



Government of Rajasthan

**MONTHLY BULLETIN  
OF  
PRICES  
IN  
RAJASTHAN**

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

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of OCTOBER, 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.

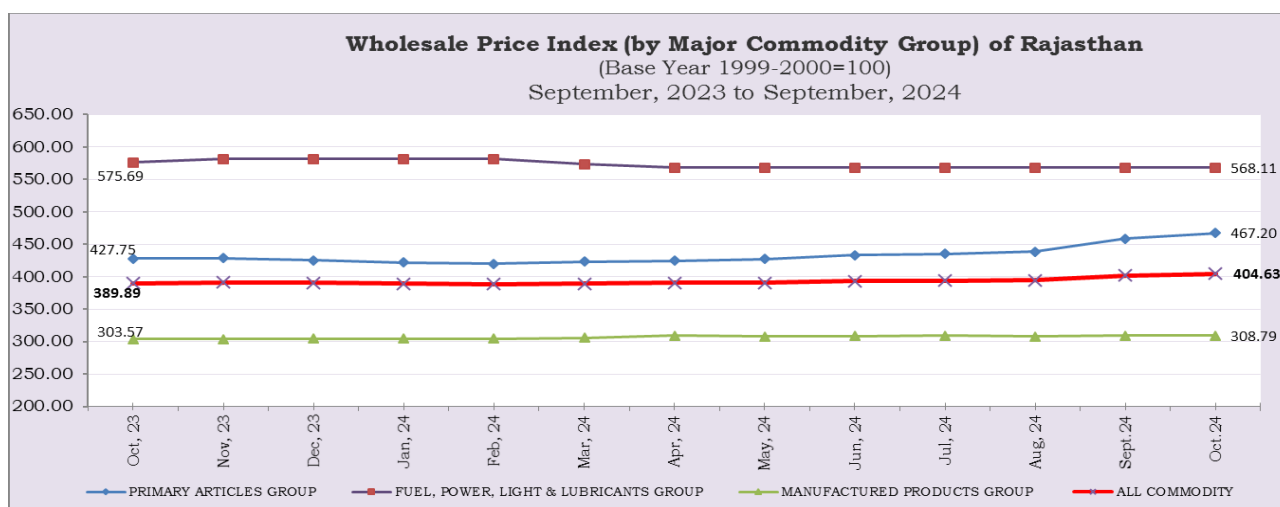
**1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)**

**THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %):** The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 404.63 (Final) end of OCTOBER, 2024 which was 389.89 in OCTOBER, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 3.78 percent for the month of OCTOBER, 2024 (over October, 2023) against 3.56 percent recorded in September, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of October, 2024 has registered an increase as compared to the month of September, 2024. The main reason for this is the an increase of 8.46 to 9.22 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group during the month. In the last four months, this rate has 1.68 percent in July, 2024, 1.02 percent in August, 2024, 3.56 percent in September, 2024 and 3.78 percent in October, 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 Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan								
for the month of OCTOBER, 2024								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	AUGUST, 2024		SEPTEMBER, 2024		OCTOBER, 2024(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	438.25	2.36	458.30	8.46	467.20	9.22
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	431.53	2.07	454.05	9.27	463.88	10.15
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	489.06	4.28	490.40	3.09	492.30	3.04
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	-2.03	568.11	-1.31	568.11	-1.32
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	308.07	1.63	309.13	1.94	308.79	1.72
	<b>General Index (All Commodities)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>394.46</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>401.78</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>404.63</b>	<b>3.78</b>

