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

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of APRIL, 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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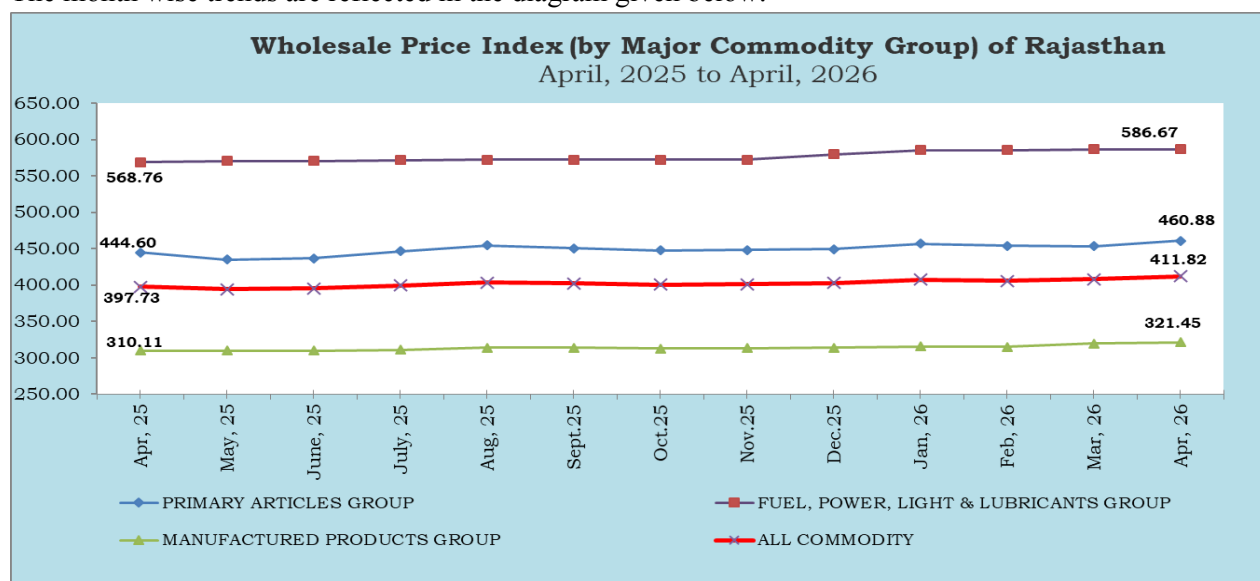
### Index Number of Wholesale Price (WPI) (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 411.82 (Final) in the end of APRIL, 2026 which was 397.73 in APRIL, 2025. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 3.54 percent for the month of APRIL, 2026 (over APRIL, 2025) against 2.92 percent recorded in MARCH, 2026. The inflation rate for the month of April, 2026 has registered an increase as compared to the month of March, 2026. The rate of inflation in last three months has been recorded at 2.28 percent in February, 2026 and 2.92 percent in March, 2026 and 3.54 percent in April, 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	FEBRUARY, 2026		MARCH, 2026		APRIL, 2026(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	Primary Articles	33.894	453.71	2.30	453.29	2.43	460.88	3.66
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	441.94	1.11	440.77	0.96	449.42	2.56
B	Minerals	3.961	542.63	10.30	547.92	12.39	547.44	11.04
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	585.39	3.04	586.36	3.22	586.67	3.15
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	315.04	1.80	319.53	3.21	321.45	3.66
<b>General Index</b>		100.00	405.98	2.28	408.24	2.92	411.82	3.54

