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OF
PRICES
IN
RAJASTHAN**

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & It's TREND IN RAJASTHAN For the Month of SEPTEMBER, 2023

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 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.

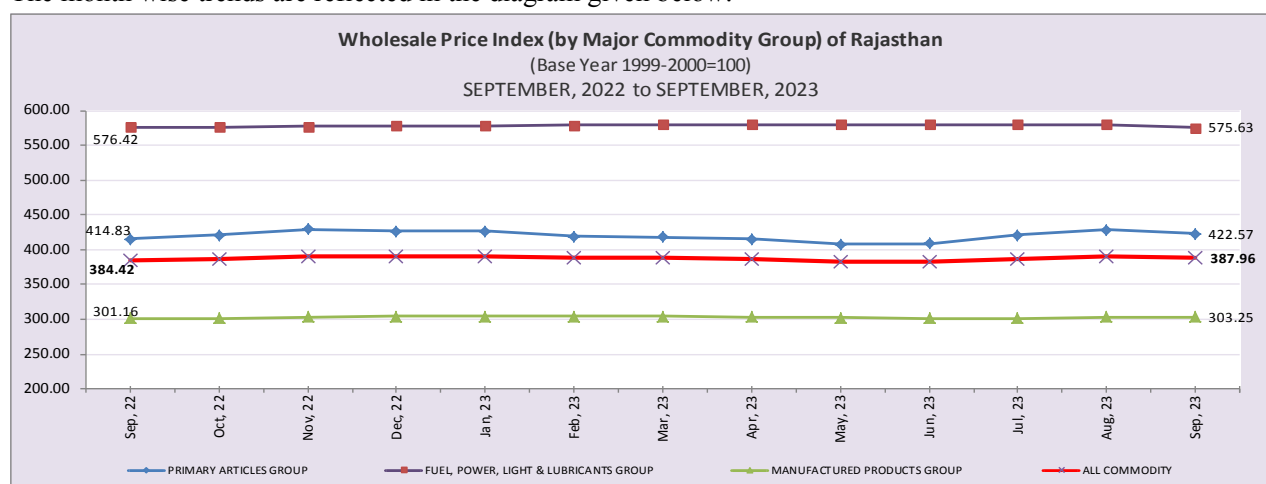
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %): The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 387.96 (Final) end of SEPTEMBER, 2023 which was 384.42 in SEPTEMBER, 2022. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 0.92 percent for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 (over September, 2022) against 0.96 percent recorded in August, 2023. The inflation rate for the month of September, 2023 has registered a slight decline as compared to the month of August, 2023 and has been in positive figures. It's mainly due to decrease in the prices of primary articles group by 1.87 percent and Fuel, power, Light & Lubricants group by (-)0.14 percent. This rate has been (-)1.35 percent in June, 2023, 0.03 percent in July, 2023, 0.96 percent in August, 2023 and 0.92 percent in September, 2023 as compared to the corresponding months of the previous year respectively in the last four months. 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 SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	JULY, 2023		AUGUST, 2023		SEPTEMBER, 2023 (F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	421.04	0.39	428.16	2.65	422.57	1.87
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	415.08	-0.81	422.76	1.63	415.54	1.02
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	466.11	9.27	468.97	10.18	475.68	7.83
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	579.67	0.60	579.88	0.50	575.63	-0.14
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	301.68	-0.66	303.14	-0.33	303.25	0.69
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	387.32	0.03	390.49	0.96	387.96	0.92

