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**MONTHLY BULLETIN
OF
PRICES
IN
RAJASTHAN**

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

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

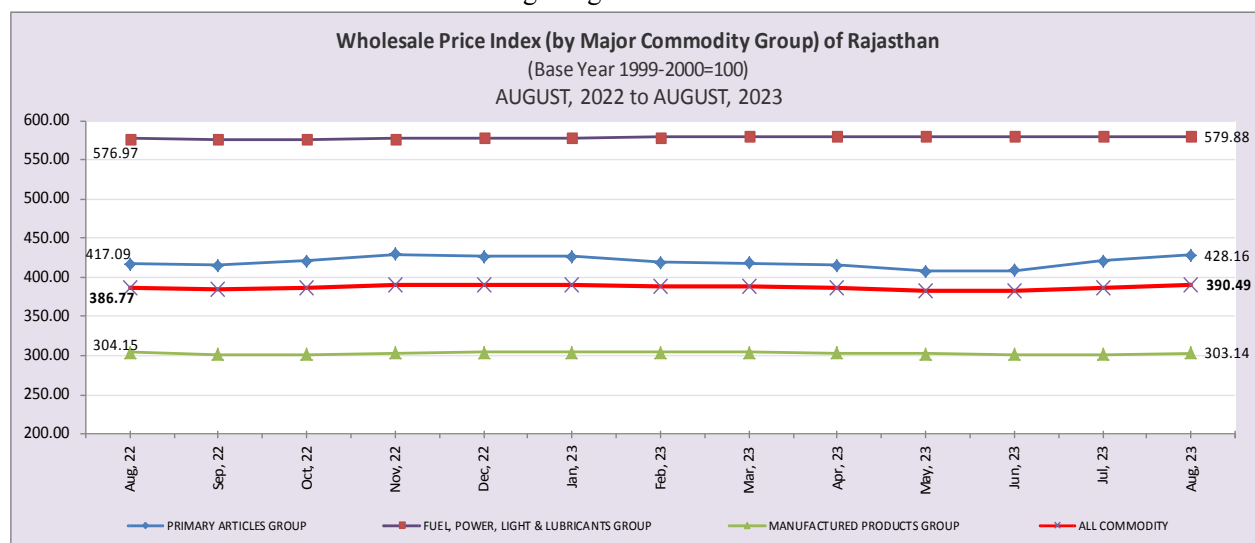
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %): The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 390.49 (Final) end of AUGUST, 2023 which was 386.77 in AUGUST, 2022. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 0.96 percent for the month of AUGUST, 2023 (over August, 2022) against 0.03 percent recorded in July, 2023. The inflation rate for the month of August, 2023 has registered an increase as compared to the month of July, 2023 and has turned positive, mainly due to increase in the prices of primary articles group by 2.65 percent and Fuel, power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.50 percent. This rate has been (-)1.22 percent in April, 2023, (-)2.17 percent in May, 2023, (-) 1.35 percent in June, 2023, 0.03 percent in July, 2023 and 0.96 percent in August, 2023 as compared to the corresponding months of the previous year respectively in the last five 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 AUGUST, 2023								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	JUNE, 2023		JULY, 2023		AUGUST, 2023(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	408.64	-2.81	421.04	0.39	428.16	2.65
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	401.38	-4.35	415.08	-0.81	422.76	1.63
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	463.50	8.65	466.11	9.27	468.97	10.18
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	579.67	1.64	579.67	0.60	579.88	0.50
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	301.21	-1.81	301.68	-0.66	303.14	-0.33
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	382.88	-1.35	387.32	0.03	390.49	0.96

