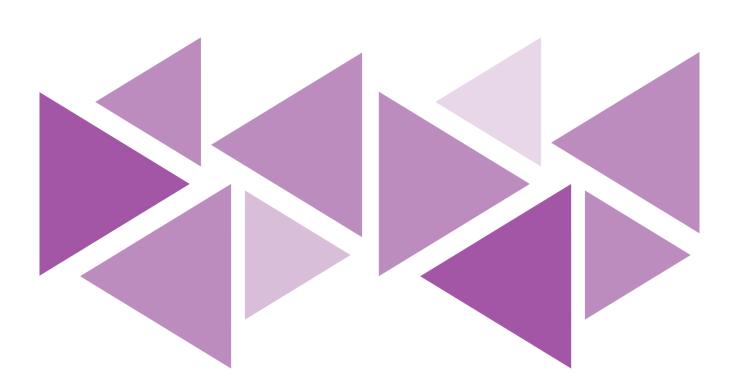


MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

APRIL, 2025



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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & IT'S TREND IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2025

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of APRIL, 2025 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.

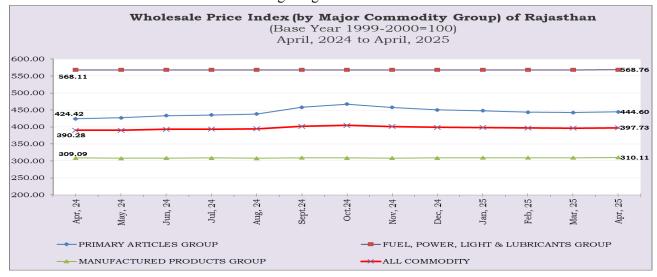
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %):

The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 397.73 (Final) end of APRIL, 2025 which was 390.28 in APRIL, 2024. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 1.91 percent for the month of APRIL, 2025 (over APRIL, 2024) against 1.96 percent recorded in MARCH, 2025. The inflation rate for the month of April, 2025 has registered an decrease as compared to the month of March, 2025. The main reason for this is the decrease from March, 2025 of 1.26 to 0.33 percent in the prices of the Manufactured Products group during the month. The rate of inflation last three months has been recorded at 2.09 percent in February, 2025 and 1.96 percent in March, 2025 and 1.91 percent in April, 2025 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.

	Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of APRIL, 2025										
							(Base year 199	9-2000=100)			
	Index	Numbers	& Annual R	late of Inflat	ion (Y-o-Y ii	1 %)					
s.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	FEBRUARY, 2025		MARCH, 2025		APRIL, 2025(F)				
No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	weight	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	Primary Articles	33.894	443.49	5.56	442.54	4.55	444.60	4.75			
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	437.07	6.25	436.59	5.26	438.19	5.33			
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	491.95	1.17	487.50	-0.04	493.00	1.05			
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	-2.26	568.08	-0.88	568.76	0.11			
3	Manu factured Products	49.853	309.46	1.55	309.58	1.26	310.11	0.33			
Gene	ral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	396.93	2.09	396.66	1.96	397.73	1.91			