Note: F-Final Index

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

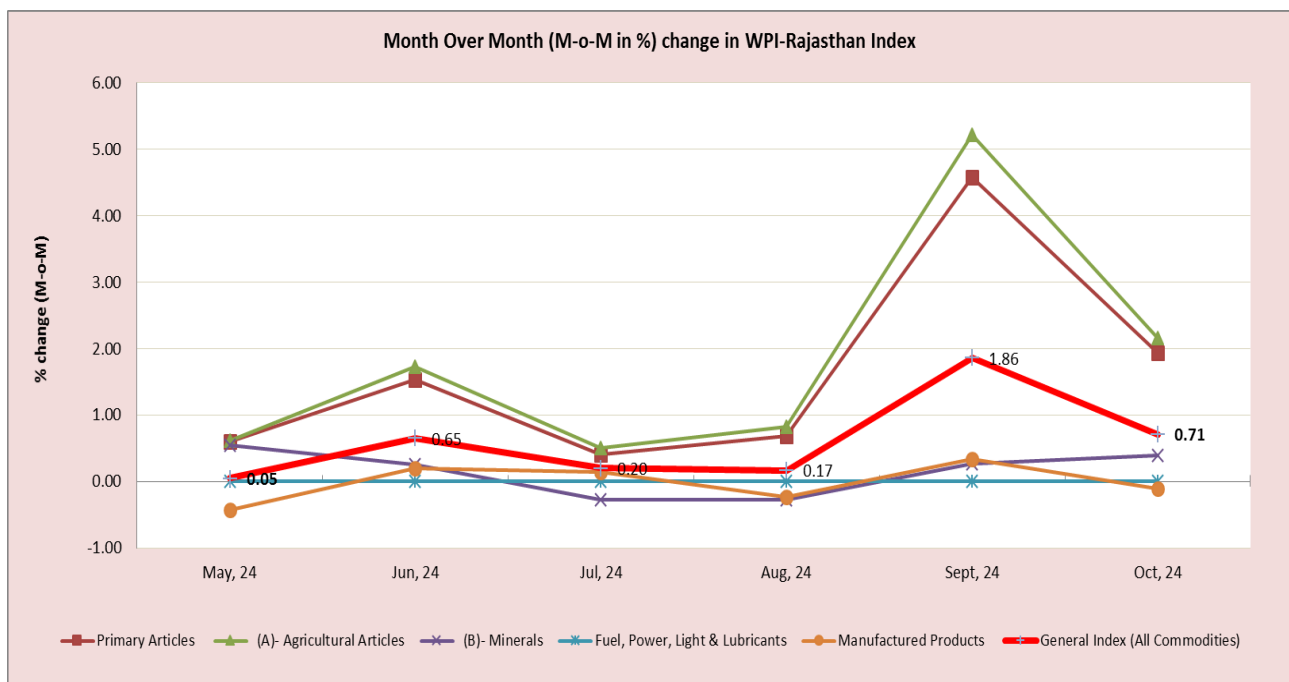


### Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 404.63 (Final) for OCTOBER, 2024 as against 401.78 for SEPTEMBER, 2024. It is showing an increase by 0.71 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 1.94 percent whereas the index of Manufactured Products decreased by (-)0.11 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants has no change during the month under review October, 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 growth in the index during October, 2024 has been higher as compared to the month of September, 2024. 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 #					
			May, 24	Jun, 24	Jul, 24	Aug, 24	Sept, 24	Oct, 24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.60	1.53	0.41	0.68	4.58	1.94
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	0.61	1.73	0.51	0.83	5.22	2.16
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.55	0.25	-0.27	-0.28	0.27	0.39
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.002	0.00	0.00
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	-0.43	0.20	0.14	-0.23	0.34	-0.11
<b>General Index (All Commodities)</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>0.71</b>

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 467.20 in OCTOBER, 2024 which was 458.30 in SEPTEMBER, 2024 registered an increase by 1.94 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 2.16 percent and the index of Minerals sub-group by 0.39 percent during the month under review :