Note : F- Final Index

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

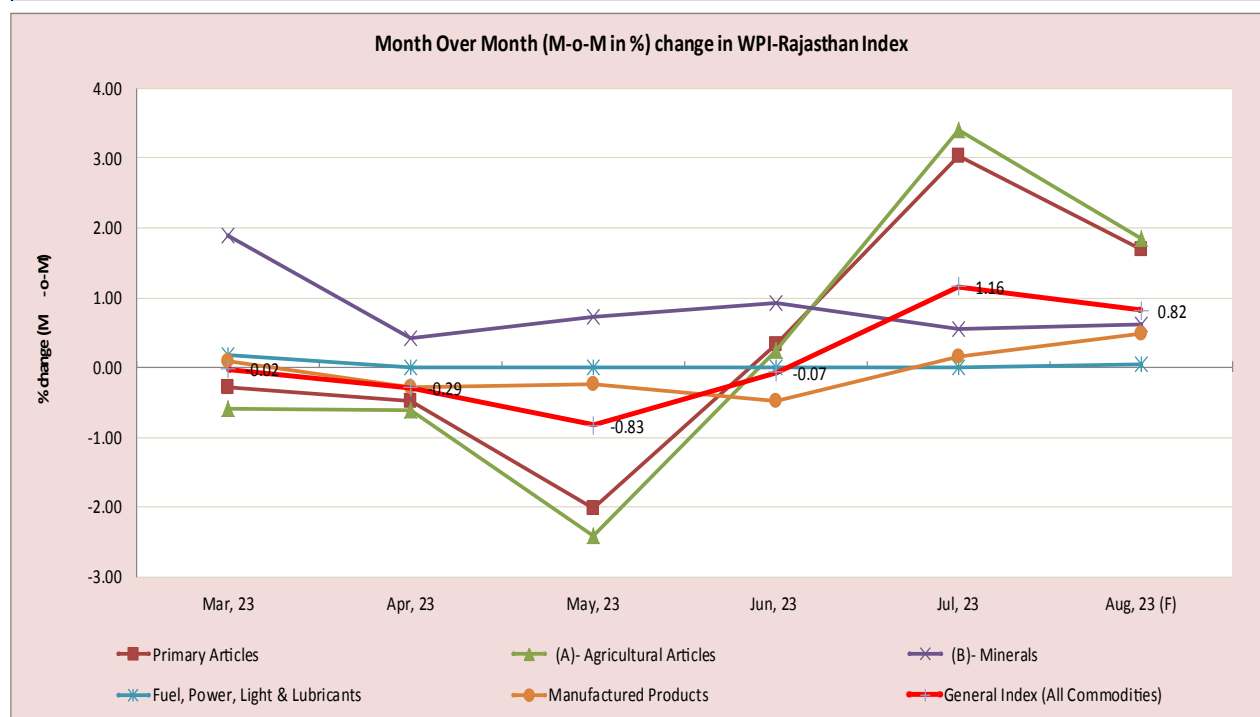


Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 390.49 (Final) for AUGUST, 2023 as against 387.32 in JULY, 2023. It is showing an increase of 0.82 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 1.69, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.04 percent and Manufactured Products group by 0.48 percent during August, 2023 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) is showing an up-ward trend since last four-five months. It showed a declining trend in April, 2023 and continued to decline in May, 2023, showing an increasing trend during the months of June and July, 2023. which is showing a decline back in August, 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 #					
			Mar, 23	Apr, 23	May, 23	Jun, 23	Jul, 23	Aug, 23 (F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-0.28	-0.49	-2.01	0.33	3.03	1.69
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-0.59	-0.62	-2.41	0.24	3.41	1.85
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	1.89	0.41	0.73	0.92	0.56	0.61
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.09	-0.29	-0.25	-0.48	0.16	0.48
General Index (All Commodities)		100.00	-0.02	-0.29	-0.83	-0.07	1.16	0.82

