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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & IT'S TREND IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2026

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of MARCH, 2026 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 Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh has been included.

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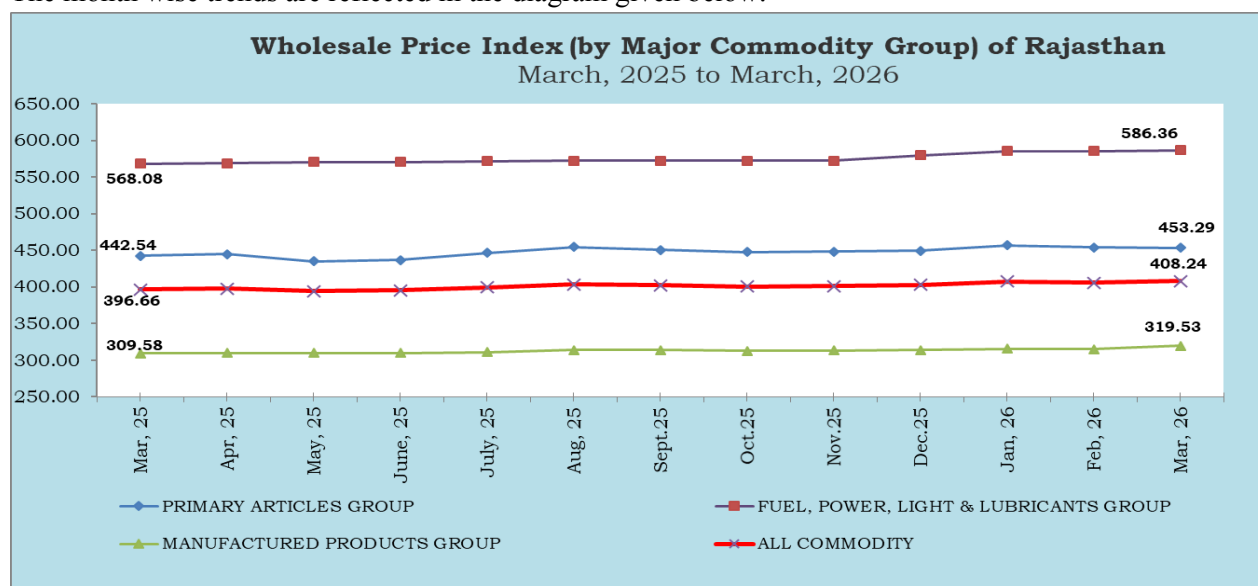
Index Number of Wholesale Price (WPI) (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

The Annual Rate of Inflation (Year on Year in %)

The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 408.24 (Final) in the end of MARCH, 2026 which was 396.66 in MARCH, 2025. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 2.92 percent for the month of MARCH, 2026 (over MARCH, 2025) against 2.28 percent recorded in FEBRUARY, 2026. The inflation rate for the month of March, 2026 has registered an increase as compared to the month of February, 2026. The rate of inflation in last three months has been recorded at 2.27 percent in January, 2026, 2.28 percent in February, 2026 and 2.92 percent in March, 2026 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 in the below table.

Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	JANUARY, 2026		FEBRUARY, 2026		MARCH, 2026(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	Primary Articles	33.894	456.92	2.06	453.71	2.30	453.29	2.43
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	444.89	0.66	441.94	1.11	440.77	0.96
B	Minerals	3.961	547.83	11.59	542.63	10.30	547.92	12.39
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	585.40	3.04	585.39	3.04	586.36	3.22
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	315.57	2.02	315.04	1.80	319.53	3.21
General Index		100.00	407.34	2.27	405.98	2.28	408.24	2.92

