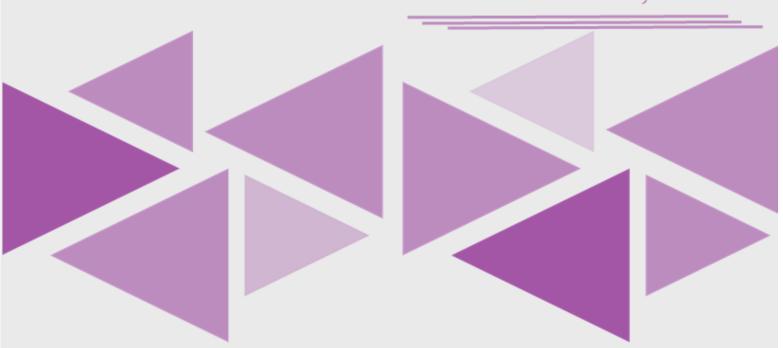


MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & It's TREND IN RAJASTHAN For the Month of FEBRUARY, 2024

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 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 NSO, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Shimla 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 388.79 (Final) end of FEBRUARY, 2024 which was 387.58 in FEBRUARY, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 0.31 percent for the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 (over February, 2023) against (-) 0.13 percent recorded in January, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of February, 2024 has registered an increase as compared to the month of January, 2024. The main reason for this is the increase of 0.30 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group. In the last four months, this rate has been 0.24 percent in November, 2023, 0.08 percent in December, 2023, (-)0.13 percent in January, 2024 and 0.31 percent in February, 2024 respectively as compared to the same period 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 Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan													
	for the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 (Base year 1999-2000=100)													
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)														
s.	Major Group/ Subgroup	XX7. * . I. 4	DECEMBI	ER, 2023	JANUARY	Y, 2024	FEBRUARY, 2024(F)							
No.		Weight	In de x	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
1	Primary Articles	33.894	425.21	-0.35	422.15	-0.98	420.12	0.30						
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	417.68	-1.66	414.04	-2.37	411.36	-0.95						
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	482.13	9.17	483.43	9.10	486.28	9.11						
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	581.38	0.57	581.28	0.48	581.26	0.46						
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	304.39	0.18	304.76	0.31	304.74	0.23						
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	390.36	0.08	389.49	-0.13	388.79	0.31						
Note	: F- Final Index	l					ı	ı						

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

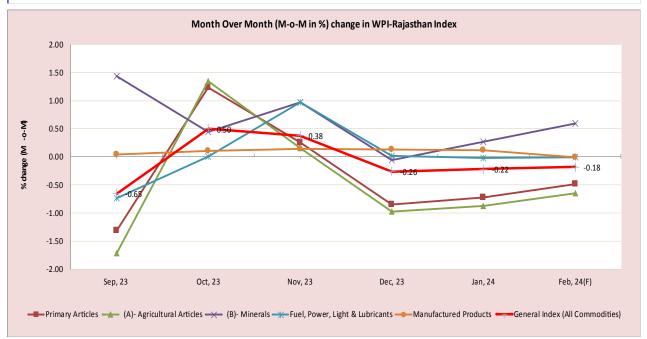


Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 388.79 (Final) for FEBRUARY, 2024 as against 389.49 for JANUARY, 2024. It is showing a decrease by (-)0.18 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing a decreased in the index of Primary Articles groups by (-)0.48 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by (-) 0.003 percent and Manufactured Products group by (-)0.01 percent during February, 2024 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) is showing a continuous declining trend for the last three months, it has declined slightly in comparison to the month of January, 2024. It showed an increasing trend during the months of October, 2023 and after it's again continued to decline during the months of November 2023 to February, 2024 as compared to the previous month. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month is summarized below table & Diagram:

Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN												
(Base year 1999-2000=100)												
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	(M-o-M in %) change in WPI Index #									
5.110.	Trajor Group, Subgroup	Weight	Sep, 23	Oct, 23	Nov, 23	Dec, 23	Jan, 24	Feb, 24(F)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-1.31	1.23	0.26	-0.85	-0.72	-0.48				
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-1.71	1.34	0.15	-0.97	-0.87	-0.65				
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	1.43	0.44	0.97	-0.06	0.27	0.59				
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	-0.73	0.01	0.97	0.02	-0.02	-0.003				
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.04	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12	-0.01				
Gen	neral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	-0.65	0.50	0.38	-0.26	-0.22	-0.18				
Note: F: I	Final Index. # Monthly rate of change, based on	month over	month (M-o-l	M) WPI calcui	lated over the	e preceding r	n on th					

Note: F: Final Index, # Monthly rate of change, based on month over month (M-o-M) WPI calculated over the preceding month