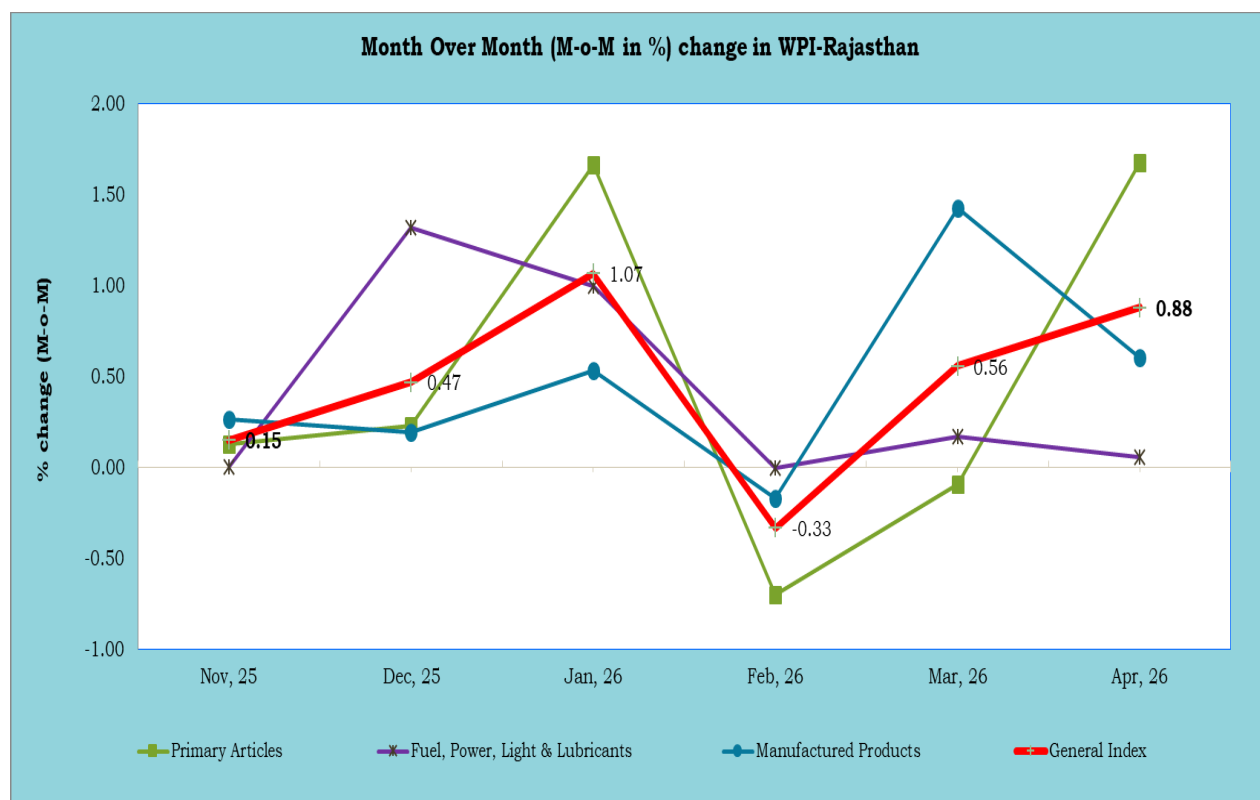
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



## Month over Month Change of WPI-Rajasthan

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 411.82 (Final) for APRIL, 2026 against 408.24 for MARCH, 2026. It show an increase of 0.88 percent compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 1.67 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.05 percent and the index of Manufactured Products an increase by 0.60 percent during the month April, 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					
			Nov, 25	Dec, 25	Jan, 26	Feb, 26	Mar, 26	Apr, 26
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.13	0.23	1.66	-0.70	-0.09	1.67
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	0.10	-0.02	1.35	-0.66	-0.26	1.96
B	Minerals	3.961	0.31	1.80	3.61	-0.95	0.97	-0.09
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	1.32	1.00	0.00	0.17	0.05
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.26	0.19	0.53	-0.17	1.43	0.60
General Index		100.00	0.15	0.47	1.07	-0.33	0.56	0.88



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

**(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)**

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 460.88 in APRIL, 2026 which was 453.29 in MARCH, 2026 registered increase by 1.67 percent over the preceding month which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.96 percent whereas the Minerals sub-group a decrease by (-0.09) percent during the month under review.

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 449.42 in APRIL, 2026 whereas it was 440.77 in MARCH, 2026 showing increase of 1.96 percent over the previous month. This is mainly registered an increase due to the index of Food Articles sub-group by 1.20 percent and the index of Non-Food Articles sub-group by 3.43 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Pulses an increase by 0.74 percent, Fruits by 4.95 percent, Vegetables by 6.66 percent, Condiments & Spices by 9.06 percent, Fibers by 1.18 percent, Oil-Seed by 4.26 percent and Other non-food articles by 1.18 percent whereas Milk decrease by (-0.68) percent and Eggs, Meat & Fish by (-0.08) percent while the index of Cereals and Other Food articles remain unchange during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