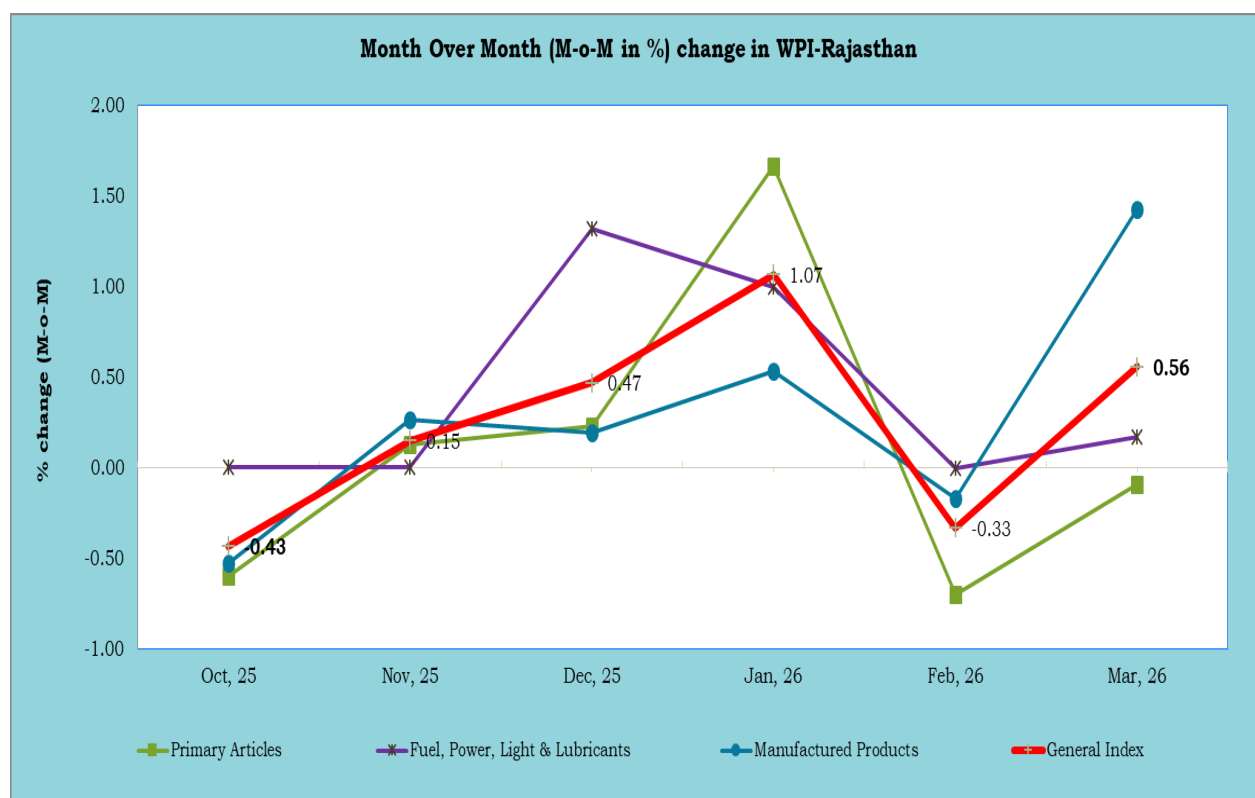
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-Rajasthan

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 408.24 (Final) for MARCH, 2026 against 405.98 for FEBRUARY, 2026. It show an increase of 0.56 percent compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.17 percent and the index of Manufactured Products an increase by 1.43 percent during the month March, 2026 over the previous month under review. Month-over-month changes in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) have been showing up-down trend for the last few months. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month are summarized in the Table & Diagram below:

Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN (by major commodity)								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	(M-o-M in %) change in WPI Index					
			Oct, 25	Nov, 25	Dec, 25	Jan, 26	Feb, 26	Mar, 26
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-0.60	0.13	0.23	1.66	-0.70	-0.09
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	-0.85	0.10	-0.02	1.35	-0.66	-0.26
B	Minerals	3.961	1.09	0.31	1.80	3.61	-0.95	0.97
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	1.32	1.00	0.00	0.17
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	-0.53	0.26	0.19	0.53	-0.17	1.43
General Index		100.00	-0.43	0.15	0.47	1.07	-0.33	0.56