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

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 420.12 in FEBRUARY, 2024 which was 422.15 in JANUARY, 2024 registered a decrease by (-)0.48 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to showing a decreased in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by (-)0.65 percent while the index of Minerals sub-group registered an increase by 0.59 percent during the month under review:

- Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 411.36 in FEBRUARY, 2024 whereas it was 414.04 in JANUARY, 2024 showing a decrease of (-)0.65 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register a decreased in the Index of Non-Food Articles sub group by (-)2.74 percent while the index of Food Articles sub group showing an increase by 0.37 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category showing a decreased by (-)0.71 percent, Milk by (-)0.36 percent, Fibers by (-)1.34 percent, Oil-seed by (-)3.64 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)0.38 percent while the index of Pulses category register an increase by 1.65 percent, Fruit by 18.04 percent, Vegetables by 0.60 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 0.62 percent and Condiments & Spices by 0.04 percent whereas the index of one Item i.e. Other food articles category remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)
- (B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 486.28 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 which was 483.43 for the month of JANUARY, 2024 registered an increase by 0.59 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group this is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Lime Stone by 18.12 percent and Brick earth (Bricks) by 0.51 percent while the index of Phosphorite register a decreased by (-)8.89 percent and Silver by (-)0.37 percent whereas the index of Six Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Steatite (Soap Stone), Zinc Concentrate, Building Stone and Lime Stone(Burn) remains unchanged 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 581.26 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 which was 581.28 for the month of JANUARY, 2024 registered a decrease by (-)0.003 percent over the previous month. In this group the index of Coal Sub-group showing a decreased by 0.07 percent whereas the index of Two Item index i.e. Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas sub group and Electricity sub group remains unchanged 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 304.76 ending the month of JANUARY, 2024 which is showing a decrease of (-)0.01 percent during the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 over the previous month and it's reached at 304.74. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products sub-group registered a decreased by (-)0.38 percent and Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by (-)0.03 percent while the index of Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group showing an increase by 0.21 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 0.57 percent, Chemical by 0.41 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.01 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.07 percent whereas the index of Three sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco sub-group, Publishing sub-group and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

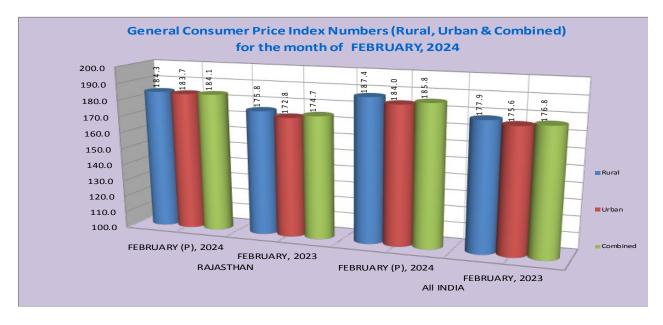
2. Consumer Price Indices

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

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation 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 4.84 percent, 6.31 percent and 5.38 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 over the same month of previous year. Similarly The **All India** General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing inflation rate (in %) of 5.34 percent, 4.78 percent and 5.09 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 2024 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (%) 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 (Provisional), 2024 over February, 2023 in the table below According to:-

Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)												
	Rajasthan & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (R,U&C) for											
	Month of FEBRUARY, 2024 (Base year 2012=100)											
S. No.	Index for the Month		Rajasthar	1	All India							
S. NO.	index for the Month	Rural Urban		Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
1	FEBRUARY (P), 2024	184.3	183.7	184.1	187.4	184.0	185.8					
2	FEBRUARY, 2023	175.8	172.8	174.7	177.9	175.6	176.8					
	Percentage Variations during Feb.(P), 2024 over Feb., 2023	4.84	6.31	5.38	5.34	4.78	5.09					
Note :	P-Provisional	1	l	I		1	1					



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(ii) 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 Labor Bureau, Shimla. 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, 2024 stood at respectively 126.5, 130.7, 125.3 and 138.9 which were 126.0, 131.2, 124.2 and 138.8 in DECEMBER, 2023. Index are given in Table No-2 of this report. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 4.59 percent in January, 2024 as compared to the same month 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, 2024 over January, 2023) for JANUARY, 2024 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, 2024 (Base Year 2016 = 100)											
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA							
1	2	3	4	5	6							
1	General Index - JANUARY, 2024	126.5	130.7	125.3	138.9							
2	General Index - JANUARY, 2023	127.1	129.9	126.7	132.8							
	Percentage Variations during Jan., 2024 over Jan., 2023	-0.47	0.62	-1.10	4.59							

