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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 OCTOBER, 2023

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of OCTOBER, 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 389.89 (Final) end of OCTOBER, 2023 which was 386.58 in OCTOBER, 2022. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 0.86 percent for the month of OCTOBER, 2023 (over October, 2022) against 0.92 percent recorded in September, 2023. The inflation rate for the month of October, 2023 has registered a slight decline as compared to the month of September, 2023. It's mainly due to decrease in the prices of primary articles group by 1.73 percent and Manufactured Product by 0.64 percent. This rate has been 0.03 percent in July, 2023, 0.96 percent in August, 2023, 0.92 percent in September, 2023 and 0.86 percent in October, 2023 as compared to the corresponding months of the previous year respectively in the last four 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 OCTOBER, 2023

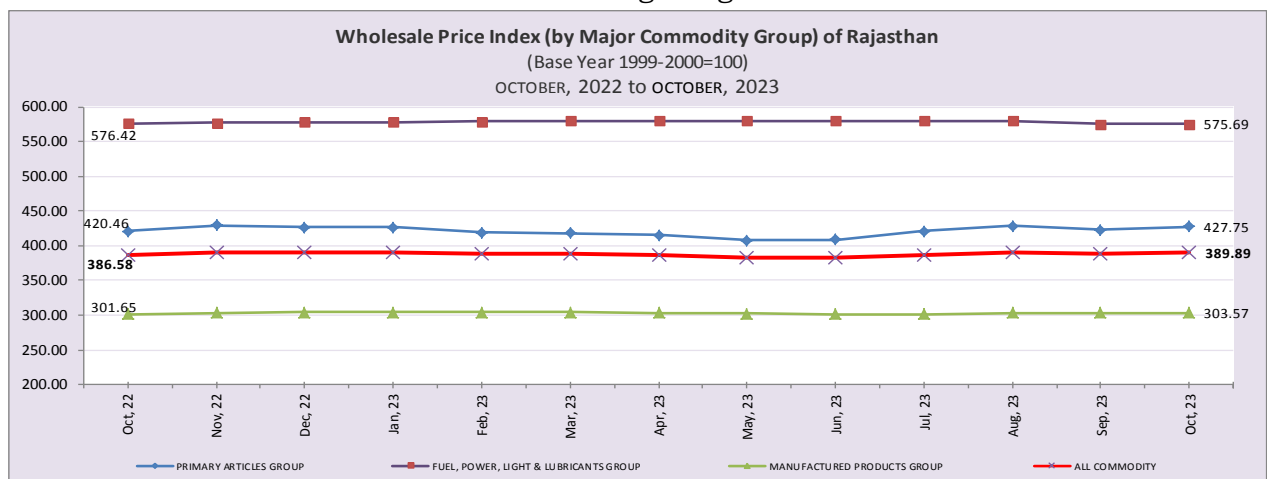
(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)

S. No	Major Group/Subgroup	Weight	AUGUST, 2023		SEPTEMBER, 2023		OCTOBER, 2023(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	428.16	2.65	422.57	1.87	427.75	1.73
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	422.76	1.63	415.54	1.02	421.12	0.82
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	468.97	10.18	475.68	7.83	477.77	8.26
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	579.88	0.50	575.63	-0.14	575.69	-0.13
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	303.14	-0.33	303.25	0.69	303.57	0.64
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	390.49	0.96	387.96	0.92	389.89	0.86

