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

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, October, 2025 over September, 2025 (Month on Month)	<b>1.83</b>
Inflation Rate, October, 2025 over October, 2024 (Year on Year)	<b>6.24</b>
Average Inflation Rate, July- October, 2025-26 over July- October, 2024-25	<b>4.73</b>

**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 [October, 2025 over September, 2025]**

2. CPI National for the month of **October, 2025** increased by **1.83%** over **September, 2025**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **1.54%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **2.26%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct, 2025	Sep, 2025			Oct, 2025	Sep, 2025			Oct, 2025	Sep, 2025	
General	100.00	280.66	275.60	1.83	100.00	276.28	272.09	1.54	100.00	287.26	280.91	2.26
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	298.58	290.74	2.69	30.42	293.61	287.74	2.04	40.87	304.16	294.12	3.41
Non-perishable food items	29.60	295.88	293.59	0.78	25.97	291.64	291.08	0.19	35.08	300.62	296.40	1.42
Perishable food items	4.99	314.61	273.83	14.89	4.46	305.11	268.30	13.72	5.79	325.65	280.25	16.20
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	398.10	398.28	-0.04	0.85	420.73	420.57	0.04	1.28	375.29	375.81	-0.14
Clothing and footwear	8.60	266.67	265.79	0.33	8.01	256.50	255.85	0.25	9.48	279.63	278.46	0.42
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	249.46	244.12	2.19	27.03	259.29	254.08	2.05	18.49	227.75	222.12	2.53
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	281.86	280.52	0.48	4.09	272.01	270.65	0.50	4.10	296.68	295.37	0.44
Health	2.79	281.37	279.49	0.67	2.31	282.04	280.61	0.51	3.51	280.71	278.38	0.84
Transport	5.91	319.76	317.05	0.85	6.14	314.95	311.84	1.00	5.56	327.77	325.74	0.62
Communication	2.21	135.62	135.38	0.18	2.35	138.97	138.78	0.14	1.99	129.66	129.33	0.26
Recreation and culture	1.59	264.36	266.50	-0.80	1.73	248.77	250.70	-0.77	1.38	293.93	296.47	-0.86
Education	3.79	223.61	223.43	0.08	4.88	216.38	216.28	0.05	2.13	248.57	248.13	0.18
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	293.73	292.46	0.44	7.41	288.06	286.84	0.43	6.19	303.98	302.60	0.46
Misc. goods and services	4.87	352.83	339.02	4.08	4.77	341.17	328.68	3.80	5.02	369.58	353.86	4.44

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

**URBAN:**

**FOOD**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (58.64%), Onions (18.71%), Fresh Vegetables (12.22%), Wheat (10.51%), Wheat Flour (5.49%), Eggs (4.22%), Fish (3.83%), Wheat Products (2.61%), Fresh Fruits (2.44%), Butter (2.21%), Vegetable Ghee (1.91%) and Cooking Oil (1.02%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (21.52%), Potatoes (2.36%), Beans (1.93%), Besan (1.81%), Pulse Gram (1.74%), Gram Whole (0.78%), Pulse Masoor (0.32%), Pulse Moong (0.20%), Beverages (0.08%) and Honey (0.05%).

**NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (8.78%), Postal Services (6.10%), Transport Services (2.93%), House Rent (1.46%), Dental Services (1.19%) and Tailoring (1.14%).

**Decreased:** Text books (2.00%) and Construction input items (0.03%).

## RURAL:

### FOOD

**Increased:** Tomatoes (47.87%), Fresh Vegetables (19.50%), Onions (18.21%), Wheat (9.24%), Wheat Flour (8.27%), Eggs (5.83%), Potatoes (2.93%), Wheat Products (2.82%), Mustard Oil (2.64%), Milk Powder (2.18%), Vegetable Ghee (2.02%) and Rice (1.80%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (21.42%), Pulse Gram (2.37%), Pulse Moong (2.00%), Gram Whole (1.85%), Honey (1.04%), Tea (0.70%), Pulse Mash (0.23%) and Fresh Fruits (0.06%).

### Non-Food

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (8.78%), House Rent (1.83%), Medical Tests (1.67%), Readymade Garments (1.48%) and Household Textiles (1.37%).

**Decreased:** Text Books (3.44%), Postal Services (1.43%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.94%).

## YEARLY ANALYSIS [October, 2025 over October, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **October, 2025** increased by **6.24%** over **October, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased by **6.00%** while Rural CPI increased by **6.59%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Oct, 2025	Oct, 2024			Oct, 2025	Oct, 2024			Oct, 2025	Oct, 2024	
General	100.00	280.66	264.17	6.24	100.00	276.28	260.64	6.00	100.00	287.26	269.51	6.59
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	298.58	282.86	5.56	30.42	293.61	281.39	4.34	40.87	304.16	284.51	6.91
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	295.88	278.38	6.29	25.97	291.64	277.68	5.03	35.08	300.62	279.16	7.69
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	314.61	309.47	1.66	4.46	305.11	303.03	0.69	5.79	325.65	316.95	2.74
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	398.10	385.40	3.30	0.85	420.73	408.28	3.05	1.28	375.29	362.33	3.58
Clothing and footwear	8.60	266.67	246.76	8.07	8.01	256.50	237.24	8.12	9.48	279.63	258.89	8.01
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	249.46	239.31	4.24	27.03	259.29	245.75	5.51	18.49	227.75	225.10	1.18
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	281.86	271.05	3.99	4.09	272.01	261.24	4.12	4.10	296.68	285.81	3.80
Health	2.79	281.37	256.51	9.69	2.31	282.04	260.72	8.18	3.51	280.71	252.33	11.25
Transport	5.91	319.76	299.63	6.72	6.14	314.95	294.62	6.90	5.56	327.77	307.99	6.42
Communication	2.21	135.62	134.85	0.58	2.35	138.97	138.37	0.43	1.99	129.66	128.57	0.85
Recreation and culture	1.59	264.36	274.54	-3.71	1.73	248.77	259.72	-4.22	1.38	293.93	302.66	-2.88
Education	3.79	223.61	202.16	10.61	4.88	216.38	195.98	10.41	2.13	248.57	223.51	11.21
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	293.73	276.86	6.09	7.41	288.06	272.98	5.52	6.19	303.98	283.88	7.08
Misc. goods and services	4.87	352.83	298.54	18.19	4.77	341.17	289.03	18.04	5.02	369.58	312.20	18.38

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

## URBAN:

### FOOD

**Increased:** Tomatoes (126.96%), Sugar (34.83%), Butter (29.63%), Wheat (22.56%), Honey (17.78%), Wheat Flour (15.69%), Vegetable Ghee (12.50%) and Pulse Moong (11.89%).

**Decreased:** Onions (33.82%), Chicken (29.08%), Pulse Gram (27.28%), Besan (22.27%), Pulse Mash (21.80%), Tea (17.75%), Gram Whole (17.49%), Potatoes (17.12%), Pulse Masoor (5.41%), Beans (4.88%), Fresh Vegetables (2.13%) and Wheat Products (2.11%).

### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** Gas Charges (22.91%), Electrical Appliances For Personal (13.59%), Footwear (12.67%), Newspapers (11.93%), Woolen Readymade Garments (11.66%), Transport Services (10.82%), Solid Fuel (10.63%) and Education (10.41%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (15.59%), Text Books (10.61%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (1.72%).

**RURAL:**

**Food**

**Increased:** Tomatoes (149.35%), Sugar (36.93%), Wheat (26.62%), Wheat Flour (23.48%), Honey (18.31%), Vegetable Ghee (12.17%), Dry Fruits (11.76%), Meat (11.58%), Cooking Oil (10.13%) and Pulse Moong (9.87%).

**Decreased:** Onions (38.43%), Chicken (25.92%), Pulse Gram (24.66%), Pulse Mash (20.63%), Tea (18.80%), Besan (17.01%), Potatoes (12.18%), Gram Whole (11.76%), Condiments and Spices (3.43%), Pulse Masoor (3.26%) and Beans (2.06%).

**Non-Food**

**Increased:** Dental Services (18.74%), Woolen Readymade Garments (16.81%), Newspapers (16.67%), Readymade Garments (14.72%), Doctor Clinic Fee (14.58%), Drugs & Medicines (11.68%) and Education (11.21%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (15.59%), Text Books (15.30%) and Liquified Hydrocarbons (2.62%).

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

6. CPI National for the period **July-October (2025-26)** increased by **4.73%** over **July-October (2024-25)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **4.83%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **4.59%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Oct 2025-26	Jul-Oct 2024-25			Jul-Oct 2025-26	Jul-Oct 2024-25			Jul-Oct 2025-26	Jul-Oct 2024-25	
General	100.00	274.59	262.19	4.73	100.00	271.62	259.11	4.83	100.00	279.09	266.85	4.59
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	286.04	279.28	2.42	30.42	283.84	278.48	1.92	40.87	288.52	280.18	2.98
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	287.57	275.58	4.35	25.97	285.85	275.02	3.94	35.08	289.49	276.21	4.81
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	276.99	301.25	-8.05	4.46	272.16	298.68	-8.88	5.79	282.61	304.23	-7.10
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	397.91	384.54	3.48	0.85	420.36	407.71	3.10	1.28	375.26	361.17	3.90
Clothing and footwear	8.60	265.33	245.38	8.13	8.01	255.64	236.43	8.12	9.48	277.70	256.79	8.14
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	246.98	238.02	3.77	27.03	256.98	244.46	5.12	18.49	224.93	223.80	0.51
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	280.20	270.10	3.74	4.09	270.15	259.79	3.99	4.10	295.33	285.64	3.39
Health	2.79	278.33	252.09	10.41	2.31	279.52	255.92	9.22	3.51	277.14	248.28	11.62
Transport	5.91	318.94	306.67	4.00	6.14	313.89	301.85	3.99	5.56	327.38	314.71	4.03
Communication	2.21	135.39	134.74	0.49	2.35	138.76	138.32	0.32	1.99	129.40	128.36	0.81
Recreation and culture	1.59	266.17	273.09	-2.53	1.73	250.40	258.80	-3.24	1.38	296.09	300.21	-1.37
Education	3.79	222.54	201.17	10.62	4.88	215.37	195.39	10.23	2.13	247.29	221.12	11.84
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	291.66	273.22	6.75	7.41	285.85	269.25	6.17	6.19	302.15	280.39	7.76
Misc. goods and services	4.87	339.18	293.38	15.61	4.77	328.56	285.25	15.18	5.02	354.43	305.05	16.19

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