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 15 commodities have increased whereas 20 commodities have decreased during the month FEBRUARY, 2024 over the previous month. while the prices of Three Commodity: - Rice(sela), Biri(per bundle),) and Cooking Gas (LPG14.2 kg.) Unchanged whereas PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price not shown up due to nil allotment by Food & Civil Supply Department during the month under review. The prices of Wheat showing an increased by 0.17 percent, Gram by 0.30 percent, Jowar by 0.22 percent, Maize by 0.07 percent, Atta by 0.15 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 0.41 percent, Ghee (Desi) by 0.13 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 0.23 percent, Tomato by 11.48 percent, Okra by 5.25 percent, Firewood by 0.68 percent, Washing soap by 0.24 percent, Toilet soap by 0.27 percent, Cigarette (10 in 1 packet) by 0.04 percent and Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) by 0.11 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Barley decreased by 1.09 percent, Bajra by 0.12 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.26 percent, Arhar Dal by 0.12 percent, Gram Dal by 0.54 percent, Besan by 0.44 percent, Groundnut oil by 1.45 percent, Mustard oil by 1.39 percent, Til oil by 0.08 percent, Rapeseed oil by 1.25 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.39 percent, Chilies(drywhole) by 0.87 percent, Gur by 0.17 percent, Sugar by 0.05 percent, Salt by 0.22 percent, Egg (Hen) by 0.28 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.24 percent, Potato by 2.35 percent, Onion by 13.38 percent and Charcoal by 0.05 percent 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, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

			Whol	esale Price Ind	Percentage Variation during FEBRUARY, 2024 over		
	M ajo	r Group/Subgroup/Commodity	FEBRUARY (F)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
		Index (All Commodity)	388.79	389.49	387.58	-0.18	0.31
(I) Pr		ry Articles	420.12	422.15	418.85	-0.48	0.30
A	Agr	icultural Articles	411.36	414.04	415.30	-0.65	-0.95
A-1	Foo	od Articles	421.36	419.81	409.36	0.37	2.93
	ai	Cereals	416.85	419.85	411.74	-0.71	1.24
	aii	Pulses	438.73	431.62	403.19	1.65	8.81
	bi	Fruit	355.29	300.98	455.05	18.04	-21.92
	bii	Vegetables	354.75	352.63	282.53	0.60	25.56
	с	Milk	407.03	408.52	402.94	-0.36	1.02
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	502.97	499.87	454.88	0.62	10.57
	e	Condiments & Spices	512.96	512.77	449.92	0.04	14.01
	f	Other Food Articles	308.27	308.27	308.27	0.00	0.00
A-2	No	on-Food Articles	391.63	402.66	427.01	-2.74	-8.29
	a	Fibers	387.02	392.28	497.15	-1.34	-22.15
	b	Oil-Seed	391.23	406.00	422.24	-3.64	-7.34
	c	Other non-food	398.32	399.85	370.60	-0.38	7.48
3	Mir	l nerals	486.28	483.43	445.68	0.59	9.11
	1	Gypsum	1441.43	1441.43	1316.43	0.00	9.50
	2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3	Lime Stone	350.53	296.76	317.07	18.12	10.55
	4	Ph os ph or ite	375.84	412.51	339.16	-8.89	10.81
	5	Silver	927.22	930.69	847.67	-0.37	9.38
	6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.66	458.66	457.26	0.00	0.31
	7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8	Building Stone	529.05	529.05	457.83	0.00	15.56
	9	Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	429.48	379.10	0.00	13.29
	10	Brick earth (Bricks)	343.80	342.07	342.57	0.51	0.36
II) F		Power, Light & lubricants:	581.26	581.28	578.61	-0.003	0.46
11) 1	1	Coal	399.54	399.81	394.14	-0.07	1.37
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	630.83	630.83	626.70	0.00	0.66
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
m ,		ufactured products:	304.74	304.76	304.04	-0.01	0.23
111)	A	Food Products	374.87	376.30	394.18	-0.38	-4.90
	В	Beverage & Tobacco	434.58	434.58	401.03	0.00	8.37
		Spinning Weaving & Finishing			ļ		0.35
	!	Wood & Wood products	263.23	262.69	262.32	0.21	
	D	*	360.86	358.83	357.20	0.57	1.02
	Е	Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F	Chemical	227.33	226.40	222.28	0.41	2.27
	G H	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products Basic Precious & non-Ferrous	280.54 456.52 Raj	280.62	267.26 459.58	0.01	4.97 -0.67
	т	Metals Congress Burness Machinery	6	464010 212.21	212.21	0.07	0.40
	I	General Purpose Machinery	212.36		213.21	0.07	-0.40
	J	Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.23	0.00	0.04