Note : F- Final Index

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



Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

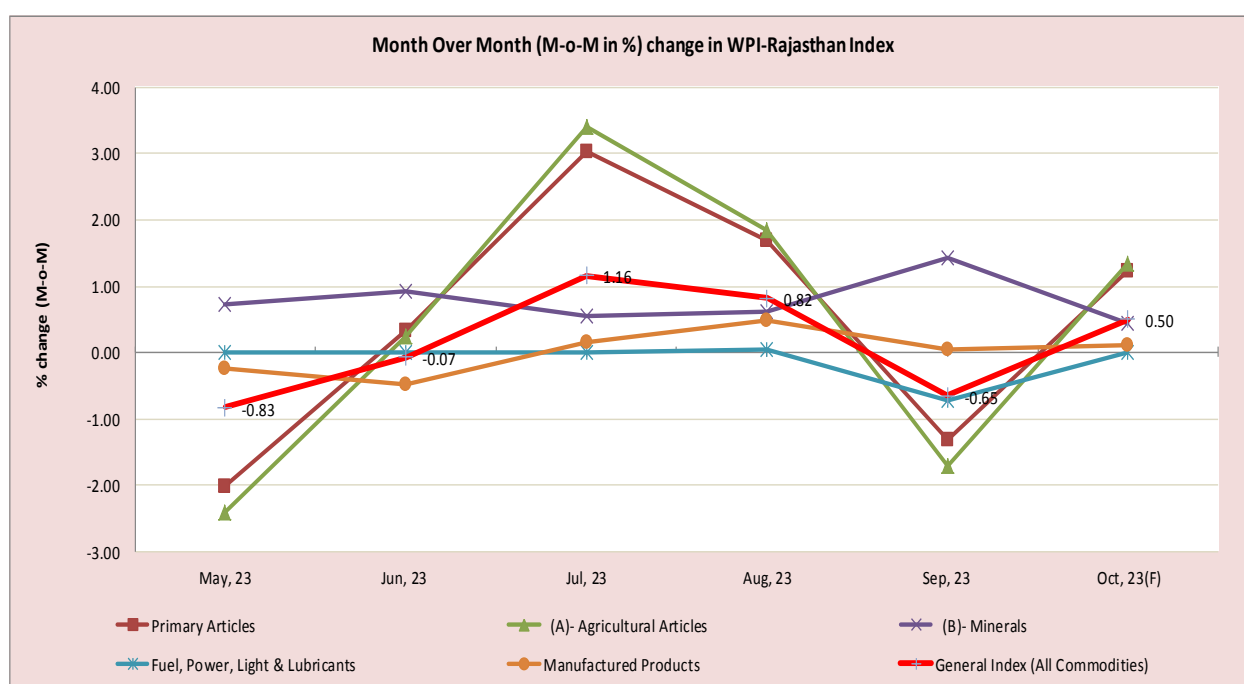
The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 389.89 (Final) for OCTOBER, 2023 as against 387.96 for SEPTEMBER, 2023. It is showing an increase of 0.50 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increased in the index of Primary Articles groups by 1.23 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.01 percent and Manufactured Products group by 0.11 percent during October, 2023 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) had been showing an upward trend in the past few months except September, 2023. 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, 23	Jun, 23	Jul, 23	Aug, 23	Sep, 23	Oct, 23(F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-2.01	0.33	3.03	1.69	-1.31	1.23
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-2.41	0.24	3.41	1.85	-1.71	1.34
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.73	0.92	0.56	0.61	1.43	0.44
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	-0.73	0.01
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	-0.25	-0.48	0.16	0.48	0.04	0.11
General Index (All Commodities)		100.00	-0.83	-0.07	1.16	0.82	-0.65	0.50

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 427.75 in OCTOBER, 2023 which was 422.57 in SEPTEMBER, 2023 registered an increase by 1.23 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.34 percent and Minerals sub-group by 0.44 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 421.12 in OCTOBER, 2023 whereas it was 415.54 in SEPTEMBER, 2023 showing an increase of 1.34 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.07 percent and Non Food Articles sub group by 1.90 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 1.89 percent, Vegetables by 29.07 percent, Milk by 0.26 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 0.90 percent, Condiments & Spices by 0.91 percent, Fibers by 6.53 percent and Oil-seed by 1.33 percent while the index of Pulses category showing a decreased by 2.85 percent, Fruit by 4.38 percent and Other non-food articles by 0.66 percent whereas the index of one Item i.e. Other food articles category remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 477.77 for the month of OCTOBER, 2023 which was 475.68 for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 registered an increase of 0.44 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group this is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Lime Stone by 0.98 percent, Steatite (soap stone) by 0.10 percent, Building Stone by 1.08 percent and Lime Stone(Burn) by 2.66 percent while the index of Silver register a decreased by 2.05 percent and Brick earth (Bricks) by 0.70 percent whereas the index of Four Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite and Zinc Concentrate 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 575.69 for the month of OCTOBER, 2023 which was 575.63 for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 registered an increase by 0.01 percent over the previous month. In this group the index of Coal sub group register an increase by 0.22 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 303.25 ending the month of SEPTEMBER, 2023 which is showing an increase of 0.11 percent during the month of OCTOBER, 2023 over the previous month and it's reached at 303.57. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Beverage & Tobacco sub-group register an increase by 3.00 percent, Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub group by 0.02 percent, Chemical by 0.83 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.08 percent and Motor Vehicles by 0.02 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing a decreased by 0.06 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals by 0.52 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.18 percent whereas the index of Two sub-group i.e. Wood & Wood Products and Publishing 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 6.17 percent, 6.46 percent and 6.25 percent respectively in the month of OCTOBER, 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 5.12 percent, 4.62 percent and 4.87 percent respectively in the month of OCTOBER, 2023 over the same month of the previous year.

