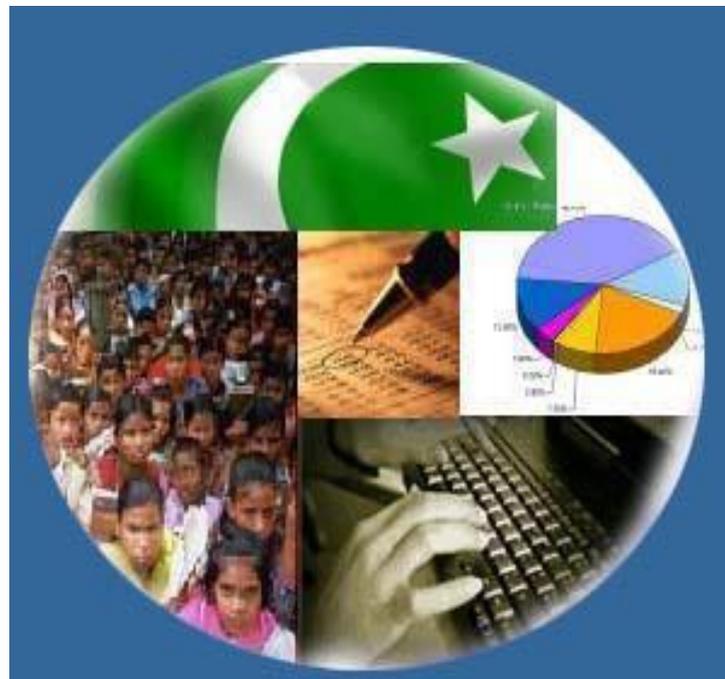




**Annex-I**



# **Monthly Review on Price Indices**



**December 2023  
(Base Year 2015-16)**

**Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives  
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## Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased to 29.7% on year-on-year basis in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 29.2% in the previous month and 24.5% in December 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 0.8% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.7% in the previous month and an increase of 0.5% in December 2022.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 30.9% on year-on-year basis in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 30.4% in the previous month and 21.6% in December 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 0.7% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 4.3% in the previous month and an increase of 0.3% in December 2022.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 27.9% on year-on-year basis in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 27.5% in the previous month and 28.8% in December 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.0% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 0.4% in the previous month and an increase of 0.7% in December 2022.
- SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 35.3% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 30.6% a month earlier and 27.8% in December 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 3.8% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.3% a month earlier and an increase of 0.2% in December 2022.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 27.3% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 26.4% a month earlier and an increase of 27.1% in December 2022. On MoM basis, no change in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.4% a month earlier and a decrease of 0.7 in corresponding month of last year i.e. December 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	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM						
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		
Apr-22	13.4	1.6	12.2	1.6	15.1	1.6	15.6	3.7	17.7	2.8	10.2	0.3	12.8	0.5	14.2	1.5	28.1	3.2		
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		
<b>Dec-22</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>		
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		
Apr-23	36.4	2.4	33.5	2.0	40.7	3.0	46.8	3.4	52.2	4.2	24.9	1.0	29.9	1.6	42.1	2.7	33.4	0.1		
May-23	38.0	1.6	35.1	1.5	42.2	1.7	48.1	1.9	52.4	1.4	26.6	1.2	32.5	2.0	43.0	1.3	32.8	1.0		
Jun-23	29.4	-0.3	27.3	0.1	32.4	-0.8	40.8	0.1	41.5	-1.6	18.7	0.1	23.8	0.1	34.9	0.2	22.4	-0.3		
Jul-23	28.3	3.5	26.3	3.6	31.3	3.3	40.2	3.7	41.3	3.5	17.3	3.5	22.0	3.0	29.3	2.8	23.1	2.5		
Aug-23	27.4	1.7	25.0	1.6	30.9	1.9	38.8	0.6	40.6	0.8	16.3	2.4	22.0	3.1	27.9	4.1	24.3	4.2		
Sep-23	31.4	2.0	29.7	1.7	33.9	2.5	33.9	1.5	35.4	1.8	26.8	1.8	32.3	3.2	32.0	1.7	26.4	3.1		
Oct-23	26.8	1.0	25.5	1.1	28.7	0.9	28.9	0.6	28.6	0.7	23.1	1.4	28.8	1.1	34.2	0.2	24.6	-1.9		
Nov-23	29.2	2.7	30.4	4.3	27.5	0.4	29.8	0.8	29.2	1.0	30.9	7.0	25.9	-0.2	30.6	3.3	26.4	1.4		
<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>0.0</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 18.2% on (YoY) basis in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 18.6% in the previous month and 14.7% in December 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.8% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 0.9% in previous month, and an increase of 1.2% in corresponding month of last year i.e. December, 2022.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 25.1% on (YoY) basis in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 25.9% in the previous month and 19.0% in December 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.9% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.4% in previous month, and an increase of 1.5% in corresponding month of last year i.e. December 2022.

### Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 23.3% on (YoY) basis in December 2023 as compared to 22.9% in the previous month and 19.4% in December 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.3% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 0.1% in the previous month and an increase of 0.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. December 2022.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 28.0% on (YoY) basis in December 2023 as compared to 27.9% in the previous month and 26.4% in December 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 0.7% in December 2023 as compared to an increase of 0.5% in the previous month and an increase of 1.5% in corresponding month of last year i.e. December 2022.

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

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
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
Apr-23	19.5	1.8	24.9	2.7	28.6	1.5	37.3	2.0
May-23	20.0	1.2	26.9	2.5	30.5	1.5	38.8	2.0
Jun-23	18.5	0.7	25.2	0.9	22.9	0.8	29.9	0.1
Jul-23	18.4	1.2	24.6	1.2	21.7	1.9	28.7	2.4
Aug-23	18.4	1.8	25.9	2.8	23.0	1.5	30.5	1.4
Sep-23	18.6	1.0	27.3	2.6	25.0	1.1	33.3	1.7
Oct-23	18.5	1.2	26.7	1.0	24.6	0.6	30.4	0.7
Nov-23	18.6	0.9	25.9	1.4	22.9	0.1	27.9	0.5
<b>Dec-23</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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

INDEX	Average July - December % Changes			December over December % Changes		
	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
<b>CPI (National)</b>	28.79	25.02	9.81	29.66	24.47	12.28
<b>CPI (Urban)</b>	27.99	23.09	10.09	30.93	21.59	12.74
<b>CPI (Rural)</b>	29.95	27.89	9.41	27.86	28.76	11.61
<b>SPI</b>	31.58	28.21	17.17	35.32	27.79	20.86
<b>WPI</b>	25.37	34.10	21.46	27.33	27.11	26.24

