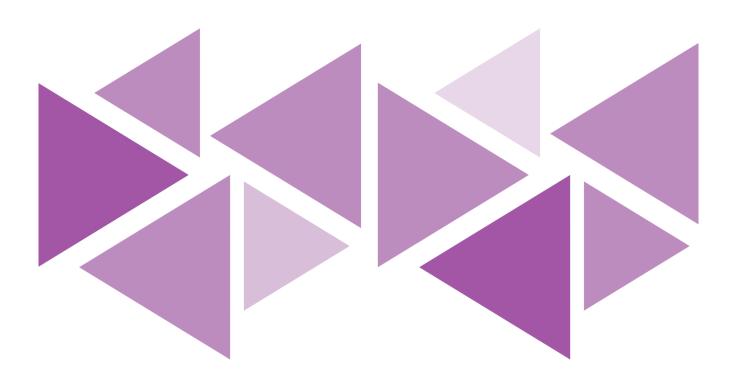


MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

DECEMBER, 2024



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

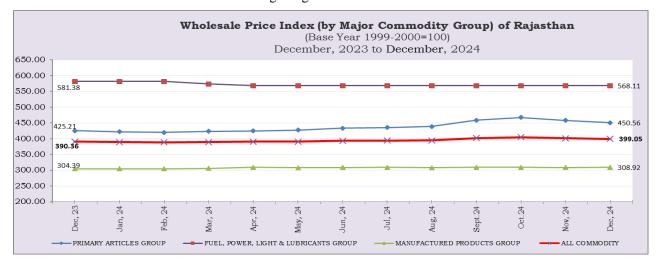
Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of DECEMBER, 2024 the State Wholesale Price Index (Base 1999-2000=100) and Monthly Retail Price Review of 39 Essential Commodities in Rajasthan released by the Department in the review of the month as well as the Rajasthan State and All India Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban and Combined) released by the 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 399.05 (Final) end of DECEMBER, 2024 which was 390.36 in DECEMBER, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 2.23 percent for the month of DECEMBER, 2024 (over December, 2023) against 2.54 percent recorded in November, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of December, 2024 has registered an decrease as compared to the month of November, 2024. The main reason for this is the an decrease from Nov, 2024 of 6.72 to 5.96 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group during the month. In the last four months, this rate has 3.56 percent in September, 2024, 3.78 percent in October, 2024, 2.54 percent in November, 2024 and 2.23 percent in December, 2024 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 I	Price Ind	lex (by Maj	or Commodi	ty Group) o	f Rajasthan						
		for t	he month o	f DECEMBE	R, 2024							
							(Base year 19	99-2000=100)				
	Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)											
s.	Major Crown/Subgroup	Weight	ОСТОВІ	ER, 2024	NOVEMB	ER, 2024	DECEMBER, 2024(F)					
No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	weight	Index	Inflation	In de x	Inflation	Index	Inflation				
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	8	9				
1	Primary Articles	33.894	467.20	9.22	457.69	6.72	450.56	5.96				
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	463.88	10.15	453.73	7.58	445.31	6.62				
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	492.30	3.04	487.64	1.08	490.17	1.67				
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	-1.32	568.11	-2.26	568.11	-2.28				
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	308.79	1.72	308.62	1.52	308.92	1.49				
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	404.63	3.78	401.32	2.54	399.05	2.23				
Note	e: F-Final Index			1	1	1	1	1				

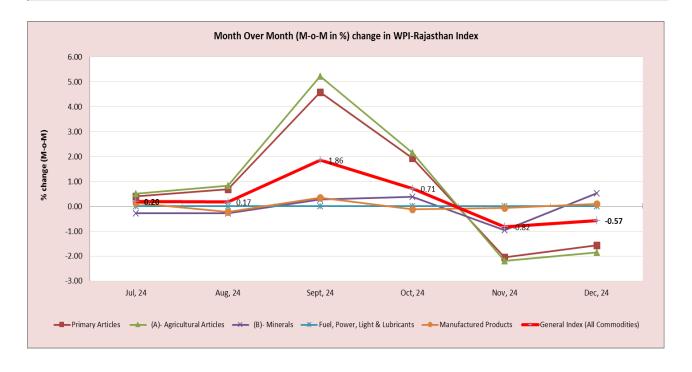
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 399.05 (Final) for DECEMBER, 2024 as against 401.32 for NOVEMBER, 2024. It is showing an decrease by (-)0.57 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an decrease in the index of Primary Articles groups by (-)1.56 percent while the index of Manufactured Products increase by 0.10 percent whereas the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants has no change during the month under review December, 2024 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:

	Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN											
	(Base year 1999-2000=100)											
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	**/ . * - b . ((M-o-M	lin %) cha	nge in WI	PI Index #					
5. 110.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	Jul, 24	Aug, 24	Sept, 24	Oct, 24	Nov, 24	Dec, 24				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.41	0.68	4.58	1.94	-2.04	-1.56				
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	0.51	0.83	5.22	2.16	-2.19	-1.86				
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	-0.27	-0.28	0.27	0.39	-0.95	0.52				
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.00				
3	Manu factured Products	49.853	0.14	-0.23	0.34	-0.11	-0.06	0.10				
Gen	eral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	0.20	0.17	1.86	0.71	-0.82	-0.57				
Note: F: F	Final Index, # Monthly rate of change, based on	month over	month (M-o-N	M) WPI calcul	lated over the	preceding r	n on th	<u> </u>				



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 450.56 in DECEMBER, 2024 which was 457.69 in NOVEMBER, 2024 registered an decrease by (-)1.56 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an decrease in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by (-)1.86 percent whereas the index of Minerals sub-group increased by 0.52 percent during the month under review:

- (A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 445.31 in DECEMBER, 2024 whereas it was 453.73 in NOVEMBER, 2024 showing a decrease of (-)1.86 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an decrease in the Index of Food Articles sub group by (-)0.59 percent and the index of Non-Food Articles sub group (-)4.49 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 0.22 percent, Fruit by 8.68 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.17 percent and Other food articles by 1.90 percent while Pulses decrease by (-)0.40 percent, Vegetable by (-)24.26 percent, Fibers by (-)4.23 percent, Oil-seed by 4.75 percent and Other non-food articles by 3.41 percent whereas the index of Milk and Condiments & Spices 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 490.17 for the month of DECEMBER, 2024 which was 487.64 for the month of NOVEMBER, 2024 registered an increase by 0.52 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group in the index of Gypsum by 1.06 percent, Sliver by 20.28 percent and Lime Stone (Burn) by 0.03 percent while Lime stone decrease by (-)2.14 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by (-)0.43 percent whereas the index of Five Item i.e. Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Steatite (Soap Stone), Zinc Concentrate and Building Stone 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 568.11 in NOVEMBER, 2024 which has showing no change during the month of DECEMBER, 2024 and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of month NOVEMBER, 2024. Three Sub Group indices i.e. Coal, Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas and Electricity remain 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 308.62 ending the month of NOVEMBER, 2024 which is showing an increased by 0.10 percent during the month of DECEMBER, 2024 over the previous month and it's stood at 308.92 In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products subgroup showing an increase by 0.99 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.03 percent and General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 0.01 percent while the index of Chemical sub-group decreased by (-)1.41 percent whereas the index of Six sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco, Spinning Weaving & Finishing, Wood & Wood Products, Publishing, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products and Motor Vehicles subgroup 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, 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 4.59 percent, 4.13 percent and 4.44 percent respectively in the month of DECEMBER, 2024 over the same month the of previous year. Similarly The **All India** General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined showing inflation rate (in %) of 5.76 percent, 4.58 percent and 5.22 percent respectively in the month of DECEMBER, 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. December(P), 2024 over December, 2023 in the table below According to:-

	Consumer P	rice Index	(Rural, Urb	an & Combi	ined)			
	Rajasthan & All India (Y	Y-o-Y) in flat	ion rate (%	6) based on	CPI (R,U&0	C) for		
	Month of DE	CEMBER,	2024 (Base	year 2012=	=100)			
S. No.	Index for the Month		Rajasthan		All India			
5. No.	index for the Month	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	DECEMBER (P), 2024	193.5	191.4	192.8	198.4	192.0	195.4	
2	DECEMBER, 2023	185.0	183.8	184.6	187.6	183.6	185.7	
	Percentage Variations during DEC.,(P) 2024 over DEC., 2023	4.59	4.13	4.44	5.76	4.58	5.22	
Note :	P-Provisional			·		ļ	!	