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 428.16 in AUGUST, 2023 which was 421.04 in JULY, 2023 registered an increase by 1.69 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.85 percent and Minerals sub-group by 0.61 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 422.76 in AUGUST, 2023 whereas it was 415.08 in JULY, 2023 showing an increase of 1.85 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.40 percent and Non Food Articles sub group by 2.79 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals sub group showing an increase by 1.63 percent, Pulses by 4.26 percent, Fruit by 13.80 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 0.11 percent, Condiments & Spices by 1.69 percent, Oil-seed by 3.79 percent and Other non-food articles by 3.90 percent while the index of Vegetables showing a decrease by 1.52 percent, Milk by 0.09 percent and Fibers by 2.21 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 468.97 for the month of AUGUST, 2023 which was 466.11 for the month of JULY, 2023 registered an increase of 0.61 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group this is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Gypsum by 1.73 percent, Lime Stone by 0.08 percent, Building Stone by 1.16 percent and Lime Stone(Burn) by 0.83 percent while the index of Silver showing a decrease by 0.51 percent whereas the index of Five Item i.e. Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Zinc Concentrate 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 and Lubricants' Group is stood at 579.88 for the month of AUGUST, 2023 which was 579.67 for the month of JULY, 2023 registered an increase of 0.04 percent over the previous month. In this group showing an increase in the index of Coal sub group by 0.82 percent whereas the index of Two Item indices i.e. Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas Sub-group and 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 301.68 ending the month of JULY, 2023 which is showing an increase of 0.48 percent during the month of AUGUST, 2023 over the previous month and it's reached at 303.14. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products sub-group register an increase by 0.24 percent, Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub group by 0.64 percent, Chemical by 0.20 percent and Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 1.33 percent while the index of Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group showing a decreased by 0.08 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.10 percent whereas the index of Four sub-group Item i.e. Beverage & Tobacco, Wood & Wood Products, Publishing and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

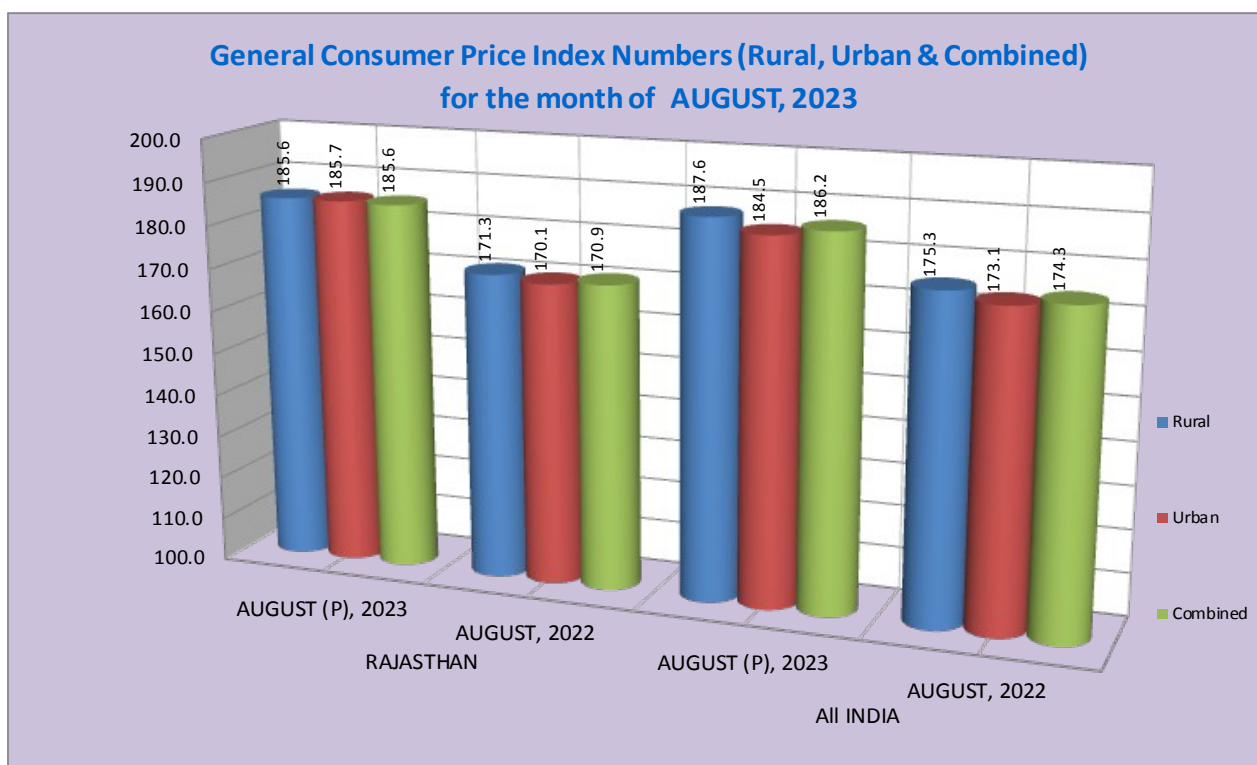
(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

