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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2010=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2012**

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 2012 and also final indices for February 2012 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 2012 for rural, urban and combined are given in Annex I. The General Indices for rural, urban and combined are 116.3, 114.6 and 115.6 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India general CPI (Combined) for March 2012 on point to point basis (*March 2012 over March 2011*) is 9.47 % as compared to 8.83 % (final) for the previous month of February 2012. The corresponding provisional inflation rates for rural and urban areas for March 2012 are 8.79 % and 10.30 % respectively. Inflation rates (final) for rural and urban areas for February 2012 are 8.36 % and 9.45 % 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.

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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. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)	Jan. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)	Jan. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)
	a.	Cereals and products	108.3	108.3	108.8	102.3	102.6	103.2	106.7	106.8	107.3
	b.	Pulses and products	103.3	103.2	103.7	101.2	100.9	101.3	102.7	102.5	103.0
	c.	Oils and fats	122.9	123.5	125.6	131.0	132.5	135.2	125.5	126.4	128.7
	d.	Egg, fish and meat	117.8	118.1	119.3	116.3	117.0	119.2	117.3	117.7	119.3
	e.	Milk and products	124.0	124.8	125.7	122.4	122.8	123.3	123.4	124.1	124.9
	f.	Condiments and spices	122.5	121.4	121.5	123.5	121.7	120.6	122.8	121.5	121.2
	g.	Vegetables	99.8	102.4	107.9	90.6	96.5	107.6	96.9	100.5	107.8
	h.	Fruits	125.2	126.8	127.4	122.3	122.6	125.6	124.0	125.0	126.7
	i.	Sugar etc	99.8	99.5	99.1	99.2	98.4	98.0	99.6	99.2	98.8
	j.	Non-alcoholic beverages	117.8	117.5	118.2	116.1	116.7	117.2	117.1	117.2	117.8
	k.	Prepared meals etc	117.4	117.2	117.9	116.4	117.1	117.8	116.9	117.2	117.9
	l.	Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	122.4	122.8	123.7	122.5	123.0	123.7	122.4	122.9	123.7
I		Food, beverages and tobacco	113.1	113.6	114.8	111.9	112.9	114.9	112.7	113.4	114.9
II		Fuel and light	121.1	121.3	121.6	117.6	117.8	118.3	119.8	120.0	120.3
III		Housing				112.9	113.6	114.4	112.9	113.6	114.4
	a.	Clothing and bedding	122.6	123.0	123.8	124.8	125.6	126.5	123.4	123.9	124.8
	b.	Footwear	120.1	120.6	121.3	117.7	118.5	119.1	119.2	119.8	120.5
IV		Clothing, bedding and footwear	122.2	122.6	123.4	123.7	124.5	125.4	122.7	123.3	124.2
	a.	Medical care	112.2	112.5	112.9	109.7	110.3	110.9	111.4	111.8	112.2
	b.	Education, stationery etc	112.5	112.9	113.1	109.5	109.8	110.1	110.9	111.2	111.5
	c.	Recreation and amusement	110.3	110.4	111.1	103.5	103.7	103.9	106.2	106.4	106.8
	d.	Transport and communication	116.6	116.8	117.1	112.8	112.8	112.9	114.5	114.5	114.7
	e.	Personal care and effects	112.1	112.5	113.3	109.1	109.8	110.3	110.9	111.4	112.1
	f.	Household requisites	121.2	121.4	121.9	112.7	113.4	114.0	117.8	118.2	118.7
	g.	Others	122.5	123.1	124.0	122.1	123.2	124.2	122.3	123.1	124.1
V		Miscellaneous	115.3	115.6	116.0	111.1	111.5	111.8	113.4	113.7	114.1
General Index(All Groups)			114.9	115.4	116.3	112.8	113.5	114.6	114.0	114.6	115.6

prov.--- provisional.

Annex II.

Provisional all India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2012.

Category		Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 11 Index Final	Mar. 12 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar. 11 Index Final	Mar. 12 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar. 11 Index Final	Mar. 12 Index Prov.	Rate (%)
1	Cereals and products	105.3	108.8	3.32	101.9	103.2	1.28	104.4	107.3	2.78
2	Pulses and products	98.6	103.7	5.17	97.3	101.3	4.11	98.2	103.0	4.89
3	Oils and fats	110.9	125.6	13.26	116.5	135.2	16.05	112.7	128.7	14.20
4	Egg, fish and meat	108.6	119.3	9.85	107.8	119.2	10.58	108.4	119.3	10.06
5	Milk and products	108.8	125.7	15.53	107.7	123.3	14.48	108.4	124.9	15.22
6	Condiments and spices	113.8	121.5	6.77	113.9	120.6	5.88	113.8	121.2	6.50
7	Vegetables	101.3	107.9	6.52	92.3	107.6	16.58	98.4	107.8	9.55
8	Fruits	119.2	127.4	6.88	118.3	125.6	6.17	118.8	126.7	6.65
9	Sugar etc	95.3	99.1	3.99	94.8	98.0	3.38	95.2	98.8	3.78
10	Non-alcoholic beverages	107.7	118.2	9.75	106.0	117.2	10.57	106.9	117.8	10.20
11	Prepared meals etc	108.5	117.9	8.66	106.9	117.8	10.20	107.7	117.9	9.47
12	Food and beverages (1 to 11)	106.2	114.4	7.72	104.9	114.5	9.15	105.8	114.5	8.22
13	Fuel and light	108.8	121.6	11.76	105.7	118.3	11.92	107.6	120.3	11.80
14	Clothing, bedding and footwear	110.1	123.4	12.08	111.0	125.4	12.97	110.4	124.2	12.50
General Index(All Groups)		106.9	116.3	8.79	103.9	114.6	10.30	105.6	115.6	9.47