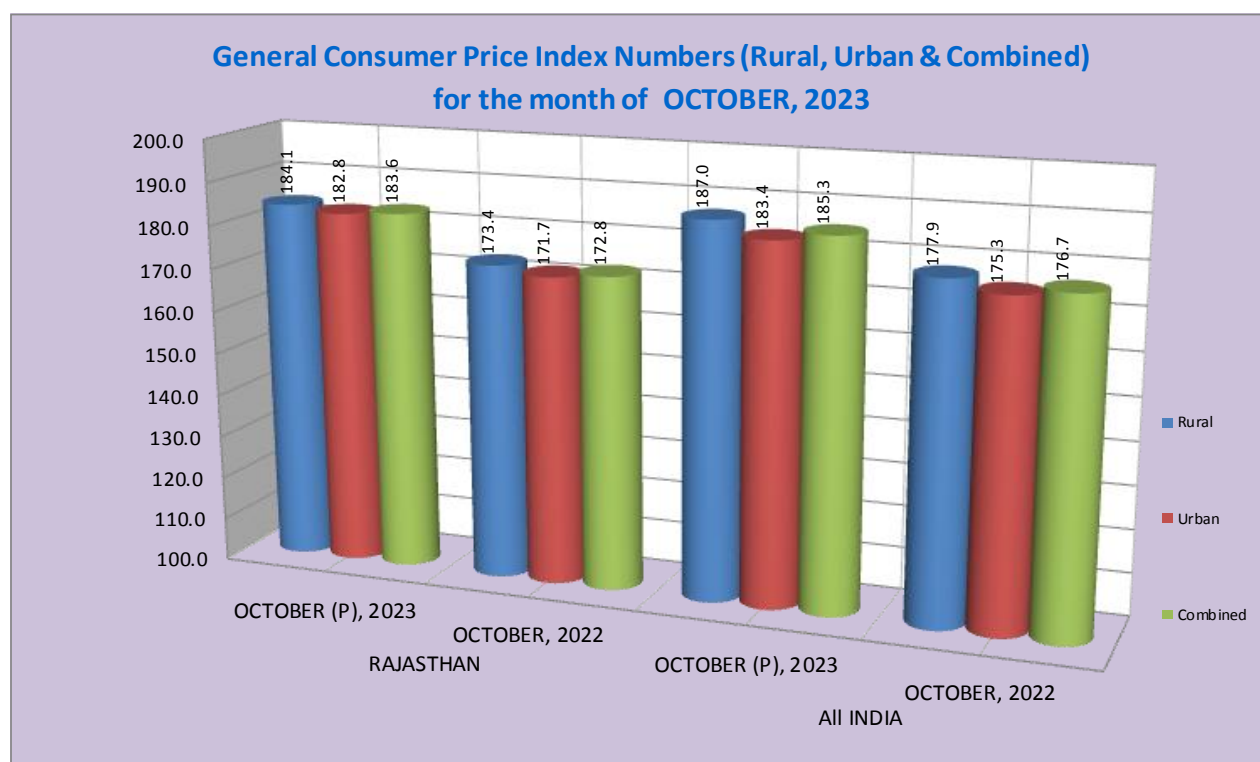
Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (%) on Point to Point (Year to Year) basis i.e. from the current month to the corresponding month of the previous year i.e. October (P), 2023 over October, 2022 in the table below According to :-

Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)
Rajasthan & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (R,U&C) for
Month of OCTOBER, 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	OCTOBER (P), 2023	184.1	182.8	183.6	187.0	183.4	185.3
2	OCTOBER, 2022	173.4	171.7	172.8	177.9	175.3	176.7
	Percentage Variations during Oct.(P), 2023 over Oct., 2022	6.17	6.46	6.25	5.12	4.62	4.87