Note : F- Final Index

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

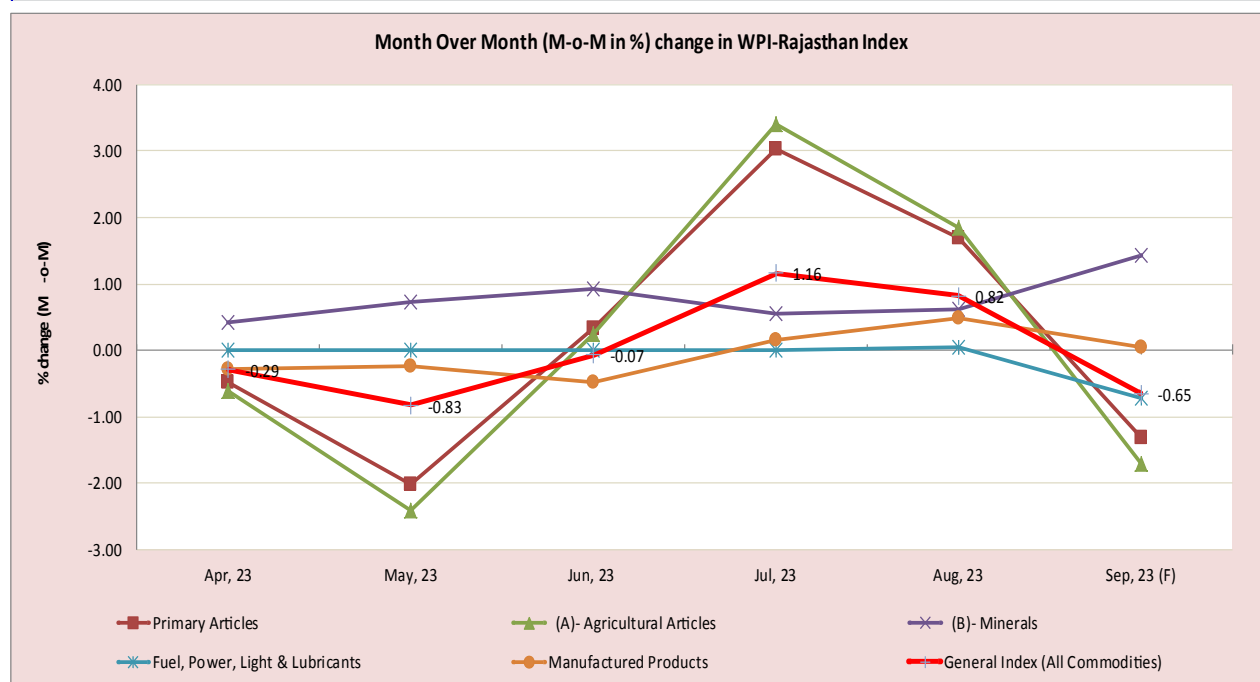


Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 387.96 (Final) for SEPTEMBER, 2023 as against 390.49 in AUGUST, 2023. It is showing a decrease of 0.65 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing a decreased in the index of Primary Articles groups by 1.31 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.73 percent while the index of Manufactured Products group register an increase by 0.04 percent during September, 2023 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) had been showing an upward trend in the past few months. It showed a continuous declining trend during August and September 2023 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 #					
			Apr, 23	May, 23	Jun, 23	Jul, 23	Aug, 23	Sep, 23 (F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-0.49	-2.01	0.33	3.03	1.69	-1.31
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-0.62	-2.41	0.24	3.41	1.85	-1.71
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.41	0.73	0.92	0.56	0.61	1.43
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	-0.73
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	-0.29	-0.25	-0.48	0.16	0.48	0.04
General Index (All Commodities)		100.00	-0.29	-0.83	-0.07	1.16	0.82	-0.65

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



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 422.57 in SEPTEMBER, 2023 which was 428.16 in AUGUST, 2023 registered a decrease by 1.31 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to showing a decreased in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.71 percent while the index of Minerals sub-group registered an increase by 1.43 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 415.54 in SEPTEMBER, 2023 whereas it was 422.76 in AUGUST, 2023 showing a decrease of 1.71 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to showing a decreased in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.77 percent and Non Food Articles sub group by 1.59 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Fruit category showing a decreased by 30.50 percent, Vegetables by 35.98 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 6.33 percent, Oil-seed by 2.49 percent and Other non-food articles by 1.46 percent while the index of Cereals category register an increase by 0.93 percent, Pulses by 9.88 percent, Milk by 0.22 percent, Condiments & Spices by 1.74 percent and Fibers by 2.15 percent whereas the index of one Item i.e. Other food articles sub group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 475.68 for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 which was 468.97 for the month of AUGUST, 2023 registered an increase of 1.43 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group this is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Gypsum by 2.27 percent, Lime Stone by 0.56 percent, Silver by 1.17 percent, Building Stone by 2.76 percent, Lime Stone(Burn) by 2.64 percent and Brick earth (Bricks) by 0.12 percent whereas the index of Four Item i.e. Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Zinc Concentrate and 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 575.63 for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 which was 579.88 for the month of AUGUST, 2023 registered a decrease by 0.73 percent over the previous month. In this group showing a decreased in the index of Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas Sub-group by 1.21 percent while the index of Coal sub group register an increase by 0.06 percent whereas the index of One Item indices i.e. Electricity sub group 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 303.14 ending the month of AUGUST, 2023 which is showing an increase of 0.04 percent during the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 over the previous month and it's reached at 303.25. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Beverage & Tobacco sub-group register an increase by 4.08 percent, Chemical by 0.57 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing a decreased by 0.05 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals by 0.82 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.24 percent whereas the index of Five sub-group i.e. Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub group, Wood & Wood Products, Publishing Non-Metallic & Mineral Products and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