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. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)	Jan. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)	Jan. 12 (final)	Feb. 12 (final)	Mar.12 (prov.)
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	116.6	117.1	118.0	114.0	114.1	115.1	115.6	116.0	116.9
2.	Himachal Pradesh	111.1	111.2	111.8	112.9	113.2	114.0	111.4	111.6	112.2
3.	Punjab	111.3	111.8	112.5	112.2	112.9	114.0	111.7	112.3	113.2
4.	Chandigarh	111.2	112.4	113.3	114.3	114.8	116.1	114.2	114.7	116.0
5.	Uttarakhand	114.4	114.3	115.2	111.1	112.0	113.0	113.2	113.5	114.4
6.	Haryana	114.2	115.3	115.9	111.6	112.1	113.2	113.2	114.1	114.9
7.	Delhi	111.7	112.6	113.4	113.1	113.4	114.9	113.0	113.4	114.8
8.	Rajasthan	115.6	116.2	117.4	112.0	112.7	114.2	114.3	114.9	116.2
9.	Uttar Pradesh	113.5	114.2	115.5	111.8	112.6	114.2	113.0	113.7	115.1
10.	Bihar	112.7	112.7	113.7	112.7	112.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.7
11.	Sikkim	109.0	109.7	110.1	112.6	113.4	115.4	109.7	110.4	111.1
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	117.3	117.2	117.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
13.	Nagaland	109.8	110.0	110.9	110.8	111.4	111.8	110.2	110.6	111.3
14.	Manipur	110.1	109.9	108.8	112.4	112.1	112.3	110.8	110.6	109.9
15.	Mizoram	110.5	111.7	112.4	116.0	116.7	117.0	113.5	114.4	114.9
16.	Tripura	114.6	114.9	115.1	111.7	112.7	114.2	113.8	114.3	114.9
17.	Meghalaya	133.4	130.1	133.8	111.2	111.0	112.2	127.8	125.2	128.3
18.	Assam	115.4	116.1	116.2	112.4	113.0	113.9	114.8	115.5	115.8
19.	West Bengal	117.1	118.0	119.4	111.0	112.4	113.3	114.4	115.6	116.7
20.	Jharkhand	114.6	115.2	116.5	111.9	113.0	113.5	113.7	114.5	115.5
21.	Odisha	112.9	113.4	114.4	113.1	114.0	114.9	113.0	113.6	114.5
22.	Chhattisgarh	112.6	112.6	114.1	112.4	112.7	112.9	112.5	112.6	113.7
23.	Madhya Pradesh	116.4	116.6	117.4	111.9	112.4	113.3	114.5	114.8	115.7
24.	Gujarat	118.8	119.3	120.2	113.4	114.3	115.8	115.8	116.6	117.8
25.	Daman and Diu	110.0	110.8	111.6	113.0	113.4	114.3	111.1	111.8	112.6
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	106.7	107.8	108.1	112.9	113.9	115.4	108.4	109.5	110.1
27.	Maharashtra	115.4	114.9	116.0	112.3	112.8	113.9	113.4	113.6	114.7
28.	Andhra Pradesh	113.8	114.1	114.4	112.6	113.3	114.5	113.3	113.8	114.4
29.	Karnataka	117.1	117.7	118.5	115.7	116.5	117.1	116.4	117.1	117.8
30.	Goa	113.3	113.6	113.1	112.2	112.6	113.3	112.7	113.1	113.2
31.	Lakshadweep	113.6	114.1	114.8	114.7	115.2	116.4	114.2	114.7	115.7
32.	Kerala	116.0	116.6	116.8	116.3	116.6	116.9	116.1	116.6	116.8
33.	Tamil Nadu	117.0	117.3	118.1	114.8	115.4	116.2	115.8	116.2	117.0
34.	Puducherry	115.9	115.9	117.4	114.6	115.3	116.3	114.9	115.5	116.6
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	112.4	111.3	112.1	116.5	116.0	116.6	114.4	113.6	114.3
36.	All India	114.9	115.4	116.3	112.8	113.5	114.6	114.0	114.6	115.6

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