Note : P-Provisional

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(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 showing a year on year inflation rate (in %) of -0.78 percent, 1.39 percent and -1.58 percent respectively in the month of October, 2023 over the same month of previous year. Similarly All India General Consumer Price showing inflation rate (in %) of 4.45 percent respectively in the month of October, 2023 over the same month of the previous 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. October, 2023 over October, 2022) for OCTOBER, 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 OCTOBER, 2023 (Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - OCTOBER, 2023	127.5	131.5	124.2	138.4
2	General Index - OCTOBER, 2022	128.5	129.7	126.2	132.5
	Percentage Variations during Oct., 2023 over Oct., 2022	-0.78	1.39	-1.58	4.45

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 23 commodities have increased whereas 10 commodities have decreased during the month OCTOBER, 2023 over the previous month. while the prices of Five Commodity Salt, Toilet soap, Biri, Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) and Cooking Gas (LPG14.2 kg.) 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 0.85 percent, Barley by 0.73 percent, Gram by 1.99 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.24 percent, Jowar by 0.66 percent, Atta by 0.68 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 0.56 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.75 percent, Arhar Dal by 3.41 percent, Gram Dal by 3.90 percent, Besan by 3.27 percent Ghee (Desi) by 0.11 percent, Chilies(dry-whole) by 0.42 percent, Gur by 1.04 percent, Sugar by 1.31 percent, Egg (Hen) by 0.90 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.50 percent, Onion by 29.50 percent, Okra by 2.82 percent, Charcoal by 0.24 percent, Firewood by 0.60 percent, Washing soap by 0.25 percent and Cigarette by 0.06 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices decreased of Bajra by 0.54 percent, Maize by 0.37 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.07 percent, Mustard oil by 0.92 percent, Til oil by 0.98 percent, Rapeseed oil by 1.66 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.57 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 0.03 percent, Potato by 4.34 percent and Tomato by 27.99 percent 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, 2023**

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during OCTOBER, 2023 over	
		OCTOBER (F)	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
		2023	2023	2022	2023	2022
General Index (All Commodity)		389.89	387.96	386.58	0.50	0.86
(I) Primary Articles		427.75	422.57	420.46	1.23	1.73
A	Agricultural Articles	421.12	415.54	417.71	1.34	0.82
A-1	Food Articles	424.37	419.87	406.45	1.07	4.41
	ai Cereals	409.17	401.58	391.86	1.89	4.42
	aii Pulses	451.98	465.22	388.75	-2.85	16.26
	bi Fruit	309.66	323.83	434.83	-4.38	-28.79
	bii Vegetables	535.36	414.78	630.39	29.07	-15.07
	c Milk	419.97	418.88	398.91	0.26	5.28
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	480.54	476.25	443.81	0.90	8.28
	e Condiments & Spices	489.35	484.94	437.64	0.91	11.82
	f Other Food Articles	308.27	308.27	305.55	0.00	0.89
A-2	Non-Food Articles	414.72	407.00	439.92	1.90	-5.73
	a Fibers	420.93	395.13	489.73	6.53	-14.05
	b Oil-Seed	418.75	413.24	451.11	1.33	-7.17
	c Other non-food	390.86	393.45	338.07	-0.66	15.62
B	Minerals	477.77	475.68	441.30	0.44	8.26
	1 Gypsum	1410.18	1410.18	1316.43	0.00	7.12
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	309.21	306.21	318.96	0.98	-3.06
	4 Phosphorite	412.51	412.51	339.16	0.00	21.63
	5 Silver	906.70	925.64	734.52	-2.05	23.44
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.56	458.10	456.98	0.10	0.35
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	514.22	508.72	453.71	1.08	13.34
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	421.22	410.31	355.97	2.66	18.33
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	341.82	344.24	334.74	-0.70	2.12
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		575.69	575.63	576.42	0.01	-0.13
	1 Coal	398.45	397.59	360.26	0.22	10.60
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	620.98	620.98	626.70	0.00	-0.91
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
(III) Manufactured products:		303.57	303.25	301.65	0.11	0.64
	A Food Products	374.76	374.99	398.32	-0.06	-5.91
	B Beverage & Tobacco	429.93	417.40	400.01	3.00	7.48
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	262.20	262.16	259.55	0.02	1.02
	D Wood & Wood products	357.20	357.20	357.20	0.00	0.00
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	223.60	221.77	215.90	0.83	3.57
	G Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	279.86	279.63	268.51	0.08	4.23
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	456.08	458.47	437.92	-0.52	4.15
	I General Purpose Machinery	212.57	212.96	210.84	-0.18	0.82
	J Motor Vehicles	250.32	250.28	249.98	0.02	0.14