Month over Month Change in Major/Sub Groups of WPI: The movement of the index for the various commodity group is summarized below: (Table 1)

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 453.29 in MARCH, 2026 which was 453.71 in FEBRUARY, 2026 registered decrease by (-)0.09 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered decrease in the index of Agricultural Articles sub-group decrease by (-)0.26 percent whereas the Minerals sub-group an increase by 0.97 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 440.77 in MARCH, 2026 whereas it was 441.94 in FEBRUARY, 2026 showing a decrease of (-)0.26 percent over the previous month. This is mainly registered a decrease due to the index of Food Articles sub group by (-)0.12 percent and the index of Non-Food Articles sub group by (-)0.53 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Pulses decrease by (-)5.84 percent, Vegetable by (-)7.01 percent, Other food articles by (-)5.66 percent, Fiber by (-)5.75 percent, and Other non-food articles by (-)2.36 percent whereas Fruits articles increased by 5.59 percent, Milk by 1.18 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 0.17 percent, Condiments & Spices by 6.42 percent and Oil-seed by (-)0.91 percent while the index of Cereals remain unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 547.92 for the month of MARCH, 2026 which was 542.63 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2026 registered an increase of 0.97 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of Lime Stone by 2.45 percent, Phosphorite by 2.19 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 2.47 percent and Building Stone by 1.79 percent whereas the index of Silver a decrease by (-)1.01 percent while the index of Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Zinc Concentrate, Lime Stone (Burn) and Brick earth (bricks) 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 & Lubricants group stood at 586.36 in MARCH, 2026 which was 585.39 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2026 registered an increase of 0.17 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas group by 0.28 percent and Electricity group by 0.01 percent whereas the index of Coal remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)

The index of Manufactured Products Group stood at 319.53 in MARCH, 2026 which was 315.04 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2026 registered an increase of 1.43 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to the index of Food Products sub-group increase by 1.91 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing sub-group by 0.55 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 4.41 percent, Chemical by 0.01 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 1.00 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 3.80 percent, General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 0.04 percent and Motor Vehicles sub-group by 0.24 percent whereas the index of two sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco and Publishing remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

(A) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)
(Base Year 2024=100)

The National Statistics 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 with the new base year 2024=100. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined showing year on year inflation rate of 3.86 percent, 3.24 percent and 3.64 percent respectively in the month of MARCH, 2026 over the same month of the previous year with the new base year 2024=100. Similarly the All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined showing inflation rate of 3.63 percent 3.11 percent and 3.40 percent respectively in the month of MARCH, 2026 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI (R, U & C) indices and Inflation Rate (in %) on Point to Point (Year over Year) basis are given below table :-

CPI (R U & C) Indices and Inflation Rate (YoY) at Rajasthan and All India Level for MARCH, 2026							
(Base year 2024=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	MARCH, 2026 (P)	105.59	104.95	105.36	105.01	104.62	104.84
	Inflation Rate	3.86	3.24	3.64	3.63	3.11	3.40