**(B) Minerals:** The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 547.44 for the month of APRIL, 2026 which was 547.92 for the month of MARCH, 2026 registered a decrease by (-0.09) percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to registered a decrease in the index of Lime Stone by (-1.59) percent, Phosphorite by (-0.92) percent, Silver by (-3.26) percent and Brick earth (bricks) by (-)10.21 percent whereas the index of Lead Concentrate showing an increase by 0.06 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 2.41 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 5.61 percent, Building Stone by 1.09 percent and Lime Stone (Burn) by 0.38 percent while the index of Gypsum remains no change 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 586.67 in APRIL, 2026 which was 586.36 for the month of MARCH, 2026 registered an increase of 0.05 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas group by 0.09 percent whereas the index of Coal 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 stood at 321.45 in APRIL, 2026 which was 319.53 for the month of MARCH, 2026 registered an increase of 0.60 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to the index of Food Products sub-group an increase by 0.08 percent, Chemical by 0.48 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.13 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 3.25 percent, General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 3.65 percent and Motor Vehicles sub-group by 0.17 percent whereas the index of Spinning Weaving & Finishing sub-group a decrease by (-0.05) percent while the index of Beverage & Tobacco, Wood & Wood Products and Publishing sub-groups remain unchange 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 4.03 percent, 3.29 percent and 3.77 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 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 3.74 percent 3.16 percent and 3.48 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 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 APRIL, 2026							
(Base year 2024=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	APRIL, 2026 (P)	105.74	105.19	105.54	105.28	104.92	105.12
	Inflation Rate	4.03	3.29	3.77	3.74	3.16	3.48

Note : P- Provisional F- Final

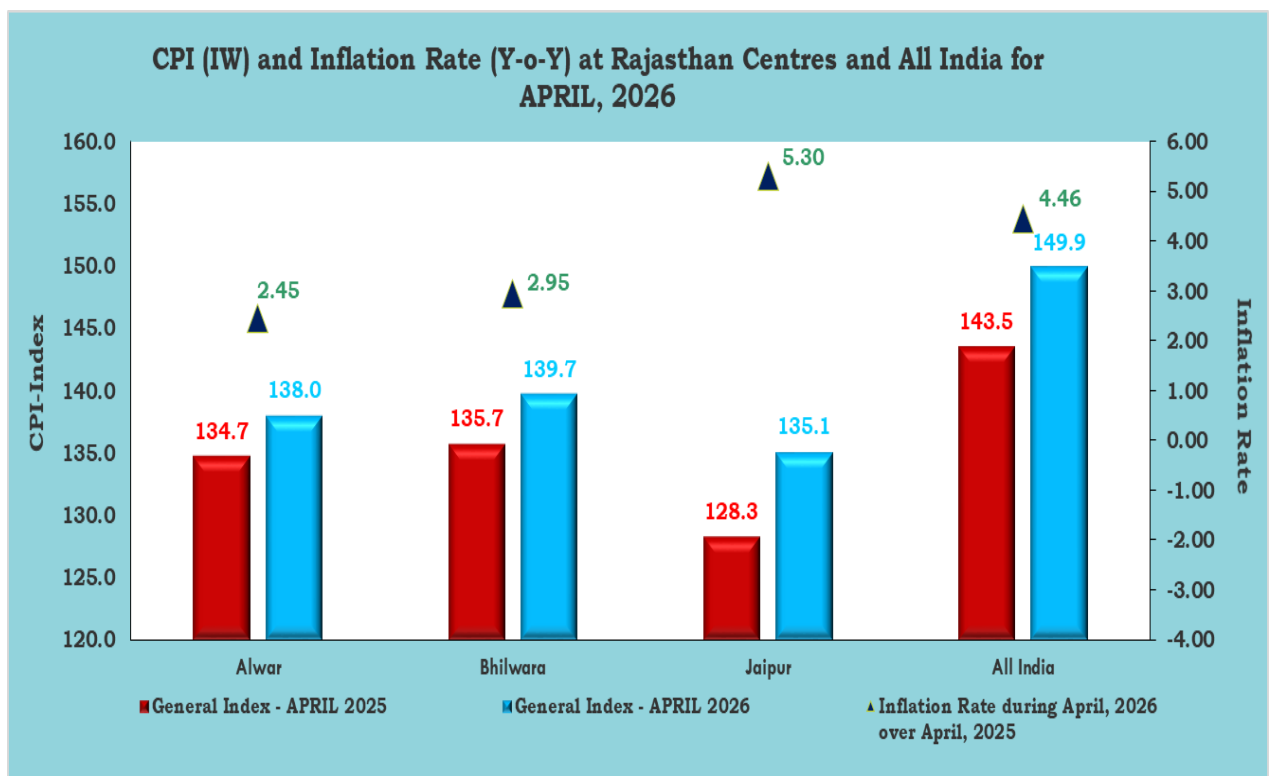
**(B) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)**

