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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, February, 2025 over January, 2025 (Month on Month)	-0.83
Inflation Rate, February, 2025 over February, 2024 (Year on Year)	1.52
Average Inflation Rate, July-Feb, 2024-25 over July- Feb, 2023-24	5.85

Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI on new base (2015-16) comprises of urban CPI and Rural CPI. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. In the base year (2015-16) National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban CPI and Rural CPI.

Monthly Analysis [February, 2025 over January, 2025]

2. CPI National for the month of **February, 2025** decreased by **0.83%** over **January, 2024**. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.65%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **1.10%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Feb, 2025	Jan, 2025			Feb, 2025	Jan, 2025			Feb, 2025	Jan, 2025	
General	100.00	263.95	266.17	-0.83	100.00	260.46	262.17	-0.65	100.00	269.22	272.21	-1.10
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	273.24	280.69	-2.65	30.42	271.84	278.37	-2.35	40.87	274.82	283.29	-2.99
Non-perishable food items	29.60	282.41	284.10	-0.60	25.97	281.18	282.91	-0.61	35.08	283.78	285.44	-0.58
Perishable food items	4.99	218.84	260.40	-15.96	4.46	217.41	251.93	-13.70	5.79	220.51	270.25	-18.41
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	389.99	385.70	1.11	0.85	410.59	406.23	1.07	1.28	369.21	364.99	1.16
Clothing and footwear	8.60	255.41	254.80	0.24	8.01	246.69	246.32	0.15	9.48	266.53	265.62	0.34
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	239.26	240.06	-0.33	27.03	244.76	245.50	-0.30	18.49	227.13	228.04	-0.40
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	274.96	275.04	-0.03	4.09	264.72	264.44	0.11	4.10	290.37	290.99	-0.21
Health	2.79	269.16	267.65	0.56	2.31	271.35	270.50	0.31	3.51	266.98	264.82	0.82
Transport	5.91	308.55	307.61	0.31	6.14	303.09	302.43	0.22	5.56	317.65	316.24	0.45
Communication	2.21	134.89	134.89	0.00	2.35	138.38	138.38	0.00	1.99	128.68	128.68	0.00
Recreation and culture	1.59	277.89	277.27	0.23	1.73	260.96	260.67	0.11	1.38	310.02	308.76	0.41
Education	3.79	206.38	205.48	0.44	4.88	200.61	200.02	0.29	2.13	226.30	224.34	0.87
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	284.26	283.35	0.32	7.41	280.26	279.39	0.31	6.19	291.47	290.50	0.33
Misc. goods and services	4.87	309.92	304.90	1.65	4.77	299.81	294.76	1.71	5.02	324.44	319.46	1.56

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. January, 2025 are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Fresh Fruits (14.99%), Sugar (9.35%), Butter (5.61%), Condiments and Spices (1.59%), Bakery and Confectionary (1.19%), Beverages (1.16%), Honey (1.12%), Vegetable Ghee (0.66%), Meat (0.46%), Rice (0.39%), Cooking Oil (0.35%), Readymade Food (0.33%), Beans (0.21%) and Milk Powder (0.03%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (56.76%), Onions (31.49%), Potatoes (20.10%), Fresh Vegetables (16.73%), Eggs (14.23%), Pulse Gram (10.21%), Tea (10.03%), Besan (8.68%), Gram Whole (5.46%), Wheat (2.97%), Pulse Mash (2.82%), Wheat Flour (2.23%), Chicken (1.51%), Pulse Masoor (1.49%), Pulse Moong (1.33%), Wheat Products (1.25%), Mustard Oil (1.19%), Fish (0.12%) and Milk Products (0.10%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Accommodation Services (5.07%), Major Tools & Equipments (1.16%), Mechanical Services (0.89%), Doctor (Mbbs) Clinic Fee (0.80%), Motor Fuel (0.75%), Construction Wage Rates (0.74%), Plastic Products (0.63%), Dental Services (0.51%) and Furniture & Furnishing (0.48%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (8.32%), Solid Fuel (1.48%), Transport Services (0.97%), Construction Input Items (0.49%), Electricity Charges (0.28%) and Stationery (0.21%).