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 463.88 in OCTOBER, 2024 whereas it was 454.05 in SEPTEMBER,, 2024 showing an increase of 2.16 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 0.48 percent and the index of Non-Food Articles sub group 5.88 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 1.60 percent, Vegetable by 7.08, Milk by 0.09 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.46 percent, Condiments & Spices by 5.32 percent, Fibers by 51.49 percent while Pulses decrease by 4.98 percent, Fruit by 5.90 percent, Oil-seed by 0.33 percent and Other non-food articles by 1.61 percent whereas the index of Other food articles 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 492.30 for the month of OCTOBER, 2024 which was 490.40 for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2024 registered an increase by 0.39 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group in the index of Gypsum by 0.79 percent, Lime stone by 0.58 percent, Silver by 6.71 percent, Steatite (soap stone) by 0.41 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.28 percent whereas the index of Five Item i.e. Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, 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 568.11 in SEPTEMBER, 2024 which has showing no change during the month of OCTOBER, 2024 and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of month OCTOBER, 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 309.13 ending the month of SEPTEMBER, 2024 which is showing an decreased by 0.11 percent during the month of OCTOBER, 2024 over the previous month and it's stood at 308.79. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products sub-group showing an increase by 0.72 percent, Beverage & Tobacco by 0.21 percent, Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group by 0.02 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 0.01 percent and Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.02 percent while the index of Chemical sub-group decreased by 2.54 percent and General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 0.04 percent whereas the index of three sub-group i.e., Wood & Wood Products, Publishing and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

## 2. Consumer Price Indices

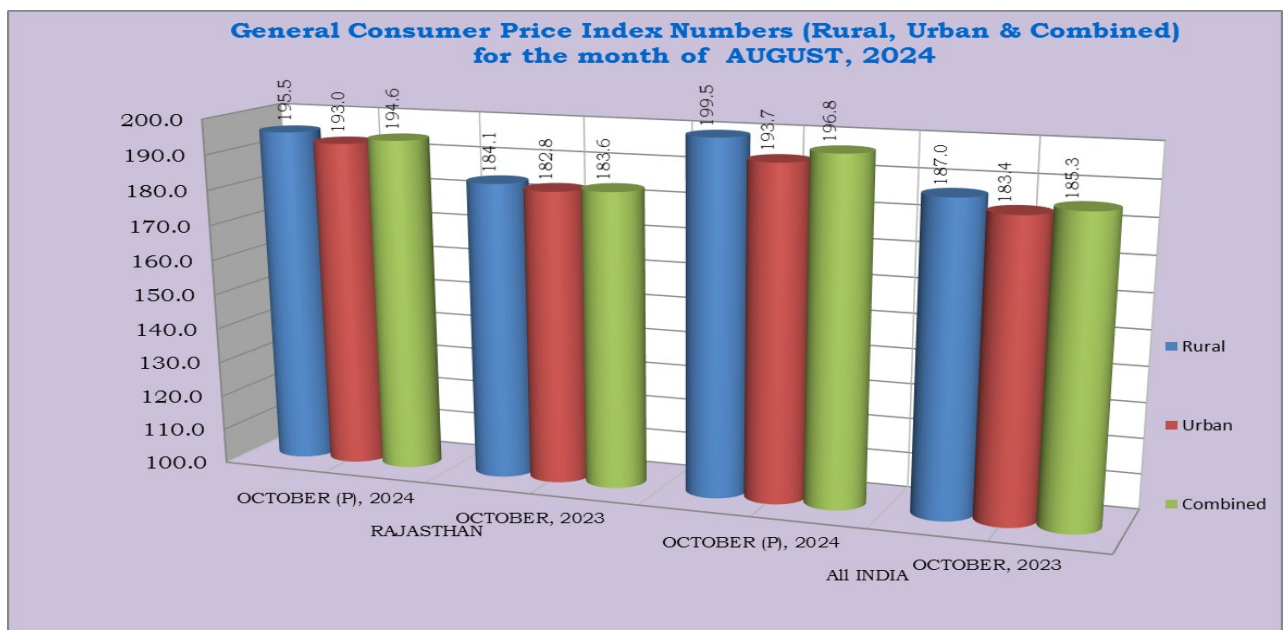
### (i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