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 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 APRIL, 2026 stood at respectively 138.0, 139.7, 135.1 and 149.9 which were 138.4, 139.7, 133.4 and 149.1 in MARCH, 2026. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report.

The All-India CPI (IW) inflation rate (in %) stands at 4.46 percent in April, 2026 as compared to the same month (April, 2025) of the 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 APRIL, 2026 are given below in table & chart :-

CPI (IW) and Inflation Rate (Y-o-Y) at Rajasthan Centres and All India for APRIL, 2026					
(Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	Alwar	Bhilwara	Jaipur	All India
1	General Index - APRIL 2026	138.0	139.7	135.1	149.9
2	General Index - APRIL 2025	134.7	135.7	128.3	143.5
Inflation Rate during April, 2026 over April, 2025		2.45	2.95	5.30	4.46



Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 23 commodities have increased and 15 commodities have decreased during the month APRIL, 2026 over the previous month while PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price is not shown due to nil allotment by the Food & Civil Supply Department during the month under review.

The prices showing an increase are Rice (Sella) by 0.33 percent, Jowar by 1.87 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 1.43 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.69 percent, Arhar dal by 0.08 percent, Groundnut oil by 3.93 percent, Mustard oil by 2.24 percent, Til oil by 0.14 percent, Rapeseed oil by 3.89 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 1.71 percent, Ghee (deshi) by 2.19 percent, Chilli dry (whole) by 4.63 percent, Gur by 1.49 percent, Sugar by 0.11 percent, Salt by 0.48 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.24 percent, Meat (goat) by 1.42 percent, Charcoal by 1.45 percent, Firewood by 1.03 percent, Washing Soap by 1.16 percent, Cigarette by 1.39 percent, Bidi by 1.19 percent and LPG (Cooking Gas) by 1.63 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat showing a decrease by 2.02 percent, Barley by 0.61 percent, Gram by 0.68 percent, Bajra by 1.61 percent, Maize by 1.21 percent, Atta by 0.66 percent, Gram Dal by 0.68 percent, Besan by 0.97 percent, Egg (hen) by 0.58 percent, Potato by 3.19 percent, Onion by 7.80 percent, Tamato by 5.64 percent, Okra by 15.73 percent, Toilet Soap by 0.89 percent and Tea (Leaf) by 0.78 percent 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, April, 2026