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 8.35 percent, 9.17 percent and 8.60 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 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 7.02 percent, 6.59 percent and 6.83 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 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. August(P), 2023 over August, 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 AUGUST, 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	AUGUST (P), 2023	185.6	185.7	185.6	187.6	184.5	186.2
2	AUGUST, 2022	171.3	170.1	170.9	175.3	173.1	174.3
	Percentage Variations during Aug.(P), 2023 over Aug., 2022	8.35	9.17	8.60	7.02	6.59	6.83

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 AUGUST, 2023 stood at respectively 130.2, 132.6, 125.2 and 139.2 which were 131.0, 136.1, 130.0 and 139.7 in JULY, 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. August, 2023 over August, 2022) for AUGUST, 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 AUGUST, 2023					
(Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - AUGUST, 2023	130.2	132.6	125.2	139.2
2	General Index - AUGUST, 2022	126.7	129.2	125.3	130.2
	Percentage Variations during August, 2023 over August, 2022	2.76	2.63	-0.08	6.91

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 whereas 8 commodities have decreased during the month AUGUST, 2023 over the previous month. while the prices of Three Commodity Barley, Biri(Per Bundle) and Cooking gas (L.P.G. 14.2kg Refill) 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 1.23 percent, Gram by 2.98 percent, Rice (sela) by 2.47 percent, Jowar by 0.83 percent, Maize by 1.40 percent, Atta by 1.33 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 0.41 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.27 percent, Arhar Dal by 3.57 percent, Gram Dal by 3.21 percent, Besan by 2.58 percent, Groundnut Oil by 1.31 percent, Til oil by 0.75 percent, Chillies(dry-whole) by 0.01 percent, Gur by 1.07 percent, Sugar by 0.54 percent, Salt by 0.11 percent, Milk (buffalo) by 0.41 percent, Egg (Hen) by 0.62 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.29 percent, Potato by 3.15 percent, Onion by 8.33 percent, Charcoal by 0.32 percent, Firewood by 0.52 percent, Washing soap by 0.13 percent, Toilet soap by 0.21 percent and Tea Leaf(per 245g packet) by 0.05 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Bajra showing a decreased by 0.24 percent, Mustard Oil by 0.20 percent, Rapeseed Oil by 1.38 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 0.31 percent, Ghee (deshi) by 0.08 percent, Tomato by 15.01 percent, Okra by 3.93 percent and Cigarette(per packet) by 0.17 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 AUGUST, 2023						
(Base year 1999-2000=100)						
Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during AUGUST, 2023 over	
		AUGUST (F) 2023	JULY 2023	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2023	AUGUST 2022
General Index (All Commodity)		390.49	387.32	386.77	0.82	0.96
(I) Primary Articles		428.16	421.04	417.09	1.69	2.65
A	Agricultural Articles	422.76	415.08	415.96	1.85	1.63
