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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022**

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is releasing All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) on Base 2012=100 and corresponding Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for Rural (R), Urban (U) and Combined (C) for the month of March 2022 (Provisional) in this press note. CPIs for Sub-Groups and Groups for both All India and all States/UTs are also being released.

2. The Price data are collected from selected 1114 urban Markets and 1181 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During the month of March 2022, NSO collected prices from 99.9 % villages and 98.3% urban Markets while the Market-wise prices reported therein were 90.2% for rural and 93.2% for urban.

3. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. March 2022 over March 2021*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

All India Inflation rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI

Indices	Mar. 2022 (Prov.)			Feb. 2022 (Final)			Mar. 2021		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	7.66	6.12	6.95	6.38	5.75	6.07	4.61	6.52	5.52
CFPI	8.04	7.04	7.68	5.81	5.76	5.85	3.94	6.64	4.87

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined

4. Monthly changes in the General Indices and CFPIs are given below:

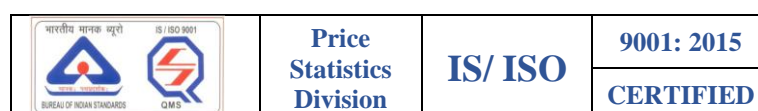
**Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: March, 2022 over
February, 2022**

Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Mar.22	Feb.22		Mar.22	Feb.22		Mar.22	Feb.22	
CPI (General)	168.7	166.7	1.20	166.5	165.5	0.60	167.7	166.1	0.96
CFPI	165.2	162.2	1.85	170.2	168.8	0.83	166.9	164.6	1.40

Note: Figures of March 2022 are provisional.

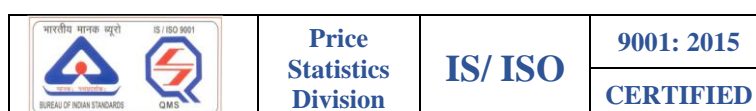
5. Price data for CPI are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 12th May 2022 (Thursday) for April 2022.



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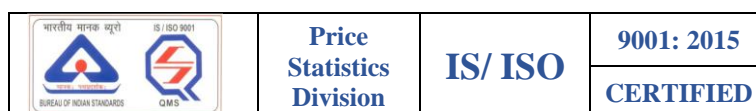


**All India Consumer Price Indices
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	148.8	150.1	6.59	152.5	153.7	9.67	150.0	151.2
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	198.1	208.0	2.73	205.2	215.8	3.61	200.6	210.7
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	175.5	168.0	0.36	176.4	167.6	0.43	175.8	167.8
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	160.7	162.0	5.33	160.6	162.6	6.61	160.7	162.2
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	192.6	203.1	2.81	171.5	180.1	3.56	184.9	194.7
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	151.4	155.9	2.90	156.4	159.6	2.89	153.7	157.6
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	155.2	155.9	4.41	198.0	188.3	6.04	169.7	166.9
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	163.9	164.2	1.73	163.2	163.4	2.38	163.7	163.9
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	118.1	118.1	0.97	120.6	120.3	1.36	118.9	118.8
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	175.4	178.7	1.79	172.2	174.7	2.50	174.3	177.4
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	170.5	171.2	1.13	156.7	157.1	1.26	164.7	165.3
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	176.3	177.4	5.54	180.0	181.5	5.55	178.0	179.3
1		Food and beverages	54.18	163.9	166.6	36.29	170.2	171.5	45.86	166.2	168.4
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	191.5	192.3	1.36	196.5	197.6	2.38	192.8	193.7
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	174.1	175.4	4.72	165.7	167.1	5.58	170.8	172.1
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	171.0	173.2	0.85	150.4	152.5	0.95	162.4	164.6
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	173.7	175.1	5.57	163.4	164.9	6.53	169.6	171.1
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	165.5	165.3	10.07	165.5	165.3
5		Fuel and light	7.94	167.4	168.9	5.58	163.0	164.5	6.84	165.7	167.2
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	165.7	166.5	3.87	157.4	158.6	3.80	161.8	162.8
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	175.3	176.0	4.81	167.2	168.2	5.89	172.2	173.0
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	161.2	162.0	9.73	153.1	154.2	8.59	156.9	157.9
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	165.5	166.6	2.04	159.5	160.8	1.68	162.1	163.3
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	170.3	170.6	5.62	162.0	162.6	4.46	165.4	165.9
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	164.5	167.4	3.47	164.2	166.8	3.89	164.4	167.2
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	167.3	168.3	29.53	159.4	160.6	28.32	163.5	164.6
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	166.7	168.7	100.00	165.5	166.5	100.00	166.1	167.7
Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)			47.25	162.2	165.2	29.62	168.8	170.2	39.06	164.6	166.9

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. CFPI : Out of 12 sub-groups contained in 'Food and Beverages' group, CFPI is based on ten sub-groups, excluding 'Non-alcoholic beverages' and 'Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.'.
3. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.