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity	Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during April, 2026 over	
	April(F)	March	April	March	April
	2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
General Index (All Commodity)	411.82	408.24	397.73	0.88	3.54
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>	<b>460.88</b>	<b>453.29</b>	<b>444.60</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>3.66</b>
<b>A Agricultural Articles</b>	<b>449.42</b>	<b>440.77</b>	<b>438.19</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>2.56</b>
<b>A 1 Food Articles</b>	<b>442.02</b>	<b>436.79</b>	<b>448.81</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>-1.51</b>
1 Cereals	411.72	411.72	427.82	0.00	-3.76
2 Pulses	409.15	406.13	452.44	0.74	-9.57
3 Fruit	673.85	642.05	797.36	4.95	-15.49
4 Vegetables	352.77	330.75	316.06	6.66	11.61
5 Milk	445.04	448.10	422.47	-0.68	5.34
6 Eggs, Meat & Fish	609.66	610.12	602.33	-0.08	1.22
7 Condiments & Spices	512.56	469.96	443.29	9.06	15.63
8 Other Food Articles	284.64	284.64	312.24	0.00	-8.84
<b>A 2 Non-Food Articles</b>	<b>464.03</b>	<b>448.63</b>	<b>417.24</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>11.21</b>
1 Fibers	393.71	389.11	398.26	1.18	-1.14
2 Oil-Seed	511.15	490.27	426.81	4.26	19.76
3 Other non-food	340.92	336.95	336.33	1.18	1.36
<b>B Minerals</b>	<b>547.44</b>	<b>547.92</b>	<b>493.00</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>11.04</b>
1 Gypsum	1457.35	1457.35	1504.13	0.00	-3.11
2 Lead concentrate	606.64	606.29	606.29	0.06	0.06
3 Lime Stone	354.61	360.32	331.89	-1.59	6.84
4 Phosphorite	356.40	359.70	370.66	-0.92	-3.85
5 Silver	3092.41	3196.46	1218.49	-3.26	153.79
6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	544.26	531.44	460.98	2.41	18.07
7 Zinc Concentrate	438.39	415.09	415.09	5.61	5.61
8 Building Stone	569.62	563.50	528.69	1.09	7.74
9 Lime Stone (Burn)	437.74	436.08	430.14	0.38	1.77
10 Brick earth (Bricks)	396.74	441.86	372.47	-10.21	6.52
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants</b>	<b>586.67</b>	<b>586.36</b>	<b>568.76</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>3.15</b>
1 Coal	611.50	611.50	403.49	0.00	51.55
2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	610.76	610.19	607.99	0.09	0.46
3 Electricity	546.72	546.73	538.94	0.00	1.44
<b>(III) Manufactured products</b>	<b>321.45</b>	<b>319.53</b>	<b>310.11</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>3.66</b>
1 Food Products	421.21	420.89	389.58	0.08	8.12
2 Beverage & Tobacco	467.77	467.77	458.14	0.00	2.10
3 Spinning Weaving & Finishing	270.51	270.65	260.88	-0.05	3.69
4 Wood & Wood products	554.97	554.97	455.31	0.00	21.89
5 Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
6 Chemical	223.64	222.57	223.47	0.48	0.07
7 Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	280.98	280.62	285.36	0.13	-1.53
8 Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	487.38	472.05	459.99	3.25	5.95
9 General Purpose Machinery	202.43	195.30	212.70	3.65	-4.83
10 Motor Vehicles	265.21	264.77	250.33	0.17	5.94

## CPI (Industrial Workers) at Rajasthan Centers (Alwar, Bhilwara &amp; Jaipur) and All India Level for APRIL, 2026

(Base Year 2016 = 100)

Commodity Group			Food & Beverages	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	General Index
Alwar	April	2026	141.5	158.0	149.7	120.0	123.3	147.0	138.0
	March	2026	142.5	158.0	149.7	120.0	121.9	147.0	138.4
Percentage variation during April, 2026 over March, 2026			-0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.00	-0.29
Bhilwara	April	2026	143.7	141.3	139.5	127.2	96.7	148.7	139.7
	March	2026	143.5	142.7	140.7	127.2	95.0	148.8	139.7
Percentage variation during April, 2026 over March, 2026			0.14	-0.98	-0.85	0.00	1.79	-0.09	0.00
Jaipur	April	2026	145.6	124.3	141.8	127.7	75.0	141.6	135.1
	March	2026	143.8	124.3	141.8	127.7	74.1	141.4	134.4
Percentage variation during April, 2026 over March, 2026			1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.14	0.52
All India	April	2026	153.1	175.0	156.2	140.6	159.4	146.7	149.7
	March	2026	151.6	172.9	155.5	140.6	158.0	146.4	149.1
Percentage variation during April, 2026 over March, 2026			0.99	1.21	0.45	0.00	0.89	0.20	0.40

