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Retail Inflation eases to 5.09 per cent in February, 2024

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL, URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

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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 February 2024 (Provisional) in this press note. CPIs for Sub-Groups and Groups for both All India and all States/UTs are also being released.

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 February 2024, NSO collected prices from 100.0% villages and 98.5% urban markets while the market-wise prices reported therein were 90.3% for rural and 92.7% for urban.

All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. February 2024 over February 2023*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

All India year-on-year inflation rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI: February 2024 over February 2023

		Feb. 2024 (Prov.)			Jan. 2024 (Final)			Feb. 2023		
		Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.
Inflation	CPI (General)	5.34	4.78	5.09	5.34	4.92	5.10	6.72	6.10	6.44
	CFPI	8.21	9.19	8.66	7.91	9.02	8.30	6.60	5.09	5.95
Index	CPI (General)	187.4	184.0	185.8	187.3	183.5	185.5	177.9	175.6	176.8
	CFPI	187.1	193.7	189.5	187.0	193.4	189.3	172.9	177.4	174.4

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combnd. - Combined

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

Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: February 2024 over January 2024

Indices	Feb. 2024 (Prov.)			Jan. 2024 (Final)			Monthly change (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.
CPI (General)	187.4	184.0	185.8	187.3	183.5	185.5	0.05	0.27	0.16
CFPI	187.1	193.7	189.5	187.0	193.4	189.3	0.05	0.16	0.11

Note: Figures of February 2024 are provisional.

Next date of release for March 2024 CPI is 12th April 2024 (Friday). For more details please visit the website www.mospi.gov.in

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**All-India General, Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers for January 2024
(Final) and February 2024 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	187.5	188.5	6.59	187.1	188.3	9.67	187.4	188.4
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	209.9	214.9	2.73	219.4	223.9	3.61	213.2	218.1
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	204.8	201.8	0.36	206.1	204.7	0.43	205.3	202.9
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	182.6	182.9	5.33	182.8	183.3	6.61	182.7	183.0
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	161.2	160.2	2.81	155.8	155.1	3.56	159.2	158.3
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	169.7	169.2	2.90	174.5	174.0	2.89	171.9	171.4
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	179.9	179.8	4.41	226.2	226.1	6.04	195.6	195.5
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	202.5	200.8	1.73	207.7	206.0	2.38	204.3	202.6
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	129.7	128.7	0.97	131.0	130.7	1.36	130.1	129.4
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	245.9	240.7	1.79	235.5	232.0	2.50	242.4	237.8
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	182.3	182.1	1.13	169.8	169.9	1.26	177.1	177.0
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	195.0	195.3	5.54	203.1	204.0	5.55	198.8	199.3
1		Food and beverages	54.18	187.7	187.8	36.29	194.2	194.5	45.86	190.1	190.3
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	203.2	203.7	1.36	208.9	209.5	2.38	204.7	205.2
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	195.3	195.4	4.72	185.1	185.5	5.58	191.3	191.5
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	190.4	190.9	0.85	171.8	172.0	0.95	182.7	183.0
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	194.6	194.8	5.57	183.1	183.4	6.53	190.0	190.3
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	177.6	178.5	10.07	177.6	178.5
5		Fuel and light	7.94	184.1	183.8	5.58	175.7	175.6	6.84	180.9	180.7
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	182.9	183.4	3.87	173.0	173.3	3.80	178.2	178.6
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	193.2	193.8	4.81	187.8	188.3	5.89	191.2	191.7
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	172.0	172.2	9.73	162.1	162.3	8.59	166.8	167.0
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	177.2	177.4	2.04	172.2	172.5	1.68	174.4	174.6
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	185.8	186.0	5.62	180.8	181.0	4.46	182.9	183.1
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	188.6	188.8	3.47	189.9	190.1	3.89	189.1	189.3
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	183.4	183.7	29.53	175.2	175.5	28.32	179.4	179.7
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	187.3	187.4	100.00	183.5	184.0	100.00	185.5	185.8
Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)			47.25	187.0	187.1	29.62	193.4	193.7	39.06	189.3	189.5

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.