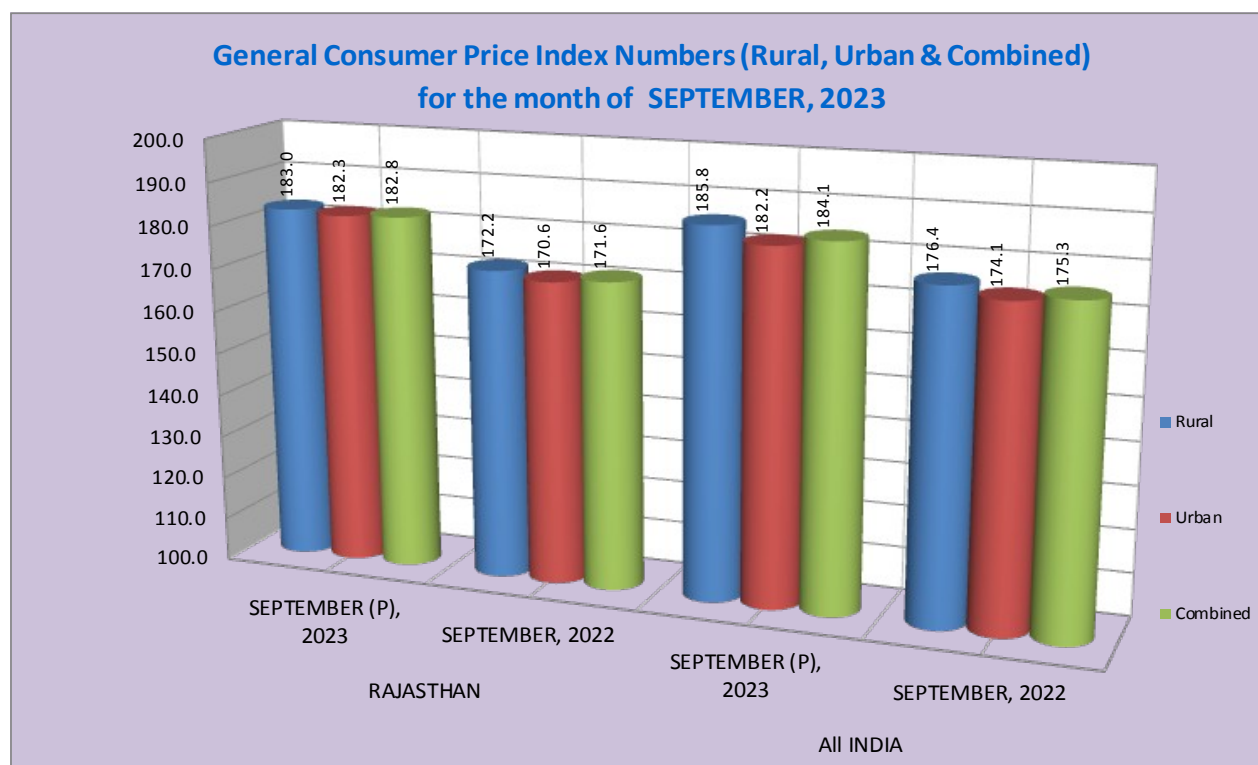
(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

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 6.27 percent, 6.86 percent and 6.53 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 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 5.33 percent, 4.65 percent and 5.02 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 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. September(P), 2023 over September, 2022 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 SEPTEMBER, 2023							
(Base year 2012=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	SEPTEMBER (P), 2023	183.0	182.3	182.8	185.8	182.2	184.1
2	SEPTEMBER, 2022	172.2	170.6	171.6	176.4	174.1	175.3
	Percentage Variations during Sep.(P), 2023 over Sep., 2022	6.27	6.86	6.53	5.33	4.65	5.02

Note : P- Provisional index for the Month.