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

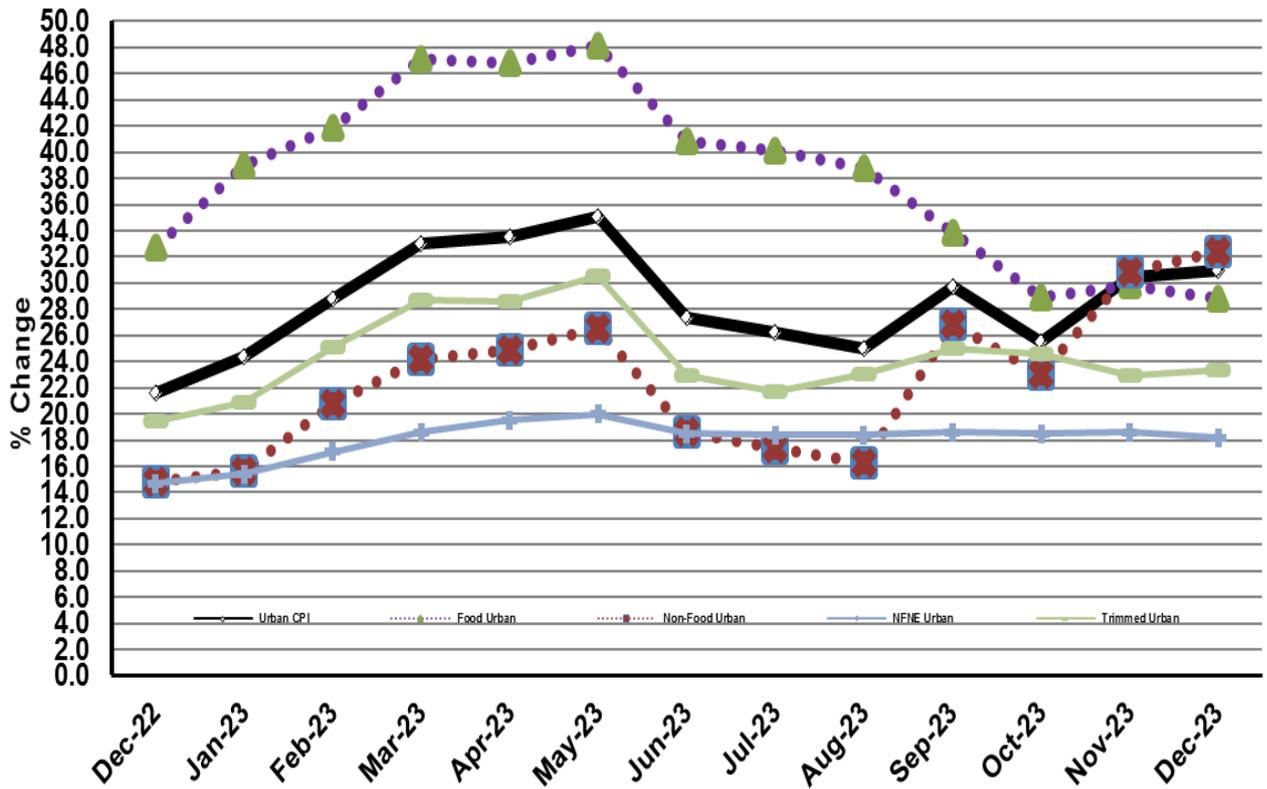
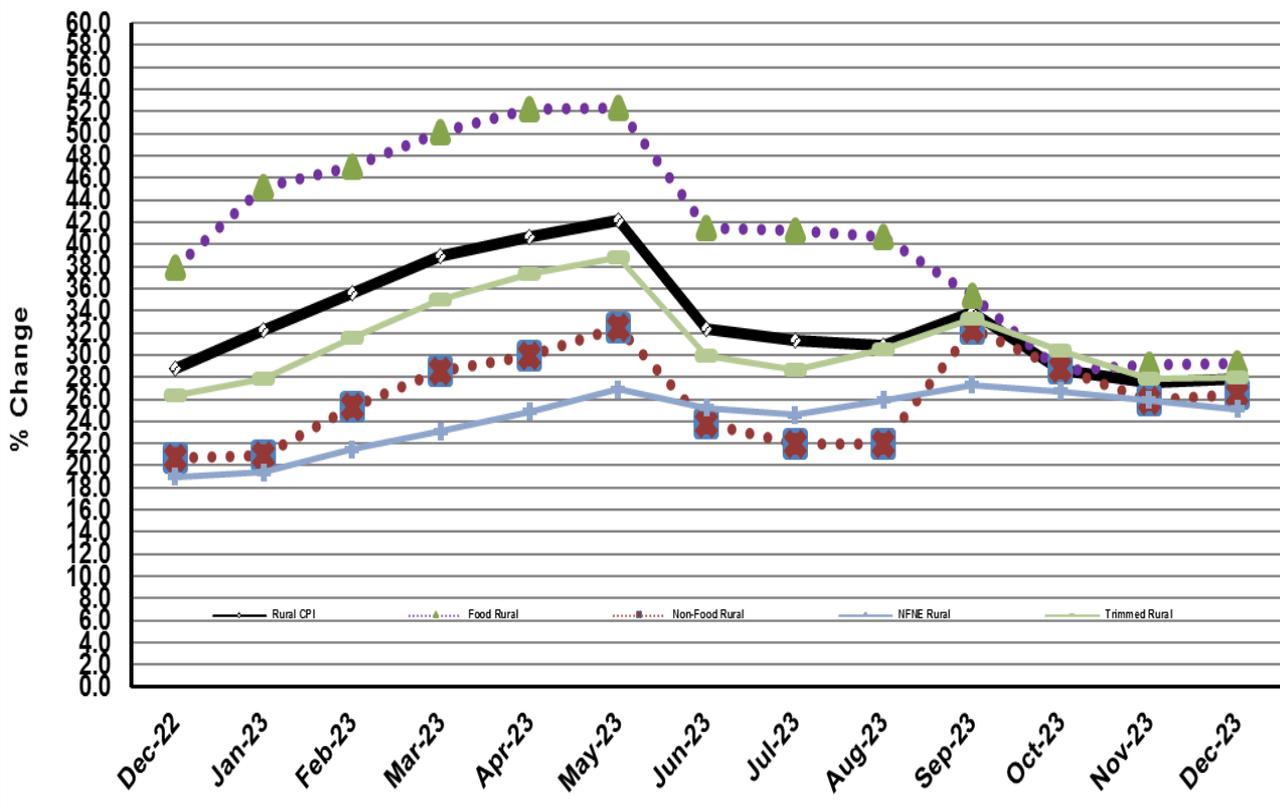


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices



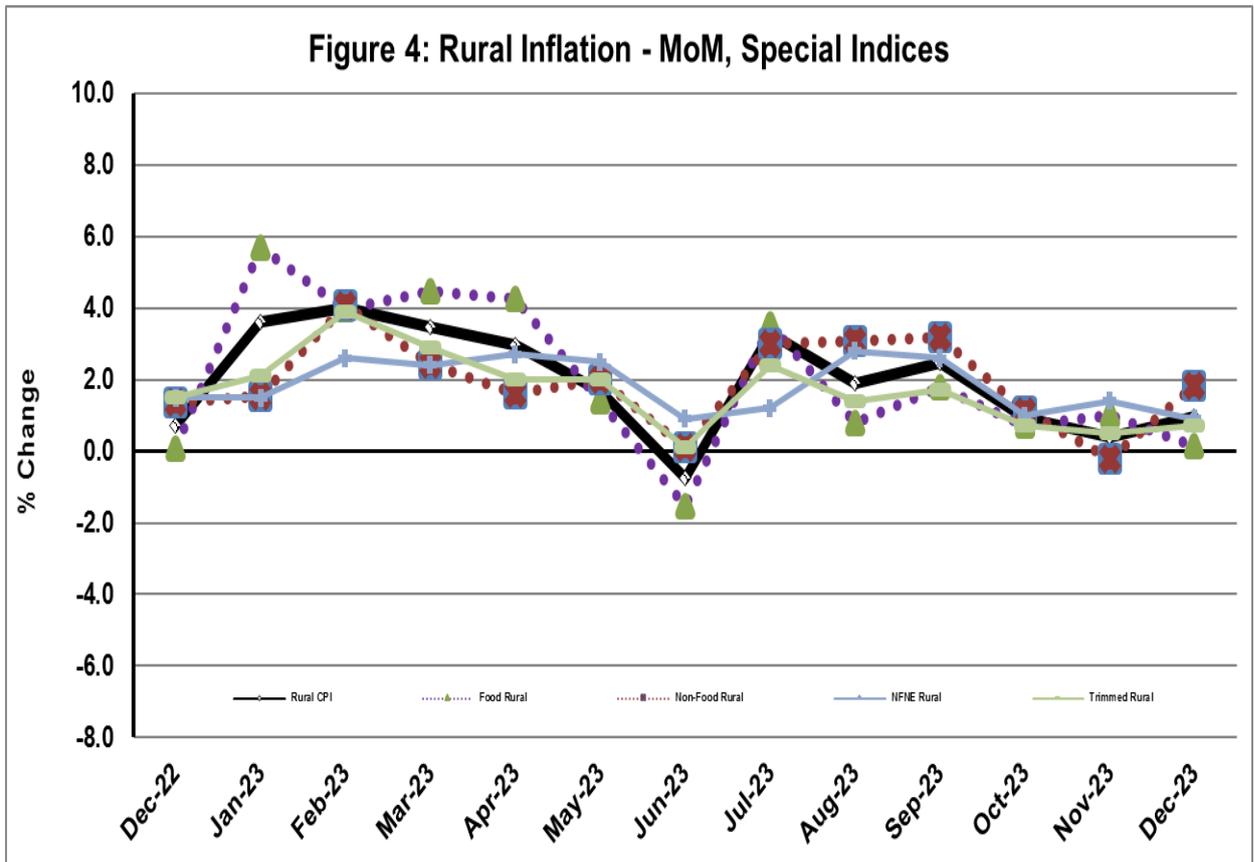
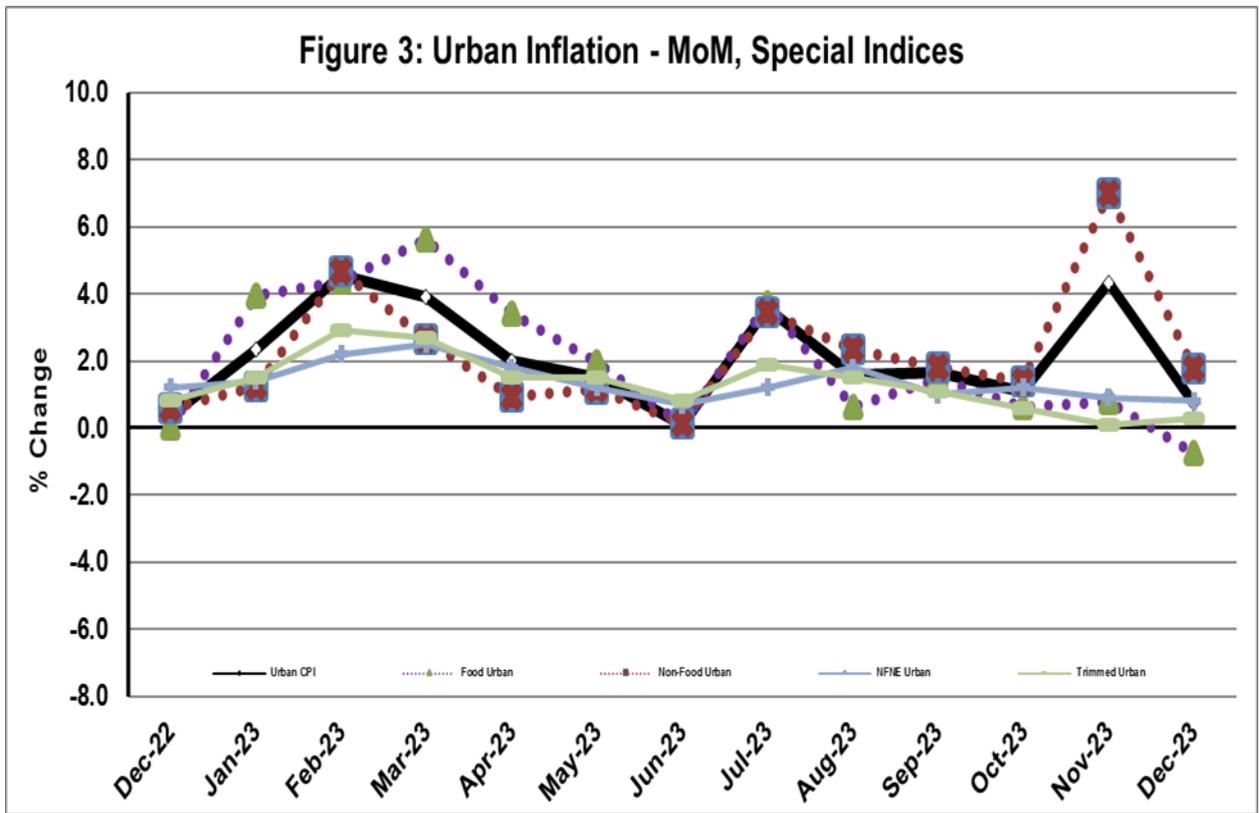