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 6.19 percent, 5.58 percent and 5.99 percent respectively in the month of OCTOBER, 2024 over the same month of previous year. Similarly The **All India** General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined showing inflation rate (in %) of 6.68 percent, 5.62 percent and 6.21 percent respectively in the month of OCTOBER, 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. October(P), 2024 over October, 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 OCTOBER, 2024 (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	OCTOBER (P), 2024	195.5	193.0	194.6	199.5	193.7	196.8
2	OCTOBER, 2023	184.1	182.8	183.6	187.0	183.4	185.3
	Percentage Variations during OCT.,(P) 2024 over OCT., 2023	6.19	5.58	5.99	6.68	5.62	6.21

Note : P-Provisional



## (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.

Due to non-release of All India Consumer Price Index (for Industrial Workers) and indices for selected centres of the State for the month of October, 2024, details of indices for the month of September, 2024 have been presented. In the month of SEPTEMBER, 2024 the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Center of the Rajasthan and All India, the index stood at respectively 137.2, 135.5, 130.2 and 143.3 which were 136.4, 135.1, 129.7 and 142.6 in AUGUST, 2024. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 4.22 percent in September, 2024 as compared to the same month of September, 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. September, 2024 over September, 2023) for SEPTEMBER, 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 SEPTEMBER, 2024 ( Base Year 2016 = 100 )					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - SEPTEMBER, 2024	137.2	135.5	130.2	143.3
2	General Index - SEPTEMBER, 2023	126.1	130.5	123.4	137.5
	Percentage Variations during September, 2024 over September, 2023	8.80	3.83	5.51	4.22

### 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 27 commodities have increased and 8 commodities have decreased during the month OCTOBER, 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 three item Salt, Cigarate and Cooking Gas (LPG) remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices of showing an increased Wheat by 2.33 percent, Barley by 0.88 percent, Gram by 3.06 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.42 percent, Jowar by 0.12 percent, Maize by 0.90 percent, Atta by 1.22 percent, Urad dal by 0.31 percent, Gram Dal by 2.46 percent, Besan by 2.16 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.39 percent, Mustard oil by 4.78 percent, Rapeseed oil by 4.24 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 3.37 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.91 percent, Sugar by 0.18 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.26 percent, Egg (hen-farmy) by 2.25 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.52 percent, Potato by 1.56 percent, Onion by 5.71 percent, Tomato by 26.92 percent, Okra by 4.07 percent, Charcoal by 0.28 percent, Firewood by 0.33 percent, Toilet soap by 0.20 percent and Biri (per bundle) by 1.86 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of decrease in Bajra by 0.36 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.14 percent, Arhar dal by 1.08 percent, Til oil by 0.20 percent, Chilli (dry) by 0.03 percent, Gur by 0.25 percent, Washing soap by 0.06 percent and Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) by 0.14 percent whereas Salt, 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)

