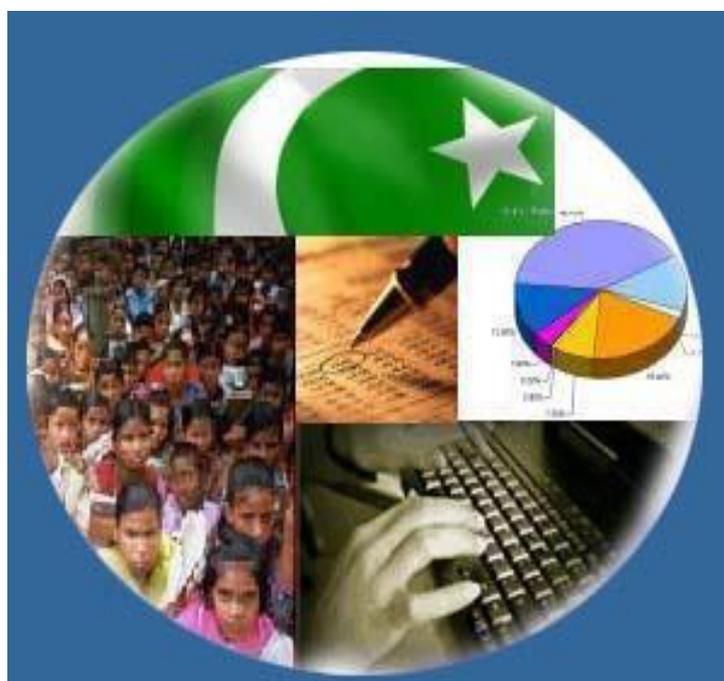




# Monthly Review on Price Indices



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## Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased to 36.4% on year-on-year basis in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 35.4% in the previous month and 13.4% in April 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 2.4% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.7% in the previous month and an increase of 1.6% in April 2022.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 33.5% on year-on-year basis in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 33.0% in the previous month and 12.2% in April 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 2.0% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.9% in the previous month and an increase of 1.6% in April 2022.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 40.7% on year-on-year basis in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 38.9% in the previous month and 15.1% in April 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 3.0% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.5% in the previous month and an increase of 1.6% in April 2022.
- SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 42.1% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 40.4% a month earlier and 14.2% in April 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 2.7% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 5.8% a month earlier and an increase of 1.5% in April 2022.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 33.4% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 37.5% a month earlier and an increase of 28.1% in April 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 0.1% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 4.7% a month earlier and an increase of 3.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. Apr 2022.
- Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the yearly data of Table 1.a for Urban and Rural CPI while Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percent changes in indices of three years.

Table 1.a General Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)																		
PERIOD	CPI														SPI**		WPI	
	General						Food				Non-Food							
	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM																
Jul-21	8.4	1.3	8.7	1.3	8.0	1.4	9.4	1.5	7.3	1.6	8.2	1.1	8.7	1.2	16.2	1.8	17.3	2.3
Aug-21	8.4	0.6	8.3	0.5	8.4	0.7	10.2	0.5	9.1	0.8	7.2	0.5	7.7	0.6	15.9	0.7	17.1	1.2
Sep-21	9.0	2.1	9.1	2.0	8.8	2.3	10.8	3.6	9.1	3.7	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.0	16.6	2.7	19.6	3.2
Oct-21	9.2	1.9	9.6	1.7	8.7	2.2	9.4	1.5	7.2	2.6	9.7	1.8	10.0	1.9	15.2	2.1	21.2	4.2
Nov-21	11.5	3.0	12.0	2.9	10.9	3.1	11.9	3.9	8.6	3.3	12.0	2.2	13.0	3.0	18.1	3.6	27.0	3.8
Dec-21	12.3	0.0	12.7	0.3	11.6	-0.5	11.7	-2.3	9.0	-3.1	13.4	2.0	14.0	1.9	20.9	-0.4	26.2	-0.2
Jan-22	13.0	0.4	13.0	0.1	12.9	0.9	13.3	-0.8	11.8	0.4	12.8	0.6	13.9	1.4	20.9	-0.8	24.0	0.6
Feb-22	12.2	1.2	11.5	0.9	13.3	1.5	14.3	2.2	14.6	2.6	9.9	0.2	12.2	0.4	18.7	1.3	23.6	1.9
Mar-22	12.7	0.8	11.9	0.7	13.9	1.0	14.5	1.8	15.5	2.3	10.4	-0.1	12.5	-0.2	13.0	0.6	23.8	3.9
<b>Apr-22</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
May-22	13.8	0.4	12.4	0.3	15.9	0.6	15.5	1.0	19.0	1.3	10.4	-0.1	13.1	0.0	14.1	0.6	29.6	1.4
Jun-22	21.3	6.3	19.8	6.2	23.6	6.6	24.0	5.3	27.0	6.0	17.3	6.8	20.4	7.1	21.7	6.2	38.9	8.2
Jul-22	24.9	4.3	23.6	4.5	26.9	4.2	27.4	4.3	29.6	3.7	21.3	4.6	24.5	4.6	28.2	7.3	38.5	2.0
Aug-22	27.3	2.4	26.2	2.6	28.8	2.2	28.8	1.6	30.2	1.2	24.7	3.3	27.5	3.1	34.0	5.2	41.2	3.1
Sep-22	23.2	-1.2	21.2	-2.1	26.1	0.2	30.8	5.2	32.7	5.7	15.2	-6.6	20.1	-4.9	28.6	-1.4	38.9	1.4
Oct-22	26.6	4.7	24.6	4.5	29.5	5.0	34.7	4.5	37.2	6.1	18.2	4.5	22.4	3.9	24.0	-1.5	32.6	-0.5
Nov-22	23.8	0.8	21.6	0.4	27.2	1.3	29.7	0.0	33.5	0.5	16.4	0.6	21.4	2.1	27.1	6.1	27.7	0.0
Dec-22	24.5	0.5	21.6	0.3	28.8	0.7	32.7	0.0	37.9	0.1	14.8	0.6	20.7	1.4	27.8	0.2	27.1	-0.7
Jan-23	27.6	2.9	24.4	2.4	32.3	3.6	39.0	3.9	45.2	5.7	15.6	1.2	20.9	1.5	30.5	1.3	28.5	1.8
Feb-23	31.5	4.3	28.8	4.5	35.6	4.0	41.9	4.3	47.0	3.9	20.8	4.7	25.3	4.1	33.6	3.7	36.4	8.2
Mar-23	35.4	3.7	33.0	3.9	38.9	3.5	47.1	5.6	50.2	4.5	24.1	2.7	28.5	2.4	40.4	5.8	37.5	4.7
<b>Apr-23</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>33.43</b>	<b>0.09</b>

\*\* SPI for quintile 1. Digits 0.0\* are due to rounding off.

### Core inflation (NFNE)

7. Measured by **non-food non-energy Urban** increased to 19.5% on (YoY) basis in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 18.6% in the previous month and 9.1% in April 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.8% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.5% in previous month, and an increase of 1.1% in corresponding month of last year i.e. April, 2022.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 24.9% on (YoY) basis in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 23.1% in the previous month and 10.9% in April 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.7% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.4% in previous month, and an increase of 1.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. April 2022.

### Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 28.6% on (YoY) basis in April 2023 as compared to 28.7% in the previous month and 10.5% in April 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.5% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.7% in the previous month and an increase of 0.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. April 2022.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 37.3% on (YoY) basis in April 2023 as compared to 35.0% in the previous month and 12.8% in April 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 2.0% in April 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.9% in the previous month and an increase of 0.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. April 2022.

**Table 1.b Core Inflation (%) (Base 2015-16)**

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
<b>Apr-22</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
May-22	9.7	0.7	11.5	0.9	10.7	0.8	14.1	1.4
Jun-22	11.5	2.0	13.6	2.3	16.7	3.5	19.1	4.3
Jul-22	12.0	1.2	14.6	1.6	19.1	2.7	21.7	2.7
Aug-22	13.8	1.8	16.5	1.8	21.4	1.7	23.8	1.8
Sep-22	14.4	0.9	17.6	1.4	19.5	1.6	24.4	2.5
Oct-22	14.9	1.3	18.2	1.5	22.0	1.9	26.7	2.7
Nov-22	14.6	0.8	18.5	2.1	19.8	0.5	25.4	1.8
Dec-22	14.7	1.2	19.0	1.5	19.4	0.8	26.4	1.5
Jan-23	15.4	1.4	19.4	1.5	20.9	1.5	27.8	2.1
Feb-23	17.1	2.2	21.5	2.6	25.1	2.9	31.6	3.9
Mar-23	18.6	2.5	23.1	2.4	28.7	2.7	35.0	2.9
<b>Apr-23</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Table 1.1 Period Average and Y-o-Y % Change**

INDEX	Average July - April % changes			April over April % changes		
	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
<b>CPI (National)</b>	28.23	11.04	8.62	36.42	13.37	11.10
<b>CPI (Urban)</b>	25.92	10.94	7.72	33.50	12.23	10.96
<b>CPI (Rural)</b>	31.64	11.19	9.99	40.71	15.09	11.33
<b>SPI</b>	31.73	16.93	12.86	42.13	14.22	21.34
<b>WPI</b>	34.07	22.89	7.36	33.43	28.15	16.55