(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 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 NOVEMBER, 2024 stood at respectively 139.6, 137.4, 130.7 and 144.5 which were 140.8, 136.1, 131.3 and 144.5 in OCTOBER, 2024. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 3.88 percent in November, 2024 as compared to the same month of November, 2023 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. November, 2024 over November, 2023) for NOVEMBER, 2024 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 NOVEMBER, 2024 (Base Year 2016 = 100)										
S. No. Commodity Group ALWAR BHILWARA JAIPUR											
1	2	3	4	5	6						
1	General Index - NOVEMBER, 2024	139.6	137.4	130.7	144.5						
2	General Index -NOVEMBER, 2023	127.4	131.2	124.4	139.1						
	Percentage Variations during November, 2024 over November, 2023	9.58	4.73	5.06	3.88						

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 21 commodities have increased and 15 commodities have decreased during the month DECEMBER, 2024 over the previous month while PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price not shown up due to nil allotment by Food & Civil Supply Department during the month whereas two item Cigarate and Cooking Gas (LPG) remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices of showing an increased Wheat by 1.09 percent, Barley by 1.10 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.13 percent, Bajra by 1.19 percent, Jowar by 1.01 percent, Maize by 0.64 percent, Atta by 1.25 percent, Mustard oil by 1.60 percent, Rapeseed oil by 2.02 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 2.58 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.39 percent, Salt by 5.44 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.05 percent, Egg (hen-farmy) by 3.76 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.71 percent, Okra by 12.84 percent, Charcoal by 1.19 percent, Firewood by 1.21 percent, Washing soap by 0.06 percent Biri (per bundle) by 0.12 percent and Tea(Leaf) by 0.15 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Gram decrease by 1.26 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 1.78 percent, Urad dal by 1.18 percent Arhar dal by 1.97 percent, Gram Dal by 2.50 percent, Besan by 1.81 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.30 percent, Til oil by 0.06 percent, Chilli (dry) by 0.57 percent, Gur by 1.52 percent, Sugar by 0.73 percent, Potato by 7.61 percent, Onion by 17.97 percent, Tomato by 21.32 percent, and Toilet soap by 0.24 percent whereas Cigarate and LPG (cooking gas) has no change during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Table No: 1

Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of DECEMBER, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