Note : P- Provisional F- Final

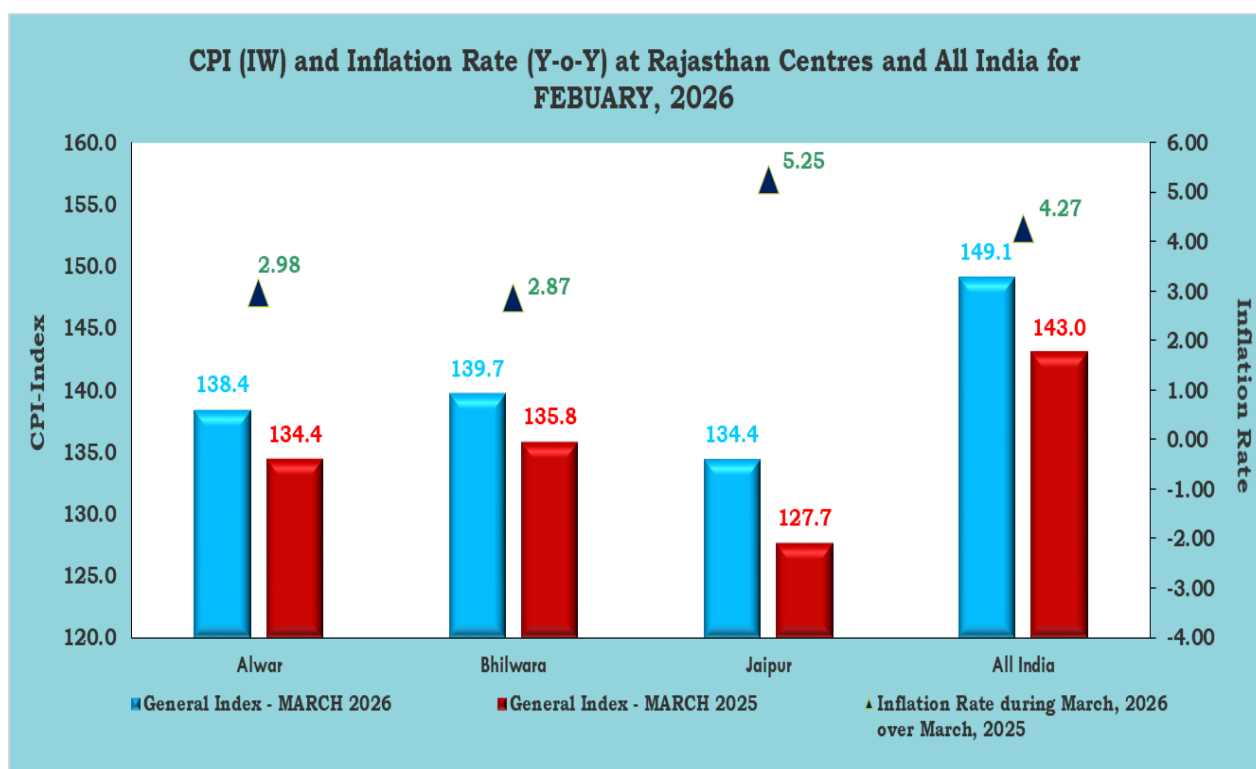
(B) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)

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 calculated and released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh from the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centres' index is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Centre of the Rajasthan and All India, the index for the month of MARCH, 2026 stood at respectively 138.4, 139.7, 133.4 and 149.1 which were 137.9, 139.2, 133.7 and 148.5 in FEBRUARY, 2026. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report.

The All-India CPI (IW) inflation rate (in %) stands at 4.27 percent in March, 2026 as compared to the same month of March, 2025 in last year. At the Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India CPI-IW based inflation rate (in %) year over year (i.e. current month over same month of last year) for MARCH, 2026 are given below in table & chart :-

CPI (IW) and Inflation Rate (Y-o-Y) at Rajasthan Centres and All India for MARCH, 2026					
(Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	Alwar	Bhilwara	Jaipur	All India
1	General Index - MARCH 2026	138.4	139.7	134.4	149.1
2	General Index - MARCH 2025	134.4	135.8	127.7	143.0
Inflation Rate during March, 2026 over March, 2025		2.98	2.87	5.25	4.27



Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 16 commodities have increased and 21 commodities have decreased during the month MARCH, 2026 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 one item Toilet Soap remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices showing an increase are Jowar by 0.18 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.53 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.25 percent, Arhar dal by 1.84 percent, Gram Dal by 0.39 percent, Groundnut oil by 2.18 percent, Rapeseed oil by 2.28 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.96 percent, Ghee (deshi) by 0.60 percent, Chilli dry (whole) by 4.20 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.82 percent, Meat (goat) by 1.84 percent, Firewood by 12.65 percent, Cigarate by 6.64 percent, Bidi by 0.64 percent and LPG (Cooking Gas) by 5.14 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices Wheat decreased by 2.53 percent, Barley by 3.06 percent, Gram by 1.36 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.22 percent, Bajra by 0.53 percent, Maize by 2.58 percent, Atta by 1.45 percent, Besan by 0.16 percent, Mustard oil by 0.69 percent, Til oil by 1.33 percent, Gur by 1.30 percent, Sugar by 0.20 percent, Salt by 0.96 percent, Egg (hen) by 5.45 percent, Potato by 4.98 percent, Onion by 4.16 percent, Tamato by 10.02 percent, Okra by 1.87 percent, Charcoal by 0.17 percent, Washing Soap by 9.11 and Tea (Leaf) by 7.18 percent whereas Toilet Soap one item remain unchanged during the month under review. 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, March, 2026

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during March, 2026 over	
		March(F)	Febuary	March	Febuary	March
		2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
General Index (All Commodity)		408.24	405.98	396.66	0.56	2.92
(I) Primary Articles		453.29	453.71	442.54	-0.09	2.43
A	Agricultural Articles	440.77	441.94	436.59	-0.26	0.96
A 1	Food Articles	436.79	437.33	451.77	-0.12	-3.32
1	Cereals	411.72	411.72	442.74	0.00	-7.01
2	Pulses	406.13	431.30	427.59	-5.84	-5.02
3	Fruit	642.05	608.05	826.47	5.59	-22.31
4	Vegetables	330.75	355.67	345.90	-7.01	-4.38
5	Milk	448.10	442.89	420.60	1.18	6.54
6	Eggs, Meat & Fish	610.12	609.08	602.33	0.17	1.29
7	Condiments & Spices	469.96	441.60	444.45	6.42	5.74
8	Other Food Articles	284.64	301.72	312.24	-5.66	-8.84
A 2	Non-Food Articles	448.63	451.04	406.63	-0.53	10.33
1	Fibers	389.11	412.87	396.69	-5.75	-1.91
2	Oil-Seed	490.27	485.83	426.81	0.91	14.87
3	Other non-food	336.95	345.08	338.63	-2.36	-0.50
B	Minerals	547.92	542.63	487.50	0.97	12.39
1	Gypsum	1457.35	1457.35	1492.31	0.00	-2.34
2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
3	Lime Stone	360.32	351.72	329.97	2.45	9.20
4	Phosphorite	359.70	352.00	375.84	2.19	-4.29
5	Silver	3196.46	3228.98	968.26	-1.01	230.12
6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	531.44	518.61	460.89	2.47	15.31
7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
8	Building Stone	563.50	553.61	525.10	1.79	7.31
9	Lime Stone (Burn)	436.08	436.08	430.14	0.00	1.38
10	Brick earth (Bricks)	441.86	441.86	372.23	0.00	18.71
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants		586.36	585.39	568.08	0.17	3.22
1	Coal	611.50	611.50	399.54	0.00	53.05
2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	610.19	608.47	607.23	0.28	0.49
3	Electricity	546.73	546.70	538.94	0.01	1.45
(III) Manufactured products		319.53	315.04	309.58	1.43	3.21
1	Food Products	420.89	412.99	390.21	1.91	7.86
2	Beverage & Tobacco	467.77	467.77	439.37	0.00	6.46
3	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	270.65	269.18	260.90	0.55	3.74
4	Wood & Wood products	554.97	531.53	448.45	4.41	23.75
5	Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
6	Chemical	222.57	222.55	222.14	0.01	0.19
7	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	280.62	277.85	285.36	1.00	-1.66
8	Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	472.05	454.75	460.02	3.80	2.62
9	General Purpose Machinery	195.30	195.23	212.70	0.04	-8.18
10	Motor Vehicles	264.77	264.14	250.33	0.24	5.77

CPI (Industrial Workers) at Rajasthan Centers (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India Level for MARCH, 2026

(Base Year 2016 = 100)