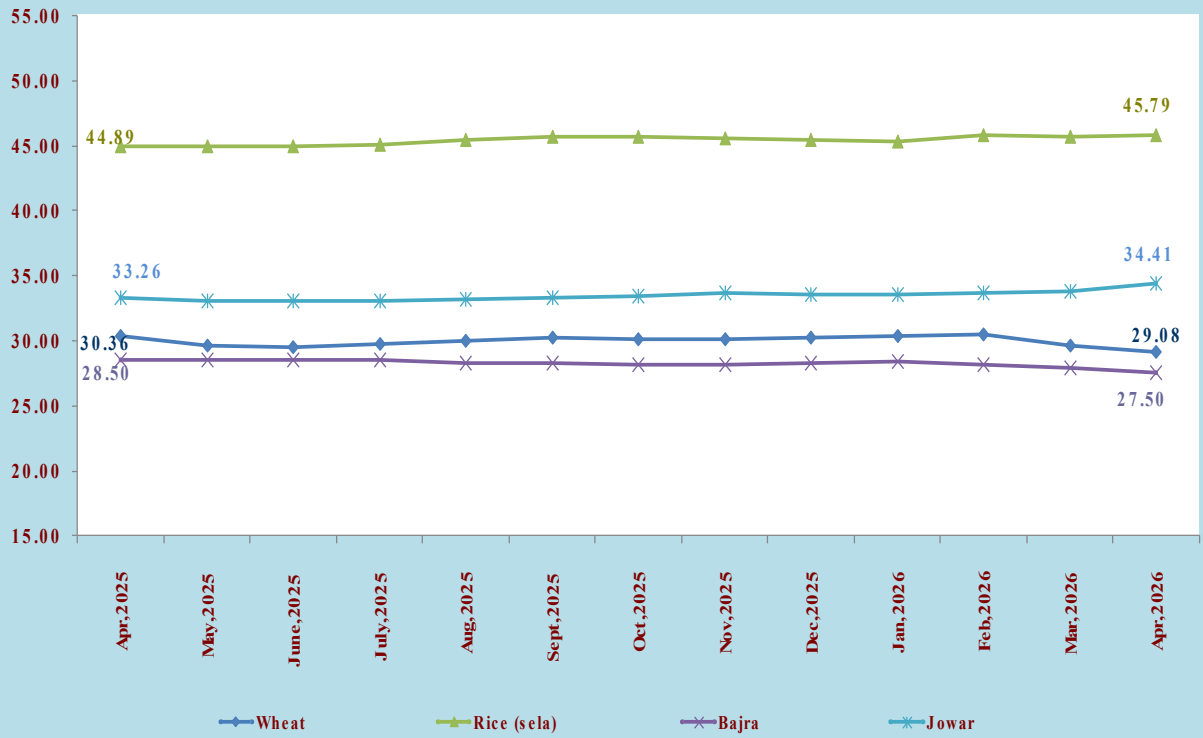
## Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan, April 2026

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (in Rupees)			Percentage variation during April, 2026 over	
			April	March	April	March	April
			2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
1	Wheat	Kg	29.08	29.68	30.36	-2.02	-4.22
2	Barley	Kg	27.73	27.90	28.68	-0.61	-3.31
3	Gram	Kg	71.33	71.82	73.87	-0.68	-3.44
4	Rice (Sela)	Kg	45.79	45.64	44.89	0.33	2.00
5	Bajra	Kg	27.50	27.95	28.50	-1.61	-3.51
6	Jowar	Kg	34.41	33.78	33.26	1.87	3.46
7	Maize	Kg	31.02	31.40	31.89	-1.21	-2.73
8	Atta	Kg	34.39	34.62	35.52	-0.66	-3.18
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	Kg	115.83	114.20	114.39	1.43	1.26
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	Kg	126.22	125.36	127.27	0.69	-0.83
11	Arhar dal	Kg	129.17	129.07	138.18	0.08	-6.52
12	Gram dal	Kg	79.92	80.47	81.89	-0.68	-2.41
13	Besan	Kg	87.13	87.98	89.59	-0.97	-2.75
14	Groundnut Oil	Kg	197.93	190.44	185.10	3.93	6.93
15	Mustard Oil	Kg	176.86	172.99	155.92	2.24	13.43
16	Til Oil	Kg	264.61	264.25	270.95	0.14	-2.34
17	Rapeseed Oil	Kg	147.46	141.94	135.14	3.89	9.12
18	Vanaspati Ghee	Ltr.	144.83	142.40	141.77	1.71	2.16
19	Ghee (Deshi)	Kg	883.03	864.13	809.88	2.19	9.03
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	Kg	280.23	267.84	243.51	4.63	15.08
21	Gur	Kg	53.73	52.94	49.47	1.49	8.61
22	Sugar	Kg	45.16	45.11	44.25	0.11	2.06
23	Salt	Kg	29.15	29.01	29.53	0.48	-1.29
24	Milk (Buff.)	Ltr.	65.58	65.42	63.12	0.24	3.90
25	Egg (Hen)	Each	6.90	6.94	6.80	-0.58	1.47
26	Goat Meat	Kg	657.80	648.60	599.96	1.42	9.64
27	Potato	Kg	18.83	19.45	22.41	-3.19	-15.98
28	Onion	Kg	22.11	23.98	27.23	-7.80	-18.80
29	Tomato	Kg	32.46	34.40	24.94	-5.64	30.15
30	Okra	Kg	66.74	79.20	67.85	-15.73	-1.64
31	Charcoal	5 Kg	169.46	167.04	157.83	1.45	7.37
32	Firewood	5 Kg	54.89	54.33	46.17	1.03	18.89
33	Kerosene Oil	Ltr.		NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap	Per Cake	15.64	15.46	16.44	1.16	-4.87
35	Toilet Soap	Per Cake	29.04	29.30	29.41	-0.89	-1.26
36	Cigarette (10 Cigarette)	Per Pkt.	92.71	91.44	81.40	1.39	13.89
37	Bidi (25 Bidi)	Per Bundle	27.17	26.85	25.41	1.19	6.93
38	Tea Leaf (245 Gm)	Per Pkt.	119.91	120.85	129.20	-0.78	-7.19
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.)	Per Cylinder	932.65	917.71	860.35	1.63	8.40