18.7	Iaic -	Group/Subgroup/Commodity	Whole	sale Price In	Percentage Variation during DECEMBER, 2024 over		
1 V .	гајог	Group/Subgroup/Commodity	DECEMBER(F)	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
		Index (All Commodity)	399.05	401.32	390.36	-0.57	2.23
	_	ry Articles	450.56	457.69	425.21	-1.56	5.96
A	Agr	icultural Articles	445.31	453.73	417.68	-1.86	6.62
A-1		od Articles	459.04	461.77	422.00	-0.59	8.78
	a i	Cereals	455.10	454.11	418.73	0.22	8.69
	aii	Pulses	511.59	513.62	437.13	-0.40	17.03
	bi	Fruit	349.87	321.94	288.15	8.68	21.42
	bii	Ve ge ta ble s	594.40	784.78	449.50	-24.26	32.24
	c	Milk	420.87	420.87	413.01	0.00	1.90
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	603.33	596.36	492.20	1.17	22.58
	e	Condiments & Spices	551.40	551.39	500.59	0.00	10.15
	f	Other Food Articles	311.99	306.18	308.27	1.90	1.21
A-2	N	on-Food Articles	418.23	437.87	409.16	-4.49	2.22
	a	Fibers	436.52	455.79	398.11	-4.23	9.65
	b	Oil-Seed	432.96	454.53	413.51	-4.75	4.70
	С	Other non-food	335.73	347.58	402.78	-3.41	-16.65
В	Mii	nerals	490.17	487.64	482.13	0.52	1.67
	1	Gypsum	1488.31	1472.68	1410.18	1.06	5.54
	2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3	Lime Stone	329.97	337.19	296.74	-2.14	11.20
	4	Ph osph orite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5	Silver	1129.81	939.28	924.88	20.28	22.16
	6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	460.89	460.89	458.80	0.00	0.46
	7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8	Building Stone	526.27	526.27	528.38	0.00	-0.40
	9	Lime Stone (Burn)	430.14	430.01	428.82	0.03	0.31
		Brick earth (Bricks)	369.57	371.16	341.82	-0.43	8.12
II) E	_	Power, Light & lubricants:	568.11	568.11	581.38	0.00	-2.28
11) 1	1	Coal	399.54	399.54	399.68	0.00	-0.04
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.28	607.28	631.03	0.00	-3.76
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
ш	Ľ	ufactured products:	308.92	308.62	304.39	0.10	1.49
111)	A	Food Products	388.09	384.29	375.76	0.10	3.28
	В	Beverage & Tobacco	439.37	439.37	432.72	0.00	1.54
		Spinning Weaving & Finishing	260.98	260.98	262.38	0.00	-0.53
	_	Wood & Wood products					
	D E	Pu blish in g	448.45	448.45	357.20	0.00	25.55
	_	Chemical	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F		220.81	223.97	225.53	-1.41	-2.09
	G	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products Basic Precious & non-Ferrous	285.07	285.07	280.54	0.00	1.62
	Н	Metals	460.49	460.35	456.74	0.03	0.82
	Ι	General Purpose Machinery	212.70	212.68	212.23	0.01	0.22
_	J	Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.32	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)

		ALW	/AR		BHILV	VARA		JAII	PUR	Percentage	ALL I	NDIA	
S. No.	Commodity Group	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	Percentage variation during November,24 over October,24	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	Percentage variation during November,24 over October,24	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	variation during November,24 over October,24	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	Percentage variation during November,24 over October,24
		2024	2024		2024	2024		2024	2024	,	2024	2024	
1.	Food & Beverages	154.3	157.1	-1.78	145.6	146.6	-0.68	156.3	158.2	-1.20	153.8	153.9	-0.06
	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	155.2	155.2	0.00	134.7	134.7	0.00	119.1	119.1	0.00	161.6	162.3	-0.43
4	Clothing & Footwear	138.3	138.3	0.00	148.3	148.3	0.00	143.2	143.2	0.00	146.4	146.0	0.27
4.	Housing	115.3	115.3	0.00	121.0	121.0	0.00	122.9	122.9	0.00	131.6	131.6	0.00
5	Fuel & Light	108.3	108.1	0.19	89.0	89.0	0.00	66.1	66.1	0.00	148.5	148.4	0.07
6.	Miscellaneous	142.0	142.1	-0.07	141.9	136.2	4.19	122.9	122.9	0.00	137.9	137.7	0.15
	General Index	139.6	140.8	-0.85	137.4	136.1	0.96	130.7	131.3	-0.46	144.5	144.5	0.00