Commodity Group			Food & Beverages	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	General Index
Alwar	March	2026	142.5	158.0	149.7	120.0	121.9	147.0	138.4
	Febuary	2026	141.5	159.8	150.7	120.0	116.4	147.9	137.9
Percentage variation during March, 2026 over Febuary, 2026			0.71	-1.13	-0.66	0.00	4.73	-0.61	0.36
Bhilwara	March	2026	143.5	142.7	140.7	127.2	95.0	148.8	139.7
	Febuary	2026	142.9	141.6	140.5	127.2	91.8	148.6	139.2
Percentage variation during March, 2026 over Febuary, 2026			0.42	0.78	0.14	0.00	3.49	0.16	0.36
Jaipur	March	2026	143.8	124.3	141.8	127.7	74.1	141.4	134.4
	Febuary	2026	142.3	124.3	141.8	127.7	70.4	141.4	133.7
Percentage variation during March, 2026 over Febuary, 2026			1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.26	0.00	0.52
All India	March	2026	151.6	172.9	155.5	140.6	158.0	146.4	149.1
	Febuary	2026	151.1	171.7	155.0	140.6	152.9	146.2	148.5
Percentage variation during March, 2026 over Febuary, 2026			0.33	0.70	0.32	0.00	3.34	0.14	0.40

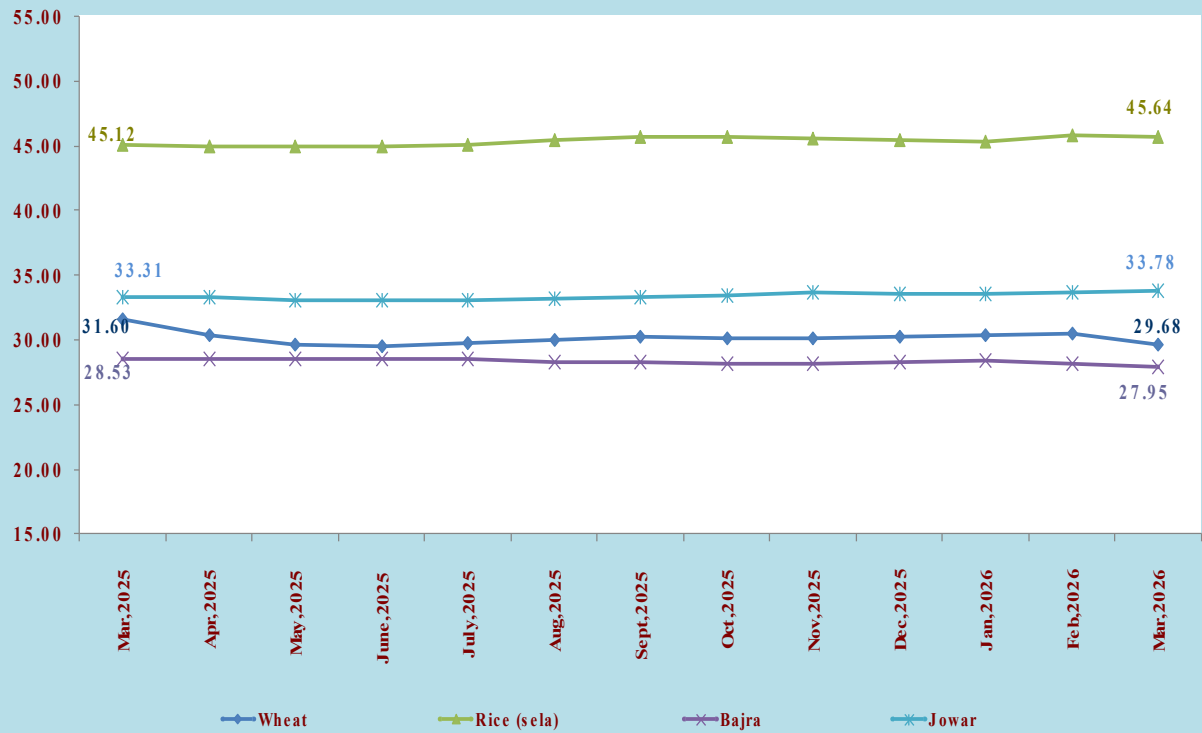
Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan, March 2026