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

for the month of OCTOBER, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during OCTOBER, 2024 over	
		OCTOBER(F)	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>General Index (All Commodity)</b>		<b>404.63</b>	<b>401.78</b>	<b>389.89</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>3.78</b>
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>		<b>467.20</b>	<b>458.30</b>	<b>427.75</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>9.22</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural Articles</b>	<b>463.88</b>	<b>454.05</b>	<b>421.12</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>10.15</b>
<b>A-1</b>	<b>Food Articles</b>	<b>472.82</b>	<b>470.56</b>	<b>424.37</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>11.42</b>
	ai Cereals	437.86	430.96	409.17	1.60	7.01
	aii Pulses	534.19	562.20	451.98	-4.98	18.19
	bi Fruit	680.82	723.48	309.66	-5.90	119.86
	bii Vegetables	873.26	815.49	535.36	7.08	63.12
	c Milk	420.87	420.51	419.97	0.09	0.21
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	587.29	578.82	480.54	1.46	22.21
	e Condiments & Spices	530.66	503.87	489.35	5.32	8.44
	f Other Food Articles	306.18	306.18	308.27	0.00	-0.68
<b>A-2</b>	<b>Non-Food Articles</b>	<b>446.25</b>	<b>421.47</b>	<b>414.72</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>7.60</b>
	a Fibers	456.69	301.46	420.92	51.49	8.50
	b Oil-Seed	461.82	463.34	418.75	-0.33	10.29
	c Other non-food	368.79	374.84	390.86	-1.61	-5.65
<b>B</b>	<b>Minerals</b>	<b>492.30</b>	<b>490.40</b>	<b>477.77</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>3.04</b>
	1 Gypsum	1503.93	1492.21	1410.18	0.79	6.65
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	338.86	336.92	309.21	0.58	9.59
	4 Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5 Silver	1167.00	1093.60	906.70	6.71	28.71
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	460.26	458.38	458.56	0.41	0.37
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	526.27	526.27	514.22	0.00	2.34
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	429.48	421.22	0.00	1.96
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	370.15	369.12	341.82	0.28	8.29
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</b>		<b>568.11</b>	<b>568.11</b>	<b>575.69</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>-1.32</b>
	1 Coal	399.54	399.54	398.45	0.00	0.27
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.29	607.29	620.98	0.00	-2.20
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
<b>(III) Manufactured products:</b>		<b>308.79</b>	<b>309.13</b>	<b>303.57</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>1.72</b>
	A Food Products	383.03	380.28	374.76	0.72	2.21
	B Beverage & Tobacco	439.37	438.45	429.93	0.21	2.20
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	260.98	260.94	262.20	0.02	-0.47
	D Wood & Wood products	446.83	446.83	357.21	0.00	25.09
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	226.97	232.89	223.60	-2.54	1.51
	G Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	285.06	285.04	279.86	0.01	1.86
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	460.11	460.00	456.08	0.02	0.88
	I General Purpose Machinery	212.60	212.68	212.57	-0.04	0.01
	J Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.32	0.00	0.00

Note : F-Final Index

**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of  
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters  
Month : OCTOBER, 2024**