(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 SEPTEMBER, 2023 stood at respectively: 126.1, 130.5, 123.4 and 137.5 which were 130.2, 132.6, 125.2 and 139.2 in AUGUST, 2023. Index are given in Table No-2 of this report.

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. September, 2023 over September, 2022) for SEPTEMBER, 2023 are given in below table :-

Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers)					
Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur) & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (IW) for Month of SEPTEMBER, 2023					
(Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - SEPTEMBER, 2023	126.1	130.5	123.4	137.5
2	General Index - SEPTEMBER, 2022	126.7	129.6	125.5	139.2
	Percentage Variations during Sep., 2023 over Sep., 2022	-0.47	0.69	-1.67	-1.22

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 24 commodities have increased whereas 8 commodities have decreased during the month SEPTEMBER, 2023 over the previous month. while the prices of Six Commodity Ghee(deshi), Salt, Charcoal, Cigarette(per packet), Biri(Per Bundle) and Tea Leaf(per 245g packet) 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 1.33 percent, Gram by 4.01 percent, Rice (sela) by 1.35 percent, Bajra by 1.65 percent, Maize by 2.17 percent, Atta by 0.72 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 1.26 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.18 percent, Arhar Dal by 4.24 percent, Gram Dal by 4.61 percent, Besan by 4.42 percent, Groundnut Oil by 0.14 percent, Til oil by 1.27 percent, Chillies(dry-whole) by 0.16 percent, Gur by 1.85 percent, Sugar by 1.13 percent, Milk (buffalo) by 0.35 percent, Egg (Hen) by 2.61 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.67 percent, Potato by 0.93 percent, Onion by 12.69 percent, Firewood by 0.65 percent, Washing soap by 1.44 percent and Toilet soap by 0.31 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Barley showing a decreased by 0.69 percent, Jowar by 0.35 percent, Mustard Oil by 0.32 percent, Rapeseed Oil by 0.58 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 0.73 percent, Tomato by 65.11 percent, Okra by 7.47 percent and Cooking gas (L.P.G. 14.2kg Refill) by 17.70 percent during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan

for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during SEPTEMBER, 2023 over	
		SEPTEMBER (F)	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
		2023	2023	2022	2023	2022
General Index (All Commodity)		387.96	390.49	384.42	-0.65	0.92
(I) Primary Articles		422.57	428.16	414.83	-1.31	1.87
A	Agricultural Articles	415.54	422.76	411.34	-1.71	1.02
A-1	Food Articles	419.87	427.43	400.90	-1.77	4.73
	ai Cereals	401.58	397.89	390.05	0.93	2.96
	aii Pulses	465.22	423.37	401.45	9.88	15.88
	bi Fruit	323.83	465.91	487.85	-30.50	-33.62
	bii Vegetables	414.78	647.88	444.29	-35.98	-6.64
	c Milk	418.88	417.97	389.64	0.22	7.50
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	476.25	508.41	438.78	-6.33	8.54
	e Condiments & Spices	484.94	476.65	439.60	1.74	10.31
	f Other Food Articles	308.27	308.27	305.05	0.00	1.06
A-2	Non-Food Articles	407.00	413.56	431.96	-1.59	-5.78
	a Fibers	395.13	386.83	478.02	2.15	-17.34
	b Oil-Seed	413.24	423.80	441.57	-2.49	-6.42
	c Other non-food	393.45	399.26	340.89	-1.46	15.42
B	Minerals	475.68	468.97	441.12	1.43	7.83
	1 Gypsum	1410.18	1378.93	1297.68	2.27	8.67
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	306.21	304.51	314.80	0.56	-2.73
	4 Phosphorite	412.51	412.51	339.16	0.00	21.63
	5 Silver	925.64	914.91	714.10	1.17	29.62
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.10	458.10	454.77	0.00	0.73
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	508.72	495.05	455.84	2.76	11.60
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	410.31	399.74	350.19	2.64	17.17
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	344.24	343.84	339.79	0.12	1.31
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		575.63	579.88	576.42	-0.73	-0.14
	1 Coal	397.59	397.37	360.26	0.06	10.36
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	620.98	628.61	626.70	-1.21	-0.91
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
(III) Manufactured products:		303.25	303.14	301.16	0.04	0.69
	A Food Products	374.99	375.19	397.59	-0.05	-5.68
	B Beverage & Tobacco	417.40	401.03	400.01	4.08	4.35
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	262.16	262.16	259.44	0.00	1.05
	D Wood & Wood products	357.20	357.20	355.50	0.00	0.48
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	221.77	220.51	217.43	0.57	2.00
	G Non-Metallic & Mineral Products	279.63	279.63	267.99	0.00	4.34
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	458.47	462.25	433.46	-0.82	5.77
	I General Purpose Machinery	212.96	213.48	210.43	-0.24	1.20
	J Motor Vehicles	250.28	250.28	249.98	0.00	0.12