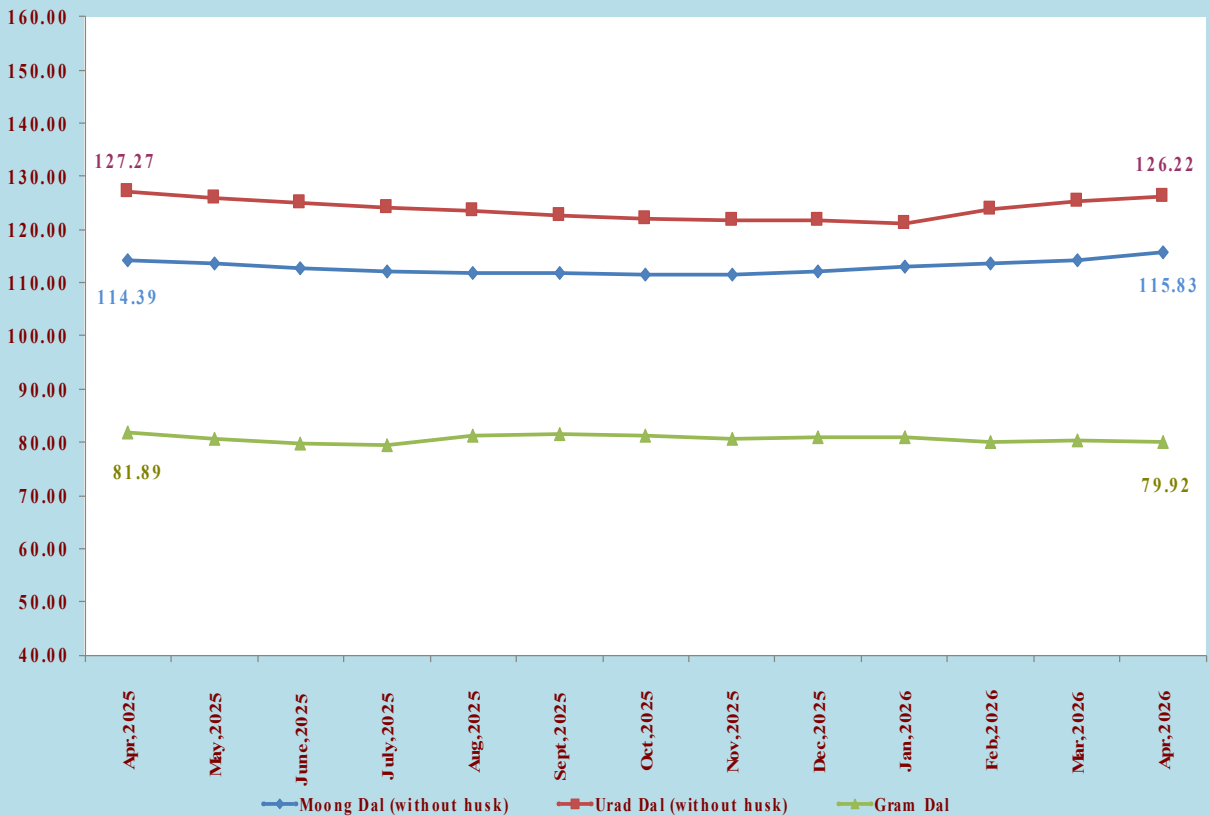
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APRIL, 2025 to APRIL, 2026