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

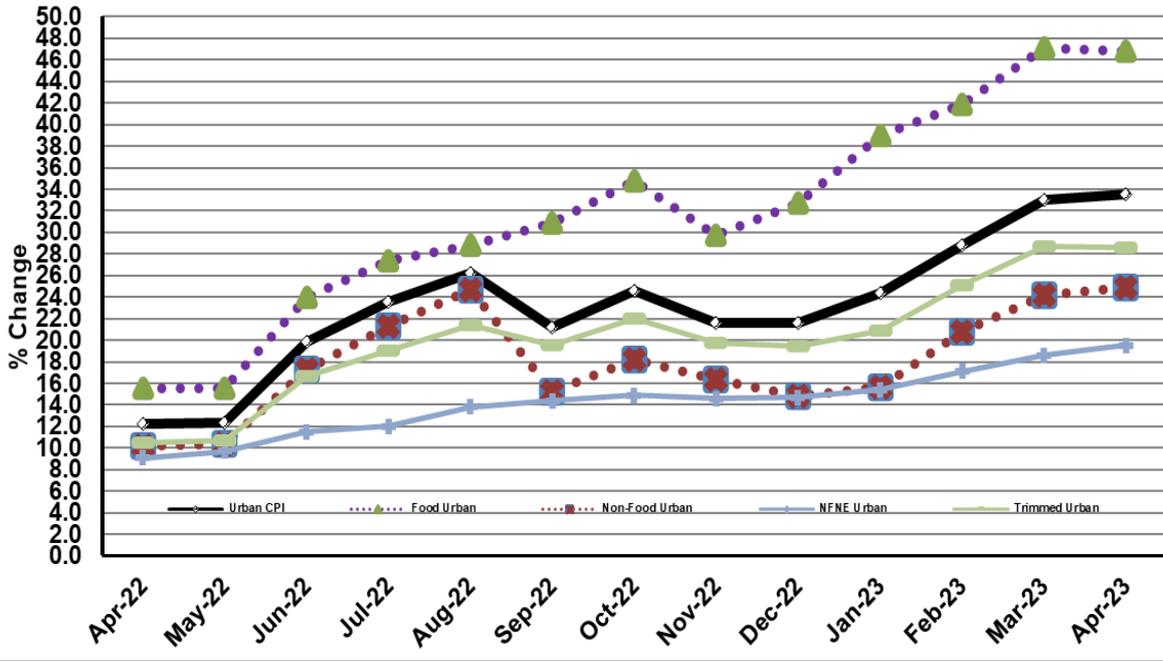


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

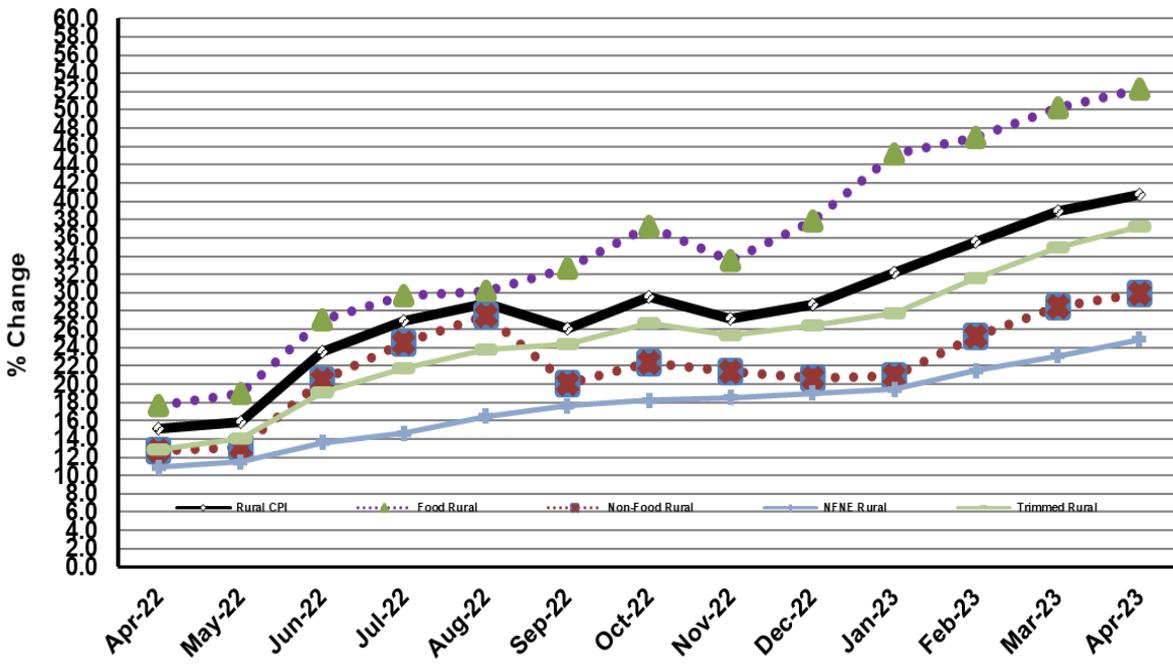


Figure 3: Urban Inflation - MoM, Special Indices

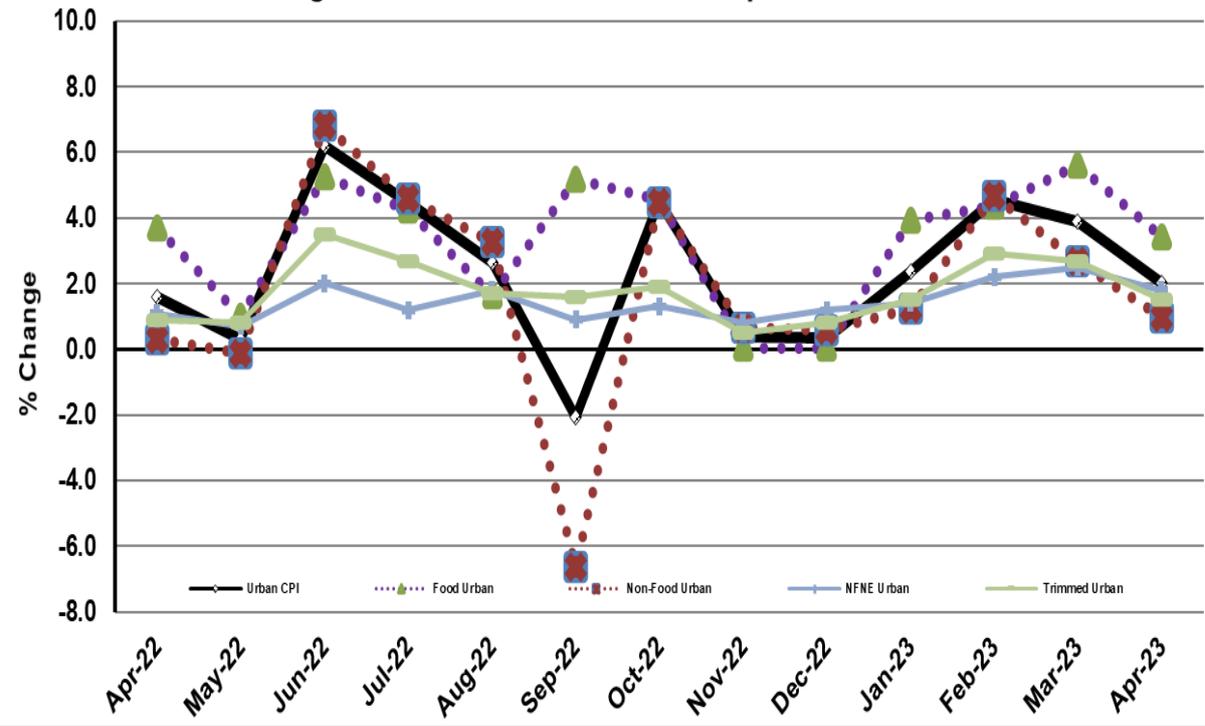
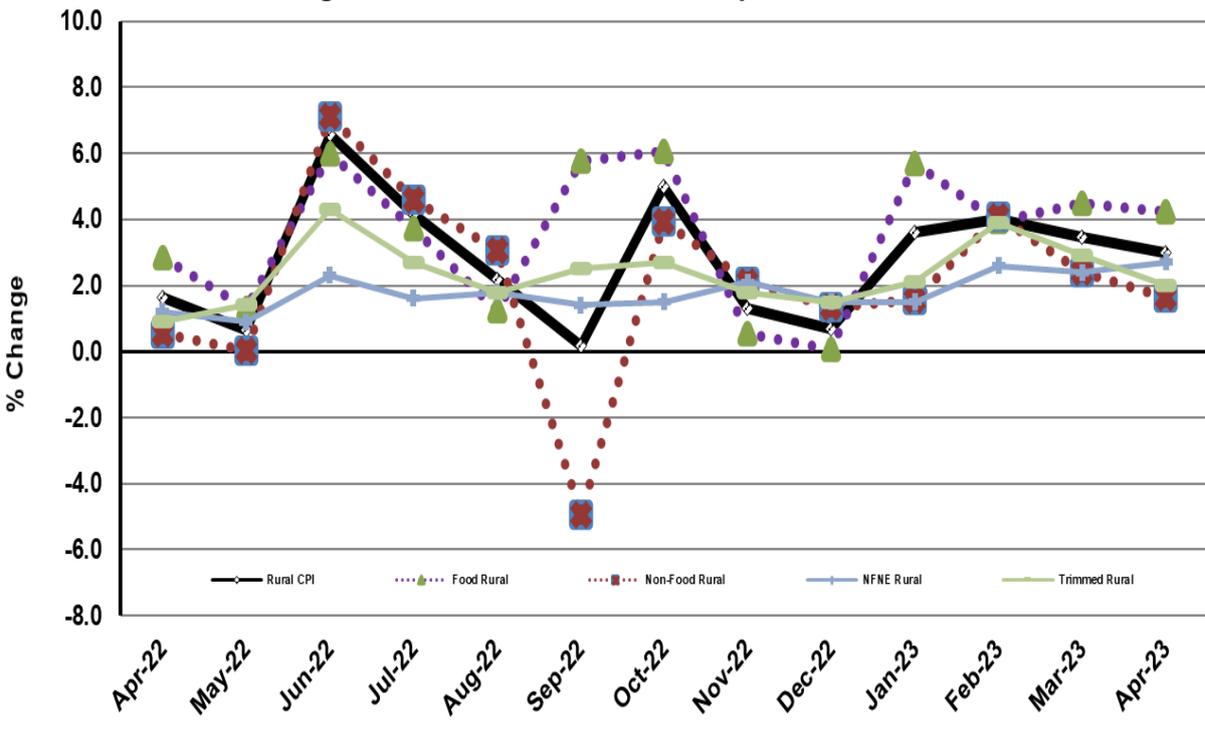
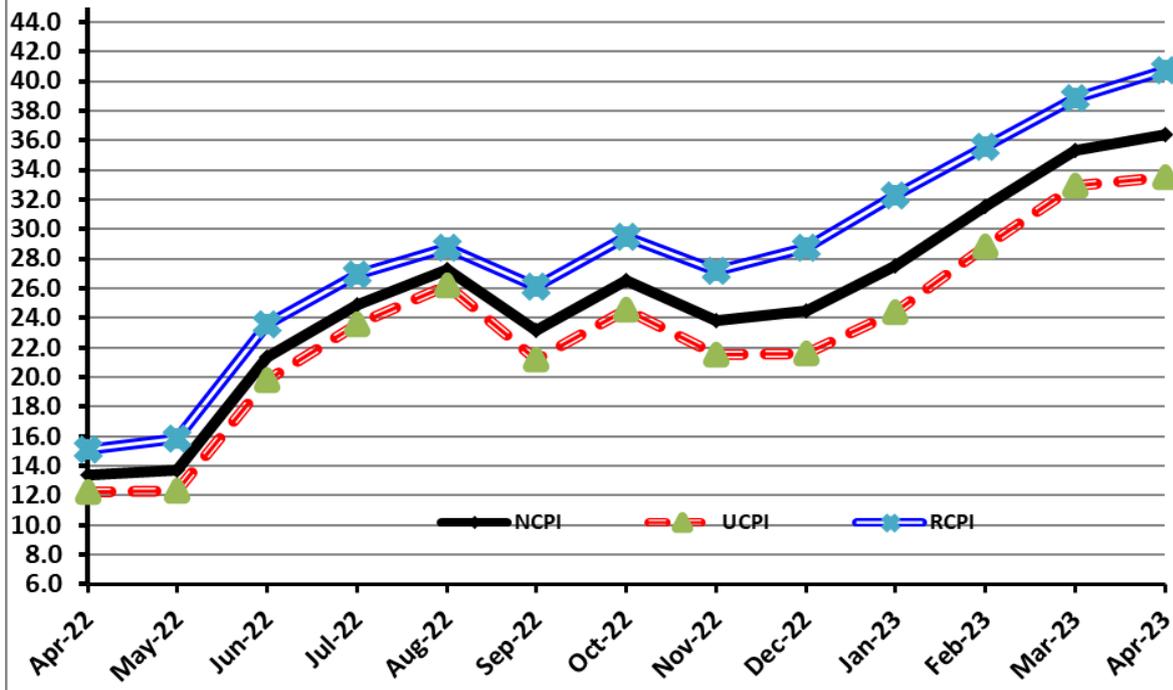