Note : F-Final Index

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

S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR		Percentage variation during Sep.,23 over Aug.,23	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during Sep.,23 over Aug.,23	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during Sep.,23 over Aug.,23	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during Sep.,23 over Aug.,23
		SEPTEMBER	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	
		2023	2023		2023	2023		2023	2023		2023	2023	
1.	Food & Beverages	133.2	139.1	-4.24	135.2	138.1	-2.10	141.3	143.5	-1.53	140.5	143.3	-1.95
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	142.7	142.7	0.00	139.5	139.5	0.00	117.7	120.1	-2.00	156.8	156.6	0.13
3	Clothing & Footwear	123.0	123.0	0.00	134.3	134.3	0.00	136.3	136.3	0.00	139.4	138.4	0.72
4.	Housing	114.1	114.1	0.00	117.3	117.3	0.00	116.8	116.8	0.00	125.7	125.7	0.00
5	Fuel & Light	118.8	141.6	-16.10	95.7	113.2	-15.46	73.7	88.9	-17.10	161.8	179.3	-9.76
6.	Miscellaneous	125.1	125.1	0.00	136.0	136.0	0.00	119.0	119.0	0.00	134.7	133.7	0.75
	General Index	126.1	130.2	-3.15	130.5	132.6	-1.58	123.4	125.2	-1.44	137.5	139.2	-1.22

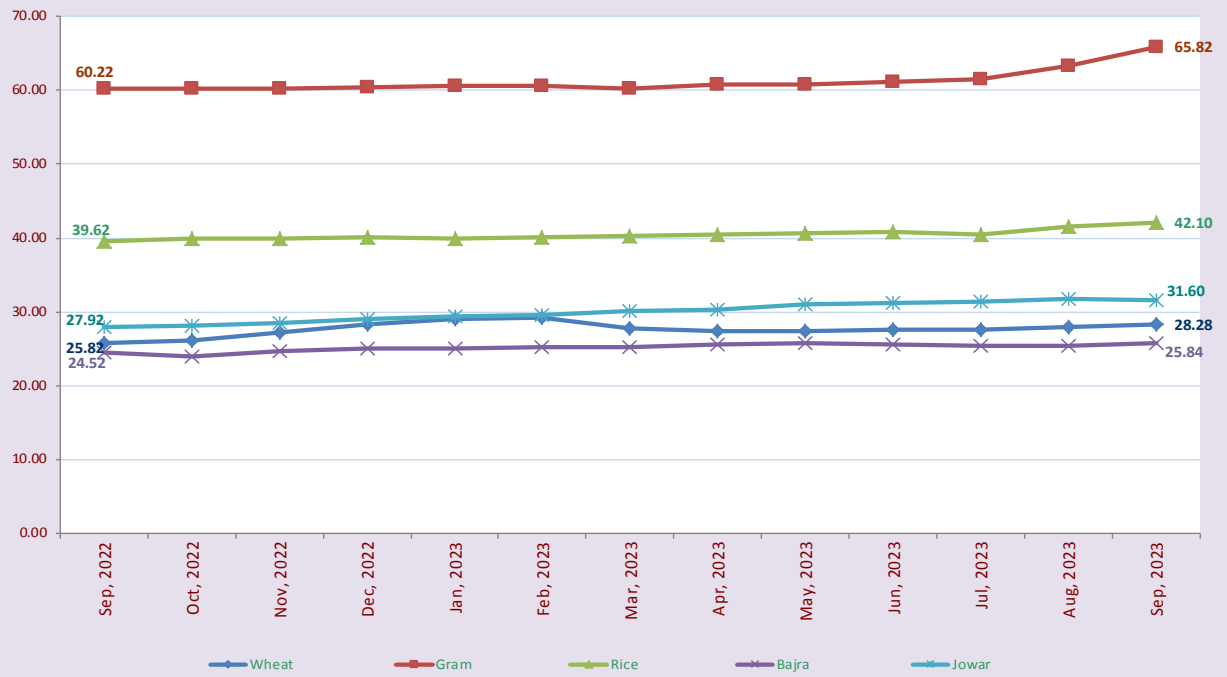
**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters
Month : SEPTEMBER, 2023**