RURAL: FOOD

Increased: Fresh Fruits (13.97%), Sugar (9.73%), Meat (0.91%), Condiments and Spices (0.57%), Honey (0.56%), Beverages (0.51%), Readymade Food (0.5%) and Milk Fresh (0.44%)

Decreased: Tomatoes (55.57%), Onions (28.14%), Potatoes (26.59%), Fresh Vegetables (19.74%), Eggs (19.65%), Pulse Gram (8.81%), Besan (5.42%), Tea (4.87%), Gram Whole (4.48%), Pulse Mash (4.30%), Chicken (3.25%), Wheat Flour (2.30%), Pulse Masoor (2.22%), Wheat (1.50%) and Cooking Oil (1.08%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Cleaning and Laundering (2.88%), Recreation and Culture (1.46%), Major Tools & Equipments (0.99%) and Dental Services (0.95%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (5.82%), Construction Input Items (1.31%) and Electricity Charges (0.28%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [February, 2025 over February, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **February, 2025** increased to **1.52%** over **February, 2024**. The Urban CPI increased to **1.81%** while Rural CPI increased to **1.09%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Feb, 2025	Feb, 2024			Feb, 2025	Feb, 2024			Feb, 2025	Feb, 2024	
General	100.00	263.95	260.01	1.52	100.00	260.46	255.82	1.81	100.00	269.22	266.33	1.09
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	273.24	285.06	-4.15	30.42	271.84	278.76	-2.48	40.87	274.82	292.14	-5.93
Non-perishable food items	29.60	282.41	286.82	-1.54	25.97	281.18	280.67	0.18	35.08	283.78	293.70	-3.38
Perishable food items	4.99	218.84	274.60	-20.30	4.46	217.41	267.61	-18.76	5.79	220.51	282.72	-22.00
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	389.99	365.61	6.67	0.85	410.59	386.05	6.36	1.28	369.21	345.01	7.01
Clothing and footwear	8.60	255.41	224.43	13.80	8.01	246.69	214.12	15.21	9.48	266.53	237.58	12.19
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	239.26	240.63	-0.57	27.03	244.76	247.13	-0.96	18.49	227.13	226.28	0.38
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	274.96	263.23	4.46	4.09	264.72	255.20	3.73	4.10	290.37	275.31	5.47
Health	2.79	269.16	235.39	14.34	2.31	271.35	235.03	15.45	3.51	266.98	235.75	13.25
Transport	5.91	308.55	311.93	-1.08	6.14	303.09	306.81	-1.21	5.56	317.65	320.47	-0.88
Communication	2.21	134.89	134.74	0.11	2.35	138.38	138.73	-0.25	1.99	128.68	127.63	0.82
Recreation and culture	1.59	277.89	256.41	8.38	1.73	260.96	246.00	6.08	1.38	310.02	276.15	12.27
Education	3.79	206.38	186.15	10.87	4.88	200.61	187.42	7.04	2.13	226.30	181.78	24.49
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	284.26	264.17	7.60	7.41	280.26	263.47	6.37	6.19	291.47	265.44	9.81
Misc. goods and services	4.87	309.92	274.65	12.84	4.77	299.81	269.89	11.09	5.02	324.44	281.49	15.26

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. February, 2024 are given below:

URBAN: FOOD

Increased: Pulse Moong (32.65%), Besan (28.97%), Pulse Gram (25.40%), Potatoes (22.88%), Fresh Fruits (21.55%), Butter (21.12%), Honey (20.77%), Milk Powder (20.58%), Meat (18.59%), Vegetable Ghee (16.61%), Fish (15.93%), Gram Whole (13.10%), Beans (11.63%), Mustard Oil (11.27%), Milk Fresh (11.14%), Milk Products (8.62%), Cooking Oil (8.06%), Sugar (7.21%) and Beverages (6.84%).