A-1	Food Articles	427.43	421.54	387.32	1.40	10.36
	ai Cereals	397.89	391.52	386.12	1.63	3.05
	aii Pulses	423.37	406.06	399.97	4.26	5.85
	bi Fruit	465.91	409.41	384.48	13.80	21.18
	bii Vegetables	647.88	657.85	450.85	-1.52	43.70
	c Milk	417.97	418.33	370.88	-0.09	12.70
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	508.41	507.87	434.05	0.11	17.13
	e Condiments & Spices	476.65	468.75	430.21	1.69	10.79
	f Other Food Articles	308.27	308.27	304.63	0.00	1.19
A-2	Non-Food Articles	413.56	402.33	472.48	2.79	-12.47
	a Fibers	386.83	395.59	570.79	-2.21	-32.23
	b Oil-Seed	423.80	408.31	479.15	3.79	-11.55
	c Other non-food	399.26	384.28	336.85	3.90	18.53
B	Minerals	468.97	466.11	425.64	0.61	10.18
	1 Gypsum	1378.93	1355.49	1261.74	1.73	9.29
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	304.51	304.26	313.61	0.08	-2.90
	4 Phosphorite	412.51	412.51	339.16	0.00	21.63
	5 Silver	914.91	919.64	736.38	-0.51	24.24
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.10	458.10	452.74	0.00	1.18
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	495.05	489.38	477.96	1.16	3.58
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	399.74	396.44	350.19	0.83	14.15
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	343.84	343.84	339.68	0.00	1.22
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		579.88	579.67	576.97	0.04	0.50
	1 Coal	397.37	394.14	360.26	0.82	10.30
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	628.61	628.61	627.70	0.00	0.14
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
(III) Manufactured products:		303.14	301.68	304.15	0.48	-0.33
	A Food Products	375.19	374.31	401.68	0.24	-6.59
	B Beverage & Tobacco	401.03	401.03	400.01	0.00	0.25
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	262.16	260.48	259.65	0.64	0.97
	D Wood & Wood products	357.20	357.20	354.36	0.00	0.80
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	220.51	220.08	217.18	0.20	1.53
	G Non-Metallic & Mineral Products	279.63	275.97	278.05	1.33	0.57
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	462.25	462.61	429.61	-0.08	7.60
	I General Purpose Machinery	213.48	213.69	209.84	-0.10	1.73
	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 Aug.,23 over Jul.,23	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during Aug.,23 over Jul.,23	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during Aug.,23 over Jul.,23	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during Aug.,23 over Jul.,23
		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY	
		2023	2023		2023	2023		2023	2023		2023	2023	
1.	Food & Beverages	139.1	140.9	-1.28	138.1	138.4	-0.22	143.5	143.6	-0.07	143.3	145.1	-1.24
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	142.7	144.5	-1.25	139.5	139.5	0.00	120.1	116.0	3.53	156.6	156.3	0.19
3	Clothing & Footwear	123.0	123.0	0.00	134.3	134.3	0.00	136.3	133.2	2.33	138.4	138.0	0.29
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	141.6	141.4	0.14	113.2	175.5	-35.50	88.9	166.6	-46.64	179.3	181.0	-0.94
6.	Miscellaneous	125.1	125.1	0.00	136.0	136.0	0.00	119.0	117.8	1.02	133.7	132.8	0.68
	General Index	130.2	131.0	-0.61	132.6	136.1	-2.57	125.2	130.0	-3.69	139.2	139.7	-0.36