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (in Rupees)			Percentage variation during March, 2026 over	
			March	February	March	February	March
			2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
1	Wheat	Kg	29.68	30.45	31.60	-2.53	-6.08
2	Barley	Kg	27.90	28.78	29.28	-3.06	-4.71
3	Gram	Kg	71.82	72.81	76.92	-1.36	-6.63
4	Rice (Sela)	Kg	45.64	45.74	45.12	-0.22	1.15
5	Bajra	Kg	27.95	28.10	28.53	-0.53	-2.03
6	Jowar	Kg	33.78	33.72	33.31	0.18	1.41
7	Maize	Kg	31.40	32.23	31.64	-2.58	-0.76
8	Atta	Kg	34.62	35.13	36.25	-1.45	-4.50
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	Kg	114.20	113.60	115.26	0.53	-0.92
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	Kg	125.36	123.81	129.03	1.25	-2.84
11	Arhar dal	Kg	129.07	126.74	143.39	1.84	-9.99
12	Gram dal	Kg	80.47	80.16	86.17	0.39	-6.61
13	Besan	Kg	87.98	88.12	93.92	-0.16	-6.32
14	Groundnut Oil	Kg	190.44	186.37	186.92	2.18	1.88
15	Mustard Oil	Kg	172.99	174.20	155.73	-0.69	11.08
16	Til Oil	Kg	264.25	267.82	273.99	-1.33	-3.55
17	Rapeseed Oil	Kg	141.94	138.77	132.93	2.28	6.78
18	Vanaspati Ghee	Ltr.	142.40	141.05	138.64	0.96	2.71
19	Ghee (Deshi)	Kg	864.13	858.94	805.35	0.60	7.30
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	Kg	267.84	257.05	251.70	4.20	6.41
21	Gur	Kg	52.94	53.64	50.05	-1.30	5.77
22	Sugar	Kg	45.11	45.20	43.96	-0.20	2.62
23	Salt	Kg	29.01	29.29	29.53	-0.96	-1.76
24	Milk (Buff.)	Ltr.	65.42	64.89	62.81	0.82	4.16
25	Egg (Hen)	Each	6.94	7.34	6.88	-5.45	0.87
26	Goat Meat	Kg	648.60	636.89	600.61	1.84	7.99
27	Potato	Kg	19.45	20.47	22.86	-4.98	-14.92
28	Onion	Kg	23.98	25.02	32.73	-4.16	-26.73
29	Tomato	Kg	34.40	38.23	25.26	-10.02	36.18
30	Okra	Kg	79.20	80.71	73.67	-1.87	7.51
31	Charcoal	5 Kg	167.04	167.33	157.71	-0.17	5.92
32	Firewood	5 Kg	54.33	48.23	47.08	12.65	15.40
33	Kerosene Oil	Ltr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap	Per Cake	15.46	17.01	16.20	-9.11	-4.57
35	Toilet Soap	Per Cake	29.30	29.30	29.50	0.00	-0.68
36	Cigarette (10 Cigarette)	Per Pkt.	91.44	85.75	80.42	6.64	13.70
37	Bidi (25 Bidi)	Per Bundle	26.85	26.68	25.29	0.64	6.17
38	Tea Leaf (245 Gm)	Per Pkt.	120.85	130.20	128.10	-7.18	-5.66
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.)	Per Cylinder	917.71	872.87	822.86	5.14	11.53