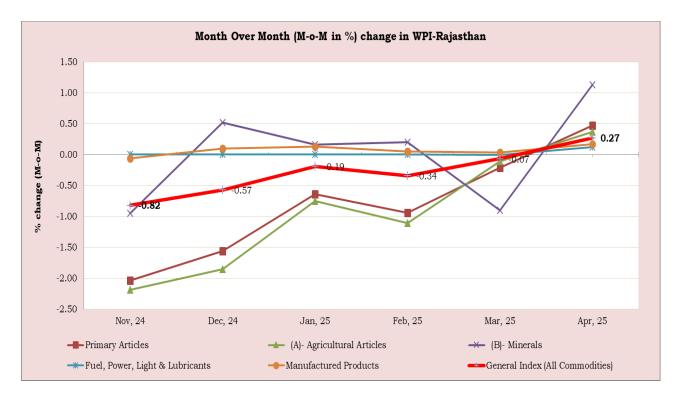
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 397.73 (Final) for APRIL, 2025 as against 396.66 for MARCH, 2025. It is showing an increase by 0.27 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 0.47 percent, the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants groups by 0.12 percent and the index of Manufactured Products increase by 0.17 percent during the month under review April, 2025 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 monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN for last six-months 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									
5. 110.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight		Dec, 24	Jan, 25	Feb, 25	Mar, 25	Apr, 25				
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	9	9				
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-2.04	-1.56	-0.64	-0.94	-0.21	0.47				
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-2.19	-1.86	-0.75	-1.11	-0.11	0.37				
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	-0.95	0.52	0.16	0.20	-0.90	1.13				
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.12				
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	-0.06	0.10	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.17				
Ge	General Index (All Commodities) 100.00 -0.82 -0.57 -0.19 -0.34 -0.07 0.27											



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 444.60 in APRIL, 2025 which was 442.54 in MARCH, 2025 registered an increase by 0.47 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.37 percent and the index of Minerals sub-group by 1.13 percent during the month under review.

- (A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 438.19 in APRIL, 2025 whereas it was 436.59 in MARCH, 2025 showing a increase of 0.37 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the index of Non-Food Articles sub group 2.61 percent while the Index of Food Articles sub group decrease by (-)0.66 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Pulses by 5.81 percent, Milk by 0.44 percent and Fibers by 0.40 percent while Cereals decrease by (-)3.37, Fruit by (-)3.52 percent, Vegetable by (-)8.63 percent, Condiments & Spices by (-)0.26 and Other non-food articles by (-)0.68 percent whereas the index of Egg, Meat & Fish, Other food articles and Oil-seed 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 493.00 for the month of APRIL, 2025 which was 487.50 for the month of MARCH, 2025 registered an increase by 1.13 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register a increase in the index of Gypsum by 0.79 percent, Lime Stone by 0.58 percent, Sliver by 25.84 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 0.02 percent, Building Stone by 0.68 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.06 while Phosphorite decrease by (-)1.38 percent whereas Three Item i.e. Lead Concentrate, Zinc Concentrate 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 & Lubricants group is stood at 568.76 in APRIL, 2025 which was 568.08 for the month of MARCH, 2025 registered an increase 0.12 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to the index of Coal group increase by 0.99 percent and Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas group by 0.13 percent whereas the index of 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 310.11 ending the month of APRIL, 2025 which was 309.58 for the month of MARCH, 2025 registered an increase 0.17 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to the index of Beverage & Tobacco sub-group increase by 4.27 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 1.53 percent and Chemical sub-group by 0.60 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing an decrease by (-)0.16 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing by (-)0.01 percent and Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by (-)0.01 percent whereas the index of Four sub-group i.e. Publishing, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products, General Purpose Machinery and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

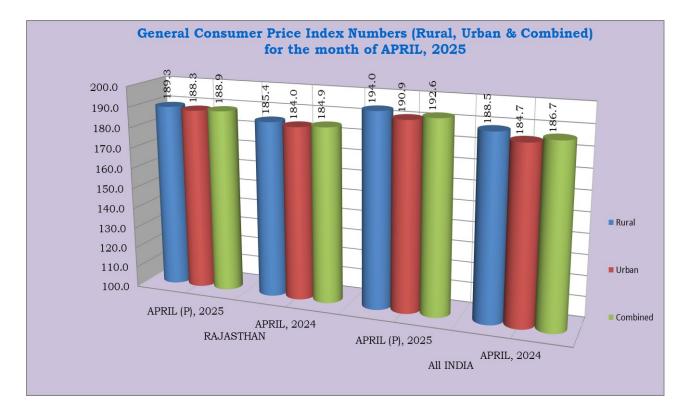
(A) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