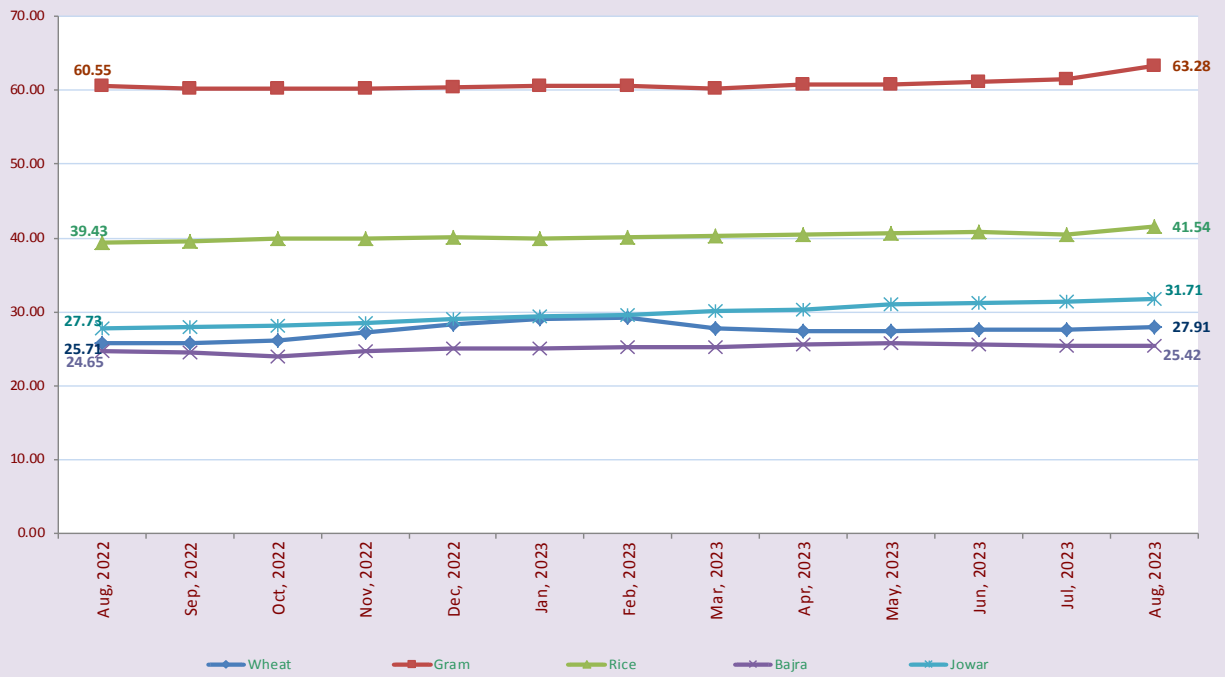
**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters
Month : AUGUST, 2023**

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during AUGUST, 2023 over	
			AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
			2023	2023	2022	2023	2022
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	27.91	27.57	25.71	1.23	8.56
2	Barley	KG	29.13	29.13	30.82	0.00	-5.48
3.	Gram	KG	63.28	61.45	60.55	2.98	4.51
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	41.54	40.54	39.43	2.47	5.35
5.	Bajra	KG	25.42	25.48	24.65	-0.24	3.12
6.	Jowar	KG	31.71	31.45	27.73	0.83	14.35
7.	Maize	KG	29.05	28.65	27.83	1.40	4.38
8	Atta	KG	32.04	31.62	29.46	1.33	8.76
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	113.58	113.12	100.01	0.41	13.57
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	119.30	117.80	108.29	1.27	10.17
11	Arhar dal	KG	133.55	128.95	106.39	3.57	25.53
12	Gram dal	KG	71.79	69.56	68.11	3.21	5.40
13	Besan	KG	78.26	76.29	74.27	2.58	5.37
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	196.23	193.70	187.31	1.31	4.76
15	Mustard Oil	KG	140.72	141.00	170.21	-0.20	-17.33
16	Til Oil	KG	264.73	262.77	241.11	0.75	9.80
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	127.27	129.05	153.02	-1.38	-16.83
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	127.35	127.75	153.11	-0.31	-16.82
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	742.65	743.28	701.14	-0.08	5.92
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	294.33	294.31	244.54	0.01	20.36
21	Gur	KG	47.07	46.57	44.91	1.07	4.81
22	Sugar	KG	40.79	40.57	39.75	0.54	2.62
23	Salt	KG	27.55	27.52	24.64	0.11	11.81
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	60.78	60.53	56.15	0.41	8.25
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.52	6.48	5.98	0.62	9.03
26	Goat Meat	KG	565.23	563.60	526.70	0.29	7.32
27	Potato	KG	22.60	21.91	25.73	3.15	-12.16
28	Onion	KG	27.19	25.10	24.94	8.33	9.02
29	Tomato	KG	122.39	144.01	39.30	-15.01	211.42
30	Okra	KG	50.63	52.70	48.36	-3.93	4.69
31	Charcoal	5 KG	154.63	154.13	148.00	0.32	4.48
32	Firewood	5 KG	44.73	44.50	43.10	0.52	3.78
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	-	-	-	-	-
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	15.99	15.97	14.23	0.13	12.37
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.03	28.97	26.12	0.21	11.14
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	78.48	78.61	80.57	-0.17	-2.59
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.06	24.06	23.40	0.00	2.82
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.76	127.70	127.21	0.05	0.43
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	1120.64	1120.64	1071.78	0.00	4.56