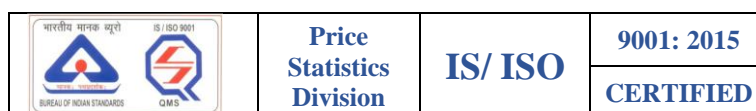
Annex II

All India year-on-year inflation rates (%) for March 2022 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	142.5	150.1	5.33	147.5	153.7	4.20	144.1	151.2	4.93
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	189.4	208.0	9.82	197.5	215.8	9.27	192.2	210.7	9.63
	1.1.03	Egg	163.2	168.0	2.94	164.7	167.6	1.76	163.8	167.8	2.44
	1.1.04	Milk and products	154.5	162.0	4.85	155.6	162.6	4.50	154.9	162.2	4.71
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	168.2	203.1	20.75	156.4	180.1	15.15	163.9	194.7	18.79
	1.1.06	Fruits	150.5	155.9	3.59	157.3	159.6	1.46	153.7	157.6	2.54
	1.1.07	Vegetables	141.0	155.9	10.57	166.1	188.3	13.37	149.5	166.9	11.64
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	159.2	164.2	3.14	161.1	163.4	1.43	159.8	163.9	2.57
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	111.7	118.1	5.73	114.3	120.3	5.25	112.6	118.8	5.51
	1.1.10	Spices	164.0	178.7	8.96	162.6	174.7	7.44	163.5	177.4	8.50
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	160.6	171.2	6.60	150.7	157.1	4.25	156.5	165.3	5.62
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	166.4	177.4	6.61	170.3	181.5	6.58	168.2	179.3	6.60
1		Food and beverages	154.5	166.6	7.83	160.4	171.5	6.92	156.7	168.4	7.47
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	186.1	192.3	3.33	193.5	197.6	2.12	188.1	193.7	2.98
	3.1.01	Clothing	159.6	175.4	9.90	155.1	167.1	7.74	157.8	172.1	9.06
	3.1.02	Footwear	154.4	173.2	12.18	138.7	152.5	9.95	147.9	164.6	11.29
3		Clothing and footwear	158.9	175.1	10.20	152.6	164.9	8.06	156.4	171.1	9.40
4		Housing	-	-	-	159.9	165.3	3.38	159.9	165.3	3.38
5		Fuel and light	156.0	168.9	8.27	154.8	164.5	6.27	155.5	167.2	7.52
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	154.8	166.5	7.56	147.2	158.6	7.74	151.2	162.8	7.67
	6.1.02	Health	164.6	176.0	6.93	156.9	168.2	7.20	161.7	173.0	6.99
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	151.3	162.0	7.07	141.7	154.2	8.82	146.2	157.9	8.00
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	157.8	166.6	5.58	148.6	160.8	8.21	152.6	163.3	7.01
	6.1.05	Education	163.8	170.6	4.15	157.6	162.6	3.17	160.2	165.9	3.56
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	153.1	167.4	9.34	154.9	166.8	7.68	153.8	167.2	8.71
6		Miscellaneous	157.3	168.3	6.99	150.0	160.6	7.07	153.8	164.6	7.02
General Index (All Groups)			156.7	168.7	7.66	156.9	166.5	6.12	156.8	167.7	6.95
Consumer Food Price Index			152.9	165.2	8.04	159.0	170.2	7.04	155.0	166.9	7.68

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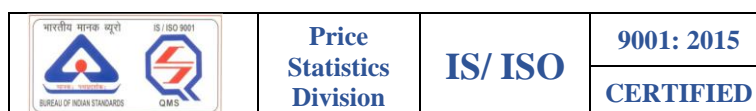
Annex III