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. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing year on year inflation rate of 2.10 percent, 2.34 percent and 2.16 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 2025 over the same month of the previous year. Similarly The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined showing inflation rate of 2.92 percent, 3.36 percent and 3.16 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 2025 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (in %) on Point to Point (Year to Year) basis i.e. from the current month to the corresponding month of the previous year i.e. April(P), 2025 over April, 2024 are give below table:-

	Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)											
	Rajasthan & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (R,U&C) for											
	Month of APRIL, 2025 (Base year 2012=100)											
Rajasthan All India												
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Com bine d					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
1	APRIL (P), 2025	189.3	188.3	188.9	194.0	190.9	192.6					
2	APRIL, 2024	185.4	184.0	184.9	188.5	184.7	186.7					
Perce	ntage Variations during APRIL,(P) 2025 over APRIL, 2024	2.10	2.34	2.16	2.92	3.36	3.16					

Note: P-Provisional



(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 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 MARCH, 2025 stood at respectively 134.4, 135.8, 127.7 and 143.0 which were 134.5, 135.3, 127.5 and 142.8 in FEBRUARY, 2025. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report.

The All-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 2.95 percent in March, 2025 as compared to the same month of March, 2024 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. March, 2025 over March, 2024) for MARCH, 2025 are given in below table:

	Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers)									
Raja	Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur) & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (IW) for									
	Month of MARCH, 2025 (Base Year 2016 = 100)									
S. No.	S. No. Commodity Group ALWAR BHILWARA JAIPUR ALL IND									
1	2	3	4	5	6					
1	General Index - MARCH, 2025	134.4	135.8	127.7	143.0					
2	General Index - MARCH, 2024	127.2	131.1	125.3	138.9					
Percentage Variations during March, 2025 over March 2024 5.66 3.59 1.92 2.95										

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 24 commodities have decreased and 13 commodities have increased during the month APRIL, 2025 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 Salt remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices of showing an increase Maize by 0.79 percent, Mustard oil by 0.12 percent Rapeseed oil by 1.66 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 2.26 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.56 percent, Sugar by 0.66 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.49 percent, Charcoal by 0.08 percent, Washing shop by 1.48 percent, Cigarate by 1.22 percent, Bidi by 0.47 percent and Tea (Leaf) by 0.86 percent and Cooking Gas by 4.56 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 3.92 percent, Barley by 2.05 percent, Gram decrease by 3.97 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.51 percent, Bajra by 0.11 percent, Jowar by 0.15 percent, Atta by 2.01 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.75 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.36 percent, Arhar dal by 3.63 percent, Gram Dal by 4.97 percent, Besan by 4.61 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.97 percent, Til oil by 1.11 percent, Chilli (dry) by 3.25 percent, Gur by 1.16 percent, Egg (hen-farmy) by 1.16 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.11 percent, Potato by 1.97 percent, Onion by 16.80 percent, Tomato by 1.27 percent and Okra by 7.90 percent, Firewood by 1.93 percent, Toilet Soap by 0.31 percent whereas Salt has no change during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Table No: 1