Table No :3 Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of

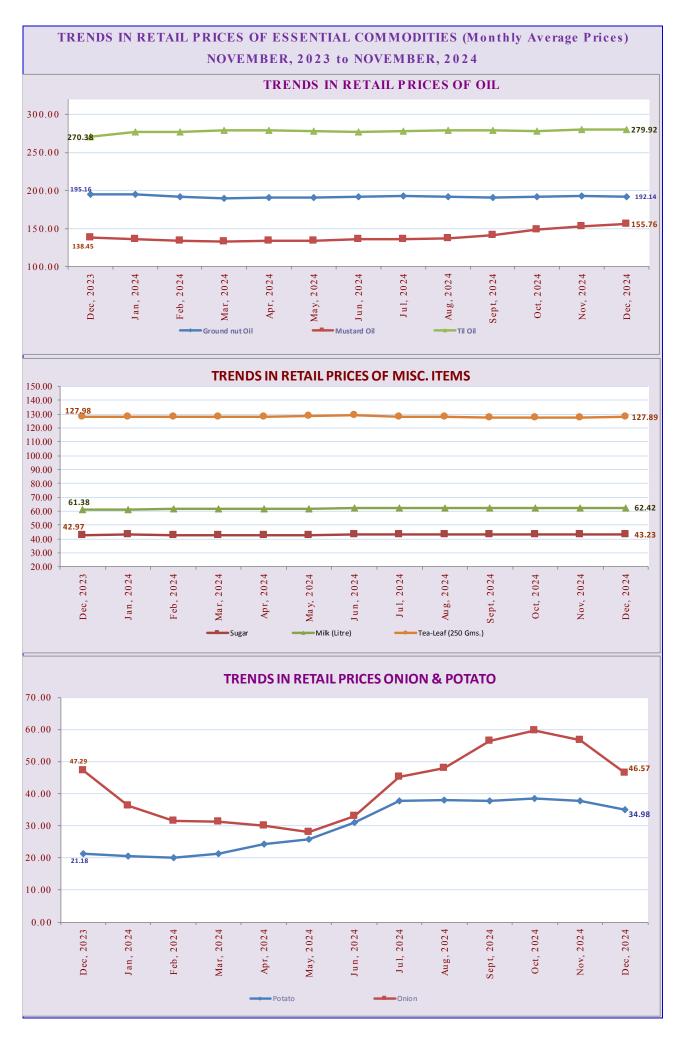
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters

Month: DECEMBER, 2024

S.	Commodities	Unit		hly Average I Rupees for giv	Percentage variation during DECEMBER, 2024 over		
No			DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	31.50	31.16	29.15	1.09	8.06
2	Barley	KG	29.34	29.02	29.54	1.10	-0.68
3.	Gram	KG	82.14	83.19	68.27	-1.26	20.32
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	45.31	45.25	42.78	0.13	5.91
5.	Bajra	KG	28.09	27.76	26.03	1.19	7.91
6.	Jowar	KG	33.10	32.77	31.95	1.01	3.60
7.	Maize	KG	31.45	31.25	29.63	0.64	6.14
8	Atta	KG	35.65	35.21	33.15	1.25	7.54
9	Moong dal (Without husk		117.62	119.75	116.93	-1.78	0.59
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	131.73	133.30	125.83	-1.18	4.69
11	Arhar dal	KG	164.34	167.65	148.14	-1.97	10.94
12	Gram dal	KG	93.31	95.70	78.89	-2.50	18.28
13	Besan	KG	100.79	102.65	84.72	-1.81	18.97
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	192.14	192.72	195.16	-0.30	-1.55
15	Mustard Oil	KG	155.76	153.30	138.45	1.60	12.50
16	Til Oil	KG	279.92	280.09	270.38	-0.06	3.53
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	131.96	129.35	124.11	2.02	6.33
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	134.94	131.55	124.78	2.58	8.14
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	792.27	789.20	752.41	0.39	5.30
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	260.86	262.35	297.24	-0.57	-12.24
21	Gur	KG	51.35	52.14	48.03	-1.52	6.91
22	Sugar	KG	43.23	43.55	42.97	-0.73	0.61
23	Salt	KG	29.48	27.96	27.55	5.44	7.01
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	62.42	62.39	61.38	0.05	1.69
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	7.18	6.92	7.02	3.76	2.28
26	Goat Meat	KG	598.26	594.06	581.18	0.71	2.94
27	Potato	KG	34.98	37.86	21.18	-7.61	65.16
28	Onion	KG	46.57	56.77	47.29	-17.97	-1.52
29	Tomato	KG	49.61	63.05	35.81	-21.32	38.54
30	Okra	KG	68.88	61.04	60.59	12.84	13.68
31	Charcoal	5 KG	156.90	155.06	155.13	1.19	1.14
32	Firewood	5 KG	46.83	46.27	45.39	1.21	3.17
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.17	16.16	16.33	0.06	-0.98
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.47	29.54	29.24	-0.24	0.79
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet	PER PKT.	80.91	80.91	78.97	0.00	2.46
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	25.34	25.31	24.06	0.12	5.32
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.89	127.70	127.98	0.15	-0.07
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDE R	822.86	822.87	922.30	0.00	-10.78



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