Note : F-Final Index

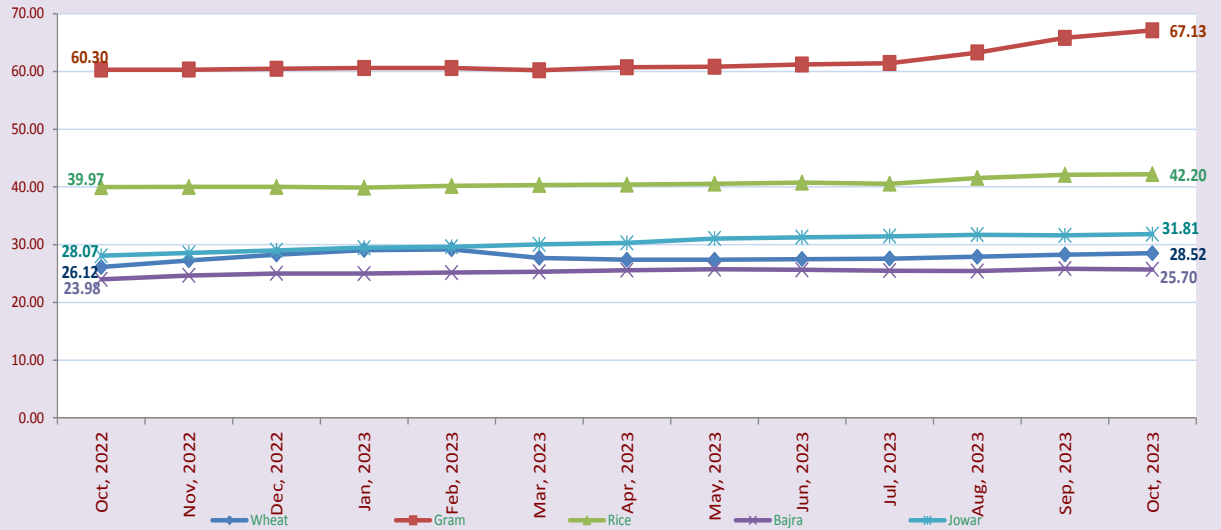
**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters
Month : OCTOBER, 2023**

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during OCTOBER, 2023 over	
			OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
			2023	2023	2022	2023	2022
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	28.52	28.28	26.12	0.85	9.19
2	Barley	KG	29.14	28.93	32.14	0.73	-9.33
3.	Gram	KG	67.13	65.82	60.30	1.99	11.33
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	42.20	42.10	39.97	0.24	5.58
5.	Bajra	KG	25.70	25.84	23.98	-0.54	7.17
6.	Jowar	KG	31.81	31.60	28.07	0.66	13.32
7.	Maize	KG	29.57	29.68	28.77	-0.37	2.78
8	Atta	KG	32.49	32.27	29.89	0.68	8.70
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	115.65	115.01	101.02	0.56	14.48
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	121.61	120.71	110.02	0.75	10.53
11	Arhar dal	KG	143.96	139.21	111.43	3.41	29.19
12	Gram dal	KG	78.03	75.10	68.21	3.90	14.40
13	Besan	KG	84.39	81.72	74.33	3.27	13.53
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	196.36	196.50	188.83	-0.07	3.99
15	Mustard Oil	KG	138.98	140.27	164.42	-0.92	-15.47
16	Til Oil	KG	265.46	268.09	245.40	-0.98	8.17
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	124.43	126.53	145.27	-1.66	-14.35
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	125.70	126.42	138.82	-0.57	-9.45
19	Ghee (desahi)	KG	743.45	742.64	724.23	0.11	2.65
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	296.06	294.81	261.45	0.42	13.24
21	Gur	KG	48.44	47.94	45.87	1.04	5.60
22	Sugar	KG	41.79	41.25	39.89	1.31	4.76
23	Salt	KG	27.55	27.55	26.03	0.00	5.84
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	60.97	60.99	58.13	-0.03	4.89
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.75	6.69	6.08	0.90	11.02
26	Goat Meat	KG	571.86	569.03	536.44	0.50	6.60
27	Potato	KG	21.82	22.81	26.58	-4.34	-17.91
28	Onion	KG	39.68	30.64	26.52	29.50	49.62
29	Tomato	KG	30.75	42.70	46.72	-27.99	-34.18
30	Okra	KG	48.17	46.85	49.92	2.82	-3.51
31	Charcoal	5 KG	155.00	154.63	150.71	0.24	2.85
32	Firewood	5 KG	45.29	45.02	43.70	0.60	3.64
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	N.A.	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.26	16.22	14.55	0.25	11.75
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.12	29.12	26.72	0.00	8.98
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	78.53	78.48	80.42	0.06	-2.35
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.06	24.06	23.61	0.00	1.91
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.76	127.76	127.27	0.00	0.39
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	922.31	922.31	1071.65	0.00	-13.94