Wholesale Price Index

$(Major\ Group\ /\ Sub\text{-}group\ /\ Com\,modity\ Group)\ of\ Rajasthan$

for the month of APRIL, 2025

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

		(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Majo	r Group/Subgroup/ Commodity	Whole	sale Price In	dices	Percentage Varia during APRIL, 2 over					
		APRIL(F)	MARCH	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL				
		2025	2025	2024	2025	2024				
	al Index (All Commodity)	397.73	396.66	390.28	0.27	1.91				
· /	nary Articles	444.60	442.54	424.42	0.47	4.75				
A Ag	ricultural Articles	438.19	436.59	416.03	0.37	5.33				
1 F	ood Articles	448.81	451.77	433.42	-0.66	3.55				
i	Cereals	427.82	442.74	409.52	-3.37	4.47				
ii	Pulses	452.44	427.59	464.20	5.81	-2.53				
iii	Fruit	797.36	826.47	652.43	-3.52	22.21				
iv	Vegetables	316.06	345.90	383.71	-8.63	-17.63				
V	Milk	422.47	420.60	408.73	0.44	3.36				
vi	Eggs, Meat & Fish	602.33	602.33	515.11	0.00	16.93				
vii	Condiments & Spices	443.29	444.45	488.33	-0.26	-9.22				
Viii	Other Food Articles	312.24	312.24	316.33	0.00	-1.29				
2 N	Non-Food Articles	417.24	406.63	381.71	2.61	9.31				
i	Fibers	398.26	396.69	345.73	0.40	15.19				
ii	Oil-Seed	426.81	426.81	390.71	0.00	9.24				
iii	Other non-food	336.33	338.63	382.82	-0.68	-12.14				
B Mi	inerals	493.00	487.50	487.87	1.13	1.05				
1	Gypsum	1504.13	1492.31	1441.43	0.79	4.35				
2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00				
3	Lime Stone	331.89	329.97	344.07	0.58	-3.54				
4	Phosphorite	370.66	375.84	375.84	-1.38	-1.38				
5	Silver	1218.49	968.26	1005.83	25.84	21.14				
6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	460.98	460.89	458.66	0.02	0.51				
7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00				
8	Building Stone	528.69	525.10	529.60	0.68	-0.17				
9	Lime Stone (Burn)	430.14	430.14	429.48	0.00	0.15				
10	Brick earth (Bricks)	372.47	372.23	352.25	0.06	5.74				
II) Fu	el, Power, Light & lubricants:	568.76	568.08	568.11	0.12	0.11				
1	Coal	403.49	399.54	399.54	0.99	0.99				
2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.99	607.23	607.28	0.13	0.12				
3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00				
III) Ma	anufactured products:	310.11	309.58	309.09	0.17	0.33				
1	Food Products	389.58	390.21	373.34	-0.16	4.35				
2	Beverage & Tobacco	458.14	439.37	437.31	4.27	4.76				
3	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	260.88	260.90	264.57	-0.01	-1.39				
4	Wood & Wood products	455.31	448.45	360.45	1.53	26.32				
5	Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00				
6	Chemical	223.47	222.14	246.03	0.60	-9.17				
7	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	285.36	285.36	285.80	0.00	-0.15				
8	Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	459.99	460.02	457.25	-0.01	0.60				
9	General Purpose Machinery	212.70	212.70	212.36	0.00	0.16				
10	Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.33	0.00	0.00				

Table No: 2

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Alwar, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres (Base Year 2016 = 100)

Com	modity Group		Food & Beverages	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	General Index
ALWAR	MARCH	2025	140.9	149.6	144.5	115.9	108.3	142.3	134.4
ALWAR	FEBRUARY	2025	141.2	150.9	144.5	115.9	108.1	142.3	134.5
Percentage va March,25 ove	riation during r February,25	1	-0.21	-0.86	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	-0.07
DIHI WADA	MARCH	2025	140.4	136.4	150.2	122.1	87.8	142.5	135.8
BHILWARA	FEBRUARY	2025	139.3	134.7	150.2	122.1	87.8	142.2	135.3
	Percentage variation during March,25 over February,25		0.79	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.37
JAIPUR	MARCH	2025	145.5	115.9	139.9	124.9	66.5	123.7	127.7
JAIPUK	FEBRUARY	2025	144.8	115.9	139.9	124.9	66.5	123.7	127.5
Percentage va March,25 ove	riation during r February,25		0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16
ALL INDIA	MARCH	2025	146.2	164.8	149.4	134.6	148.5	140.1	143.0
ALL INDIA	FEBRUARY	2025	146.8	163.7	148.4	134.6	148.5	139.0	142.8
_	Percentage variation during March,25 over February,25		-0.41	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.14