Figure 5: CPI YoY (National, Urban, Rural)

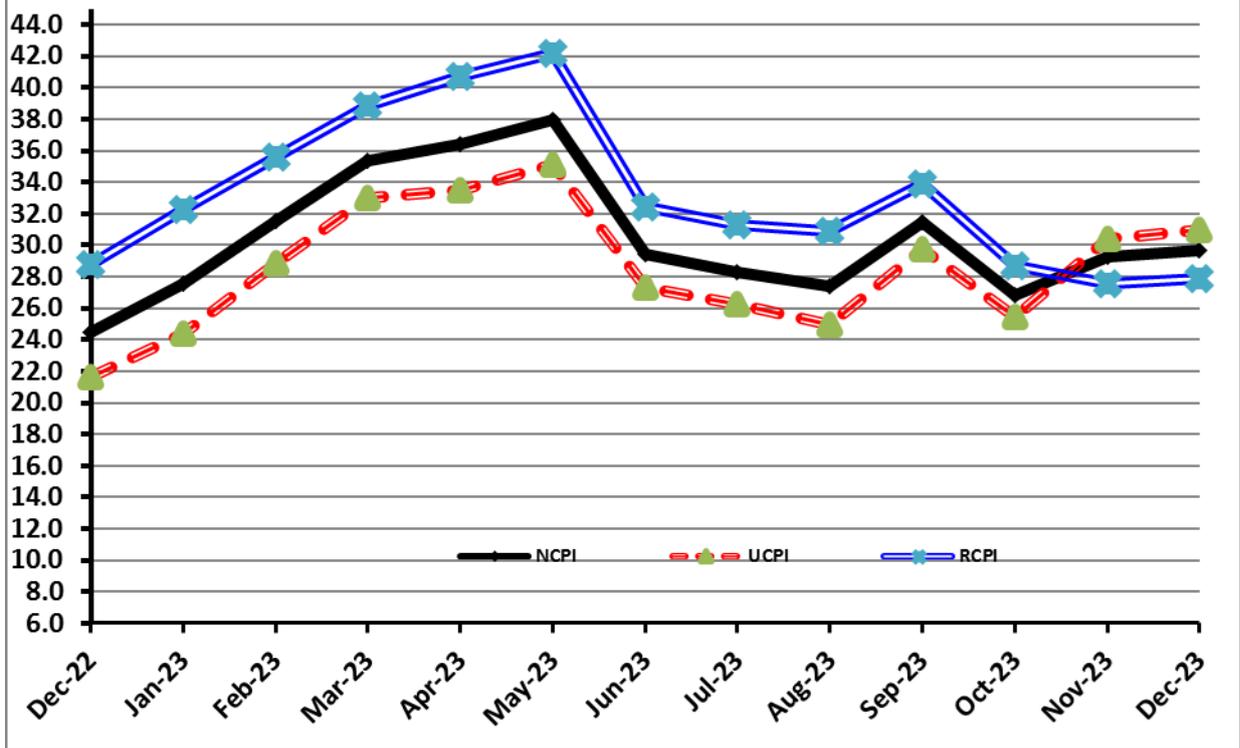
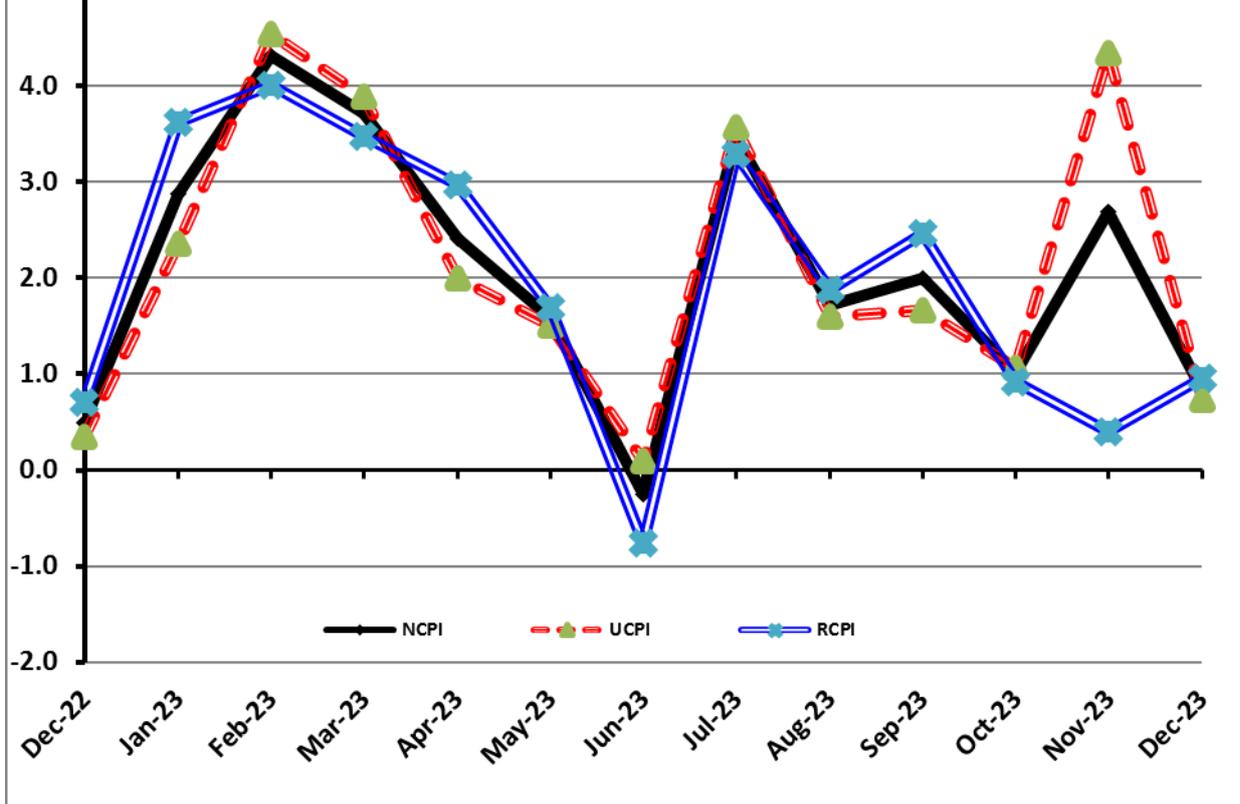


Figure 6: CPI MoM (National, Urban, Rural)



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

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **December 2023** is increased to 0.82% over **November 2023** and increased to 29.66% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **December 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Dec 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Dec 2023 Over	
			Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>255.24</b>	<b>253.15</b>	<b>196.86</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>29.66</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>29.66</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	281.55	282.95	220.82	-0.49	27.50	-0.19	10.67
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	282.99	282.85	219.92	0.05	28.68	0.02	9.48
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	272.99	283.54	226.12	-3.72	20.73	-0.21	1.19
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	364.72	362.87	199.49	0.51	82.83	0.01	0.86
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	221.64	220.38	183.62	0.57	20.71	0.04	1.66
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	230.62	222.69	167.51	3.56	37.68	0.74	7.58
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	260.36	258.02	196.45	0.91	32.53	0.04	1.33
6.	Health	2.79	233.93	232.28	189.63	0.71	23.36	0.02	0.63
7.	Transport	5.91	312.86	310.34	243.28	0.81	28.60	0.06	2.09
8.	Communication	2.21	120.20	120.18	111.96	0.01	7.36	0.00	0.09
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	256.21	256.14	185.02	0.03	38.48	0.00	0.57
10.	Education	3.79	186.04	185.62	163.89	0.23	13.52	0.01	0.43
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	260.16	258.31	199.03	0.72	30.71	0.05	2.15
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	269.77	267.18	204.99	0.97	31.60	0.05	1.60

