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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2025

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, November, 2025 over October, 2025 (Month on Month)	0.40
Inflation Rate, November, 2025 over November, 2024 (Year on Year)	6.15
Average Inflation Rate, July- November, 2025-26 over July- November, 2024-25	5.01

Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI on new base (2015-16) comprises of urban CPI and Rural CPI. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. In the base year (2015-16) National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban CPI and Rural CPI.

Monthly Analysis [November, 2025 over October, 2025]

2. CPI National for the month of **November, 2025** increased by **0.40%** over **October, 2025**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **0.54%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **0.20%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2025	Oct, 2025			Nov, 2025	Oct, 2025			Nov, 2025	Oct, 2025	
General	100.00	281.78	280.66	0.40	100.00	277.77	276.28	0.54	100.00	287.84	287.26	0.20
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	297.90	298.58	-0.23	30.42	294.42	293.61	0.28	40.87	301.81	304.16	-0.77
Non-perishable food items	29.60	298.67	295.88	0.94	25.97	295.31	291.64	1.26	35.08	302.43	300.62	0.60
Perishable food items	4.99	293.35	314.61	-6.76	4.46	289.28	305.11	-5.19	5.79	298.07	325.65	-8.47
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	399.67	398.10	0.39	0.85	422.93	420.73	0.52	1.28	376.21	375.29	0.25
Clothing and footwear	8.60	268.48	266.67	0.68	8.01	258.42	256.50	0.75	9.48	281.31	279.63	0.60
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	253.10	249.46	1.46	27.03	262.30	259.29	1.16	18.49	232.79	227.75	2.21
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	282.83	281.86	0.35	4.09	272.54	272.01	0.19	4.10	298.32	296.68	0.55
Health	2.79	284.42	281.37	1.08	2.31	285.70	282.04	1.30	3.51	283.16	280.71	0.87
Transport	5.91	320.24	319.76	0.15	6.14	315.13	314.95	0.06	5.56	328.76	327.77	0.30
Communication	2.21	135.68	135.62	0.04	2.35	139.02	138.97	0.04	1.99	129.74	129.66	0.06
Recreation and culture	1.59	264.55	264.36	0.07	1.73	248.81	248.77	0.02	1.38	294.40	293.93	0.16
Education	3.79	223.61	223.61	0.00	4.88	216.38	216.38	0.00	2.13	248.58	248.57	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	294.70	293.73	0.33	7.41	288.70	288.06	0.22	6.19	305.53	303.98	0.51
Misc. goods and services	4.87	354.92	352.83	0.59	4.77	343.10	341.17	0.57	5.02	371.89	369.58	0.63

3. **Top few commodities which varied in November, 2025 from previous month are given below:**

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (47.94%), Chicken (17.36%), Eggs (7.92%), Fish (2.94%), Potatoes (2.67%), Fresh Fruits (2.27%), Dry Fruits (1.90%), Meat (1.81%), Wheat Products (1.61%), Cooking Oil (1.55%), Wheat (1.12%) and Milk Products (0.98%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (53.31%), Pulse Gram (7.69%), Fresh Vegetables (5.90%), Besan (4.68%), Gram Whole (2.37%), Pulse Moong (1.98%), Beans (1.79%), Gur (1.46%), Pulse Mash (0.97%), Pulse Masoor (0.94%), Rice (0.84%), Condiments & Spices (0.49%) and Wheat Flour (0.32%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Electricity Charges (7.11%), Woolen Readymade Garments (3.70%), Woolen Cloth (3.65%), Solid Fuel (2.21%), Postal Services (2.20%), Medical Tests (1.94%) and Drugs & Medicines (1.48%).

Decreased: Stationery (0.22%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (0.20%), Construcion Input Items (0.11%) and Motor Fuel (0.10%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Onions (57.52%), Chicken (11.82%), Eggs (8.89%), Fresh Fruits (5.80%), Dry Fruits (2.81%), Fish (2.65%), Wheat Products (2.48%), Butter (2.24%), Nimco (0.95%), Milk Products (0.93%), Mustard Oil (0.89%), Bakery & Confectionary (0.84%) and Wheat (0.81%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (59.55%), Fresh Vegetables (12.38%), Potatoes (5.68%), Gur (5.45%), Pulse Gram (5.20%), Besan (4.17%), Gram Whole (2.41%), Pulse Mash (1.89%), Pulse Masoor (1.40%), Wheat Flour (0.73%) and Sugar (0.64%).

Non-Food

Increased: Electricity Charges (7.11%), Woolen Readymade Garments (3.43%), Household Textiles (2.91%), Personal Grooming Services (2.36%), Solid Fuel (2.12%), Medical Tests (2.02%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.75%).