Decreased: Onions (56.59%), Tomatoes (48.42%), Wheat (36.13%), Wheat Flour (34.70%), Fresh Vegetables (27.04%), Pulse Mash (12.19%), Wheat Products (12.12%), Pulse Masoor (11.22%), Tea (10.20%), Eggs (9.36%), Rice (5.19%), Bakery & Confectionary (0.28%) and Chicken (0.14%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Footwears (31.9%), Dental Services (26.55%), Drugs & Medicines (16.53%) and Medical Tests (15.48%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (16.58%), Motor Fuel (5.09%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (2.76%) and Communication Apparatus (1.19%).

RURAL:**FOOD**

Increased: Besan (33.86%), Pulse Moong (32.16%), Pulse Gram (30.68%), Milk Powder (26.42%), Meat (21.01%), Honey (20.5%), Potatoes (20.27%), Fresh Fruits (19.83%), Butter (18.22%), Vegetable Ghee (16.98%), Fish (14.94%), Cooking Oil (14.44%), Dry Fruits (12.13%), Gram Whole (11.01%), Mustard Oil (10.63%), Milk Fresh (10.03%), Beans (9.34%), Readymade Food (9.05%), Milk Products (7.84%), Cigarettes (6.87%), Sugar (6.84%) and Beverages (6.42%).

Decreased: Onions (54.71%), Tomatoes (43.89%), Wheat (36.74%), Wheat Flour (36.52%), Fresh Vegetables (30.05%), Wheat Products (13.15%), Eggs (10.6%), Pulse Mash (10.13%), Pulse Masoor (7.05%), Tea (5.89%), Rice (5.60%) and Chicken (2.86%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Education (24.49%), Dental Services (19.53%), Drugs and Medicines (17.96%), Recreation and Culture (16.25%), Cotton Cloth (15.5%), Woolen Readymade Garments (15.39%), Furniture and Furnishing (13.75%), Plastic Products (13.66%) and Stationery (12.55%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (16.58%), Motor Fuels (5.65%) and Liquefied Hydrocarbons (3.33%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [July-Feb, 2024-25 over July-Feb, 2023-24]

6. CPI National for the period **July-Feb (2024-25)** increased by **5.85%** over **July-Feb (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **7.04%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **4.16%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul- Feb 2024-25	Jul- Feb 2023-24			Jul- Feb 2024-25	Jul- Feb 2023-24			Jul- Feb 2024-25	Jul- Feb 2023-24	
General	100.00	263.75	249.17	5.85	100.00	260.33	243.21	7.04	100.00	268.90	258.17	4.16
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	279.46	280.56	-0.39	30.42	278.00	275.56	0.88	40.87	281.10	286.18	-1.78
Non-perishable food items	29.60	278.29	284.08	-2.04	25.97	277.34	279.06	-0.62	35.08	279.37	289.69	-3.56
Perishable food items	4.99	286.35	259.69	10.27	4.46	281.86	255.16	10.46	5.79	291.57	264.94	10.05
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	385.14	362.42	6.27	0.85	407.06	383.00	6.28	1.28	363.04	341.67	6.25
Clothing and footwear	8.60	249.66	216.64	15.24	8.01	241.09	208.48	15.64	9.48	260.60	227.04	14.78
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.76	213.95	11.60	27.03	244.84	214.17	14.32	18.49	225.34	213.45	5.57
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	272.18	255.42	6.56	4.09	261.95	248.29	5.50	4.10	287.58	266.16	8.05
Health	2.79	259.10	226.04	14.62	2.31	262.64	226.48	15.96	3.51	255.58	225.60	13.29
Transport	5.91	306.20	308.40	-0.71	6.14	301.22	302.71	-0.49	5.56	314.51	317.90	-1.07
Communication	2.21	134.81	123.44	9.21	2.35	138.36	128.03	8.06	1.99	128.51	115.28	11.48
Recreation and culture	1.59	275.00	254.36	8.11	1.73	259.67	244.60	6.16	1.38	304.09	272.89	11.43
Education	3.79	203.37	182.18	11.63	4.88	197.76	182.66	8.27	2.13	222.77	180.52	23.40
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	277.62	255.48	8.67	7.41	273.78	255.39	7.20	6.19	284.56	255.65	11.31
Misc. goods and services	4.87	298.93	265.40	12.63	4.77	289.98	261.33	10.96	5.02	311.79	271.25	14.95

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