State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices
(Base: 2012=100)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 22 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	167.2	169.7	3.64	170.9	173.1	4.58	168.6	171.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	174.0	174.5	0.06	--	--	0.10	174.0	174.5
3	Assam	2.63	168.6	171.0	0.79	167.1	167.9	1.77	168.3	170.4
4	Bihar	8.21	162.0	164.2	1.62	168.0	169.9	5.14	162.9	165.0
5	Chhattisgarh	1.68	164.8	165.7	1.22	162.5	163.0	1.46	163.9	164.7
6	Delhi	0.28	159.8	160.9	5.64	159.4	160.1	2.77	159.4	160.1
7	Goa	0.14	169.3	168.7	0.25	162.2	162.8	0.19	164.9	165.1
8	Gujarat	4.54	162.6	164.4	6.82	155.8	156.9	5.60	158.8	160.2
9	Haryana	3.30	162.2	163.6	3.35	159.0	159.9	3.32	160.7	161.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	160.4	160.6	0.26	164.7	165.8	0.67	161.2	161.5
11	Jharkhand	1.96	163.8	165.0	1.39	167.6	168.7	1.69	165.3	166.4
12	Karnataka	5.09	167.5	168.7	6.81	173.7	174.9	5.89	170.8	172.0
13	Kerala	5.50	172.6	174.1	3.46	171.7	172.6	4.55	172.3	173.6
14	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	164.7	167.2	3.97	168.0	169.5	4.48	166.1	168.1
15	Maharashtra	8.25	167.8	170.4	18.86	161.6	162.8	13.18	163.7	165.3
16	Manipur	0.23	183.2	185.5	0.12	169.1	168.5	0.18	178.7	180.1
17	Meghalaya	0.28	158.4	159.0	0.15	161.8	162.4	0.22	159.5	160.1
18	Mizoram	0.07	173.1	173.7	0.13	164.2	164.2	0.10	167.7	167.9
19	Nagaland	0.14	179.0	181.3	0.12	163.7	164.1	0.13	172.5	174.0
20	Odisha	2.93	167.5	169.3	1.31	162.8	163.0	2.18	166.2	167.5
21	Punjab	3.31	162.5	163.1	3.09	153.7	154.6	3.21	158.6	159.3
22	Rajasthan	6.63	163.7	165.8	4.23	163.4	164.8	5.51	163.6	165.4
23	Sikkim	0.06	183.2	183.2	0.03	171.7	171.8	0.05	179.4	179.5
24	Tamil Nadu	5.55	172.2	172.2	9.20	171.9	172.2	7.25	172.0	172.2
25	Telangana	3.16	174.1	178.0	4.41	169.8	171.0	3.74	171.7	174.2
26	Tripura	0.35	180.6	181.0	0.14	170.7	171.0	0.25	178.0	178.4
27	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	163.9	166.5	9.54	165.2	166.5	12.37	164.4	166.5
28	Uttarakhand	1.06	164.0	165.2	0.73	164.0	164.6	0.91	164.0	165.0
29	West Bengal	6.99	173.0	175.8	7.20	173.6	173.4	7.09	173.3	174.7
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	182.3	181.9	0.07	166.0	167.4	0.06	174.0	174.5
31	Chandigarh	0.02	167.0	166.7	0.34	157.0	157.7	0.17	157.6	158.2
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	154.0	153.5	0.04	160.9	161.7	0.03	158.6	159.0
33	Daman & Diu	0.02	169.8	170.9	0.02	164.3	166.0	0.02	167.5	168.8
34	Jammu & Kashmir*	1.14	177.4	179.4	0.72	176.3	176.9	0.94	177.0	178.5
35	Lakshadweep	0.01	176.9	176.7	0.01	154.8	158.4	0.01	165.6	167.3
36	Puducherry	0.08	172.5	173.2	0.27	172.1	172.2	0.17	172.2	172.5
	All India	100.00	166.7	168.7	100.00	165.5	166.5	100.00	166.1	167.7

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional
2. -- : indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.
3. * : Figures of this row pertain to the prices and weights of the combined Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir).



Annex IV

Major State/UT wise year-on-year inflation rates (%) for March 2022 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 21 Index (Final)	Mar. 22 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	159.7	169.7	6.26	162.6	173.1	6.46	160.8	171.0	6.34
2	Assam	157.1	171.0	8.85	159.2	167.9	5.46	157.5	170.4	8.19
3	Bihar	152.5	164.2	7.67	158.6	169.9	7.12	153.4	165.0	7.56
4	Chhattisgarh	153.9	165.7	7.67	154.4	163.0	5.57	154.1	164.7	6.88
5	Delhi	153.9	160.9	4.55	151.3	160.1	5.82	151.4	160.1	5.75
6	Gujarat	152.5	164.4	7.80	147.5	156.9	6.37	149.7	160.2	7.01
7	Haryana	151.0	163.6	8.34	150.3	159.9	6.39	150.7	161.9	7.43
8	Himachal Pradesh	151.1	160.6	6.29	155.5	165.8	6.62	151.9	161.5	6.32
9	Jharkhand	153.0	165.0	7.84	158.1	168.7	6.70	154.9	166.4	7.42
10	Karnataka	160.5	168.7	5.11	165.0	174.9	6.00	162.9	172.0	5.59
11	Kerala	166.9	174.1	4.31	163.9	172.6	5.31	165.8	173.6	4.70
12	Madhya Pradesh	153.7	167.2	8.78	158.9	169.5	6.67	155.8	168.1	7.89
13	Maharashtra	157.3	170.4	8.33	151.8	162.8	7.25	153.6	165.3	7.62
14	Odisha	157.6	169.3	7.42	155.2	163.0	5.03	156.9	167.5	6.76
15	Punjab	154.9	163.1	5.29	149.8	154.6	3.20	152.6	159.3	4.39
16	Rajasthan	153.4	165.8	8.08	154.3	164.8	6.80	153.7	165.4	7.61
17	Tamil Nadu	164.6	172.2	4.62	165.2	172.2	4.24	165.0	172.2	4.36
18	Telangana	162.7	178.0	9.40	161.0	171.0	6.21	161.8	174.2	7.66
19	Uttar Pradesh	152.0	166.5	9.54	157.4	166.5	5.78	153.9	166.5	8.19
20	Uttarakhand	154.6	165.2	6.86	154.8	164.6	6.33	154.7	165.0	6.66
21	West Bengal	159.2	175.8	10.43	161.9	173.4	7.10	160.5	174.7	8.85
22	Jammu & Kashmir*	166.2	179.4	7.94	165.4	176.9	6.95	165.9	178.5	7.59
	All India	156.7	168.7	7.66	156.9	166.5	6.12	156.8	167.7	6.95

Notes:

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2. * : Figures of this row pertain to the prices and weights of the combined Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir).