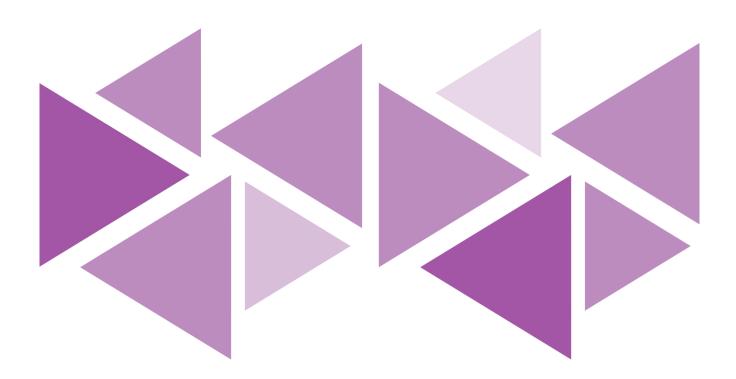


MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

FEBRUARY, 2025



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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & IT'S TREND IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 the State Wholesale Price Index (Base 1999-2000=100) and Monthly Retail Price Review of 39 Essential Commodities in Rajasthan released by the Department in the review of the month as well as the Rajasthan State and All India Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban and Combined) released by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh has been included.

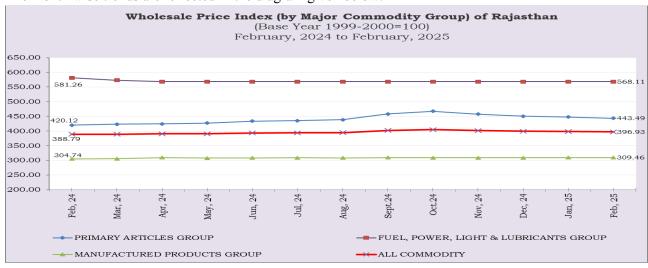
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %):

The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 396.93 (Final) end of FEBRUARY, 2025 which was 388.79 in FEBRUARY, 2024. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 2.09 percent for the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 (over FEBRUARY, 2024) against 2.26 percent recorded in January, 2025. The inflation rate for the month of February, 2025 has registered an decrease as compared to the month of January, 2025. The main reason for this is the decrease from February 2025 of 6.05 to 5.56 percent in the prices of the Primary Articles group during the month. In the last four months 2.54 percent in November, 2024, 2.23 percent in December, 2024, 2.26 percent in January, 2025 and 2.09 percent in February, 2025 respectively as compared to the same month of last year. The annual change in the components of WPI index and inflation in the last three months is given below table of this report.

	Wholesale Pri			Commodity EBRUARY,	* /	· ·	ase year 199	9-2000=100)
	Index	Numbers &	& Annual Ra	te of Inflati	on (Y-o-Y in	%)		
s.	Maior Coope / Subarran	W-:-1-4	DECEMB	ER, 2024	JANUAF	RY, 2025	8 443.49 437.07 491.95	Y, 2025(F)
No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	450.56	5.96	447.69	6.05	443.49	5.56
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	445.31	6.62	441.97	6.75	437.07	6.25
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	490.17	1.67	490.95	1.56	491.95	1.17
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	-2.28	568.11	-2.27	568.11	-2.26
3	Manu factured Products	49.853	308.92	1.49	309.32	1.50	309.46	1.55
Gene	eral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	399.05	2.23	398.28	2.26	396.93	2.09

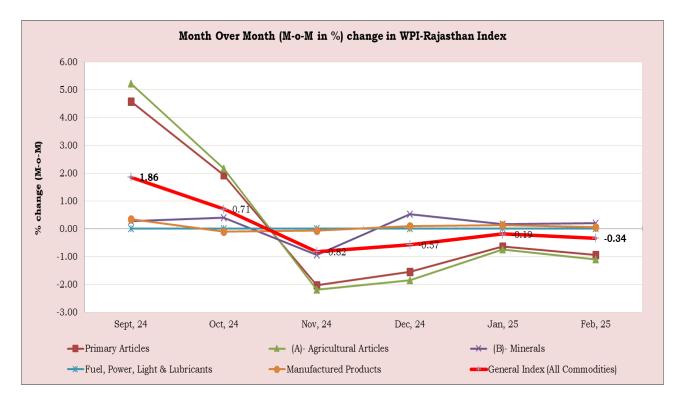
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 396.93 (Final) for FEBRUARY, 2025 as against 398.28 for JANUARY, 2025. It is showing an decrease by (-)0.34 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an decrease in the index of Primary Articles groups by (-)0.94 percent while the index of Manufactured Products increase by 0.05 percent whereas the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants has no change during the month under review February, 2025 over the previous month. Month-on-month changes in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) have been showing a consistent up-down trend for the last few months. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month is summarized below table & Diagram:

	Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN											
	(Base year 1999-2000=100)											
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	(M-o-M in %) change in W	'PI Index									
5. 110.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	Sept, 24	Oct, 24		Jan, 25	Feb, 25					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1	Primary Articles	33.894	4.58	1.94	-2.04	-1.56	-0.64	-0.94				
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	5.22	2.16	-2.19	-1.86	-0.75	-1.11				
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.27	0.39	-0.95	0.52	0.16	0.20				
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
3	Manu factured Products	49.853	0.34	-0.11	-0.06	0.10	0.13	0.05				
Ge	neral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	1.86	0.71	-0.82	-0.57	-0.19	-0.34				



Month over Month Change in Major/Sub Groups of WPI: The movement of the index for the various commodity group is summarized below: (data in table no.1)

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 443.49 in FEBRUARY, 2025 which was 447.69 in JANUARY, 2025 registered an decrease by (-)0.94 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an decrease in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by (-)1.11 percent whereas the index of Minerals sub-group increased by 0.20 percent during the month under review:

- **A.** Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 437.07 in FEBRUARY, 2025 whereas it was 441.97 in JANUARY, 2025 showing a decrease of (-)1.11 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an decrease in the Index of Food Articles sub group by (-)1.14 percent and the index of Non-Food Articles sub group (-)1.05 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 0.84 percent and Fruit by 30.30 percent while Pulses decrease by (-)5.77 percent, Vegetable by (-)9.33 percent, Milk by (-) 0.17 percent, Condiments & Spices by (-)14.82 percent, Fibers by (-)4.81 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)1.06 percent whereas the index of Egg, Meat & Fish, Other food articles and Oil-seed category remains unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)
- **B.** Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 491.95 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 which was 490.95 for the month of JANUARY, 2025 registered an increase by 0.20 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group in the index of Sliver by 5.51 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.76 while Lime stone decrease by (-)0.83 percent whereas the index of Seven Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Steatite (Soap Stone), Zinc Concentrate, Building Stone and Lime Stone (Burn) remains unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 10 Items)

(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253)

The index of 'Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants' Group is stood at 568.11 in JANUARY, 2025 which has showing no change during the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of month FEBRUARY, 2025. Three Sub Group indices i.e. Coal, Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas and Electricity remain unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 03 Sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)

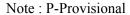
The index of Manufactured Products Group was stood at 309.32 ending the month of JANUARY, 2025 which is showing an increased by 0.05 percent during the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 over the previous month and it's stood at 309.46. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products subgroup showing an increase by 0.16 percent and Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 0.07 percent while the index of Spinning Weaving & Finishing decreased by (-)0.02 percent and Basic Precious & nonferrous Metals sub-group by (-)0.07 percent whereas the index of Six sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco, Wood & Wood Products, Publishing, Chemical, General Purpose Machinery and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 10 Sub-Groups).

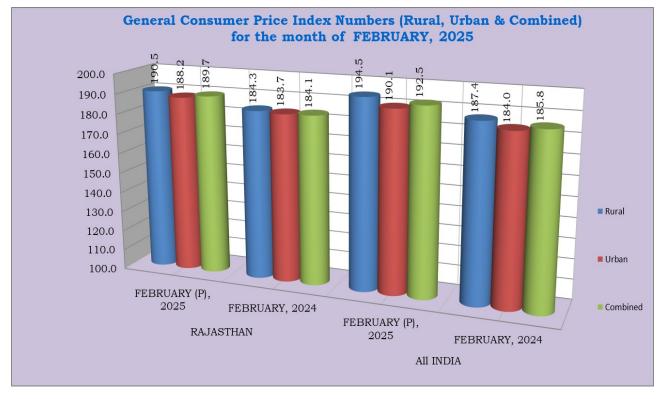
2. Consumer Price Indices

(A) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing year on year inflation rate (in %) of 3.36 percent, 2.45 percent and 3.04 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 over the same month of the previous year. Similarly The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined showing inflation rate (in %) of 3.79 percent, 3.32 percent and 3.61 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 2025 over the same month of the previous year. Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (in %) on Point to Point (Year to Year) basis i.e. from the current month to the corresponding month of the previous year i.e. February(P), 2025 over February, 2024 are give below table:-

	Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)										
	Rajasthan & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (R,U&C) for										
	Month of FEBRUARY, 2025 (Base year 2012=100)										
S. No.	Index for the Month		Rajastha	n		All India					
S. 110.	index for the Month	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1	FEBRUARY (P), 2025	190.5	188.2	189.7	194.5	190.1	192.5				
2	FEBRUARY, 2024	184.3	183.7	184.1	187.4	184.0	185.8				
Perce	Percentage Variations during FEB.,(P) 2025 over FEB., 2024 3.36 2.45 3.04 3.79 3.32 3.61										





(B) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)

The consumer price index for industrial workers is an important indicator of the average change in consumption levels of industrial workers in the country. The Consumer Price Index is calculating and released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh. From the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centers' index is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centers of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Center of the Rajasthan and All India, the index for the month of JANUARY, 2025 stood at respectively 135.4, 135.8, 128.1 and 143.2 which were 136.9, 136.5, 128.8 and 143.7 in DECEMBER, 2024. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report.

The All-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 3.10 percent in January, 2025 as compared to the same month of January, 2024 in last year. At the Rajasthan Center (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India CPI-IW based inflation rate (in %) year on year (i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. January, 2025 over January, 2024) for JANUARY, 2025 are given in below table:-

	Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers)									
Raja	Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur) & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (IW) for									
	Month of JANUARY, 2025 (Base Year 2016 = 100)									
S. No.	S. No. Commodity Group ALWAR BHILWARA JAIPUR ALL INDIA									
1	2	3	4	5	6					
1	General Index - JANUARY, 2025	135.4	135.8	128.1	143.2					
2	General Index - JANUARY, 2024	126.5	130.7	125.3	138.9					
	Percentage Variations during January, 2025 over January, 2024 7.04 3.90 2.23 3.10									

3. Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 17 commodities have increased and 19 commodities have decreased during the month FEBRUARY, 2025 over the previous month while PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price is not shown up due to nil allotment by the Food & Civil Supply Department during the month whereas three item Washing Soap and Cooking Gas (LPG) remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices of showing an increased Wheat by 1.10 percent, Barley by 0.65 percent, , Rice (sela) by 0.71 percent, Bajra by 0.42 percent, Jowar by 0.27 percent, Atta by 1.39 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.78 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.78 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.64 percent, Sugar by 0.51 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.26 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.07 percent, Okra by 1.18 percent, Charcoal by 0.05 percent, Firewood by 0.30 percent, Toilet Soap by 0.17 percent and Tea (Leaf) by 0.05 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Gram decrease by 1.42 percent, Maize by 0.19 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.66 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.00 percent, Arhar dal by 5.27 percent, Gram Dal by 2.38 percent, Besan by 1.71 percent, Groundnut oil by 1.02 percent, Mustard oil by 0.14 percent, Til oil by 0.67 percent, Chilli (dry) by 1.25 percent, Gur by 1.11 percent, Salt by 0.14 percent, Egg (hen-farmy) by 2.52 percent, Potato by 11.66 percent, Onion by 4.49 percent, Tomato by 20.45 percent, Cigarate by 0.12 percent and Bidi by 0.32 percent whereas Washing Soap and LPG (cooking gas) has no change during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Table No: 1

Wholesale Price Index

(Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan

for the month of FEBRUARY, 2025

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

	(Base year 1999-2000=1								
Ma	ajor Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity	Wholes	ale Price In	dices	during FI	e Variation EBRUARY, over			
1.20	jor oroup, subgroup, commounty	FEBRUARY(F)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY			
		2025	2025	2024	2025	2024			
Gen	eral Index (All Commodity)	396.93	398.28	388.79	-0.34	2.09			
	rimary Articles	443.49	447.69	420.12	-0.94	5.56			
` '	Agricultural Articles	437.07	441.97	411.36	-1.11	6.25			
	Food Articles	450.67	455.85	421.36	-1.14	6.96			
i	Cereals	471.61	467.66	416.85	0.84	13.14			
ii		458.62	486.69	438.73	-5.77	4.53			
iii		437.60	335.84	355.29	30.30	23.17			
iv		404.16	445.74	354.75	-9.33	13.93			
V		420.15	420.87	407.03	-0.17	3.22			
vi		602.33	602.33	502.97	0.00	19.75			
Vii		462.97	543.53	512.96	-14.82	-9.75			
Vii	*	312.24	312.24	308.27	0.00	1.29			
2	Non-Food Articles	410.23	414.57	391.63	-1.05	4.75			
i	Fibers	414.72	435.68	387.02	-4.81	7.16			
ii	Oil-Seed	426.81	426.81	391.23	0.00	9.09			
iii		335.97	339.57	398.32	-1.06	-15.65			
В	Minerals	491.95	490.95	486.28	0.20	1.17			
1	Gypsum	1488.31	1488.31	1441.43	0.00	3.25			
2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00			
3	Lime Stone	330.80	333.58	350.53	-0.83	-5.63			
4	Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	375.84	0.00	0.00			
5	Silver	1224.30	1160.33	927.22	5.51	32.04			
6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	460.89	460.89	458.66	0.00	0.49			
7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00			
8	Building Stone	526.27	526.27	529.05	0.00	-0.53			
9	Lime Stone (Burn)	430.14	430.14	429.48	0.00	0.15			
10		371.09	368.28	343.80	0.76	7.94			
(II) I	Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:	568.11	568.11	581.26	0.00	-2.26			
1	Coal	399.54	399.54	399.54	0.00	0.00			
2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.29	607.28	630.83	0.00	-3.73			
3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00			
(III)	Manufactured products:	309.46	309.32	304.74	0.05	1.55			
1	Food Products	390.64	390.02	374.87	0.16	4.21			
2	Beverage & Tobacco	439.37	439.37	434.58	0.00	1.10			
3	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	260.94	260.98	263.23	-0.02	-0.87			
4	Wood & Wood products	448.45	448.45	360.86	0.00	24.27			
5	Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00			
6	Chemical	220.83	220.82	227.33	0.00	-2.86			
7	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	285.32	285.13	280.54	0.07	1.70			
8	Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	460.07	460.37	456.52	-0.07	0.78			
9	General Purpose Machinery	212.70	212.70	212.36	0.00	0.16			
10	Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.33	0.00	0.00			

Table No: 2

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Alwar, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres (Base Year 2016 = 100)

Com	modity Group		Food & Beverages	Pan, Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	General Index
ALWAD	JANUARY	2025	144.2	155.4	138.3	115.9	108.3	141.9	135.4
ALWAR	DECEMBER	2024	148.0	155.2	138.3	115.3	108.3	141.9	136.9
_	Percentage variation during January,25 over December,24		-2.57	0.13	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	-1.10
DIHI WADA	JANUARY	2025	140.6	134.7	150.2	122.1	87.8	142.2	135.8
BHILWARA	DECEMBER	2024	143.2	134.7	148.3	121.0	89.0	141.8	136.5
_	Percentage variation during January,25 over December,24		-1.82	0.00	1.28	0.91	-1.35	0.28	-0.51
TAIDIID	JANUARY	2025	146.8	115.9	139.9	124.9	66.5	123.7	128.1
JAIPUR	DECEMBER	2024	150.6	115.8	139.9	122.9	66.1	123.3	128.8
	riation during ver December,		-2.52	0.09	0.00	1.63	0.61	0.32	-0.54
ATT ININIA	JANUARY	2025	148.3	163.5	147.2	134.6	148.6	138.6	143.2
ALL INDIA	DECEMBER	2024	151.3	162.9	146.7	131.6	148.6	138.3	143.7
_	Percentage variation during January,25 over December,24		-1.98	0.37	0.34	2.28	0.00	0.22	-0.35