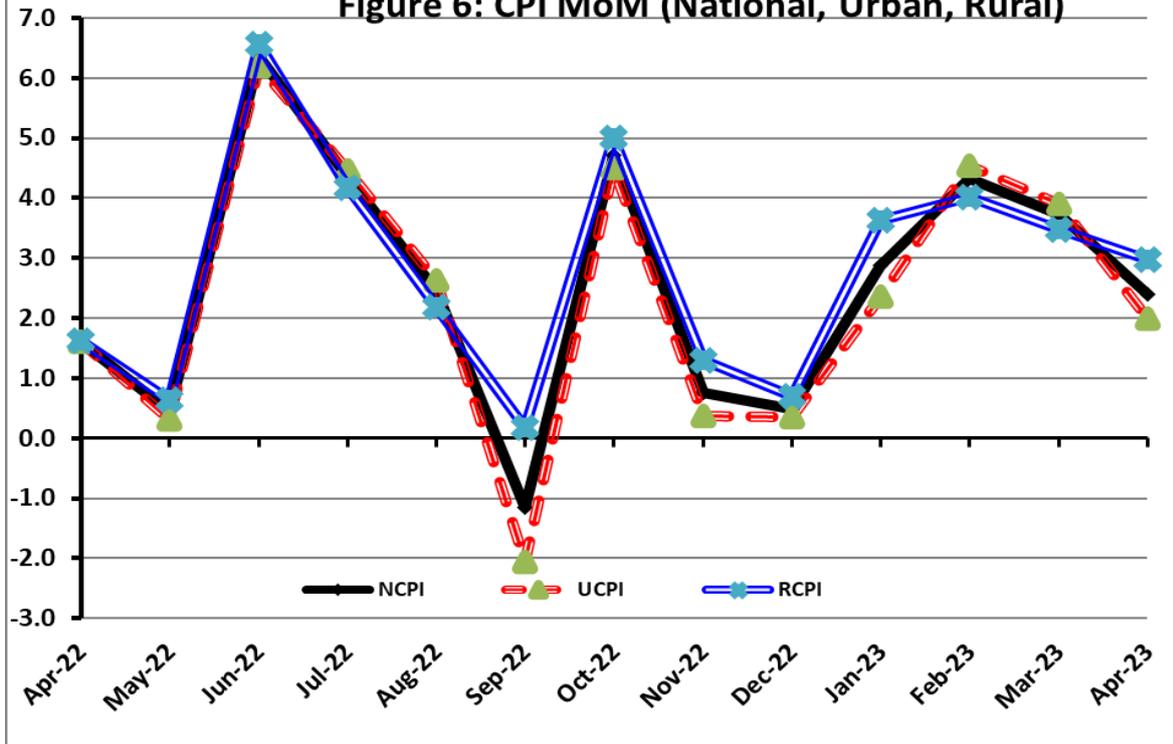
Figure 4: Rural Inflation - MoM, Special Indices



**Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)**



**Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)**



## I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **April 2023** is increased to 2.41% over **March 2023** and increased to 36.42% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **April 2022**.

**Table 1: Consumer Price Index (National) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Apr 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Apr 2023 Over	
			Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>224.41</b>	<b>219.14</b>	<b>164.50</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>36.42</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>36.42</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	261.17	250.25	176.38	4.36	48.07	1.72	17.83
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	264.23	252.47	174.41	4.66	51.50	1.59	16.16
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	243.05	237.11	188.08	2.51	29.23	0.14	1.67
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	354.17	353.14	151.66	0.29	133.53	0.00	1.26
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	200.17	196.50	164.58	1.87	21.62	0.14	1.86
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	176.77	178.80	151.16	-1.14	16.94	-0.22	3.68
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	226.20	220.20	160.97	2.73	40.53	0.11	1.63
6.	Health	2.79	200.06	197.84	168.44	1.12	18.77	0.03	0.54
7.	Transport	5.91	284.74	280.20	181.63	1.62	56.77	0.12	3.70
8.	Communication	2.21	117.80	117.64	110.36	0.14	6.75	0.00	0.10
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	231.40	205.86	137.25	12.40	68.60	0.19	0.91
10.	Education	3.79	170.02	166.90	156.70	1.87	8.50	0.05	0.31
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	225.48	224.10	162.18	0.62	39.03	0.04	2.66
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	236.14	226.88	170.08	4.08	38.84	0.21	1.96

## II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **April 2023** is increased to 2.00% over **March 2023** and increased to 33.50% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **April 2022**.

**Table 2: Consumer Price Index (Urban) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Apr 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Apr 2023 Over	
			Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>217.11</b>	<b>212.85</b>	<b>162.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>33.50</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	254.53	244.66	175.41	4.03	45.11	1.41	14.80
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	257.32	246.76	173.28	4.28	48.50	1.29	13.42
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	238.31	232.43	187.81	2.53	26.89	0.12	1.38
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	375.93	374.90	160.86	0.27	133.70	0.00	1.13
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	196.25	194.04	161.57	1.14	21.46	0.08	1.71
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	171.90	173.72	150.11	-1.05	14.52	-0.23	3.62
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	222.82	217.40	158.29	2.49	40.77	0.10	1.62
6.	Health	2.31	200.69	197.03	168.50	1.86	19.10	0.04	0.46
7.	Transport	6.14	285.69	281.79	183.31	1.38	55.85	0.11	3.86
8.	Communication	2.35	122.29	122.10	112.58	0.16	8.62	0.00	0.14
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	223.56	200.57	132.71	11.46	68.46	0.19	0.97
10.	Education	4.88	169.92	168.64	160.26	0.76	6.03	0.03	0.29
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	226.36	225.06	161.24	0.58	40.39	0.05	2.97
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	234.41	224.93	168.57	4.21	39.06	0.21	1.93

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-A**.