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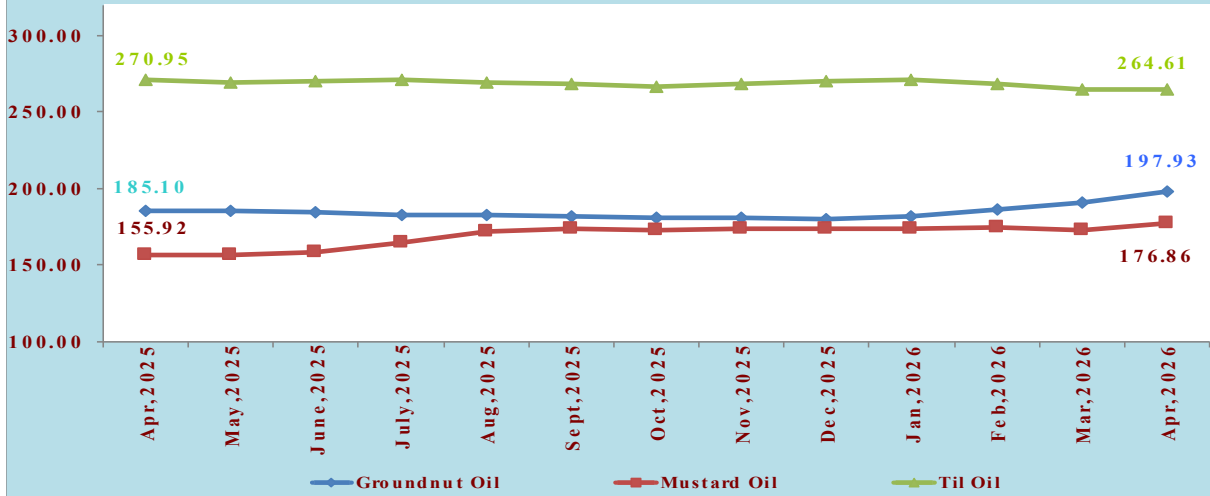


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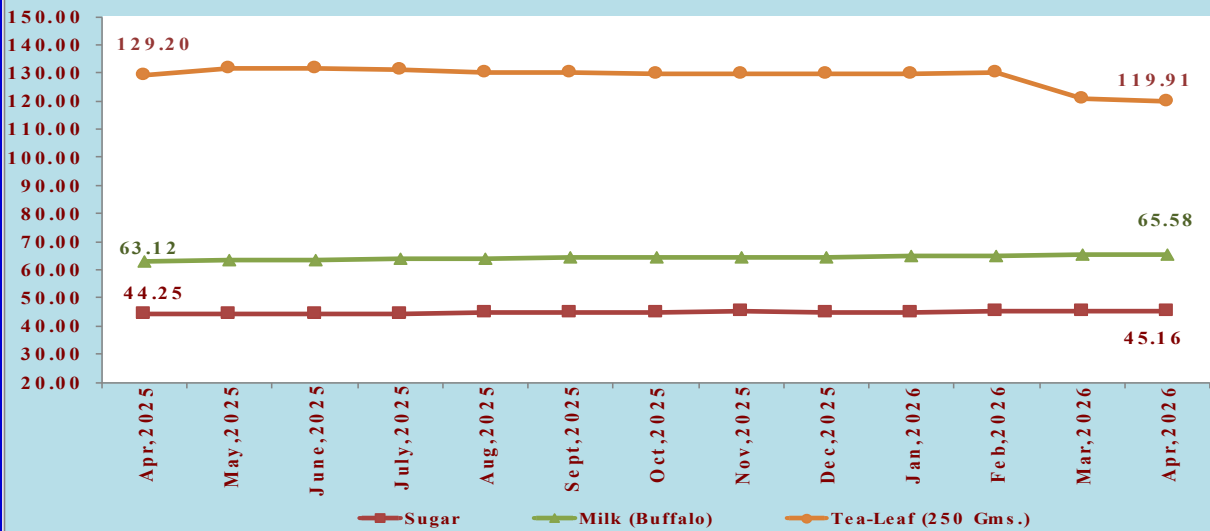


**TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)**  
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