Table No :3

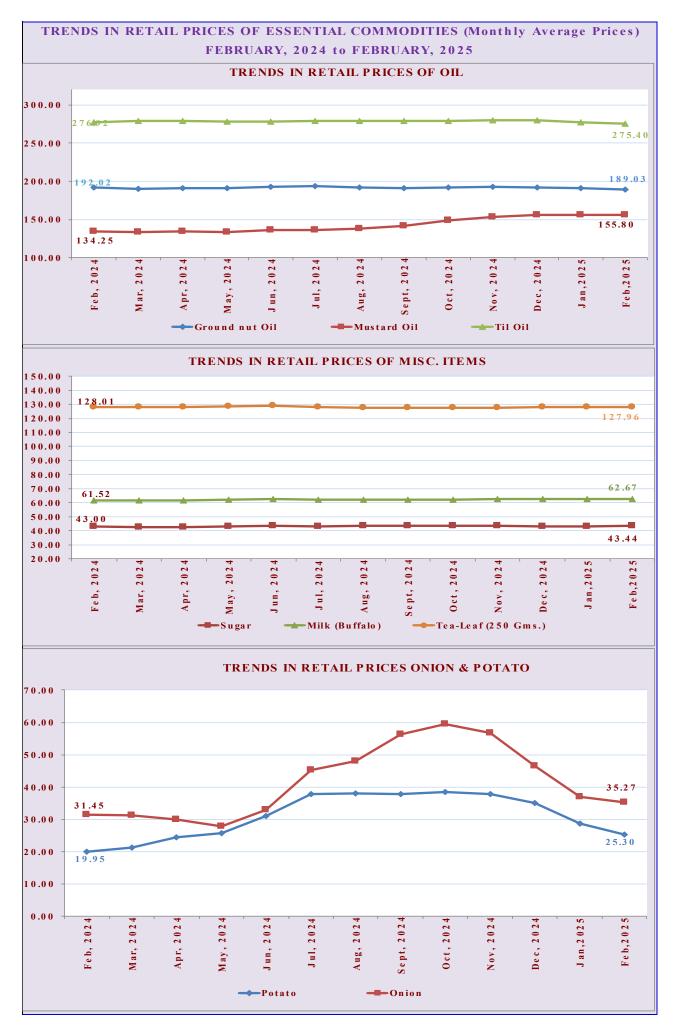
Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters

Month: FEBRUARY, 2025

	Month: FEDRUARY, 2025 Percentage variation										
s.	Commodities	Unit		thly Average Rupees for g	during FEBR						
No	Commodities		FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY				
			2025	2025	2024	2025	2024				
1	2	3	4	4	6	7	8				
1	Wheat	KG	32.12	31.77	29.31	1.10	9.59				
2	Barley	KG	29.61	29.42	29.13	0.65	1.65				
3.	Gram	KG	79.81	80.96	67.61	-1.42	18.04				
	Rice (Sela)	KG	45.25	44.93	43.02	0.71	5.18				
5.	Bajra	KG	28.61	28.49	26.01	0.42	10.00				
<u> </u>	Jowar	KG	33.35	33.26	32.30	0.27	3.25				
7.	Maize	KG	31.39	31.45	29.89	-0.19	5.02				
	Atta	KG	36.46	35.96	33.36	1.39	9.29				
9	Moong dal (Without hu	KG	116.08	116.85	117.08	-0.66	-0.85				
10	Urad dal (Without hus	KG	130.02	131.33	125.78	-1.00	3.37				
11	Arhar dal	KG	151.36	159.78	147.56	-5.27	2.58				
12	Gram dal	KG	89.41	91.59	77.51	-2 .3 8	15.35				
13	Besan	KG	97.28	98.97	83.38	-1.71	16.67				
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	189.03	190.98	192.02	-1.02	-1.56				
15	Mustard Oil	KG	155.80	156.02	134.25	-0.14	16.05				
16	Til Oil	KG	275.40	277.27	276.92	-0.67	-0.55				
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	132.81	131.78	121.98	0.78	8.88				
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.	LTR.	137.27	136.21	123.59	0.78	11.07				
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	802.95	797.82	750.85	0.64	6.94				
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	255.60	258.83	288.98	-1.25	-11.55				
21	Gur	KG	50.98	51.55	47.80	-1.11	6.65				
22	Sugar	KG	43.44	43.22	43.00	0.51	1.02				
23	Salt	KG	29.54	29.58	27.55	-0.14	7.22				
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	62.67	62.51	61.52	0.26	1.87				
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.95	7.13	7.20	-2.52	-3 .4 7				
26	Goat Meat	KG	600.95	600.52	584.28	0.07	2.85				
27	Potato	KG	25.30	28.64	19.95	-11.66	26.82				
28	Onion	KG	35.27	36.93	31.45	-4.49	12.15				
29	Tomato	KG	29.02	36.48	35.25	-20.45	-17.67				
30	Okra	KG	74.55	73.68	68.35	1.18	9.07				
31	Charcoal	5 KG	157.38	157.3	155.25	0.05	1.37				
32	Firewood	5 KG	47.08	46.94	46.02	0.30	2.30				
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	_	NA	NA				
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250	PER CAKE	16.18	16.18	16.55	0.00	-2.24				
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.44	29.39	29.35	0.17	0.31				
	Cigarette (10 in 1 pacl	PER PKT.	80.33	80.43	79.00	-0.12	1.68				
37	Bidi (Per Bundle)	25 BIDI	25.19	25.27	24.06	-0.32	4.70				
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.96	127.89	128.01	0.05	-0.04				
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	822.86	822.85	922.29	0.00	-10.78				



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