119.2	138.1	15.86	119.1	136.2	14.36
5	Milk and products	125.5	136.1	8.45	123.3	131.2	6.41	124.7	134.3	7.70
6	Condiments and spices	121.5	128.6	5.84	120.6	124.6	3.32	121.2	127.4	5.12
7	Vegetables	107.8	122.9	14.01	107.6	116.1	7.90	107.7	120.8	12.16
8	Fruits	127.6	141.2	10.66	125.6	139.1	10.75	126.7	140.3	10.73
9	Sugar etc	99.0	110.9	12.02	98.0	108.6	10.82	98.7	110.2	11.65
10	Non-alcoholic beverages	118.0	128.6	8.98	117.2	131.3	12.03	117.7	129.8	10.28
11	Prepared meals etc	117.7	127.8	8.58	117.8	131.9	11.97	117.7	129.8	10.28
12	Food and beverages (1 to 11)	114.3	128.5	12.42	114.5	128.5	12.23	114.3	128.5	12.42
13	Fuel and light	121.5	130.7	7.57	118.3	129.6	9.55	120.3	130.3	8.31
14	Clothing, bedding and footwear	123.3	136.9	11.03	125.4	138.0	10.05	124.1	137.3	10.64
General Index (All Groups)		116.2	128.2	10.33	114.6	126.5	10.38	115.5	127.5	10.39*

Prov.--- Provisional.

* slightly higher than rural and urban rates due to rounding.

Annex III

State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban and combined (Base 2010=100).

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)	Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)	Jan.13 (final)	Feb.13 (final)	Mar.13 (prov.)
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	126.4	126.1	126.4	124.6	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.9	126.3
2.	Himachal Pradesh	123.1	123.6	123.9	122.6	123.0	123.1	123.0	123.5	123.8
3.	Punjab	122.1	122.5	122.7	122.9	123.7	124.6	122.5	123.1	123.6
4.	Chandigarh	119.4	118.6	119.4	125.7	126.0	127.0	125.4	125.7	126.7
5.	Uttarakhand	125.3	125.8	125.6	121.9	122.7	123.5	124.1	124.7	124.8
6.	Haryana	124.3	124.5	124.6	120.9	121.9	122.4	123.0	123.5	123.8
7.	Delhi	122.8	123.8	124.2	123.3	123.9	125.7	123.3	123.9	125.6
8.	Rajasthan	128.4	129.2	129.2	123.3	124.1	124.6	126.5	127.3	127.5
9.	Uttar Pradesh	127.5	128.1	128.6	124.1	125.2	126.0	126.4	127.2	127.8
10.	Bihar	126.4	127.7	128.0	125.0	125.7	125.7	126.2	127.4	127.6
11.	Sikkim	120.2	120.5	120.1	128.8	129.3	130.6	121.8	122.1	122.0
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	132.6	133.4	134.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
13.	Nagaland	118.1	118.9	119.4	118.9	121.1	121.8	118.4	119.8	120.4
14.	Manipur	111.8	112.1	112.0	120.0	120.6	121.1	114.5	114.9	115.0
15.	Mizoram	125.2	125.8	125.0	124.4	124.6	125.9	124.8	125.2	125.5
16.	Tripura	116.9	117.2	116.6	122.8	123.6	124.3	118.5	118.9	118.7
17.	Meghalaya	140.8	141.7	141.6	119.5	120.5	121.2	135.4	136.3	136.4
18.	Assam	126.1	126.5	127.1	123.6	124.0	124.9	125.6	126.0	126.7
19.	West Bengal	130.8	131.3	131.3	124.8	125.8	125.5	128.2	128.9	128.8
20.	Jharkhand	129.5	130.4	130.0	123.9	124.3	125.4	127.6	128.4	128.5
21.	Odisha	124.6	125.5	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.4	125.1	125.9	125.8
22.	Chhattisgarh	123.3	124.2	124.6	123.9	124.8	125.1	123.5	124.4	124.8
23.	Madhya Pradesh	128.0	128.9	129.5	123.6	124.2	124.8	126.1	126.9	127.5
24.	Gujarat	128.7	129.4	130.5	124.1	125.0	125.7	126.2	127.0	127.9
25.	Daman and Diu	122.2	122.8	123.2	121.1	121.8	122.5	121.8	122.4	122.9
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	111.3	112.1	112.9	119.9	121.0	122.1	113.7	114.5	115.4
27.	Maharashtra	126.8	127.5	127.2	124.0	124.7	125.4	125.0	125.7	126.1
28.	Andhra Pradesh	126.6	126.9	126.6	126.1	128.1	128.3	126.4	127.4	127.3
29.	Karnataka	129.9	131.5	131.9	127.4	129.6	130.2	128.6	130.5	131.0
30.	Goa	121.3	123.2	123.4	119.0	120.0	121.1	120.1	121.5	122.2
31.	Lakshadweep	117.8	117.7	117.2	120.6	122.7	122.2	119.3	120.4	119.9
32.	Kerala	127.4	128.1	128.1	129.4	129.6	130.1	128.0	128.6	128.7
33.	Tamil Nadu	130.5	131.8	131.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	129.7	130.8	131.2
34.	Puducherry	127.0	128.9	129.8	124.3	125.8	126.1	125.0	126.6	127.0
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	118.5	119.1	119.1	125.5	124.3	125.1	121.9	121.6	122.0
36.	All India	127.3	128.1	128.2	124.9	125.8	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.5

Notes: -- indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.
prov.--- provisional.