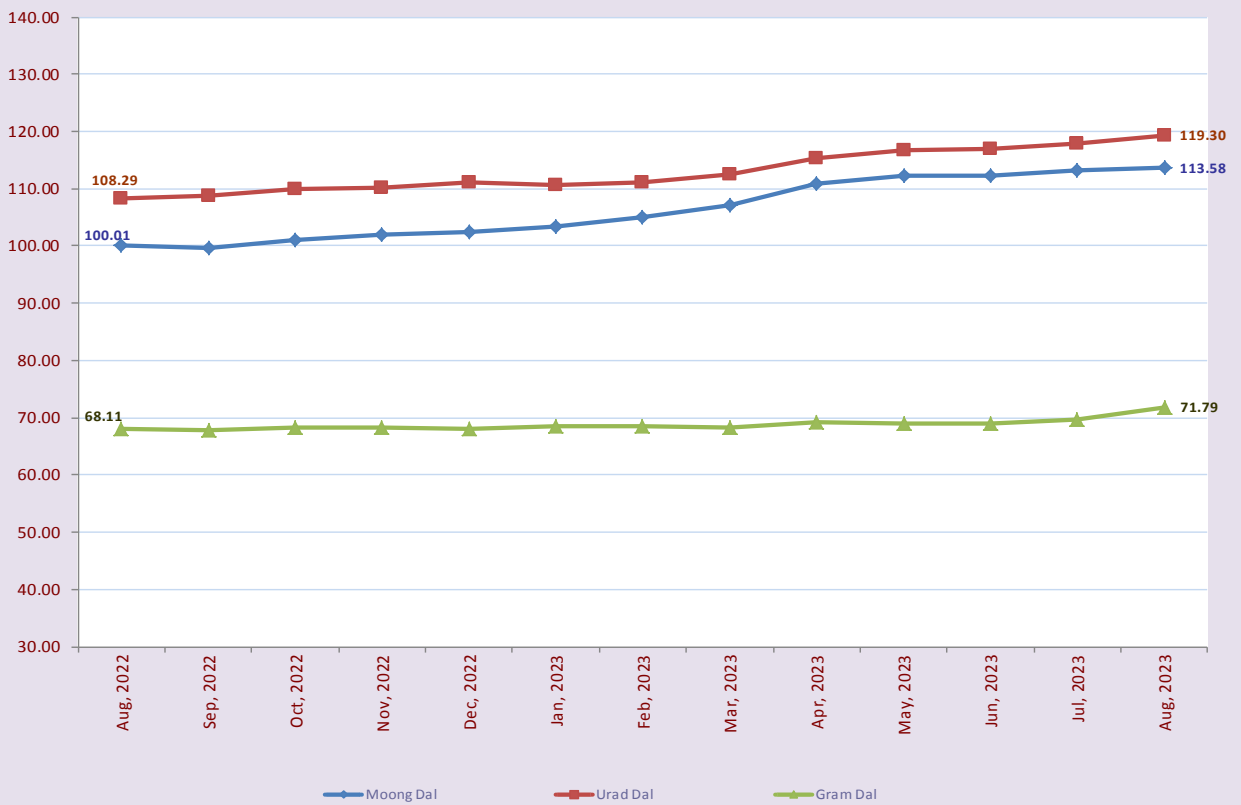
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