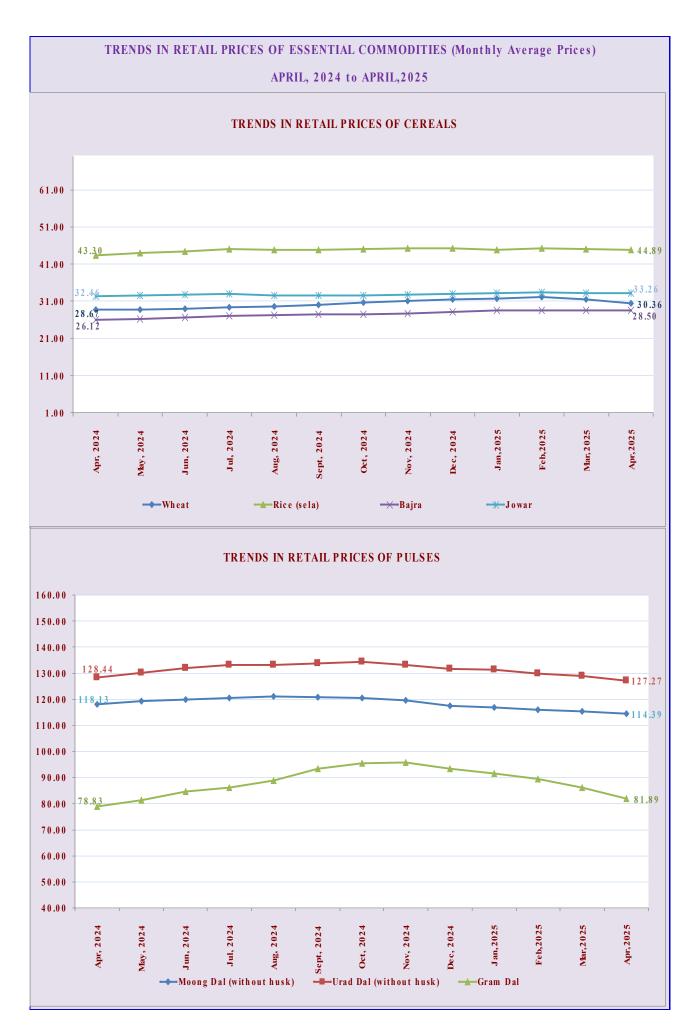
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Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of

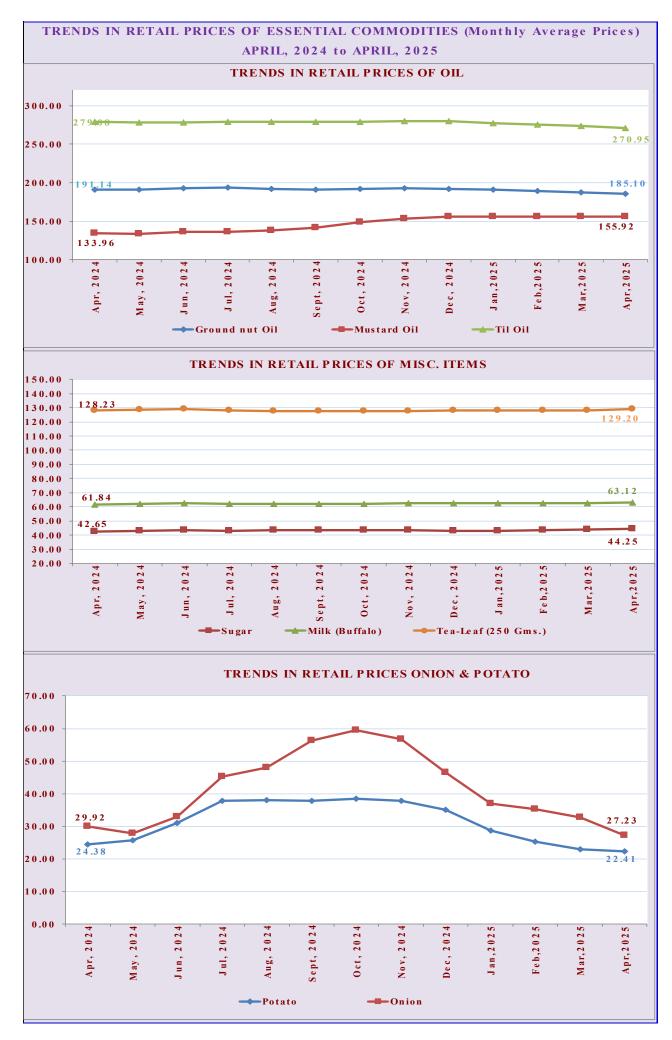
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters

Month: APRIL, 2025

S.	Commodities	Unit	Mont	thly Average Rupees for g	Percentage variation during APRIL, 2025 over		
No			APRIL	APRIL MARCH APRIL		MARCH	APRIL
			2025	2025	2024	2025	2024
1 -	2	3 🔻	4 🔻	4 🔻	6	7 _	8
	Wheat	KG	30.36	31.60	28.67	-3.92	5.89
	Barley	KG	28.68	29.28	27.88	-2.05	2.87
3.	Gram	KG	73.87	76.92	68.54	-3.97	7.78
	Rice (Sela)	KG	44.89	45.12	43.30	-0.51	3.67
5.	Bajra	KG	28.50	28.53	26.12	-0.11	9.11
	Jowar	KG	33.26	33.31	32.46	-0.15	2.46
	Maize	KG	31.89	31.64	29.98	0.79	6.37
	Atta	KG	35.52	36.25	33.33	-2 .0 1	6.57
_	Moong dal (Without hu	KG	114.39	115.26	118.13	-0.75	-3.17
10	Urad dal (Without hus	KG	127.27	129.03	128.44	-1.36	-0.91
	Arhar dal	KG	138.18	143.39	153.30	-3.63	-9.86
	Gram dal	KG	81.89	86.17	78.83	-4.97	3.88
	Besan	KG	89.59	93.92	85.34	-4.61	4.98
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	185.10	186.92	191.14	-0.97	-3.16
15	Mustard Oil	KG	155.92	155.73	133.96	0.12	16.39
16	Til Oil	KG	270.95	273.99	279.08	-1.11	-2.91
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	135.14	132.93	121.55	1.66	11.18
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.	LTR.	141.77	138.64	124.16	2.26	14.18
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	809.88	805.35	757.01	0.56	6.98
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	243.51	251.70	275.66	-3.25	-11.66
21	Gur	KG	49.47	50.05	47.77	-1.16	3.56
22	Sugar	KG	44.25	43.96	42.65	0.66	3.75
23	Salt	KG	29.53	29.53	27.69	0.00	6.64
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	63.12	62.81	61.84	0.49	2.07
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.80	6.88	6.70	-1.16	1.49
26	Goat Meat	KG	599.96	600.61	584.17	-0.11	2.70
27	Potato	KG	22.41	22.86	24.38	-1.97	-8.08
28	Onion	KG	27.23	32.73	29.92	-16.80	-8.99
29	Tomato	KG	24.94	25.26	35.62	-1.27	-29.98
30	Okra	KG	67.85	73.67	66.67	-7.90	1.77
31	Charcoal	5 KG	157.83	157.71	156.92	0.08	0.58
32	Firewood	5 KG	46.17	47.08	45.54	-1.93	1.38
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250	PER CAKE	16.44	16.20	16.29	1.48	0.92
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.41	29.50	29.64	-0.31	-0.78
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 pacl	PER PKT.	81.40	80.42	79.21	1.22	2.76
37	Bidi (Per Bundle)	25 BIDI	25.41	25.29	24.17	0.47	5.13
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	129.20	128.10	128.23	0.86	0.76
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	860.35	822.86	822.58	4.56	4.59



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