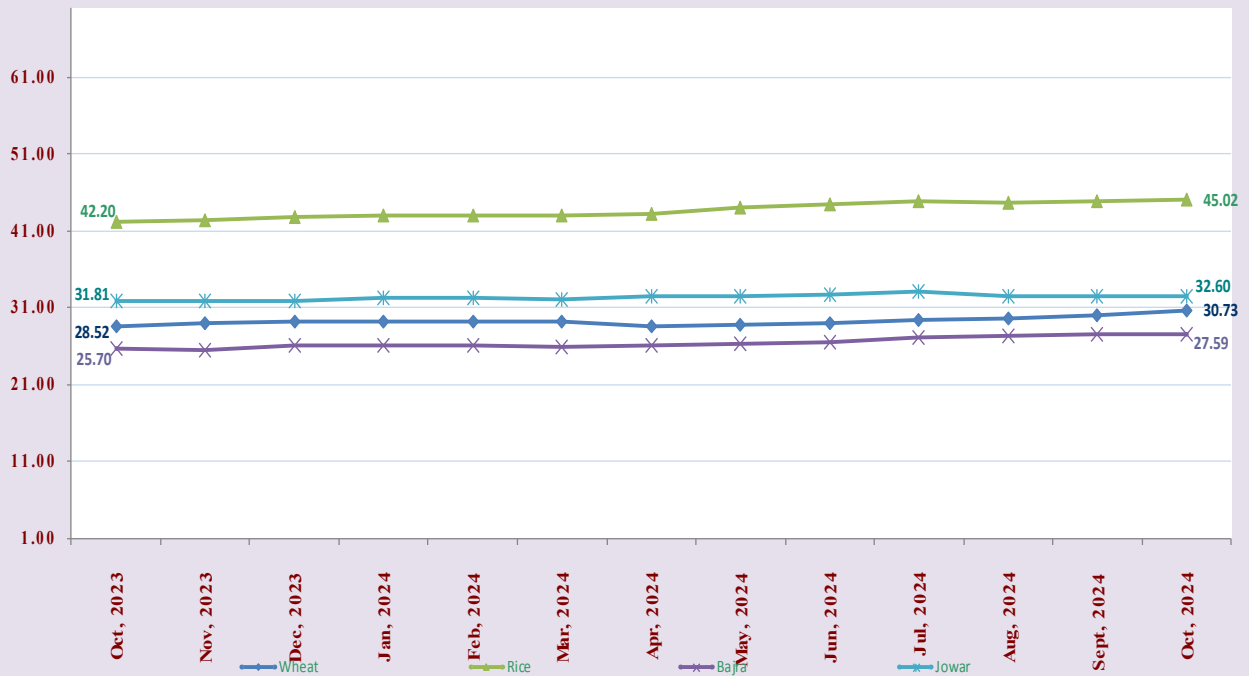
S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during OCTOBER, 2024 over	
			OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	30.73	30.03	28.52	2.33	7.75
2	Barley	KG	28.62	28.37	29.14	0.88	-1.78
3.	Gram	KG	82.28	79.84	67.13	3.06	22.57
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	45.02	44.83	42.20	0.42	6.68
5.	Bajra	KG	27.49	27.59	25.70	-0.36	6.96
6.	Jowar	KG	32.60	32.56	31.81	0.12	2.48
7.	Maize	KG	31.25	30.97	29.57	0.90	5.68
8	Atta	KG	34.86	34.44	32.49	1.22	7.29
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	120.63	120.80	115.65	-0.14	4.31
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	134.31	133.89	121.61	0.31	10.44
11	Arhar dal	KG	169.13	170.97	143.96	-1.08	17.48
12	Gram dal	KG	95.62	93.32	78.03	2.46	22.54
13	Besan	KG	102.43	100.26	84.39	2.16	21.38
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	192.00	191.25	196.36	0.39	-2.22
15	Mustard Oil	KG	148.58	141.80	138.98	4.78	6.91
16	Til Oil	KG	278.76	279.31	265.46	-0.20	5.01
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	125.06	119.97	124.43	4.24	0.51
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	128.05	123.88	125.70	3.37	1.87
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	786.70	779.58	743.45	0.91	5.82
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	262.75	262.83	296.06	-0.03	-11.25
21	Gur	KG	52.80	52.93	48.44	-0.25	9.00
22	Sugar	KG	43.42	43.34	41.79	0.18	3.90
23	Salt	KG	27.42	27.42	27.55	0.00	-0.47
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	62.24	62.08	60.97	0.26	2.08
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.83	6.68	6.75	2.25	1.19
26	Goat Meat	KG	590.42	587.35	571.86	0.52	3.25
27	Potato	KG	38.45	37.86	21.82	1.56	76.21
28	Onion	KG	59.58	56.36	39.68	5.71	50.15
29	Tomato	KG	79.62	62.73	30.75	26.92	158.93
30	Okra	KG	57.01	54.78	48.17	4.07	18.35
31	Charcoal	5 KG	154.45	154.02	155.00	0.28	-0.35
32	Firewood	5 KG	46.18	46.03	45.29	0.33	1.97
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.26	16.27	16.26	-0.06	0.00
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.61	29.55	29.12	0.20	1.68
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	80.91	80.91	78.53	0.00	3.03
37	Biri (Per Bundle )	25 BIRI	25.21	24.75	24.06	1.86	4.78
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.55	127.73	127.76	-0.14	-0.16
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	822.86	822.86	922.31	0.00	-10.78