### 1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

#### FOOD

**Increased:** Potatoes (26.88%), Wheat Flour (25.8%), Tomatoes (19.32%), Sugar (18.18%), Fresh Fruits (10.19%), Eggs (9.81%), Fresh Vegetables (9.3%), Gur (5.54%), Wheat (4.47%), Rice (3.38%), Sweetmeat (2.63%), Beverages (2.46%), Meat (2.15%), Pulse Mash (1.73%), Milk Fresh (1.67%), Bakery and Confectionary (1.55%), Nimco (1.39%), Pulse Masoor (0.8%), Milk Powder (0.71%), Readymade Food (0.62%), Honey (0.21%), Butter (0.14%), Dry Fruits (0.1%), Cigarettes (0.04%) and Ice Cream (0.04%).

**Decreased:** Onions (39.34%), Chicken (8.64%), Vegetable ghee (3.03%), Pulse gram (2.99%), Cooking oil (2.3%), Besan (2.21%), Pulse moong (0.69%) and Gram Whole (0.48%).

#### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Text Books (19.3%), Stationery (10.15%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (6.73%), Hospitals Services (4.86%), Household Equipments (3.16%), Motor Vehicles (2.51%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (2.47%), Plastic Products (1.69%), Construction Input Items (1.58%), Construction Wage Rates (1.19%), Woolen cloth (1.19%), House rent (1.03%) and Electrical Appliances for Personal (1.02%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (8.46%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.23%) and Transport Services (2.32%).

### YEAR-ON-YEAR: Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Mar, 2022 are given below:

**Increased:** Cigarettes (159.89%), Tea (108.76%), Wheat Flour (106.7%), Wheat (103.52%), Eggs (100.88%), Rice (87.86%), Potatoes (76.87%), Pulse Moong (57.19%), Pulse Mash (56.38%), Gram Whole (55.55%), Onions (51.87%), Besan (51.17%), Dry Fruits (49.06%), Pulse Gram (48.41%), Beans (47.45%), Chicken (43.13%), Bakery and Confectionary (42.5%) and Sugar (42.14%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (47.6%).

#### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Text books (106.83%), stationery (83.73%), Motor fuel (75.43%), Gas charges (62.82%), Washing soap/detergents/match box (60.41%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (44.81%), Motor vehicle accessories (42.56%), Motor vehicles (41.51%), Household equipments (40.94%), Construction input items (37.23%), Marriage Hall Charges (32.89%), Solid Fuel (31.96%), Personal Grooming Services (31.89%), Cotton Cloth (31.46%), Electricity Charges (30.84%), Plastic Products (30.59%), Transport Services (28.77%), Mechanical Services (25.02%), Cleaning and Laundering (24.28%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (21.55%) and Tailoring (21.22%).

### III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The Rural Consumer Price Index for April 2023 is increased to 2.97% over March 2023 and increased to 40.71% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. April 2022.

**Table 3: Consumer Price Index (Rural) by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Apr 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Apr 2023 Over	
			Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>235.43</b>	<b>228.63</b>	<b>167.31</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>40.71</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>40.71</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	268.63	256.54	177.47	4.71	51.37	2.16	22.27
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	35.08	271.94	258.85	175.67	5.06	54.80	2.01	20.19
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	5.79	248.56	242.54	188.40	2.48	31.93	0.15	2.08
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	332.23	331.19	142.38	0.31	133.34	0.01	1.45
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	205.17	199.63	168.42	2.78	21.82	0.23	2.08
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	187.51	190.01	153.48	-1.32	22.17	-0.20	3.76
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	231.29	224.41	165.00	3.07	40.18	0.12	1.63
6.	Health	3.51	199.43	198.64	168.39	0.40	18.43	0.01	0.65
7.	Transport	5.56	283.17	277.55	178.83	2.02	58.35	0.14	3.47
8.	Communication	1.99	109.82	109.70	106.41	0.11	3.20	0.00	0.04
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	246.28	215.91	145.86	14.07	68.85	0.18	0.83
10.	Education	2.13	170.38	160.90	144.42	5.89	17.98	0.09	0.33
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	223.90	222.37	163.87	0.69	36.63	0.04	2.22
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	238.63	229.69	172.25	3.89	38.54	0.20	1.99

Main contributors to Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-B**.

#### 1. MONTH-ON-MONTH Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

##### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Wheat Flour (33.8%), Potatoes (27.85%), Sugar (19.91%), Fresh fruits (13.69%), Fresh Vegetables (13.14%), Tea (11.65%), Eggs (6.3%), Ice Cream (4.12%), Beverages (3.51%), Meat (3.51%), Rice (3.17%), Pan Prepared (2.83%), Bakery and Confectionary (2.66%), Beans (2.26%), Pulse Mash (1.77%), Nimco (1.72%), Milk fresh (1.2%), Wheat (1.2%), Honey (1.02%), Tomatoes (0.93%), and Butter (0.52%).

**Decreased:** Onions (41.91%), Chicken (8.3%), Pulse Gram (3.83%), Pulse Moong (2.25%), Cooking Oil (1.29%), Mustard Oil (1.19%), Pulse Masoor (0.89%), Gram Whole (0.79%), Vegetable ghee (0.49%) and Besan (0.02%).

##### **NON-FOOD:**

**Increased:** Text Books (34.62%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (6.56%), Education (5.89%), Mechanical Services (4.53%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (4.49%), Tailoring (4.47%), Stationery (3.43%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (3.27%) Dopatta (2.76%) and Motor Fuels (2.62%).

**Decreased:** Electricity Charges (8.46%), Liquefied Hydrocarbons (0.81%) and Solid Fuel (0.39%).

#### **YEAR-ON-YEAR:** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Mar, 2022 are given below:

##### **FOOD**

**Increased:** Cigarettes (137.72%), Wheat Flour (104.21%), Tea (100.3%), Wheat (95.28%), Eggs (95.2%), Potatoes (82.27%), Rice (81.85%), Pulse Mash (64.88%), Pulse Moong (63.01%), Onions (55.57%), Besan (55.44%), Gram Whole (55.15%), Fresh fruits (55.13%), Pulse Gram (50.68%), Chicken (48.56%), Sugar (41.08%), Milk fresh (40.27%), Beans (38.39%), Beverages (35.92%) and Mustard oil (33.91%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (57.14%).

##### **NON-FOOD**

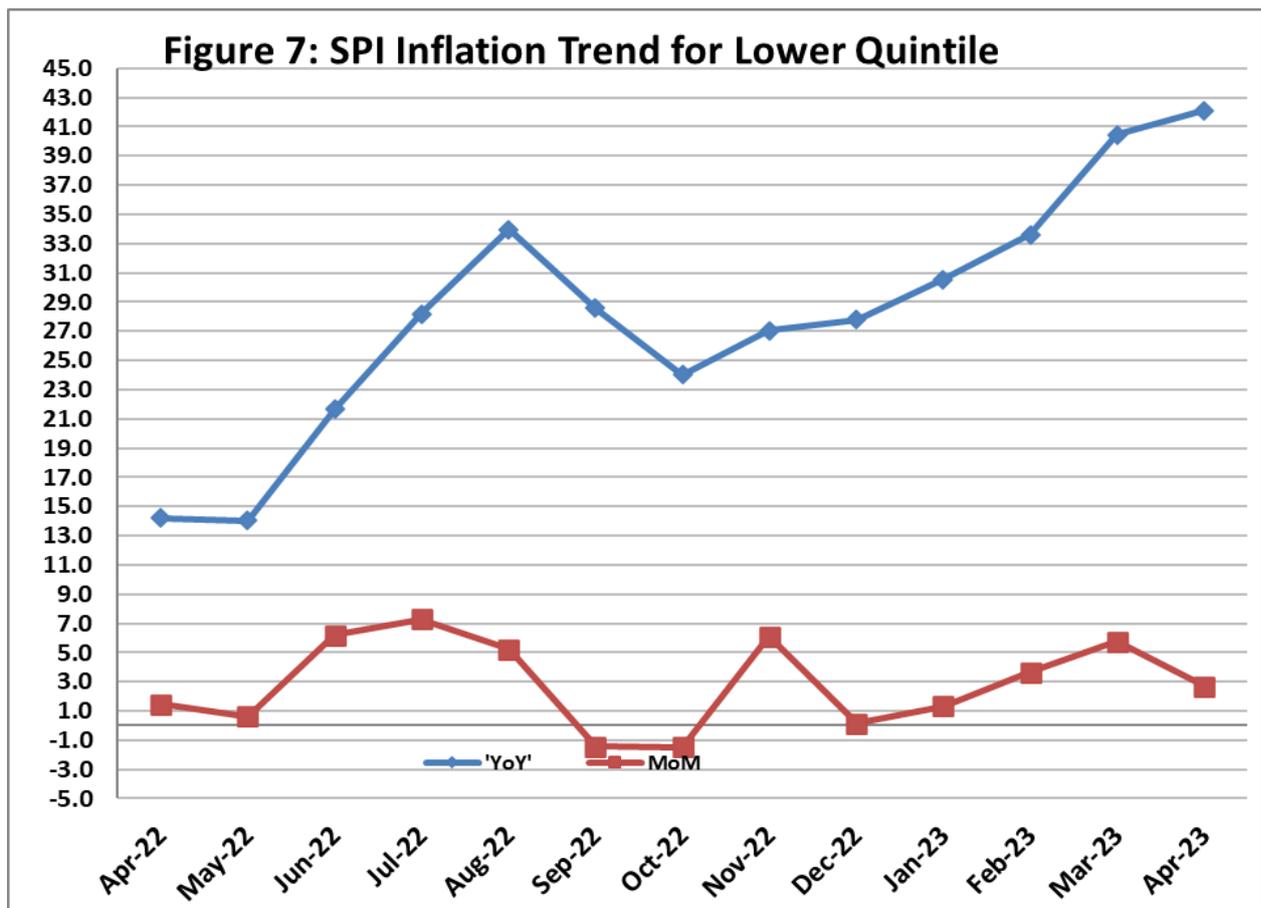
**Increased:** Text Books (126.88%), Motor Fuels (80.5%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (53.57%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (51.2%), Stationery (48.14%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (43.61%) Transport Services (39.33%), Household Equipments (37.29%), Major Tools and Equipments (36.89), Construction Input Items (33.14%), Marriage Hall Charges (32%) and Electricity Charges (30.84).

## IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 4. The series from April 2022 to April 2023 is also graphed below in Figure 7.

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Apr 2023 Over	
	Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22
1	257.86	251.08	181.42	2.70	42.13
2	248.77	242.22	171.34	2.70	45.19
3	252.39	245.67	173.60	2.74	45.39
4	248.29	241.73	170.42	2.71	45.69
5	256.51	251.07	173.90	2.17	47.50
<b>Combined</b>	251.58	245.76	172.44	2.37	45.89

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During April 2023				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week			
	06-04-2023	13-04-2023	19-04-2023	27-04-2023
Quintile 1	0.92	-0.69	0.25	0.15
<b>Combined</b>	0.92	-0.6	0.51	0.15



## V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **April, 2023** increased by 0.09% over **March, 2023**. It increased to 33.43% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. April, 2022. YoY and MoM movements, from April, 2022 to April, 2023 are also graphed below in Figure 8.

**Table 5: Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2015-16)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Apr 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Apr 2023 Over	
			Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>277.26</b>	<b>277.01</b>	<b>207.79</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>33.43</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>33.43</b>
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	266.46	265.41	213.73	0.40	24.67	0.10	6.54
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	229.06	245.85	189.70	-6.83	20.75	-0.73	2.27
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	248.47	243.18	184.28	2.18	34.83	0.59	9.61
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	261.91	254.33	180.13	2.98	45.40	0.55	7.90
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	227.85	226.64	196.14	0.53	16.17	0.04	1.58
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	168.62	168.62	129.02	0.00	30.69	0.00	0.14
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	328.10	327.07	249.95	0.31	31.27	0.08	8.42
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	347.73	346.33	190.74	0.40	82.31	0.04	6.58

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in **Annexure-C**.

### 1. **MONTH-ON-MONTH:** Top few commodities which varied from previous month are given below:

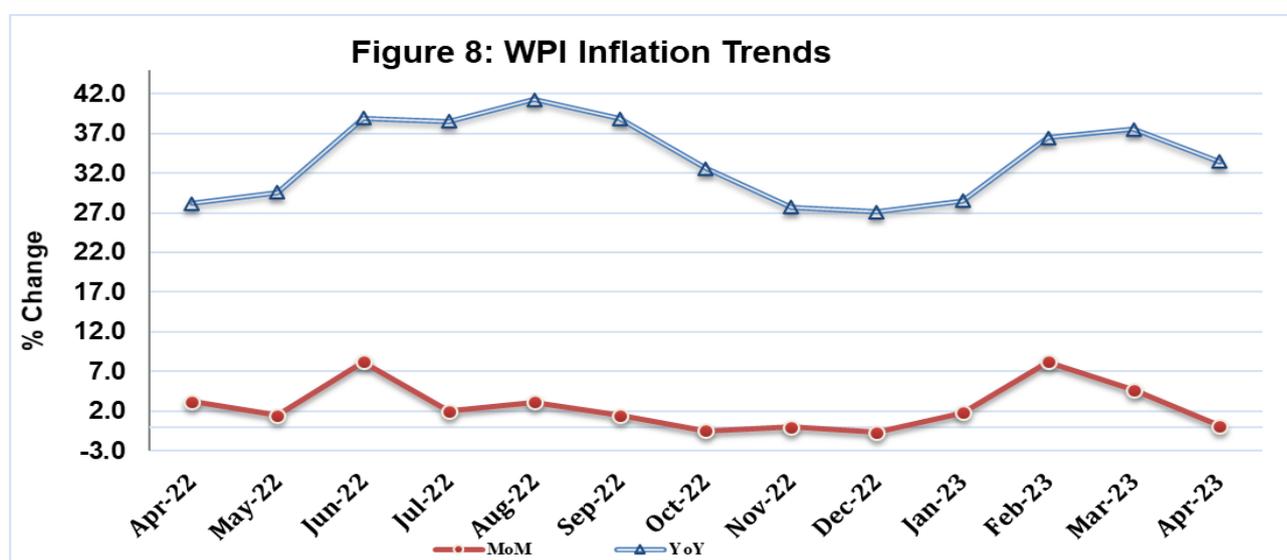
**Increased:** Edible Roots / Potatoes (35.42%), Dyeing Material (30.82%), Sugar Refined (15.87%), Eggs (13.12%), Tractors (12.47%), Fruit Juices (11.29%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (10.8%), Wheat Flour (8.92%), Medicines (8.84%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (8.22%), Other Glass Articles (7.79%), Fresh Fruits (7.61%), Sorghum / Jowar (5.16%), Radio & Television (4.82%), Chuff Cutter (4.13%) and Motorcycles (4.05%).

**Decreased:** Vegetables (19.14%), Electrical Energy (14.11%), Poultry (7.05%), Steel Products (4.1%), Kerosine Oil (3.08%), Vegetable Ghee (2.21%), Diesel Oil (1.93%) and Wheat (1.77%).

### **YEAR-ON-YEAR:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year are given below:

**Increased:** Lighting Equipments (393.18%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (149.07%), Tobacco Products (114.26%), Printing Paper (111.27%), Eggs (109.63%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (109.08%), Dry Fruits (104.01%), Wheat Flour (102.19%), Chuff Cutter (101.94%), Wheat (92.95%), Pipe Fittings (88.28%), Motor Spirit (86.26%), Air Conditioners (85.39%), Glass sheets (83.15%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (81.22%), Rice (72.18%) and Diesel Oil (69.75%).