AUGUST, 2022 to AUGUST, 2023

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



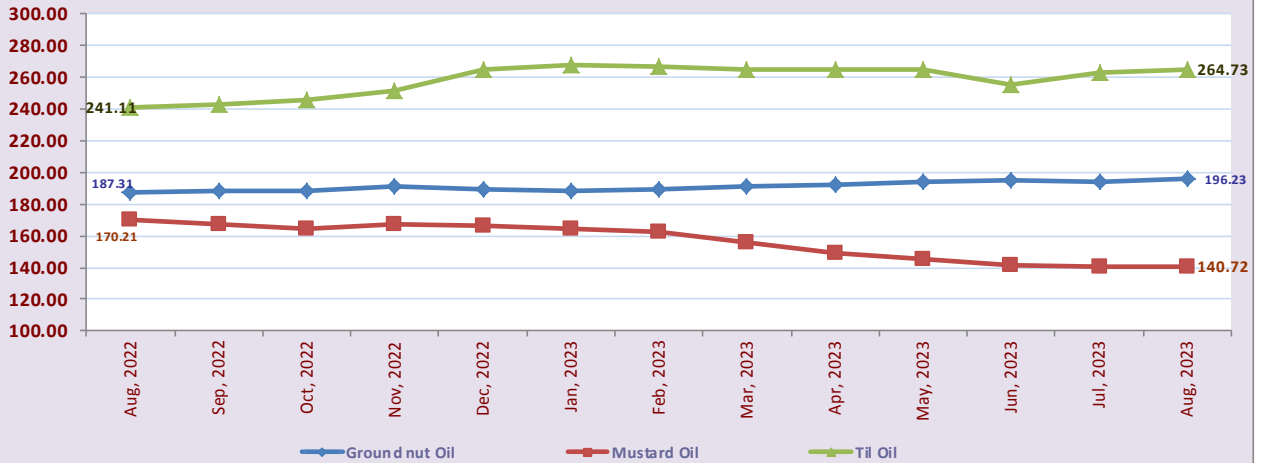
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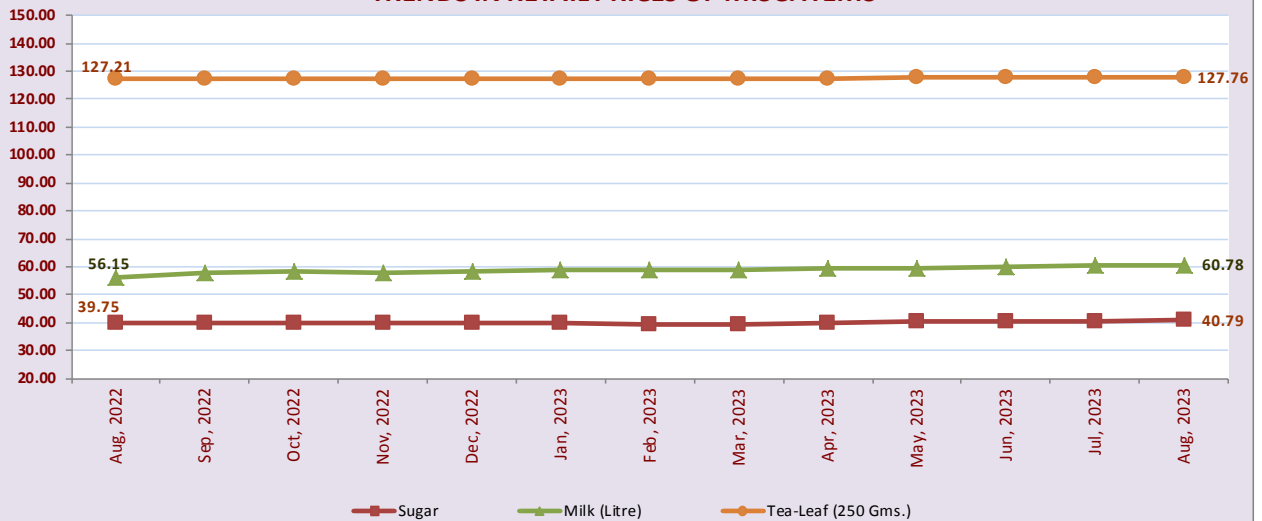
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