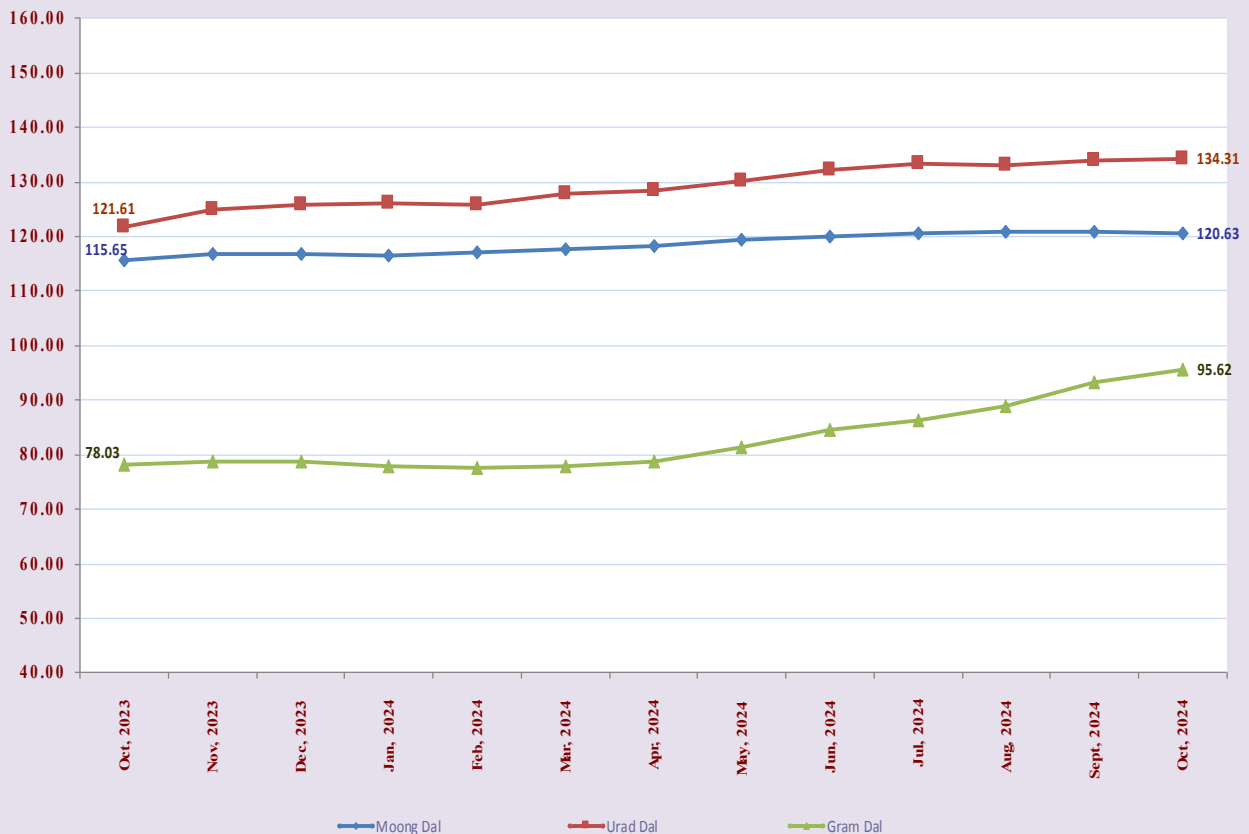
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OCTOBER, 2023 to OCTOBER, 2024