Decreased: Motor Fuels (0.12%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [November, 2025 over November, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **November, 2025** increased by **6.15%** over **November, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased by **6.05%** while Rural CPI increased by **6.29%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Nov, 2025	Nov, 2024			Nov, 2025	Nov, 2024			Nov, 2025	Nov, 2024	
General	100.00	281.78	265.46	6.15	100.00	277.77	261.92	6.05	100.00	287.84	270.81	6.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	297.90	282.28	5.53	30.42	294.42	279.93	5.18	40.87	301.81	284.92	5.93
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	298.67	278.50	7.25	25.97	295.31	277.31	6.49	35.08	302.43	279.82	8.08
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	293.35	304.72	-3.73	4.46	289.28	295.15	-1.99	5.79	298.07	315.84	-5.63
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	399.67	382.59	4.46	0.85	422.93	403.16	4.90	1.28	376.21	361.85	3.97
Clothing and footwear	8.60	268.48	252.06	6.52	8.01	258.42	244.54	5.68	9.48	281.31	261.64	7.52
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	253.10	240.27	5.34	27.03	262.30	246.49	6.41	18.49	232.79	226.55	2.75
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	282.83	273.28	3.50	4.09	272.54	264.13	3.18	4.10	298.32	287.05	3.93
Health	2.79	284.42	262.62	8.30	2.31	285.70	267.04	6.99	3.51	283.16	258.24	9.65
Transport	5.91	320.24	301.79	6.11	6.14	315.13	296.81	6.17	5.56	328.76	310.10	6.02
Communication	2.21	135.68	134.88	0.59	2.35	139.02	138.39	0.46	1.99	129.74	128.64	0.86
Recreation and culture	1.59	264.55	275.78	-4.07	1.73	248.81	260.05	-4.32	1.38	294.40	305.61	-3.67
Education	3.79	223.61	205.21	8.97	4.88	216.38	199.91	8.24	2.13	248.58	223.51	11.22
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	294.70	279.75	5.34	7.41	288.70	276.36	4.47	6.19	305.53	285.88	6.87
Misc. goods and services	4.87	354.92	300.78	18.00	4.77	343.10	291.88	17.55	5.02	371.89	313.56	18.60

5. Top few commodities which varied in November, 2025 from corresponding month of previous year i.e. November, 2024 are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Sugar (38.90%), Butter (26.43%), Fresh Fruits (21.93%), Wheat (21.38%), Gur (15.17%), Wheat Flour (14.31%), Meat (10.31%), Condiments and Spices (8.98%), Cooking Oil (8.70%) and Vegetable Ghee (8.19%).

Decreased: Pulse Gram (29.83%), Besan (25.96%), Potatoes (21.68%), Gram Whole (18.2%), Tea (17.75%), Pulse Mash (16.41%), Tomatoes (16.27%), Beans (8.73%), Pulse Masoor (5.12%), Pulse Moong (1.33%), Fresh Vegetables (0.79%) and Wheat Products (0.05%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Gas Charges (22.91%), Newspapers (11.93%), Postal Services (10.87%), Medical Tests (10.72%), Transport Services (9.09%) and Solid Fuel (8.66%).

Decreased: Text Books (10.61%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (9.97%) and Electricity Charges (9.39%).

RURAL:

Food

Increased: Sugar (41.16%), Wheat (23.27%), Wheat Flour (21.87%), Fresh Fruits (20.56%), Honey (12.30%), Gur (11.81%), Meat (11.58%), Dessert Preparation (10.17%) and Dry Fruits (8.78%).

Decreased: Pulse Gram (29.04%), Potatoes (24.40%), Besan (21.15%), Tomatoes (20.05%), Pulse Mash (19.60%), Tea (18.80%), Gram Whole (15.23%), Fresh Vegetables (6.76%) and Pulse Masoor (4.86%).

Non-Food

Increased: Newspapers (16.67%), Doctor Clinic Fee (16.16%), Woolen Readymade Garments (14.04%), Medical Tests (11.33%), Education (11.22%) and Readymade Garments (11.21%).

Decreased: Text Books (15.30%), Electricity Charges (9.39%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons (5.88%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [July-November, 2025-26 over July- November, 2024-25]

6. CPI National for the period **July-November (2025-26)** increased by **5.01%** over **July-November (2024-25)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **5.08%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **4.93%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Nov 2025-26	Jul- Nov 2024-25			Jul- Nov 2025-26	Jul- Nov 2024-25			Jul- Nov 2025-26	Jul- Nov 2024-25	
General	100.00	276.03	262.85	5.01	100.00	272.85	259.67	5.08	100.00	280.84	267.64	4.93
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	288.41	279.88	3.05	30.42	285.96	278.77	2.58	40.87	291.17	281.12	3.57
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	289.79	276.16	4.93	25.97	287.74	275.48	4.45	35.08	292.08	276.93	5.47
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	280.26	301.94	-7.18	4.46	275.58	297.97	-7.51	5.79	285.70	306.55	-6.80
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	398.26	384.15	3.67	0.85	420.88	406.80	3.46	1.28	375.45	361.31	3.91
Clothing and footwear	8.60	265.96	246.71	7.80	8.01	256.19	238.05	7.62	9.48	278.42	257.76	8.02
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	248.21	238.47	4.08	27.03	258.04	244.87	5.38	18.49	226.50	224.35	0.96
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	280.72	270.74	3.69	4.09	270.63	260.65	3.83	4.10	295.92	285.92	3.50
Health	2.79	279.55	254.19	9.97	2.31	280.76	258.15	8.76	3.51	278.34	250.27	11.22
Transport	5.91	319.20	305.69	4.42	6.14	314.13	300.84	4.42	5.56	327.65	313.78	4.42
Communication	2.21	135.45	134.77	0.51	2.35	138.81	138.34	0.35	1.99	129.46	128.42	0.82
Recreation and culture	1.59	265.85	273.63	-2.84	1.73	250.08	259.05	-3.46	1.38	295.75	301.29	-1.84
Education	3.79	222.75	201.98	10.29	4.88	215.57	196.29	9.82	2.13	247.54	221.59	11.71
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	292.27	274.53	6.46	7.41	286.42	270.67	5.82	6.19	302.82	281.49	7.58
Misc. goods and services	4.87	342.33	294.86	16.10	4.77	331.47	286.57	15.67	5.02	357.92	306.75	16.68

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