## II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **December 2023** is increased to 0.73% over **November 2023** and increased to 30.93% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **December 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Dec 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Dec 2023 Over	
			Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>250.68</b>	<b>248.87</b>	<b>191.46</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>30.93</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>30.93</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	275.22	278.07	215.98	-1.02	27.43	-0.35	9.41
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	277.10	277.90	215.05	-0.29	28.85	-0.08	8.41
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	264.26	279.06	221.40	-5.30	19.36	-0.26	1.00
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	385.43	382.32	213.06	0.81	80.90	0.01	0.77
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	212.48	211.64	180.13	0.40	17.96	0.03	1.35
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	236.27	229.11	162.56	3.13	45.34	0.78	10.41
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	252.29	250.25	194.05	0.82	30.01	0.03	1.25
6.	Health	2.31	234.20	232.12	183.92	0.90	27.34	0.02	0.61
7.	Transport	6.14	305.96	302.48	243.22	1.15	25.80	0.09	2.01
8.	Communication	2.35	125.01	125.00	114.49	0.01	9.19	0.00	0.13
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	245.92	245.81	180.24	0.04	36.44	0.00	0.59
10.	Education	4.88	187.28	186.73	166.24	0.29	12.66	0.01	0.54
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	260.11	258.07	200.18	0.79	29.94	0.06	2.32
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	265.25	262.84	203.20	0.92	30.54	0.05	1.55

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:** Onions (30.83%), Dry Fruits (5.16%), Pulse Masoor (5.05%), Eggs (4.73%), Pan Prepared (4.41%), Pulse Gram (3.73%), Fish (3.17%), Sugar (2.50%), Wheat (2.16%), Pulse Moong (2.01%), Pulse Mash (1.18%), Wheat Flour (0.82%), Milk Powder (0.27%) and Meat (0.20%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (42.26%), Potatoes (18.59%), Tea (8.55%), Chicken (4.20%), Gur (3.49%), Vegetable Ghee (2.70%), Rice (2.65%), Fresh Vegetables (2.17%), Fresh Fruits (1.65%), Cooking Oil (1.55%), Condiments and Spices (1.45%), Gram Whole (0.76%) and Mustard Oil (0.11%).

#### NON-FOOD

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (15.76%), Transport Services (11.95%), Woolen Readymade Garments (4.02%), Solid Fuel (2.43%), Construction Input Items (0.67%), Household Equipments (0.62%), Dental Services (0.61%), Construction Wage Rates (0.54%), Cotton Cloth (0.09%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.08%) and Footwear (0.02%).

**Decreased:** Motor Fuel (2.39%).

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

#### FOOD

**Increased:** Fresh Vegetables (65.41%), Wheat Flour (59.03%), Sugar (49.00%), Potatoes (46.76%), Rice (45.60%), Pulse Mash (43.70%), Wheat Products (38.94%), Tea (37.77%), Pulse Masoor (32.29%), Wheat (29.04%), Eggs (26.76%), Milk Fresh (21.77%), Tomatoes (20.96%), Fish (20.29%), Meat (17.42%), Chicken (17.07%), Pulse Moong (12.77%), Gram Whole (11.98%), Pulse Gram (3.90%), Fresh Fruits (3.19%) and Cooking Oil (2.58%).

**Decreased:** Onions (17.71%), Mustard Oil (4.18%) and Vegetable Ghee (1.17%).

#### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** Gas Charges (519.61%), Electricity Charges (61.60%), Transport Services (38.25%), Drugs and Medicines (32.42%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (25.10%), Hospitals Services (23.52%), Motor Fuel (22.50%), Motor Vehicles (21.90%), Construction Input Items (20.26%), Solid Fuel (19.40%), Dental Services (17.99%), Water Supply (16.03%), Medical Tests (15.23%), Tailoring (14.48%), Construction Wage Rates (12.72%), Education (12.66%), Household Servant (12.20%), Postal Services (11.46%) and House Rent (5.64%).

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

The Rural Consumer Price Index for December 2023 is increased to 0.96% over November 2023 and increased to 27.86% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. December 2022.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Dec 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Dec 2023 Over	
			Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>262.11</b>	<b>259.61</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>27.86</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>27.86</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	288.66	288.43	226.26	0.08	27.58	0.04	12.44
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	<i>35.08</i>	<i>289.57</i>	<i>288.38</i>	<i>225.37</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>28.49</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>10.99</i>
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	<i>5.79</i>	<i>283.14</i>	<i>288.74</i>	<i>231.60</i>	<i>-1.94</i>	<i>22.25</i>	<i>-0.12</i>	<i>1.45</i>
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	343.84	343.26	185.80	0.17	85.06	0.00	0.99
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	233.32	231.52	188.07	0.78	24.06	0.07	2.09
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	218.16	208.53	178.43	4.62	22.27	0.69	3.58
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	272.51	269.71	200.06	1.04	36.21	0.04	1.45
6.	Health	3.51	233.67	232.43	195.30	0.53	19.65	0.02	0.66
7.	Transport	5.56	324.36	323.43	243.38	0.29	33.27	0.02	2.20
8.	Communication	1.99	111.63	111.61	107.45	0.02	3.89	0.00	0.04
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	275.74	275.74	194.09	0.00	42.07	0.00	0.55
10.	Education	2.13	181.78	181.78	155.76	0.00	16.71	0.00	0.27
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	260.26	258.73	196.96	0.59	32.14	0.04	1.91
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	276.26	273.42	207.55	1.04	33.11	0.05	1.68

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:** Onions (27.76%), Fresh Vegetables (6.96%), Eggs (4.95%), Pulse Masoor (4.29%), Pulse Mash (3.25%), Fish (3.11%), Wheat Products (2.37%), Pulse Moong (2.33%), Tea (1.15%), Wheat (1.10%), Meat (1.07%), Besan (1.02%), Pulse Gram (0.92%), Milk Fresh (0.88%), Sugar (0.74%), Milk Products (0.52%) and Wheat Flour (0.03%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (34.89%), Potatoes (18.18%), Cooking Oil (3.12%), Vegetable Ghee (2.41%), Gur (2.33%), Fresh Fruits (1.94%), Chicken (1.51%), Gram Whole (0.97%) and Rice (0.08%).

##### NON-FOOD:

**Increased:** Electricity Charges (15.76%), Transport Services (5.25%), Water Supply (5.18%), Solid Fuel (2.85%), Construction Input Items (2.12%), Construction Wage Rates (0.94%), Drugs and Medicines (0.62%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (0.16%) and Motor Vehicles (0.01%).

**Decreased:** Motor Fuels (2.63%).

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

##### FOOD

**Increased:** Fresh Vegetables (77.64%), Wheat Flour (59.53%), Potatoes (51.24%), Rice (50.68%), Tea (49.42%), Sugar (48.69%), Wheat Products (45.92%), Pulse Mash (45.11%), Wheat (29.53%), Milk Fresh (24.58%), Pulse Masoor (23.35%), Eggs (22.87%), Meat (22.58%), Fish (22.34%), Chicken (20.64%), Tomatoes (12.73%), Fresh Fruits (12.46%) and Pulse Gram (2.49%).

**Decreased:** Onions (26.94%), Cooking Oil (5.21%) and Vegetable Ghee (4.98%).

##### NON-FOOD

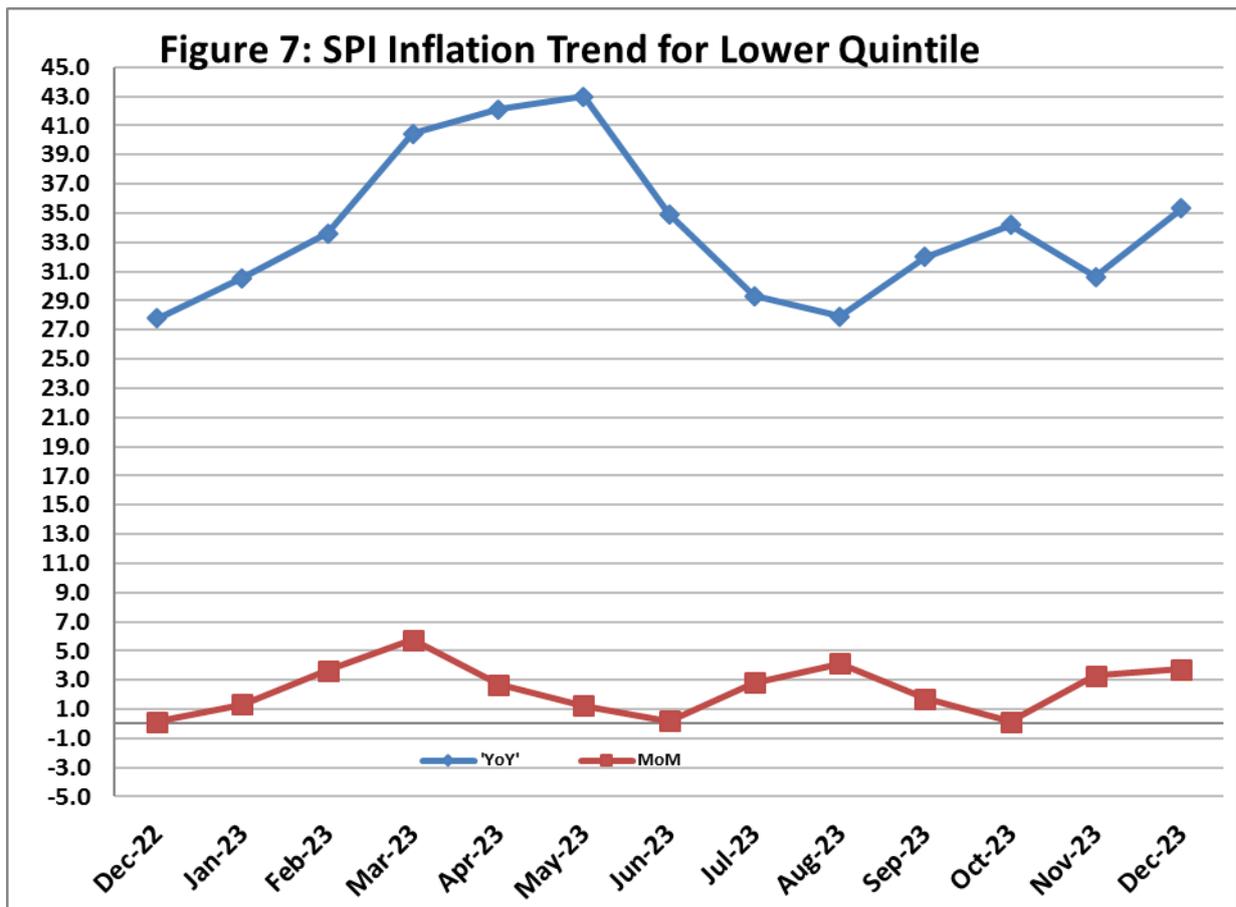
**Increased:** Electricity Charges (61.60%), Transport Services (58.18%), Water Supply (31.65%), Motor Fuels (24.44%), Drugs and Medicines (21.79%), Doctor Clinic Fee (20.04%), Tailoring (19.72%), Household Textiles (19.52%), Medical Tests (19.10%), Construction Input Items (18.34%), Motor Vehicles (17.52%), Education (16.71%), Construction Wage Rates (16.45%), Solid Fuel (15.00%), Hospitals Services (14.71%), Dental Services (12.48%) and House Rent (7.83%).

## IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

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

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change Dec 2023 Over	
	Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22
1	305.76	294.70	225.95	3.75	35.32
2	302.61	286.32	215.67	5.69	40.31
3	321.75	297.57	219.26	8.13	46.74
4	310.79	290.44	215.66	7.01	44.11
5	310.73	294.17	219.92	5.63	41.29
<b>Combined</b>	<b>311.06</b>	<b>292.23</b>	<b>217.59</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>42.96</b>

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During December 2023				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week			
	07-12-2023	14-12-2023	21-12-2023	28-12-2023
Quintile 1	-0.17	-0.19	-0.39	0.40
<b>Combined</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	<b>-0.51</b>	<b>0.37</b>



## V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **December, 2023** decreased by 0.02% over **November, 2023**. It increased to 27.33% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. **December, 2022**. YoY and MoM movements, from December, 2022 to December, 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 Dec 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) Dec 2023 Over	
			Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 22
	<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>306.05</b>	<b>306.10</b>	<b>240.36</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>27.33</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>27.33</b>
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	269.72	271.31	229.05	-0.59	17.76	-0.13	4.36
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	372.58	350.19	216.66	6.39	71.97	0.88	7.79
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	260.91	260.49	214.56	0.16	21.60	0.04	6.00
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	276.07	275.69	216.58	0.14	27.47	0.02	4.97
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	236.63	236.17	214.43	0.19	10.35	0.02	0.95
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	185.68	184.66	159.57	0.55	16.36	0.00	0.08
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	347.13	359.93	279.70	-3.56	24.11	-0.94	6.28
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	377.32	372.74	297.46	1.23	26.85	0.13	2.90

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:

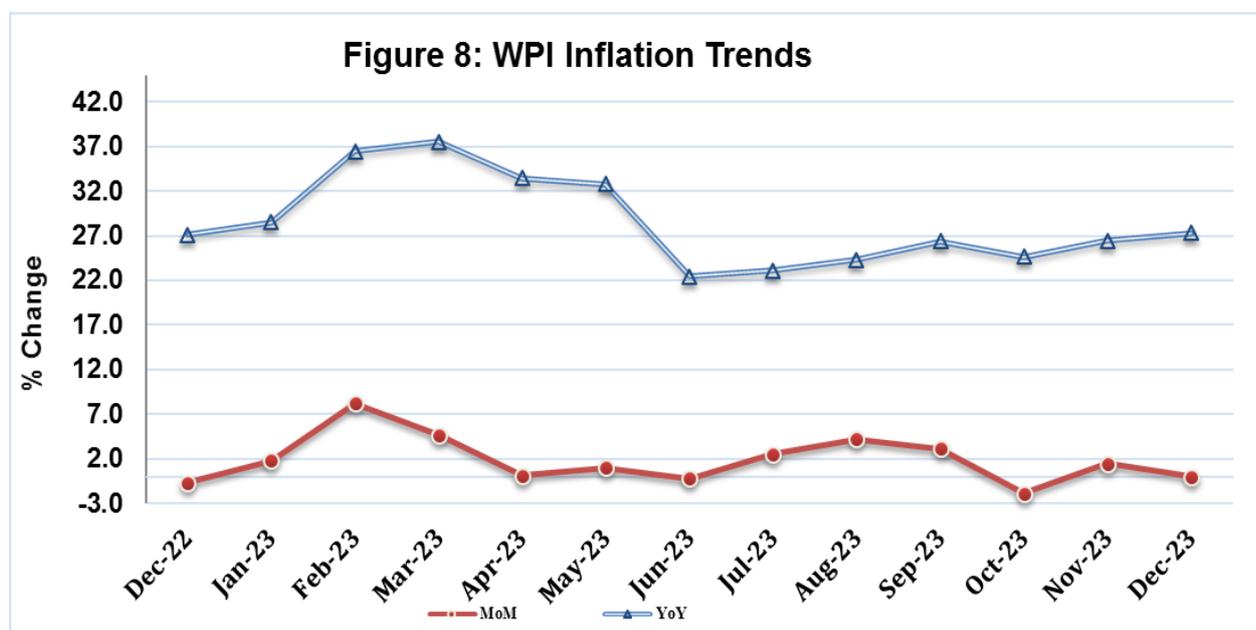
**Increased:** Engines & Motors (28.57%), Electrical Energy (16.74%), Concrete Mixture (14.10%), Vegetables (9.12%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (8.19%), Eggs (6.78%), Sugar Crops (6.00%), Quilts (5.89%), Fertilizers (5.66%), Fresh Fruits (5.43%), Cement (5.42%), Glass sheets (4.68%), Electric Wires (4.63%) and Fish (Live Fresh or Chilled) (4.63%).

**Decreased:** Stimulant & Spice Crops (26.84%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (22.18%), Millet / Bajra (10.00%), Furnace Oil (8.10%), Poultry (7.08%), Diesel Oil (6.95%), Maize (6.56%), Kerosene Oil (5.73%), Printing Paper (4.16%), Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw (4.05%), Coffee & Tea (3.57%), Fibre Crops (3.12%), Motor Spirit (2.92%), Chemicals (2.19%), Rice (2.10%) and Vegetable Oils Refined (1.76%).

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

**Increased:** Cultivators (107.27%), Natural Gas Liquefied (103.95%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (98.00%), Tobacco Products (93.57%), Spices (72.89%), Steel Products (71.32%), Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride (68.68%), Air Conditioners (66.13%), Other Food Products (64.84%), Radio & Television (59.11%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (59.11%) and Engines & Motors (58.83%), Beverages (54.92%).

**Decreased:** Maize (11.82%), Other Oil Seeds (4.34%) and Vegetable Ghee (2.46%).



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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Dec 2023 over	
		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>250.68</b>	<b>248.87</b>	<b>191.46</b>	<b>+ 0.73</b>	<b>+ 30.93</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic Bevgs.</b>	<b>30.4215</b>	<b>275.22</b>	<b>278.07</b>	<b>215.98</b>	<b>- 1.02</b>	<b>+ 27.43</b>
01 Wheat	0.6120	363.38	355.70	281.61	+ 2.16	+ 29.04
02 Wheat flour	3.0075	358.54	355.62	225.45	+ 0.82	+ <u>59.03</u>
03 Wheat products	0.0936	324.07	321.76	233.24	+ 0.72	+ 38.94
04 Besan	0.0830	205.71	201.83	192.22	+ 1.92	+ 7.02
05 Rice	1.1804	324.72	333.57	223.02	- 2.65	+ 45.60
06 Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	266.15	265.86	214.99	+ 0.11	+ 23.80
07 Nimco	0.1224	278.99	278.74	226.18	+ 0.09	+ 23.35
08 Meat	2.0411	268.73	268.20	228.87	+ 0.20	+ 17.42
09 Chicken	1.3631	238.56	249.02	203.78	- 4.20	+ 17.07
10 Fish	0.3855	173.56	168.22	144.28	+ 3.17	+ 20.29
11 Milk fresh	7.1070	235.89	235.88	193.72	+ 0.00	+ 21.77
12 Milk products	0.6407	243.98	244.64	195.12	- 0.27	+ 25.04
13 Milk powder	0.3106	251.17	250.50	191.46	+ 0.27	+ 31.19
14 Eggs	0.5083	403.90	385.64	318.63	+ 4.73	+ 26.76
15 Butter	0.0932	347.56	347.56	302.62	+ 0.00	+ 14.85
16 Mustard oil	0.0120	288.93	289.25	301.52	- 0.11	- 4.18
17 Cooking oil	1.1016	316.01	320.98	308.05	- 1.55	+ 2.58
18 Vegetable ghee	1.0324	308.90	317.46	312.55	- 2.70	- 1.17
19 Dry fruits	0.3299	269.25	256.04	205.07	+ 5.16	+ 31.30
20 Fresh fruits	1.4363	184.95	188.06	179.23	- 1.65	+ 3.19
21 Pulse masoor	0.1624	227.94	216.98	172.30	+ 5.05	+ 32.29
22 Pulse moong	0.1697	175.69	172.22	155.79	+ 2.01	+ 12.77
23 Pulse mash	0.1152	227.89	225.24	158.59	+ 1.18	+ 43.70
24 Pulse gram	0.1660	196.26	189.21	188.89	+ 3.73	+ 3.90
25 Gram whole	0.0912	253.41	255.35	226.29	- 0.76	+ 11.98
26 Beans	0.0408	339.57	330.76	221.54	+ 2.66	+ <u>53.28</u>
27 Potatoes	0.4496	359.80	441.96	245.17	- 18.59	+ 46.76
28 Onions	0.5928	394.09	301.22	478.88	+ 30.83	- 17.71
29 Tomatoes	0.3459	239.90	415.49	198.33	- 42.26	+ 20.96
30 Fresh vegetables	1.5306	262.21	268.02	158.52	- 2.17	+ <u>65.41</u>
31 Sugar	1.1130	225.35	219.86	151.24	+ 2.50	+ 49.00
32 Gur	0.0379	229.48	237.78	158.03	- 3.49	+ 45.21
33 Honey	0.1017	174.47	174.32	167.14	+ 0.09	+ 4.39
34 Sweetmeat	0.3535	287.40	285.90	218.69	+ 0.52	+ 31.42
35 Ice cream	0.1044	198.48	198.48	171.80	+ 0.00	+ 15.53
36 Condiments and Spices	1.3340	309.81	314.36	191.55	- 1.45	+ <u>61.74</u>
37 Dessert preparation	0.0419	263.38	263.38	197.31	+ 0.00	+ 33.49
38 Tea	0.8427	344.84	377.09	250.30	- 8.55	+ 37.77
39 Beverages	0.8906	234.84	234.43	163.66	+ 0.17	+ 43.49
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>0.8540</b>	<b>385.43</b>	<b>382.32</b>	<b>213.06</b>	<b>+ 0.81</b>	<b>+ <u>80.90</u></b>
40 Cigarettes	0.7167	384.62	384.07	194.04	+ 0.14	+ <u>98.22</u>
41 Pan prepared	0.1373	389.61	373.16	312.34	+ 4.41	+ 24.74
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>8.0096</b>	<b>212.48</b>	<b>211.64</b>	<b>180.13</b>	<b>+ 0.40</b>	<b>+ <u>17.96</u></b>
42 Cotton cloth	2.2227	245.08	244.87	189.97	+ 0.09	+ 29.01
43 woolen cloth	0.8361	212.27	210.63	177.98	+ 0.78	+ 19.27
44 Readymade garments	1.3196	193.76	193.70	166.58	+ 0.03	+ 16.32
45 woolen readymade garments	0.4307	215.42	207.10	185.50	+ 4.02	+ 16.13
46 Tailoring	1.0741	208.52	208.48	182.15	+ 0.02	+ 14.48
47 Hosiery	0.4070	203.89	202.42	169.37	+ 0.73	+ 20.38
48 Dopatta	0.1713	176.10	173.29	152.57	+ 1.62	+ 15.42
49 Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	249.82	249.62	209.85	+ 0.08	+ 19.05
50 Footwear	1.4816	187.26	187.22	180.41	+ 0.02	+ 3.80
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas, Fuel</b>	<b>27.0332</b>	<b>236.27</b>	<b>229.11</b>	<b>162.56</b>	<b>+ 3.13</b>	<b>+ <u>45.34</u></b>
51 House rent	19.2558	157.98	157.98	149.54	+ 0.00	+ 5.64
52 Construction input items	0.3765	259.53	257.80	215.81	+ 0.67	+ 20.26
53 Construction wage rates	0.2025	212.02	210.88	188.10	+ 0.54	+ 12.72
54 Water supply	0.5269	199.06	199.06	171.56	+ 0.00	+ 16.03
55 Garbage collection	0.1064	240.04	240.04	207.65	+ 0.00	+ 15.60
56 Electricity charges	4.5562	300.86	259.91	186.17	+ 15.76	+ <u>61.60</u>
57 Gas charges	1.0807	1344.19	1344.19	216.94	+ 0.00	+ <u>519.61</u>
58 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.5064	330.95	322.36	258.74	+ 2.66	+ 27.91
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	197.20	192.53	165.16	+ 2.43	+ 19.40

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Dec 2023 over			
		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022		
<b><i>Furnishing and household equi.</i></b>	<b>4.0937</b>	<b>252.29</b>	<b>250.25</b>	<b>194.05</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>30.01</b>
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	234.17	225.26	182.82	+	3.96	+	28.09
61 Carpets	0.0308	147.23	146.55	131.78	+	0.46	+	11.72
62 Household textiles	0.3420	180.40	176.86	160.06	+	2.00	+	12.71
63 Household equipments	1.0032	249.94	248.41	183.32	+	0.62	+	36.34
64 Plastic products	0.0536	202.12	199.43	161.78	+	1.35	+	24.94
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	220.42	218.33	174.60	+	0.96	+	26.24
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	317.48	316.68	231.34	+	0.25	+	37.24
67 Household servant	0.7695	186.99	186.92	166.66	+	0.04	+	12.20
<b><i>Health</i></b>	<b>2.3098</b>	<b>234.20</b>	<b>232.12</b>	<b>183.92</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>27.34</b>
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	250.20	249.90	188.95	+	0.12	+	32.42
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Equipments	0.0054	147.02	146.79	127.06	+	0.16	+	15.71
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	291.41	290.07	232.94	+	0.46	+	25.10
71 Dental services	0.0156	175.02	173.96	148.34	+	0.61	+	17.99
72 Medical tests	0.2367	184.16	183.90	159.82	+	0.14	+	15.23
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	187.04	180.34	151.42	+	3.72	+	23.52
<b><i>Transport</i></b>	<b>6.1368</b>	<b>305.96</b>	<b>302.48</b>	<b>243.22</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>25.80</b>
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	254.55	254.55	208.82	+	0.00	+	21.90
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	250.39	250.20	202.17	+	0.08	+	23.85
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	370.07	379.15	302.09	-	2.39	+	22.50
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	217.21	216.83	176.37	+	0.18	+	23.16
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	148.53	+	0.00	+	0.00
79 Transport services	1.7470	255.38	228.11	184.73	+	11.95	+	38.25
<b><i>Communication</i></b>	<b>2.3536</b>	<b>125.01</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>114.49</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>9.19</b>
80 Postal services	0.0190	207.37	207.37	186.05	+	0.00	+	11.46
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	190.09	190.04	136.25	+	0.03	+	39.52
82 Communication Services	1.8822	108.53	108.53	108.53	+	0.00	+	0.00
<b><i>Recreation and culture</i></b>	<b>1.7301</b>	<b>245.92</b>	<b>245.81</b>	<b>180.24</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>36.44</b>
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	148.64	148.34	131.77	+	0.20	+	12.80
84 Text books	0.6655	314.48	314.48	213.39	+	0.00	+	47.37
85 Newspapers	0.0716	211.87	211.87	157.93	+	0.00	+	34.15
86 stationery	0.3452	303.40	303.36	211.90	+	0.01	+	43.18
<b><i>Education</i></b>	<b>4.8807</b>	<b>187.28</b>	<b>186.73</b>	<b>166.24</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>12.66</b>
87 Education	4.8807	187.28	186.73	166.24	+	0.29	+	12.66
<b><i>Restaurants and hotels</i></b>	<b>7.4050</b>	<b>260.11</b>	<b>258.07</b>	<b>200.18</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>29.94</b>
88 Readymade food	5.5235	267.78	266.44	208.15	+	0.50	+	28.65
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	243.02	238.60	180.51	+	1.85	+	34.63
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	164.52	164.52	126.49	+	0.00	+	30.07
<b><i>Misc. goods and services</i></b>	<b>4.7720</b>	<b>265.25</b>	<b>262.84</b>	<b>203.20</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>30.54</b>
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	229.18	228.60	186.99	+	0.25	+	22.56
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	161.44	161.34	144.36	+	0.06	+	11.83
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	253.33	250.54	189.12	+	1.11	+	33.95
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	338.49	335.63	264.28	+	0.85	+	28.08