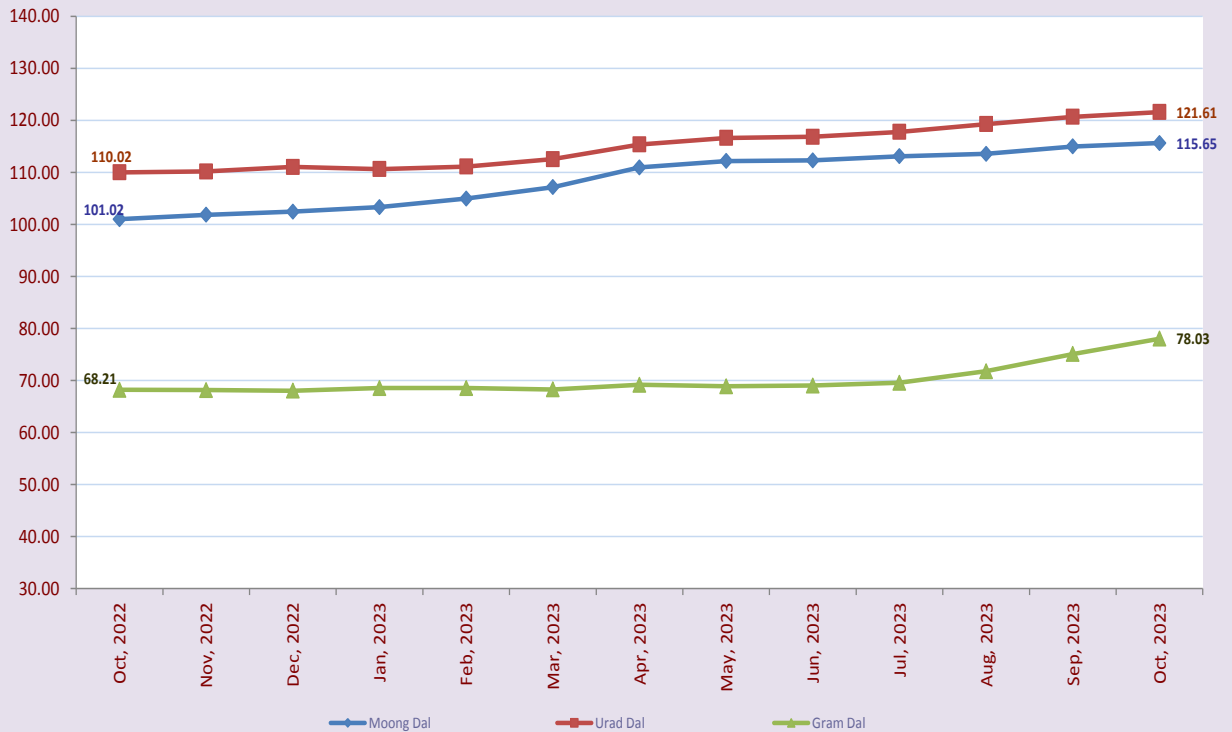
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OCTOBER, 2022 to OCTOBER, 2023