Table No: 2

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

	Commodity Group	ALV	VAR	Domonton	BHIL	VARA	- Percentage	JAII	PUR	- Percentage	ALL I	NDIA	- Percentage
S. No.		JANUARY	DECEMBER	Percentage variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	JANUARY	DECEMBER	variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	JANUARY	DECEMBER	variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	JANUARY	DECEMBER	variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23
		2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023	
1.	Food & Beverages	133.5	132.8	0.53	133.8	135.9	-1.55	144.1	143.8	0.21	141.9	142.8	-0.63
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	142.8	142.7	0.07	133.7	133.7	0.00	117.7	117.7	0.00	158.0	157.8	0.13
3	Clothing & Footwear	123.0	123.0	0.00	134.9	134.9	0.00	136.3	136.3	0.00	141.4	141.1	0.21
4.	Housing	115.1	114.1	0.88	119.2	117.3	1.62	121.0	116.8	3.60	128.4	125.7	2.15
5	Fuel & Light	118.8	118.8	0.00	96.7	96.5	0.21	73.7	73.7	0.00	161.8	161.8	0.00
6.	Miscellaneous	125.2	125.2	0.00	137.8	137.8	0.00	119.0	119.0	0.00	135.5	135.5	0.00
	General Index	126.5	126.0	0.40	130.7	131.2	-0.38	125.3	124.2	0.89	138.9	138.8	0.07

Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters Month: FEBRUARY, 2024 Monthly Average Prices Percentage variation during FEBRUARY, 2024 over S. (Prices in Rupees for given unit's) Commodities Unit No FEBRUARY JANUARY FEBRUARY JANUARY FEBRUARY 2024 2024 2023 2024 2023 29.31 29.26 0.17 Wheat KG 29.19 0.411 Barley KG 29.13 29.45 33.19 -1.09 -12.23 Gram KG 67.61 67.41 60.59 0.3011.59 Rice (Sela) KG 43.02 43.02 40.17 0.00 7.09 4. Bajra KG 26.01 26.04 25.15 -0.12 3.42 32.30 32.23 0.22 9.01 Jowar KG 29.63 Maize 29.89 29.20 0.07 KG 29.87 2.360.15 8 Atta KG 33.36 33.31 32.34 3.15 Moong dal (Without husk) KG 117.08 116.60 104.98 0.41 11.53 Urad dal (Without husk) 126.11 -0.26 KG 125.78 111.14 13.17 Arhar dal KG 147.56 147.73 113.75 -0.12 29.72 11 Gram dal KG 77.51 77.93 68.55 -0.54 13.07 12 -0.44 83.75 13 Besan KG 83.38 74.51 11.90 Groundnut Oil 192.02 189.11 14 KG 194.85 -1.45 1.54 Mustard Oil KG 134.25 136.14 162.36 -1.39 -17.31Til Oil 276.92 277.14 -0.08 16 KG 266.74 3.82 Rapeseed Oil KG 121.98 123.52 142.88 -1.25 -14.6317 LTR 123.59 124.08 134.95 -0.39 -8.42 Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.) 19 Ghee (deshi) KG 750.85 749.84 730.00 0.13 2.86 Chilies dry (Whole) KG 288.98 291.52 276.04 -0.87 4.69 47.88 42.70 11.94 21 Gur KG 47.80 -0.17 43.00 43.02 39.49 -0.05 8.89 22 Sugar KG Salt KG 27.55 27.61 27.45 -0.22 0.36 23 LTR. 61.52 61.38 58.70 0.23 4.80 Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.) 24 25 Egg (Hen) Each EACH 7.20 7.22 6.48 -0.28 11.11 585.68 554.51 -0.24 26 Goat Meat KG 584.28 5.37 Potato KG 19.95 20.43 20.85 -2.35 -4.3228 Onion KG 31.45 36.31 24.46 -13.38 28.58 29 Tomato KG 35.25 31.62 26.21 11.48 34.49 69.38 Okra KG 68.35 64.94 5.25 -1.4830 Charcoal 5 KG 155.25 155.33 153.46 -0.05 1.17 31 0.68 32 Fire wood 5 KG 46.02 45.71 44.58 3.23 Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.) LTR. NA NA Washing Soap PER 16.55 16.51 15.02 0.24 10.19 (Wheel Green 250 gms.) CAKE Toilet Soap (p. Cake) PER 35 29.35 29.27 28.45 0.27 3.16 (Lux 100 gms.) CAKE PER PKT 79.00 0.04 78.97 77.88 36 Cigarette (10 in 1 packet) 1.44

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TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) FEBRUARY, 2023 to FEBRUARY, 2024