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Dec 2023 over	
		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>262.11</b>	<b>259.61</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>+ 0.96</b>	<b>+ 27.86</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic Bevgs.</b>	<b>40.8668</b>	<b>288.66</b>	<b>288.43</b>	<b>226.26</b>	<b>+ 0.08</b>	<b>+ 27.58</b>
01 Wheat	3.4736	367.85	363.85	283.98	+ 1.10	+ 29.53
02 Wheat Flour	3.4297	367.12	367.00	230.13	+ 0.03	+ <u>59.53</u>
03 Wheat Products	0.1068	331.33	323.65	227.06	+ 2.37	+ 45.92
04 Besan	0.0728	218.29	216.08	209.06	+ 1.02	+ 4.42
05 Rice	1.5501	431.11	431.47	286.11	- 0.08	+ <u>50.68</u>
06 Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	301.62	299.87	223.20	+ 0.58	+ 35.13
07 Nimco	0.0774	286.67	282.61	223.23	+ 1.44	+ 28.42
08 Meat	1.7146	279.00	276.05	227.60	+ 1.07	+ 22.58
09 Chicken	1.4641	252.12	255.98	208.99	- 1.51	+ 20.64
10 Fish	0.2640	193.10	187.27	157.84	+ 3.11	+ 22.34
11 Milk fresh	10.3803	234.51	232.46	188.24	+ 0.88	+ 24.58
12 Milk products	0.9624	232.69	231.48	179.66	+ 0.52	+ 29.52
13 Milk powder	0.1062	217.92	217.92	170.00	+ 0.00	+ 28.19
14 Eggs	0.5665	387.26	368.99	315.19	+ 4.95	+ 22.87
15 Butter	0.3333	245.11	244.48	198.90	+ 0.26	+ 23.23
16 Mustard oil	0.0136	305.24	307.64	311.26	- 0.78	- 1.93
17 Cooking oil	0.6011	325.43	335.90	343.33	- 3.12	- 5.21
18 Vegetable ghee	2.3764	328.59	336.72	345.82	- 2.41	- 4.98
19 Dry fruits	0.2496	318.92	306.42	235.87	+ 4.08	+ 35.21
20 Fresh fruits	1.4505	199.06	202.99	177.01	- 1.94	+ 12.46
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2076	239.45	229.60	194.12	+ 4.29	+ 23.35
22 Pulse Moong	0.2510	187.59	183.31	163.69	+ 2.33	+ 14.60
23 Pulse Mash	0.1465	234.11	226.73	161.33	+ 3.25	+ 45.11
24 Pulse Gram	0.2751	201.52	199.69	196.63	+ 0.92	+ 2.49
25 Gram Whole	0.1116	268.61	271.25	237.92	- 0.97	+ 12.90
26 Beans	0.0896	353.35	342.64	239.44	+ 3.13	+ 47.57
27 Potatoes	0.7437	384.88	470.40	254.49	- 18.18	+ <u>51.24</u>
28 Onions	0.8965	352.65	276.03	482.69	+ 27.76	- 26.94
29 Tomatoes	0.5069	238.88	366.86	211.90	- 34.89	+ 12.73
30 Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	283.26	264.83	159.46	+ 6.96	+ <u>77.64</u>
31 Sugar	2.0296	228.65	226.96	153.78	+ 0.74	+ 48.69
32 Gur	0.1522	226.93	232.34	157.77	- 2.33	+ 43.84
33 Honey	0.0296	178.00	178.00	169.04	+ 0.00	+ 5.30
34 Sweetmeat	0.3967	268.32	267.58	208.66	+ 0.28	+ 28.59
35 Ice Cream	0.0568	197.95	197.95	161.27	+ 0.00	+ 22.74
36 Condiments and Spices	1.4919	276.61	279.70	214.51	- 1.10	+ 28.95
37 Dessert Preparation	0.0133	269.02	269.02	180.31	+ 0.00	+ 49.20
38 Tea	1.2566	354.88	350.86	237.51	+ 1.15	+ 49.42
39 Beverages	0.5537	230.79	230.15	158.07	+ 0.28	+ 46.00
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>1.2786</b>	<b>343.84</b>	<b>343.26</b>	<b>185.80</b>	<b>+ 0.17</b>	<b>+ <u>85.06</u></b>
40 Cigarettes	1.2364	344.81	344.35	183.46	+ 0.13	+ <u>87.95</u>
41 Pan Prepared	0.0422	315.48	311.19	254.47	+ 1.38	+ 23.98
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>9.4826</b>	<b>233.32</b>	<b>231.52</b>	<b>188.07</b>	<b>+ 0.78</b>	<b>+ <u>24.06</u></b>
42 Cotton Cloth	2.8381	247.39	247.39	201.65	+ 0.00	+ 22.68
43 Woolen Cloth	1.0959	230.10	229.48	182.47	+ 0.27	+ 26.10
44 Readymade Garments	1.1345	216.98	216.98	178.96	+ 0.00	+ 21.24
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	255.50	240.15	190.09	+ 6.39	+ 34.41
46 Tailoring	1.2999	221.24	220.62	184.80	+ 0.28	+ 19.72
47 Hosiery	0.4322	310.47	308.77	245.09	+ 0.55	+ 26.68
48 Dopatta	0.2078	215.56	215.56	172.10	+ 0.00	+ 25.25
49 Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	247.65	247.65	196.66	+ 0.00	+ 25.93
50 Footwear	1.9165	210.31	206.93	166.99	+ 1.63	+ 25.94
<b>Housing, water, Elec., Gas, Fuel</b>	<b>18.4853</b>	<b>218.16</b>	<b>208.53</b>	<b>178.43</b>	<b>+ 4.62</b>	<b>+ <u>22.27</u></b>
51 House Rent	8.6110	162.17	162.17	150.40	+ 0.00	+ 7.83
52 Construction Input Items	0.6306	229.63	224.86	194.04	+ 2.12	+ 18.34
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	221.88	219.82	190.54	+ 0.94	+ 16.45
54 Water Supply	0.0645	292.34	277.95	222.06	+ 5.18	+ 31.65
55 Garbage Collection	0.0080	189.52	189.52	169.61	+ 0.00	+ 11.74
56 Electricity Charges	3.4431	300.86	259.91	186.17	+ 15.76	+ <u>61.60</u>
57 Liquefied Hydrocarbons	0.9994	306.16	303.30	242.97	+ 0.94	+ 26.01
58 Solid Fuel	4.4761	239.78	233.14	208.50	+ 2.85	+ 15.00

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Dec 2023 over			
		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022		
<b><i>Furnishing and household equi.</i></b>	<b>4.1031</b>	<b>272.51</b>	<b>269.71</b>	<b>200.06</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>36.21</b>
59 Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	247.30	242.18	188.98	+	2.11	+	30.86
60 Household Textiles	0.4382	215.46	209.94	180.27	+	2.63	+	19.52
61 Household Equipments	1.2774	264.80	263.41	196.92	+	0.53	+	34.47
62 Plastic Products	0.0776	255.93	252.00	203.66	+	1.56	+	25.67
63 Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	217.49	216.63	180.01	+	0.40	+	20.82
64 Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	303.42	301.07	211.52	+	0.78	+	43.45
<b><i>Health</i></b>	<b>3.5141</b>	<b>233.67</b>	<b>232.43</b>	<b>195.30</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>19.65</b>
65 Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	266.81	265.16	219.08	+	0.62	+	21.79
66 Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	279.73	279.73	233.03	+	0.00	+	20.04
67 Dental Services	0.0181	188.38	188.38	167.48	+	0.00	+	12.48
68 Medical Tests	0.3967	210.51	210.51	176.75	+	0.00	+	19.10
69 Hospitals Services	1.0073	168.19	166.46	146.62	+	1.04	+	14.71
<b><i>Transport</i></b>	<b>5.5580</b>	<b>324.36</b>	<b>323.43</b>	<b>243.38</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>33.27</b>
70 Motor Vehicles	0.7305	192.75	192.74	164.02	+	0.01	+	17.52
71 Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	257.92	257.51	202.16	+	0.16	+	27.58
72 Motor Fuels	2.4932	373.36	383.46	300.04	-	2.63	+	24.44
73 Mechanical Services	0.3645	221.45	221.45	182.65	+	0.00	+	21.24
74 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	150.93	+	0.00	+	0.00
75 Transport Services	1.7952	338.24	321.38	213.83	+	5.25	+	58.18
<b><i>Communication</i></b>	<b>1.9940</b>	<b>111.63</b>	<b>111.61</b>	<b>107.45</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.89</b>
76 Postal Services	0.0070	179.32	179.32	149.43	+	0.00	+	20.00
77 Communication Apparatus	0.3362	154.64	154.54	130.46	+	0.06	+	18.53
78 Communication Services	1.6508	102.58	102.58	102.58	+	0.00	+	0.00
<b><i>Recreation and culture</i></b>	<b>1.3764</b>	<b>275.74</b>	<b>275.74</b>	<b>194.09</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42.07</b>
79 Recreation and Culture	0.4763	217.03	217.03	190.05	+	0.00	+	14.20
80 Text Books	0.5047	327.72	327.72	188.29	+	0.00	+	74.05
81 Newspapers	0.0230	242.52	242.52	165.72	+	0.00	+	46.34
82 Stationery	0.3724	282.44	282.44	208.86	+	0.00	+	35.23
<b><i>Education</i></b>	<b>2.1342</b>	<b>181.78</b>	<b>181.78</b>	<b>155.76</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>16.71</b>
83 Education	2.1342	181.78	181.78	155.76	+	0.00	+	16.71
<b><i>Restaurants and hotels</i></b>	<b>6.1895</b>	<b>260.26</b>	<b>258.73</b>	<b>196.96</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>32.14</b>
84 Readymade Food	3.8001	288.68	286.18	218.62	+	0.87	+	32.05
85 Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	221.33	221.33	165.77	+	0.00	+	33.52
86 Accommodation Services	0.1369	112.13	112.13	108.81	+	0.00	+	3.05
<b><i>Misc. goods and services</i></b>	<b>5.0174</b>	<b>276.26</b>	<b>273.42</b>	<b>207.55</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>33.11</b>
87 Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	278.37	278.31	222.53	+	0.02	+	25.09
88 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	237.06	233.19	164.63	+	1.66	+	44.00
89 Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	347.46	343.04	269.38	+	1.29	+	28.99