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during SEPTEMBER, 2023 over	
			SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
			2023	2023	2022	2023	2022
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	28.28	27.91	25.82	1.33	9.53
2	Barley	KG	28.93	29.13	31.37	-0.69	-7.78
3.	Gram	KG	65.82	63.28	60.22	4.01	9.30
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	42.10	41.54	39.62	1.35	6.26
5.	Bajra	KG	25.84	25.42	24.52	1.65	5.38
6.	Jowar	KG	31.60	31.71	27.92	-0.35	13.18
7.	Maize	KG	29.68	29.05	28.42	2.17	4.43
8	Atta	KG	32.27	32.04	29.67	0.72	8.76
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	115.01	113.58	99.73	1.26	15.32
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	120.71	119.30	108.68	1.18	11.07
11	Arhar dal	KG	139.21	133.55	109.05	4.24	27.66
12	Gram dal	KG	75.10	71.79	67.81	4.61	10.75
13	Besan	KG	81.72	78.26	74.38	4.42	9.87
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	196.50	196.23	188.11	0.14	4.46
15	Mustard Oil	KG	140.27	140.72	167.31	-0.32	-16.16
16	Til Oil	KG	268.09	264.73	242.71	1.27	10.46
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	126.53	127.27	147.97	-0.58	-14.49
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	126.42	127.35	146.99	-0.73	-13.99
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	742.64	742.65	712.22	0.00	4.27
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	294.81	294.33	252.89	0.16	16.58
21	Gur	KG	47.94	47.07	45.50	1.85	5.36
22	Sugar	KG	41.25	40.79	39.87	1.13	3.46
23	Salt	KG	27.55	27.55	25.75	0.00	6.99
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	60.99	60.78	57.56	0.35	5.96
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.69	6.52	5.94	2.61	12.63
26	Goat Meat	KG	569.03	565.23	531.50	0.67	7.06
27	Potato	KG	22.81	22.60	25.59	0.93	-10.86
28	Onion	KG	30.64	27.19	25.32	12.69	21.01
29	Tomato	KG	42.70	122.39	41.12	-65.11	3.84
30	Okra	KG	46.85	50.63	45.65	-7.47	2.63
31	Charcoal	5 KG	154.63	154.63	150.53	0.00	2.72
32	Firewood	5 KG	45.02	44.73	43.27	0.65	4.04
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	-	-	-	-	-
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.22	15.99	14.40	1.44	12.64
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.12	29.03	26.54	0.31	9.72
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	78.48	78.48	80.66	0.00	-2.70
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.06	24.06	23.61	0.00	1.91
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.76	127.76	127.27	0.00	0.39
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	922.31	1120.64	1071.67	-17.70	-13.94