**Decreased:** Furnace Oil (12.05%), Vegetables (6.27%), Fibre Crops (5.69%) and Spices (1.57%).



**Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2023 over	
		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>217.11</b>	<b>212.85</b>	<b>162.63</b>	<b>+ 2.00</b>	<b>+ 33.50</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic Bevera</b>	<b>30.4215</b>	<b>254.53</b>	<b>244.66</b>	<b>175.41</b>	<b>+ 4.03</b>	<b>+ 45.11</b>
01 Wheat	0.6120	358.90	343.55	176.35	+ 4.47	+ <u>103.52</u>
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	333.51	265.12	161.35	+ 25.80	+ <u>106.70</u>
03 Wheat products	0.0936	290.97	278.52	174.78	+ 4.47	+ <u>66.48</u>
04 Besan	0.0830	214.25	219.09	141.73	- 2.21	+ <u>51.17</u>
05 Rice	1.1804	297.83	288.08	158.54	+ 3.38	+ <u>87.86</u>
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	238.11	234.47	167.09	+ 1.55	+ 42.50
07 Nimco	0.1224	249.51	246.08	176.76	+ 1.39	+ 41.16
08 Meat	2.0411	240.46	235.41	201.16	+ 2.15	+ 19.54
09 Chicken	1.3631	267.99	293.32	187.24	- 8.64	+ 43.13
10 Fish	0.3855	150.76	150.96	123.29	- 0.13	+ 22.28
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	214.72	211.20	157.43	+ 1.67	+ 36.39
12 Milk products	0.6407	216.39	212.14	160.82	+ 2.00	+ 34.55
13 Milk powder	0.3106	210.29	208.81	155.31	+ 0.71	+ 35.40
14 Eggs	0.5083	309.29	281.66	153.97	+ 9.81	+ <u>100.88</u>
15 Butter	0.0932	319.13	318.67	226.20	+ 0.14	+ 41.08
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	338.93	339.69	252.73	- 0.22	+ 34.11
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	376.23	385.10	279.33	- 2.30	+ 34.69
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	366.70	378.16	289.34	- 3.03	+ 26.74
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	226.68	226.46	152.07	+ 0.10	+ 49.06
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	287.10	260.54	208.47	+ 10.19	+ 37.72
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	190.84	189.33	150.83	+ 0.80	+ 26.53
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	172.17	173.37	109.53	- 0.69	+ <u>57.19</u>
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	185.62	182.46	118.70	+ 1.73	+ <u>56.38</u>
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	206.32	212.69	139.02	- 2.99	+ 48.41
25 Gram whohe	0.0912	263.94	265.20	169.68	- 0.48	+ <u>55.55</u>
26 Beans	0.0408	270.07	260.30	183.16	+ 3.75	+ <u>47.45</u>
27 Potatoes	0.4496	265.93	209.60	150.35	+ 26.88	+ <u>76.87</u>
28 Onions	0.5928	195.66	322.57	128.83	- 39.34	+ <u>51.87</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	145.23	121.71	277.17	+ 19.32	- 47.60
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	209.05	191.27	183.99	+ 9.30	+ 13.62
31 Sugar	1.1130	199.52	168.83	140.37	+ 18.18	+ 42.14
32 Gur	0.0379	171.54	162.53	158.84	+ 5.54	+ 8.00
33 Honey	0.1017	171.79	171.43	156.31	+ 0.21	+ 9.90
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	245.08	238.80	186.64	+ 2.63	+ 31.31
35 Ice cream	0.1044	184.12	184.05	147.88	+ 0.04	+ 24.51
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	218.36	214.94	176.74	+ 1.59	+ 23.55
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	254.62	243.94	141.58	+ 4.38	+ <u>79.84</u>
38 Tea	0.8427	331.42	325.18	158.76	+ 1.92	+ <u>108.76</u>
39 Beverages	0.8906	196.24	191.53	140.58	+ 2.46	+ 39.59
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>0.8540</b>	<b>375.93</b>	<b>374.90</b>	<b>160.86</b>	<b>+ 0.27</b>	<b>+ <u>133.70</u></b>
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	382.76	382.60	147.28	+ 0.04	+ <u>159.89</u>
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	340.26	334.70	231.75	+ 1.66	+ 46.82
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>8.0096</b>	<b>196.25</b>	<b>194.04</b>	<b>161.57</b>	<b>+ 1.14</b>	<b>+ <u>21.46</u></b>
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	221.99	219.65	168.87	+ 1.07	+ 31.46
43 Woolen cloth	0.8361	191.50	189.24	154.28	+ 1.19	+ 24.12
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	176.32	175.47	148.41	+ 0.48	+ 18.81
45 Woolen readymade garments	0.4307	186.87	186.87	159.54	+ 0.00	+ 17.13
46 Tailoring	1.0741	201.76	194.50	166.44	+ 3.73	+ 21.22
47 Hosiry	0.4070	189.95	188.24	161.47	+ 0.91	+ 17.64
48 Dopatta	0.1713	164.14	160.22	139.66	+ 2.45	+ 17.53
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	227.36	224.07	182.94	+ 1.47	+ 24.28
50 Footware	1.4816	180.87	180.76	165.10	+ 0.06	+ 9.55
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas an</b>	<b>27.0332</b>	<b>171.90</b>	<b>173.72</b>	<b>150.11</b>	<b>- 1.05</b>	<b>+ <u>14.52</u></b>
51 House rent	19.2558	153.59	152.02	145.80	+ 1.03	+ 5.34
52 Construcion input items	0.3765	236.18	232.51	172.11	+ 1.58	+ 37.23
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	200.38	198.02	169.46	+ 1.19	+ 18.25
54 Water supply	0.5269	172.80	172.57	165.01	+ 0.13	+ 4.72
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	209.09	209.09	183.11	+ 0.00	+ 14.19

**Annexure A:CPI (Urban) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2023 over			
		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022		
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	179.64	196.25	137.30	-	8.46	+	30.84
57 Gas charges	1.0807	353.22	353.22	216.94	+	0.00	+	<u>62.82</u>
58 Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.5064	337.57	348.85	252.12	-	3.23	+	33.89
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	179.01	178.96	135.65	+	0.03	+	31.96
<b>Furnishing and household equi</b>	<b>4.0937</b>	<b>222.82</b>	<b>217.40</b>	<b>158.29</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>40.77</b>
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	201.34	199.22	155.65	+	1.06	+	29.35
61 Carpets	0.0308	142.18	140.05	121.93	+	1.52	+	16.61
62 Household textiles	0.3420	167.72	166.48	142.81	+	0.74	+	17.44
63 Household equipments	1.0032	228.57	221.57	162.17	+	3.16	+	40.94
64 Plastic products	0.0536	177.73	174.77	136.10	+	1.69	+	30.59
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	206.53	204.25	158.97	+	1.12	+	29.92
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	268.66	259.69	167.48	+	3.45	+	<u>60.41</u>
67 Household servant	0.7695	175.54	174.47	147.88	+	0.61	+	18.70
<b>Health</b>	<b>2.3098</b>	<b>200.69</b>	<b>197.03</b>	<b>168.50</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>19.10</b>
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	207.60	203.87	170.76	+	1.83	+	21.57
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Eq	0.0054	132.06	128.98	122.88	+	2.39	+	7.47
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	254.96	254.96	209.76	+	0.00	+	21.55
71 Dental services	0.0156	153.74	153.74	136.13	+	0.00	+	12.94
72 Medical tests	0.2367	170.59	170.22	145.80	+	0.22	+	17.00
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	163.91	156.31	145.87	+	4.86	+	12.37
<b>Transport</b>	<b>6.1368</b>	<b>285.69</b>	<b>281.79</b>	<b>183.31</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>55.85</b>
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	253.28	247.09	178.98	+	2.51	+	41.51
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	231.65	226.07	162.49	+	2.47	+	42.56
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	369.15	360.75	210.42	+	2.33	+	<u>75.43</u>
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	195.66	192.33	156.50	+	1.73	+	25.02
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	136.37	+	0.00	+	8.92
79 Transport services	1.7470	193.65	198.25	150.38	-	2.32	+	28.77
<b>Communication</b>	<b>2.3536</b>	<b>122.29</b>	<b>122.10</b>	<b>112.58</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>8.62</b>
80 Postal services	0.0190	190.07	190.07	164.62	+	0.00	+	15.46
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	176.67	175.72	129.57	+	0.54	+	36.35
82 Communication Services	1.8822	108.53	108.53	107.97	+	0.00	+	0.52
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>1.7301</b>	<b>223.56</b>	<b>200.57</b>	<b>132.71</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>68.46</b>
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	144.24	143.02	118.24	+	0.85	+	21.99
84 Text books	0.6655	280.61	235.21	135.67	+	19.30	+	<u>106.83</u>
85 Newspapers	0.0716	157.93	157.93	151.55	+	0.00	+	4.21
86 stationery	0.3452	276.05	250.61	150.25	+	10.15	+	<u>83.73</u>
<b>Education</b>	<b>4.8807</b>	<b>169.92</b>	<b>168.64</b>	<b>160.26</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>6.03</b>
87 Education	4.8807	169.92	168.64	160.26	+	0.76	+	6.03
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>7.4050</b>	<b>226.36</b>	<b>225.06</b>	<b>161.24</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>40.39</b>
88 Readymade food	5.5235	234.65	233.21	163.75	+	0.62	+	43.30
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	207.58	206.64	156.21	+	0.45	+	32.89
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	127.33	127.26	122.69	+	0.06	+	3.78
<b>Misc. goods and services</b>	<b>4.7720</b>	<b>234.41</b>	<b>224.93</b>	<b>168.57</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>39.06</b>
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	201.45	199.48	152.74	+	0.99	+	31.89
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	150.64	149.12	133.85	+	1.02	+	12.54
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	215.60	207.49	155.48	+	3.91	+	38.67
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	325.77	305.23	224.96	+	6.73	+	44.81

**Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2023 over			
		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>235.43</b>	<b>228.63</b>	<b>167.31</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>40.71</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic</b>	<b>40.8668</b>	<b>268.63</b>	<b>256.54</b>	<b>177.47</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>51.37</b>
<b>Bevera</b>								
01 Wheat	3.4736	347.28	343.15	177.84	+	1.20	+	<u>95.28</u>
02 Wheat Flour	3.4297	346.75	259.15	169.80	+	33.80	+	<u>104.21</u>
03 Wheat Products	0.1068	298.61	281.62	168.15	+	6.03	+	<u>77.59</u>
04 Besan	0.0728	230.05	230.09	148.00	-	0.02	+	<u>55.44</u>
05 Rice	1.5501	375.62	364.07	206.56	+	3.17	+	<u>81.85</u>
06 Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	256.25	249.60	171.16	+	2.66	+	49.71
07 Nimco	0.0774	246.46	242.30	162.59	+	1.72	+	<u>51.58</u>
08 Meat	1.7146	244.19	235.90	202.60	+	3.51	+	20.53
09 Chicken	1.4641	287.59	313.63	193.58	-	8.30	+	48.56
10 Fish	0.2640	167.41	167.41	138.65	+	0.00	+	20.74
11 Milk fresh	10.3803	209.20	206.71	149.14	+	1.20	+	40.27
12 Milk products	0.9624	198.50	195.95	146.30	+	1.30	+	35.68
13 Milk powder	0.1062	181.31	180.51	135.75	+	0.44	+	33.56
14 Eggs	0.5665	292.80	275.44	150.00	+	6.30	+	<u>95.20</u>
15 Butter	0.3333	215.06	213.94	169.85	+	0.52	+	26.62
16 Mustard oil	0.0136	341.44	345.54	254.98	-	1.19	+	33.91
17 Cooking oil	0.6011	407.33	412.64	308.68	-	1.29	+	31.96
18 Vegetable ghee	2.3764	404.95	406.96	315.21	-	0.49	+	28.47
19 Dry fruits	0.2496	269.27	268.71	174.49	+	0.21	+	<u>54.32</u>
20 Fresh fruits	1.4505	338.61	297.84	218.28	+	13.69	+	<u>55.13</u>
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2076	207.93	209.80	163.91	-	0.89	+	26.86
22 Pulse Moong	0.2510	185.57	189.85	113.84	-	2.25	+	<u>63.01</u>
23 Pulse Mash	0.1465	193.19	189.83	117.17	+	1.77	+	<u>64.88</u>
24 Pulse Gram	0.2751	210.23	218.61	139.52	-	3.83	+	<u>50.68</u>
25 Gram Whole	0.1116	269.56	271.72	173.74	-	0.79	+	<u>55.15</u>
26 Beans	0.0896	282.57	276.32	204.18	+	2.26	+	38.39
27 Potatoes	0.7437	277.85	217.32	152.44	+	27.85	+	<u>82.27</u>
28 Onions	0.8965	195.83	337.09	125.88	-	41.91	+	<u>55.57</u>
29 Tomatoes	0.5069	124.38	123.23	290.22	+	0.93	-	<u>57.14</u>
30 Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	220.42	194.82	183.68	+	13.14	+	20.00
31 Sugar	2.0296	198.96	165.93	141.03	+	19.91	+	41.08
32 Gur	0.1522	178.87	165.81	147.68	+	7.88	+	21.12
33 Honey	0.0296	172.54	170.80	160.95	+	1.02	+	7.20
34 Sweetmeat	0.3967	235.29	230.26	167.99	+	2.18	+	40.06
35 Ice Cream	0.0568	168.57	161.90	145.04	+	4.12	+	16.22
36 Condiments and Spices	1.4919	258.59	255.17	160.54	+	1.34	+	<u>61.08</u>
37 Dessert Preparation	0.0133	246.78	240.83	141.17	+	2.47	+	<u>74.81</u>
38 Tea	1.2566	311.65	279.12	155.59	+	11.65	+	<u>100.30</u>
39 Beverages	0.5537	191.72	185.21	141.05	+	3.51	+	35.92
<b>Alcoholic Beverages,</b>	<b>1.2786</b>	<b>332.23</b>	<b>331.19</b>	<b>142.38</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>133.34</b>
<b>Tobacco</b>								
40 Cigarettes	1.2364	334.11	333.30	140.55	+	0.24	+	<u>137.72</u>
41 Pan Prepared	0.0422	277.03	269.41	195.89	+	2.83	+	41.42
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>9.4826</b>	<b>205.17</b>	<b>199.63</b>	<b>168.42</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>21.82</b>
42 Cotton Cloth	2.8381	224.57	218.06	187.06	+	2.99	+	20.05
43 Woolen Cloth	1.0959	197.91	192.85	158.92	+	2.62	+	24.53
44 Readymade Garments	1.1345	195.59	191.15	158.88	+	2.32	+	23.11
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	193.86	193.86	164.85	+	0.00	+	17.60
46 Tailoring	1.2999	201.41	192.79	163.27	+	4.47	+	23.36
47 Hosiry	0.4322	271.24	264.67	212.19	+	2.48	+	27.83
48 Dopatta	0.2078	184.91	179.95	157.04	+	2.76	+	17.75
49 Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	213.67	212.92	169.86	+	0.35	+	25.79
50 Footware	1.9165	179.21	174.87	147.74	+	2.48	+	21.30
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas an</b>	<b>18.4853</b>	<b>187.51</b>	<b>190.01</b>	<b>153.48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>22.17</b>
51 House Rent	8.6110	156.90	155.09	146.50	+	1.17	+	7.10
52 Construction Input Items	0.6306	204.66	203.21	153.72	+	0.71	+	33.14
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	204.48	200.62	173.50	+	1.92	+	17.86
54 Water Supply	0.0645	222.06	222.06	220.09	+	0.00	+	0.90
55 Garbage Collection	0.0080	169.61	169.61	160.34	+	0.00	+	5.78

**Annexure B:CPI (Rural) Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2023 over	
		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022
56 Electricity Charges	3.4431	179.64	196.25	137.30	- 8.46	+ 30.84
57 Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.9994	301.29	303.74	214.23	- 0.81	+ 40.64
58 Solid Fuel	4.4761	223.22	224.10	163.65	- 0.39	+ 36.40
<b>Furnishing and household equi</b>	<b>4.1031</b>	<b>231.29</b>	<b>224.41</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>+ 3.07</b>	<b>+ 40.18</b>
59 Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	208.45	206.33	163.03	+ 1.03	+ 27.86
60 Household Textiles	0.4382	188.70	188.39	152.07	+ 0.16	+ 24.09
61 Household Equipments	1.2774	232.81	222.53	169.57	+ 4.62	+ 37.29
62 Plastic Products	0.0776	219.26	216.23	177.07	+ 1.40	+ 23.83
63 Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	200.69	198.64	146.61	+ 1.03	+ 36.89
64 Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	250.05	242.13	165.38	+ 3.27	+ 51.20
<b>Health</b>	<b>3.5141</b>	<b>199.43</b>	<b>198.64</b>	<b>168.39</b>	<b>+ 0.40</b>	<b>+ 18.43</b>
65 Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	217.80	218.40	174.91	- 0.27	+ 24.52
66 Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	246.29	243.97	207.11	+ 0.95	+ 18.92
67 Dental Services	0.0181	180.00	176.77	143.11	+ 1.83	+ 25.78
68 Medical Tests	0.3967	186.92	182.77	161.85	+ 2.27	+ 15.49
69 Hospitals Services	1.0073	152.06	151.24	141.50	+ 0.54	+ 7.46
<b>Transport</b>	<b>5.5580</b>	<b>283.17</b>	<b>277.55</b>	<b>178.83</b>	<b>+ 2.02</b>	<b>+ 58.35</b>
70 Motor Vehicles	0.7305	186.22	182.26	146.61	+ 2.17	+ 27.02
71 Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	235.24	225.14	163.81	+ 4.49	+ 43.61
72 Motor Fuels	2.4932	373.22	363.68	206.77	+ 2.62	+ 80.50
73 Mechanical Services	0.3645	201.71	192.96	166.11	+ 4.53	+ 21.43
74 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	120.86	+ 0.00	+ 24.88
75 Transport Services	1.7952	219.59	219.69	157.60	- 0.05	+ 39.33
<b>Communication</b>	<b>1.9940</b>	<b>109.82</b>	<b>109.70</b>	<b>106.41</b>	<b>+ 0.11</b>	<b>+ 3.20</b>
76 Postal Services	0.0070	149.43	149.43	149.43	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
77 Communication Apparatus	0.3362	144.56	143.80	125.06	+ 0.53	+ 15.59
78 Communication Services	1.6508	102.58	102.58	102.42	+ 0.00	+ 0.16
<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>1.3764</b>	<b>246.28</b>	<b>215.91</b>	<b>145.86</b>	<b>+ 14.07</b>	<b>+ 68.85</b>
79 Recreation and Culture	0.4763	203.86	202.40	149.02	+ 0.72	+ 36.80
80 Text Books	0.5047	293.83	218.26	129.51	+ 34.62	+ 126.88
81 Newspapers	0.0230	165.72	165.72	165.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.10
82 Stationery	0.3724	241.09	233.10	162.75	+ 3.43	+ 48.14
<b>Education</b>	<b>2.1342</b>	<b>170.38</b>	<b>160.90</b>	<b>144.42</b>	<b>+ 5.89</b>	<b>+ 17.98</b>
83 Education	2.1342	170.38	160.90	144.42	+ 5.89	+ 17.98
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>6.1895</b>	<b>223.90</b>	<b>222.37</b>	<b>163.87</b>	<b>+ 0.69</b>	<b>+ 36.63</b>
84 Readymade Food	3.8001	246.83	245.00	176.94	+ 0.75	+ 39.50
85 Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	192.21	191.09	145.61	+ 0.59	+ 32.00
86 Accommodation Services	0.1369	108.81	108.81	101.62	+ 0.00	+ 7.08
<b>Misc. goods and services</b>	<b>5.0174</b>	<b>238.63</b>	<b>229.69</b>	<b>172.25</b>	<b>+ 3.89</b>	<b>+ 38.54</b>
87 Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	241.80	237.11	178.91	+ 1.98	+ 35.15
88 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	187.83	182.08	145.01	+ 3.16	+ 29.53
89 Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	330.36	310.02	215.12	+ 6.56	+ 53.57