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



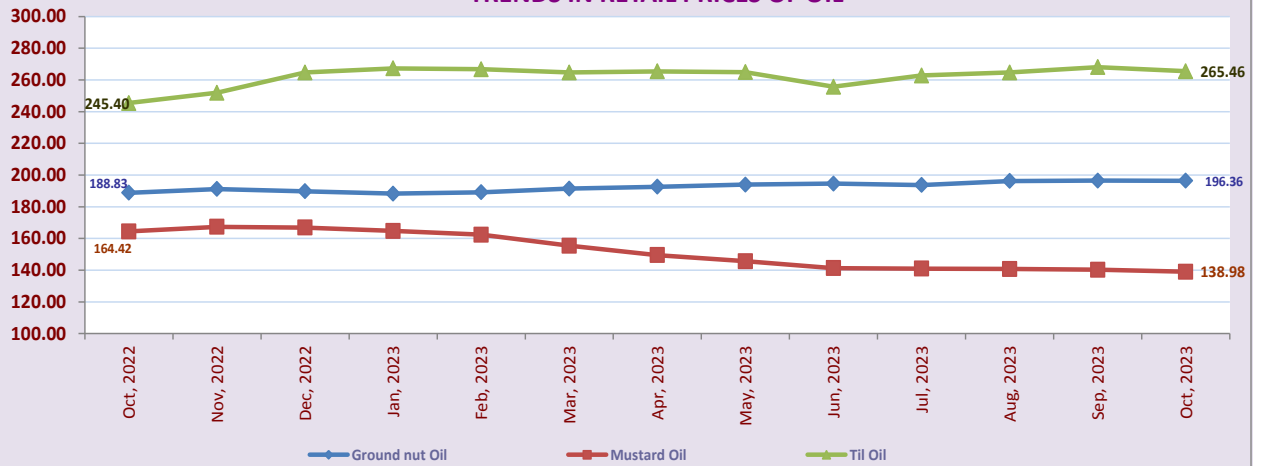
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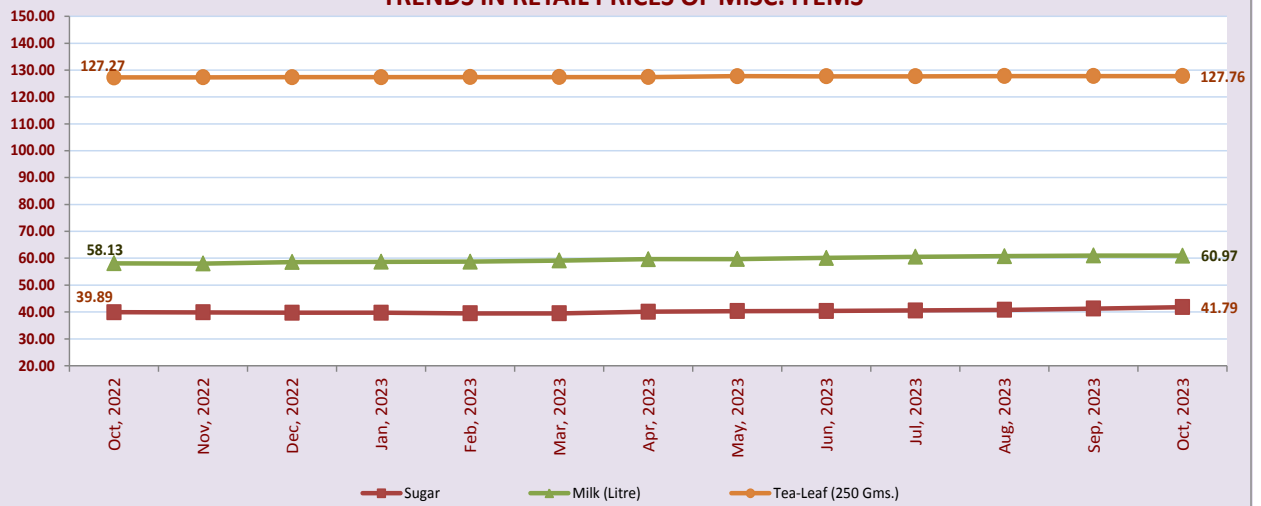
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