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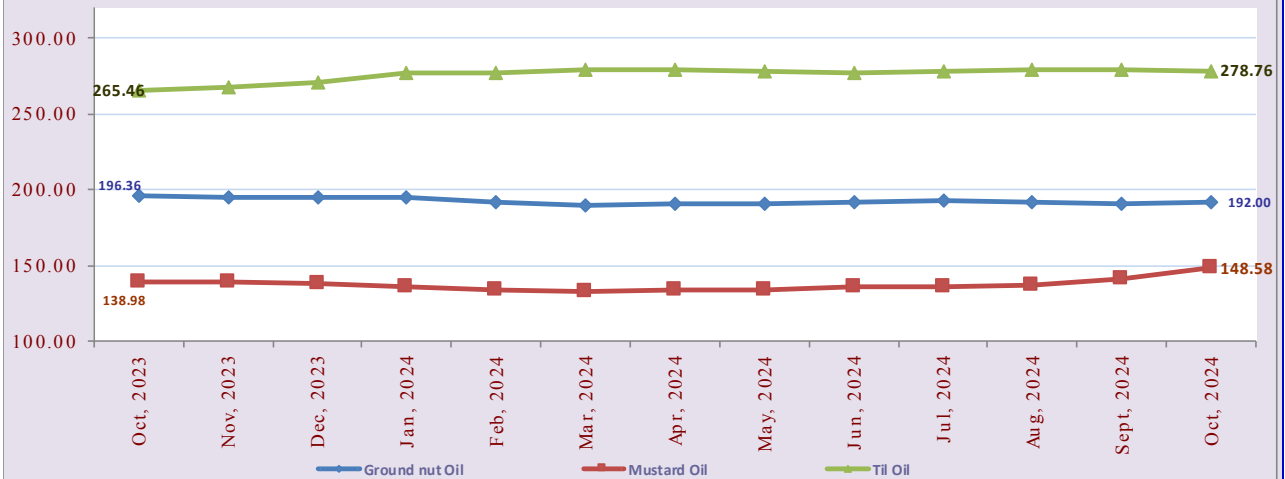
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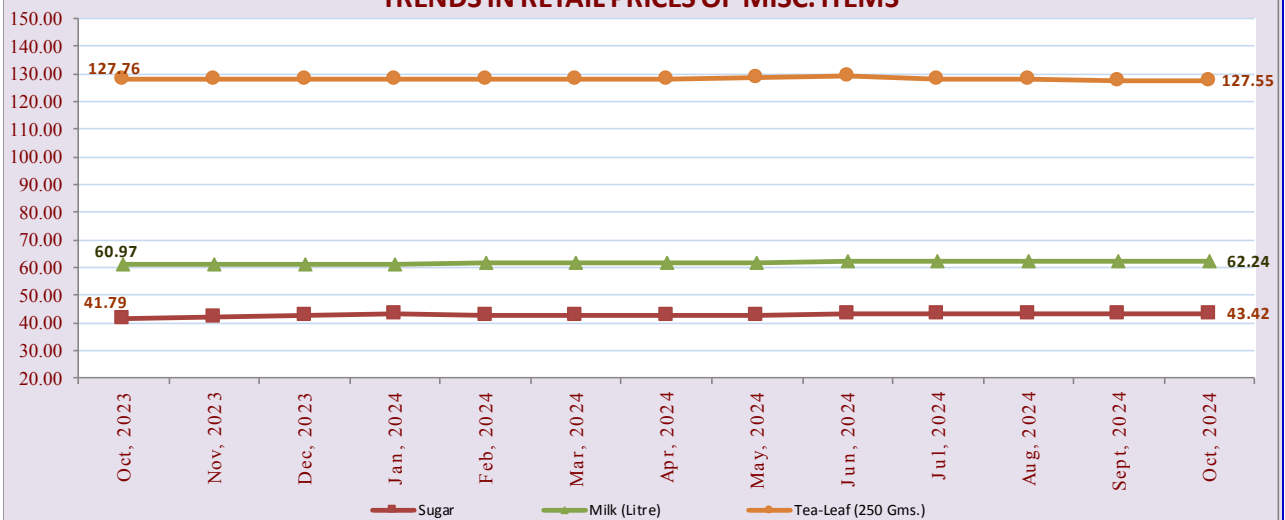
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