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2023 over			
		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>277.26</b>	<b>277.01</b>	<b>207.79</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>33.43</b>
<b>Agriculture Forestry &amp; Fisher</b>	<b>25.7674</b>	<b>266.46</b>	<b>265.41</b>	<b>213.73</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>24.67</b>
001 Wheat	0.6297	338.87	344.97	175.63	-	1.77	+	<u>92.95</u>
002 Maize	0.6764	286.38	289.51	171.75	-	1.08	+	<u>66.74</u>
003 Rice	2.4413	315.19	307.87	183.06	+	2.38	+	<u>72.18</u>
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	298.04	283.41	231.46	+	5.16	+	28.77
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	266.80	262.00	194.66	+	1.83	+	37.06
006 Vegetables	1.2441	208.37	257.68	222.31	-	19.14	-	6.27
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	345.77	321.33	251.61	+	7.61	+	37.42
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	294.02	290.18	144.12	+	1.32	+	<u>104.01</u>
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	196.21	195.17	146.27	+	0.53	+	34.14
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	340.88	343.13	258.74	-	0.66	+	31.75
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	337.27	249.06	161.31	+	35.42	+	<u>109.08</u>
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	471.58	447.76	199.19	+	5.32	+	<u>136.75</u>
013 Pulses	0.4901	254.86	255.50	157.93	-	0.25	+	<u>61.38</u>
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	208.79	201.93	157.93	+	3.40	+	32.20
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	361.66	367.69	383.49	-	1.64	-	5.69
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	292.48	287.94	260.73	+	1.58	+	12.18
017 Poultry	0.5633	267.40	287.68	186.00	-	7.05	+	43.76
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	204.56	200.50	154.38	+	2.02	+	32.50
019 Eggs	0.5034	310.19	274.22	147.97	+	13.12	+	<u>109.63</u>
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	138.18	137.77	108.18	+	0.30	+	27.73
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	51.63	51.13	36.90	+	0.98	+	39.92
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	175.37	176.83	131.78	-	0.83	+	33.08
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	192.81	192.81	158.52	+	0.00	+	21.63
<b>Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &amp; W</b>	<b>12.0069</b>	<b>229.06</b>	<b>245.85</b>	<b>189.70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>20.75</b>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	180.41	180.41	119.31	+	0.00	+	<u>51.21</u>
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7065	244.21	245.13	209.92	-	0.38	+	16.33
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	309.39	285.88	196.81	+	8.22	+	<u>57.20</u>
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	219.11	255.12	178.25	-	14.11	+	22.92
<b>Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Tex</b>	<b>31.1122</b>	<b>248.47</b>	<b>243.18</b>	<b>184.28</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>34.83</b>
<b>til</b>								
<b>Food Products, Beverages</b>	<b>20.0718</b>	<b>261.91</b>	<b>254.33</b>	<b>180.13</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45.40</b>
<b>&amp;</b>								
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	231.68	228.17	199.29	+	1.54	+	16.25
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	215.11	208.76	130.19	+	3.04	+	<u>65.23</u>
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	335.30	330.71	185.02	+	1.39	+	<u>81.22</u>
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	220.22	197.88	136.72	+	11.29	+	<u>61.07</u>
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	293.99	294.61	222.30	-	0.21	+	32.25
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	386.72	395.45	309.55	-	2.21	+	24.93
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	259.13	254.69	188.50	+	1.74	+	37.47
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	230.24	224.99	154.18	+	2.33	+	49.33
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	222.71	218.30	145.15	+	2.02	+	<u>53.43</u>
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	182.12	182.12	148.21	+	0.00	+	22.88
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	225.80	221.79	152.63	+	1.81	+	47.94
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	339.30	311.50	167.81	+	8.92	+	<u>102.19</u>
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	230.65	233.45	147.27	-	1.20	+	<u>56.62</u>
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	196.73	169.79	141.08	+	15.87	+	39.45
042 Chocolate	0.0139	101.82	97.97	90.05	+	3.93	+	13.07
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	215.10	208.55	189.18	+	3.14	+	13.70
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	248.42	242.55	150.83	+	2.42	+	<u>64.70</u>
045 Spices	0.1449	216.05	216.76	219.50	-	0.33	-	1.57
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	158.57	156.61	119.12	+	1.25	+	33.12
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	184.61	182.77	139.37	+	1.01	+	32.46
048 Beverages	0.6303	210.88	210.19	135.55	+	0.33	+	<u>55.57</u>
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	121.15	+	0.00	+	<u>114.26</u>
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparels</b>	<b>10.3289</b>	<b>227.85</b>	<b>226.64</b>	<b>196.14</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>16.17</b>
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	239.61	239.61	239.61	+	0.00	+	0.00
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	95.24	95.24	95.24	+	0.00	+	0.00
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	148.12	148.12	148.12	+	0.00	+	0.00
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	192.24	192.24	170.33	+	0.00	+	12.86
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	265.61	262.93	176.78	+	1.02	+	<u>50.25</u>
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	208.22	205.72	138.13	+	1.22	+	<u>50.74</u>
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	304.75	298.48	181.84	+	2.10	+	<u>67.59</u>

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		Apr 23	Mar 23	Apr 22	Mar 2023	Apr 2022
057 Towels	0.1235	181.11	181.11	153.10	+ 0.00	+ 18.30
058 Blankets	0.0029	138.45	138.45	105.56	+ 0.00	+ 31.16
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	162.26	160.53	132.62	+ 1.08	+ 22.35
060 Quilts	0.0019	175.10	175.10	131.51	+ 0.00	+ 33.15
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	166.01	166.01	146.63	+ 0.00	+ 13.22
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	132.43	132.43	125.27	+ 0.00	+ 5.72
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	181.53	178.85	148.89	+ 1.50	+ 21.92
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	206.01	205.23	142.64	+ 0.38	+ 44.43
<b>Leather Products</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>168.62</b>	<b>168.62</b>	<b>129.02</b>	<b>+ 0.00</b>	<b>+ 30.69</b>
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	157.44	157.44	126.46	+ 0.00	+ 24.50
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	153.47	153.47	118.07	+ 0.00	+ 29.98
067 Footwears	0.1575	214.40	214.40	151.69	+ 0.00	+ 41.34
<b>Other Transportable Goods</b>	<b>22.3979</b>	<b>328.10</b>	<b>327.07</b>	<b>249.95</b>	<b>+ 0.31</b>	<b>+ 31.27</b>
068 Timber	0.0165	204.20	203.41	165.44	+ 0.39	+ 23.43
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	276.13	265.53	130.70	+ 3.99	+ <u>111.27</u>
070 Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	146.50	+ 0.00	+ 42.86
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	393.99	383.04	211.53	+ 2.86	+ <u>86.26</u>
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	371.99	379.31	219.14	- 1.93	+ <u>69.75</u>
073 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	359.25	370.68	246.24	- 3.08	+ 45.89
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	528.21	528.22	600.56	+ 0.00	- 12.05
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	217.84	217.14	147.53	+ 0.32	+ 47.66
076 Chemicals	1.7720	327.64	326.95	233.35	+ 0.21	+ 40.41
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	168.38	146.16	+ 30.82	+ <u>50.70</u>
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	202.93	204.58	163.69	- 0.81	+ 23.97
079 Pesticides	0.2763	157.58	157.58	146.51	+ 0.00	+ 7.56
080 Insecticides	0.1276	111.49	111.49	111.49	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	233.95	233.17	154.44	+ 0.33	+ <u>51.48</u>
082 Medicines	1.1428	276.63	254.17	170.47	+ 8.84	+ <u>62.27</u>
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	204.66	198.03	134.35	+ 3.35	+ <u>52.33</u>
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	243.22	234.14	150.35	+ 3.88	+ <u>61.77</u>
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	156.71	153.61	126.70	+ 2.02	+ 23.69
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	277.54	269.52	151.54	+ 2.98	+ <u>83.15</u>
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	173.05	160.55	158.06	+ 7.79	+ 9.48
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	179.64	179.64	138.35	+ 0.00	+ 29.84
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	167.76	169.05	146.48	- 0.76	+ 14.53
090 Cement	1.8145	207.57	207.76	172.39	- 0.09	+ 20.41
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	297.47	295.62	200.26	+ 0.63	+ 48.54
092 Matches	0.0505	2824.35	2824.35	1226.90	+ 0.00	+ <u>130.20</u>
<b>Metal Product, Machinery &amp; Eq</b>	<b>8.7156</b>	<b>347.73</b>	<b>346.33</b>	<b>190.74</b>	<b>+ 0.40</b>	<b>+ <u>82.31</u></b>
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	357.92	360.64	273.67	- 0.75	+ 30.79
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	403.20	403.20	214.15	+ 0.00	+ <u>88.28</u>
095 Steel Products	0.3879	208.06	216.96	141.22	- 4.10	+ 47.33
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	117.67	117.67	117.67	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	311.17	304.70	167.85	+ 2.12	+ <u>85.39</u>
099 Cultivators	0.0551	282.23	282.23	174.49	+ 0.00	+ <u>61.75</u>
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	490.43	471.00	242.86	+ 4.13	+ <u>101.94</u>
101 Tractors	0.0028	274.86	244.39	169.16	+ 12.47	+ <u>62.49</u>
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	408.48	408.48	270.02	+ 0.00	+ <u>51.28</u>
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	255.01	255.01	163.24	+ 0.00	+ <u>56.22</u>
104 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	239.82	238.92	176.47	+ 0.38	+ 35.90
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	225.87	225.87	148.23	+ 0.00	+ <u>52.38</u>
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	664.91	656.79	134.82	+ 1.24	+ <u>393.18</u>
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	179.80	171.54	112.72	+ 4.82	+ <u>59.51</u>
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	255.73	248.43	182.98	+ 2.94	+ 39.76
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	253.92	244.03	163.51	+ 4.05	+ <u>55.29</u>
110 Bicycles	3.3483	275.89	275.89	194.03	+ 0.00	+ 42.19

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