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

MARCH, 2025 to MARCH, 2026

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS

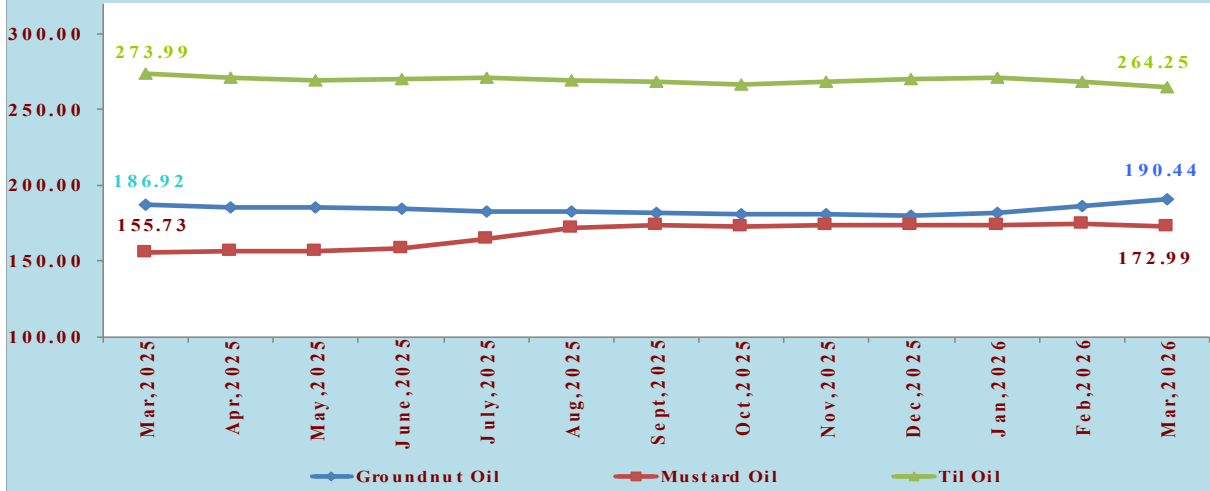


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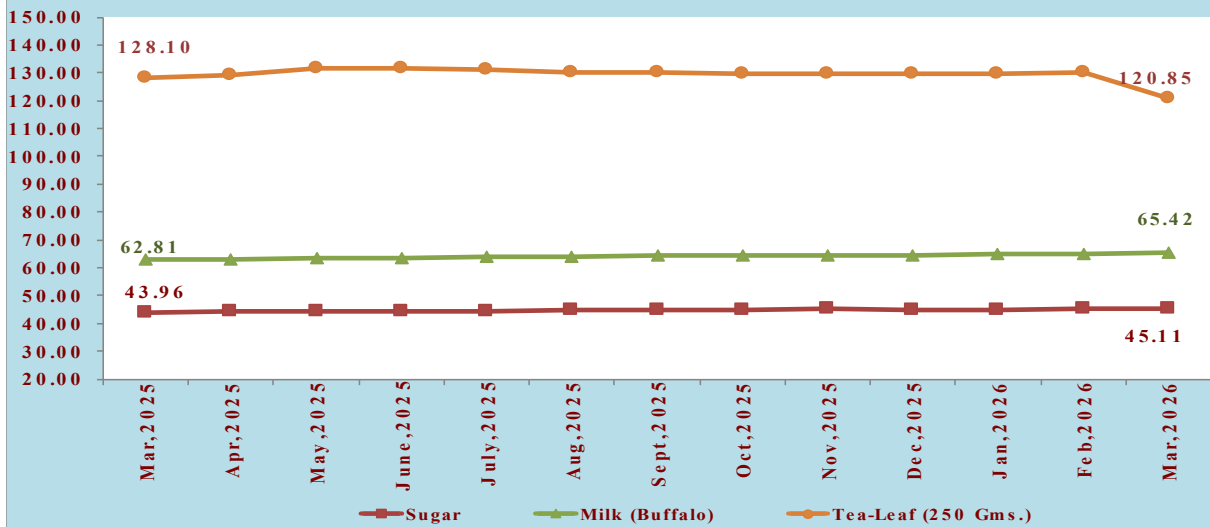


**TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)
MARCH, 2025 to MARCH, 2026**

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF OIL



TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF MISC. ITEMS



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