**All-India year-on-year inflation rates (%) for General, Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers for February 2024 (Provisional) for Rural, Urban and Combined
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	175.3	188.5	7.53	174.8	188.3	7.72	175.1	188.4	7.60
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	204.9	214.9	4.88	211.8	223.9	5.71	207.3	218.1	5.21
	1.1.03	Egg	182.4	201.8	10.64	184.6	204.7	10.89	183.3	202.9	10.69
	1.1.04	Milk and products	175.8	182.9	4.04	176.9	183.3	3.62	176.2	183.0	3.86
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	188.9	160.2	-15.19	175.6	155.1	-11.67	184.0	158.3	-13.97
	1.1.06	Fruits	161.2	169.2	4.96	166.1	174.0	4.76	163.5	171.4	4.83
	1.1.07	Vegetables	138.8	179.8	29.54	172.1	226.1	31.38	150.1	195.5	30.25
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	170.1	200.8	18.05	171.0	206.0	20.47	170.4	202.6	18.90
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	119.5	128.7	7.70	122.2	130.7	6.96	120.4	129.4	7.48
	1.1.10	Spices	211.8	240.7	13.64	204.8	232.0	13.28	209.5	237.8	13.51
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	177.3	182.1	2.71	164.3	169.9	3.41	171.9	177.0	2.97
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	189.2	195.3	3.22	195.7	204.0	4.24	192.2	199.3	3.69
1		Food and beverages	174.7	187.8	7.50	179.8	194.5	8.18	176.6	190.3	7.76
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	197.8	203.7	2.98	202.2	209.5	3.61	199.0	205.2	3.12
	3.1.01	Clothing	189.6	195.4	3.06	179.4	185.5	3.40	185.6	191.5	3.18
	3.1.02	Footwear	186.9	190.9	2.14	166.2	172.0	3.49	178.3	183.0	2.64
3		Clothing and footwear	189.2	194.8	2.96	177.4	183.4	3.38	184.5	190.3	3.14
4		Housing	-	-	-	173.5	178.5	2.88	173.5	178.5	2.88
5		Fuel and light	183.0	183.8	0.44	180.7	175.6	-2.82	182.1	180.7	-0.77
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	178.0	183.4	3.03	168.8	173.3	2.67	173.7	178.6	2.82
	6.1.02	Health	185.6	193.8	4.42	179.9	188.3	4.67	183.4	191.7	4.53
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	168.7	172.2	2.07	159.7	162.3	1.63	164.0	167.0	1.83
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	172.4	177.4	2.90	168.1	172.5	2.62	170.0	174.6	2.71
	6.1.05	Education	178.2	186.0	4.38	172.2	181.0	5.11	174.7	183.1	4.81
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	179.7	188.8	5.06	180.1	190.1	5.55	179.9	189.3	5.23
6		Miscellaneous	177.3	183.7	3.61	169.5	175.5	3.54	173.5	179.7	3.57
General Index (All Groups)			177.9	187.4	5.34	175.6	184.0	4.78	176.8	185.8	5.09
Consumer Food Price Index			172.9	187.1	8.21	177.4	193.7	9.19	174.4	189.5	8.66

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.

**General CPI for States for Rural, Urban and Combined for January 2024 (Final) and
February 2024 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Jan. 24 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	191.4	192.2	3.64	191.5	192.8	4.58	191.4	192.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	189.6	190.5	0.06	--	--	0.10	189.6	190.5
3	Assam	2.63	189.3	189.0	0.79	186.4	185.7	1.77	188.7	188.3
4	Bihar	8.21	180.9	179.9	1.62	188.0	188.1	5.14	181.9	181.1
5	Chhattisgarh	1.68	176.8	176.7	1.22	175.2	174.8	1.46	176.2	176.0
6	Delhi	0.28	169.9	170.1	5.64	168.4	169.1	2.77	168.5	169.2
7	Goa	0.14	174.5	173.7	0.25	174.9	175.3	0.19	174.7	174.7
8	Gujarat	4.54	183.9	183.7	6.82	173.2	173.7	5.60	177.8	178.0
9	Haryana	3.30	187.1	187.7	3.35	176.6	177.0	3.32	182.2	182.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	173.6	174.3	0.26	178.2	179.2	0.67	174.4	175.2
11	Jharkhand	1.96	183.3	181.8	1.39	184.1	184.1	1.69	183.6	182.7
12	Karnataka	5.09	190.0	190.4	6.81	191.8	192.4	5.89	191.0	191.5
13	Kerala	5.50	191.4	192.3	3.46	189.3	190.3	4.55	190.7	191.6
14	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	183.9	184.1	3.97	187.5	187.9	4.48	185.4	185.7
15	Maharashtra	8.25	188.9	188.2	18.86	179.9	180.4	13.18	182.9	183.0
16	Manipur	0.23	215.8	216.7	0.12	182.1	181.5	0.18	205.1	205.6
17	Meghalaya	0.28	172.8	172.5	0.15	177.2	176.7	0.22	174.2	173.8
18	Mizoram	0.07	203.3	204.2	0.13	173.2	173.0	0.10	184.9	185.2
19	Nagaland	0.14	190.8	192.4	0.12	178.8	178.8	0.13	185.7	186.6
20	Odisha	2.93	188.5	188.3	1.31	182.0	181.8	2.18	186.7	186.5
21	Punjab	3.31	180.6	180.8	3.09	173.7	173.8	3.21	177.5	177.7
22	Rajasthan	6.63	184.3	184.3	4.23	183.3	183.7	5.51	183.9	184.1
23	Sikkim	0.06	197.5	196.9	0.03	184.2	184.8	0.05	193.2	193.0
24	Tamil Nadu	5.55	193.4	194.3	9.20	191.3	191.6	7.25	192.2	192.7
25	Telangana	3.16	201.2	202.6	4.41	195.2	195.9	3.74	197.9	198.9
26	Tripura	0.35	204.9	203.8	0.14	196.3	194.3	0.25	202.7	201.3
27	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	185.5	186.1	9.54	184.3	184.5	12.37	185.1	185.5
28	Uttarakhand	1.06	180.6	181.1	0.73	183.4	183.1	0.91	181.6	181.8
29	West Bengal	6.99	191.0	190.9	7.20	187.9	188.3	7.09	189.5	189.7
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	198.5	197.5	0.07	180.9	181.9	0.06	189.6	189.6
31	Chandigarh	0.02	180.9	181.1	0.34	170.6	171.8	0.17	171.2	172.3
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	172.7	172.3	0.04	181.0	180.9	0.03	178.2	178.0
33	Daman & Diu	0.02	186.9	188.6	0.02	180.5	180.5	0.02	184.2	185.2
34	Jammu & Kashmir*	1.14	194.3	195.5	0.72	190.2	191.0	0.94	192.9	193.9
35	Lakshadweep	0.01	194.6	192.0	0.01	173.3	170.6	0.01	183.7	181.1
36	Puducherry	0.08	197.1	198.4	0.27	189.4	190.3	0.17	191.4	192.4
All India		100.00	187.3	187.4	100.00	183.5	184.0	100.00	185.5	185.8