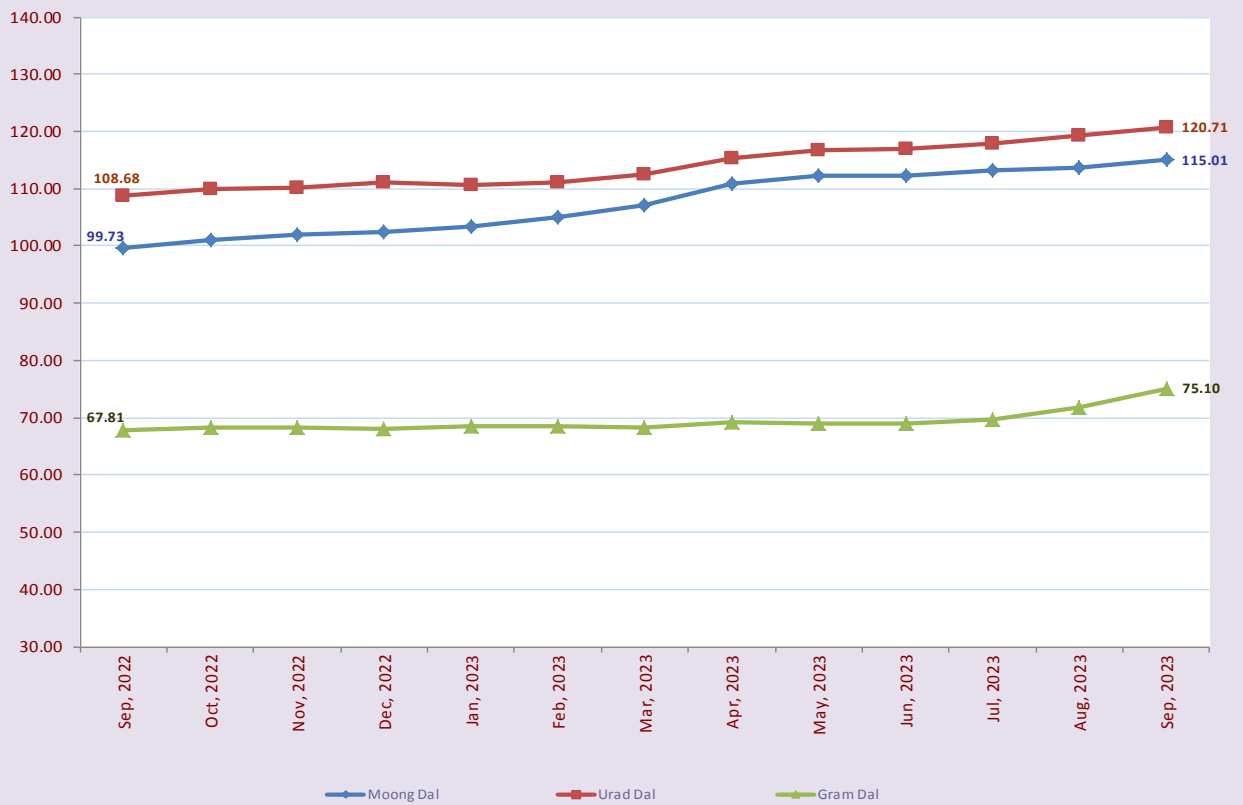
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

SEPTEMBER, 2022 to SEPTEMBER, 2023

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



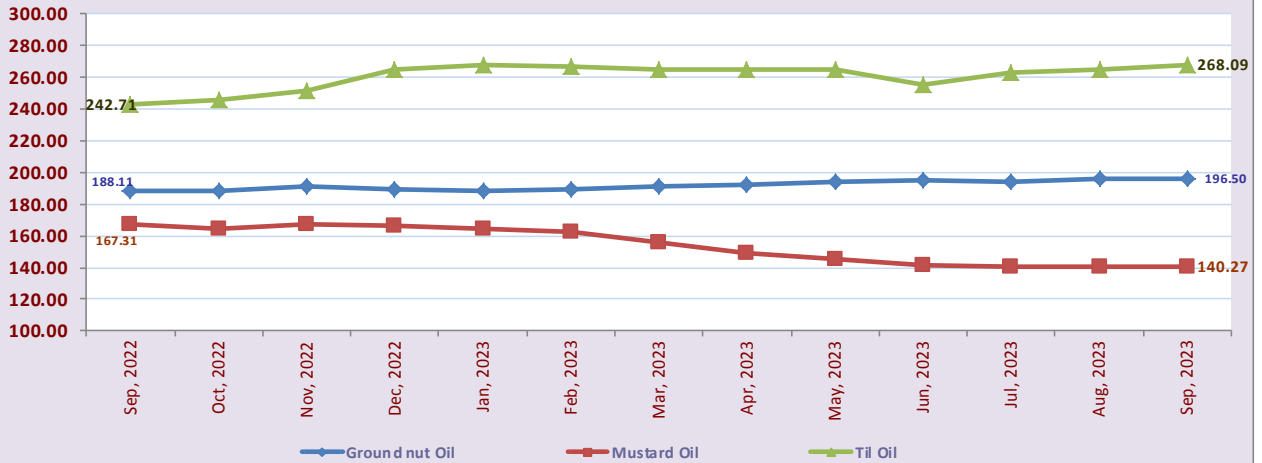
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SEPTEMBER, 2022 to SEPTEMBER, 2023

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