**Annexure C: Wholesale Price Indices by Major Groups & Commodities (2015-16=100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Dec 2023 over	
		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>306.05</b>	<b>306.10</b>	<b>240.36</b>	- 0.02	+ 27.33
<b>Agriculture Forestry &amp; Fisher</b>	<b>25.7674</b>	<b>269.72</b>	<b>271.31</b>	<b>229.05</b>	- 0.59	+ 17.76
001 Wheat	0.6297	366.95	355.38	286.44	+ 3.26	+ 28.11
002 Maize	0.6764	215.06	230.15	243.88	- 6.56	- 11.82
003 Rice	2.4413	352.45	360.01	245.80	- 2.10	+ 43.39
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	280.63	280.71	255.33	- 0.03	+ 9.91
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	233.38	259.31	226.02	- 10.00	+ 3.26
006 Vegetables	1.2441	372.23	341.13	275.43	+ 9.12	+ 35.15
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	189.18	179.44	188.99	+ 5.43	+ 0.10
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	323.00	320.98	217.19	+ 0.63	+ 48.72
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	172.33	174.22	163.85	- 1.08	+ 5.18
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	283.94	286.83	296.82	- 1.01	- 4.34
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	467.49	600.70	293.81	- 22.18	+ 59.11
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	337.29	461.06	285.99	- 26.84	+ 17.94
013 Pulses	0.4901	260.29	255.30	216.11	+ 1.95	+ 20.44
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	250.51	236.33	175.00	+ 6.00	+ 43.15
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	322.58	332.96	312.91	- 3.12	+ 3.09
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	522.12	482.60	263.70	+ 8.19	+ 98.00
017 Poultry	0.5633	230.99	248.58	202.62	- 7.08	+ 14.00
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	226.55	226.55	189.89	+ 0.00	+ 19.31
019 Eggs	0.5034	415.34	388.96	320.71	+ 6.78	+ 29.51
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	135.54	134.93	110.86	+ 0.45	+ 22.26
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	50.66	52.80	45.89	- 4.05	+ 10.39
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	183.72	182.18	167.98	+ 0.85	+ 9.37
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	209.26	200.00	180.75	+ 4.63	+ 15.77
<b>Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &amp; W</b>	<b>12.0069</b>	<b>372.58</b>	<b>350.19</b>	<b>216.66</b>	<b>+ 6.39</b>	<b>+ 71.97</b>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	194.29	194.29	135.98	+ 0.00	+ 42.88
025 Natural Gas Liquefied	5.7065	428.59	428.24	210.14	+ 0.08	+ 103.95
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	350.23	349.50	207.63	+ 0.21	+ 68.68
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	339.00	290.40	234.57	+ 16.74	+ 44.52
<b>Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textile</b>	<b>31.1122</b>	<b>260.91</b>	<b>260.49</b>	<b>214.56</b>	<b>+ 0.16</b>	<b>+ 21.60</b>
<b>Food Products, Beverages &amp;</b>	<b>20.0718</b>	<b>276.07</b>	<b>275.69</b>	<b>216.58</b>	<b>+ 0.14</b>	<b>+ 27.47</b>
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	268.89	268.89	220.41	+ 0.00	+ 22.00
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	237.76	237.55	185.53	+ 0.09	+ 28.15
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	367.39	356.45	284.63	+ 3.07	+ 29.08
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	250.41	250.30	171.46	+ 0.04	+ 46.05
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	274.86	279.77	265.54	- 1.76	+ 3.51
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	316.88	318.78	324.86	- 0.60	- 2.46
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	261.35	260.76	228.07	+ 0.23	+ 14.59
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	254.03	254.03	199.59	+ 0.00	+ 27.28
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	259.33	258.89	191.60	+ 0.17	+ 35.35
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	198.75	198.75	167.02	+ 0.00	+ 19.00
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	263.32	262.64	181.00	+ 0.26	+ 45.48
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	359.78	356.70	243.06	+ 0.86	+ 48.02
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	219.59	217.66	191.13	+ 0.89	+ 14.89
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	230.49	220.85	153.86	+ 4.36	+ 49.81
042 Chocolate	0.0139	122.85	122.85	96.68	+ 0.00	+ 27.07
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	236.41	236.41	202.90	+ 0.00	+ 16.52
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	265.36	275.18	209.54	- 3.57	+ 26.64
045 Spices	0.1449	370.84	370.72	214.50	+ 0.03	+ 72.89
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	230.54	230.54	139.86	+ 0.00	+ 64.84
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	209.13	209.13	161.91	+ 0.00	+ 29.16
048 Beverages	0.6303	255.18	255.10	164.72	+ 0.03	+ 54.92
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	134.10	+ 0.00	+ 93.57
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparels</b>	<b>10.3289</b>	<b>236.63</b>	<b>236.17</b>	<b>214.43</b>	<b>+ 0.19</b>	<b>+ 10.35</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	237.72	237.72	185.47	+ 0.00	+ 28.17
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	282.53	281.56	201.85	+ 0.34	+ 39.97
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	211.53	211.53	176.06	+ 0.00	+ 20.15
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	349.21	344.94	254.33	+ 1.24	+ 37.31
057 Towels	0.1235	193.57	193.57	170.51	+ 0.00	+ 13.52
058 Blankets	0.0029	145.65	140.52	129.30	+ 3.65	+ 12.65
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	167.97	167.07	136.38	+ 0.54	+ 23.16

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		Dec 23	Nov 23	Dec 22	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
060 Quilts	0.0019	222.51	210.13	171.16	+ 5.89	+ 30.00
061 woolen Carpets	0.0383	173.86	173.86	146.63	+ 0.00	+ 18.57
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	150.83	150.90	132.11	- 0.05	+ 14.17
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	190.68	189.65	170.60	+ 0.54	+ 11.77
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	235.81	235.81	195.17	+ 0.00	+ 20.82
<b>Leather Products</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>185.68</b>	<b>184.66</b>	<b>159.57</b>	<b>+ 0.55</b>	<b>+ 16.36</b>
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	181.35	181.35	140.15	+ 0.00	+ 29.40
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	158.95	158.95	148.41	+ 0.00	+ 7.10
067 Footwears	0.1575	237.41	232.83	214.40	+ 1.97	+ 10.73
<b>Other Transportable Goods</b>	<b>22.3979</b>	<b>347.13</b>	<b>359.93</b>	<b>279.70</b>	<b>- 3.56</b>	<b>+ 24.11</b>
068 Timber	0.0165	224.45	222.58	191.64	+ 0.84	+ 17.12
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	244.33	254.93	184.76	- 4.16	+ 32.24
070 Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	146.50	+ 0.00	+ 42.86
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	389.51	401.21	310.52	- 2.92	+ 25.44
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	360.65	387.59	333.67	- 6.95	+ 8.09
073 Kerosene Oil	0.2151	384.57	407.94	346.79	- 5.73	+ 10.89
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	583.65	635.06	426.21	- 8.10	+ 36.94
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	236.05	236.05	207.82	+ 0.00	+ 13.58
076 Chemicals	1.7720	293.32	299.90	261.84	- 2.19	+ 12.02
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	220.27	146.16	+ 0.00	+ <u>50.70</u>
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	259.54	245.64	194.43	+ 5.66	+ 33.49
079 Pesticides	0.2763	186.07	186.07	155.30	+ 0.00	+ 19.81
080 Insecticides	0.1276	151.05	151.05	111.49	+ 0.00	+ 35.48
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	269.25	266.66	208.39	+ 0.97	+ 29.20
082 Medicines	1.1428	306.90	306.71	237.32	+ 0.06	+ 29.32
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	226.45	226.34	165.03	+ 0.05	+ 37.22
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	246.71	247.00	186.18	- 0.12	+ 32.51
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	192.69	188.62	134.54	+ 2.16	+ 43.22
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	355.31	339.41	244.38	+ 4.68	+ 45.39
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	208.80	207.34	159.40	+ 0.70	+ 30.99
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	196.31	196.31	155.62	+ 0.00	+ 26.15
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	194.26	191.17	165.98	+ 1.62	+ 17.04
090 Cement	1.8145	244.89	232.29	204.47	+ 5.42	+ 19.77
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	331.49	331.58	264.32	- 0.03	+ 25.41
092 Matches	0.0505	3306.56	3306.56	1448.23	+ 0.00	+ <u>128.32</u>
<b>Metal Product, Machinery &amp; Equipments</b>	<b>8.7156</b>	<b>377.32</b>	<b>372.74</b>	<b>297.46</b>	<b>+ 1.23</b>	<b>+ 26.85</b>
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	352.99	349.40	275.34	+ 1.03	+ 28.20
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	428.38	428.38	278.60	+ 0.00	+ <u>53.76</u>
095 Steel Products	0.3879	244.45	243.23	142.69	+ 0.50	+ <u>71.32</u>
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	186.89	145.36	117.67	+ 28.57	+ <u>58.83</u>
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	313.62	314.34	188.78	- 0.23	+ <u>66.13</u>
099 Cultivators	0.0551	361.67	361.67	174.49	+ 0.00	+ <u>107.27</u>
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	504.72	504.72	361.84	+ 0.00	+ 39.49
101 Tractors	0.0028	297.43	297.43	206.24	+ 0.00	+ 44.22
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	467.20	468.00	364.02	- 0.17	+ 28.34
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	369.25	323.61	255.01	+ 14.10	+ 44.80
104 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iron	1.1645	279.25	267.48	187.09	+ 4.40	+ 49.26
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	275.58	263.39	193.49	+ 4.63	+ 42.43
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	714.75	701.76	633.97	+ 1.85	+ 12.74
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	196.21	196.21	123.32	+ 0.00	+ <u>59.11</u>
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	254.58	254.58	208.83	+ 0.00	+ 21.91
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	263.76	263.76	204.27	+ 0.00	+ 29.12
110 Bicycles	3.3483	308.80	308.80	239.03	+ 0.00	+ 29.19

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