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).

**Year-on-year inflation rates (%) of major[@] States for Rural, Urban and Combined for
February 2024 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Feb. 23 Index (Final)	Feb. 24 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	181.4	192.2	5.95	183.3	192.8	5.18	182.1	192.4	5.66
2	Assam	178.3	189.0	6.00	174.7	185.7	6.30	177.6	188.3	6.02
3	Bihar	172.4	179.9	4.35	178.2	188.1	5.56	173.2	181.1	4.56
4	Chhattisgarh	168.9	176.7	4.62	166.1	174.8	5.24	167.8	176.0	4.89
5	Delhi	166.0	170.1	2.47	165.2	169.1	2.36	165.2	169.2	2.42
6	Gujarat	173.6	183.7	5.82	165.3	173.7	5.08	168.9	178.0	5.39
7	Haryana	174.6	187.7	7.50	168.9	177.0	4.80	171.9	182.7	6.28
8	Himachal Pradesh	165.5	174.3	5.32	172.9	179.2	3.64	166.8	175.2	5.04
9	Jharkhand	170.3	181.8	6.75	176.4	184.1	4.37	172.6	182.7	5.85
10	Karnataka	178.1	190.4	6.91	183.7	192.4	4.74	181.1	191.5	5.74
11	Kerala	183.9	192.3	4.57	181.6	190.3	4.79	183.1	191.6	4.64
12	Madhya Pradesh	178.1	184.1	3.37	179.7	187.9	4.56	178.8	185.7	3.86
13	Maharashtra	179.8	188.2	4.67	172.3	180.4	4.70	174.8	183.0	4.69
14	Odisha	175.0	188.3	7.60	169.4	181.8	7.32	173.4	186.5	7.55
15	Punjab	172.6	180.8	4.75	164.5	173.8	5.65	169.0	177.7	5.15
16	Rajasthan	175.8	184.3	4.84	172.8	183.7	6.31	174.7	184.1	5.38
17	Tamil Nadu	184.0	194.3	5.60	183.6	191.6	4.36	183.8	192.7	4.84
18	Telangana	189.7	202.6	6.80	183.7	195.9	6.64	186.4	198.9	6.71
19	Uttar Pradesh	176.0	186.1	5.74	176.3	184.5	4.65	176.1	185.5	5.34
20	Uttarakhand	174.3	181.1	3.90	175.9	183.1	4.09	174.9	181.8	3.95
21	West Bengal	182.5	190.9	4.60	181.0	188.3	4.03	181.8	189.7	4.35
22	Jammu & Kashmir*	185.8	195.5	5.22	184.6	191.0	3.47	185.4	193.9	4.58
	All India	177.9	187.4	5.34	175.6	184.0	4.78	176.8	185.8	5.09

Notes:

1. **Prov.** : Provisional.
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).
3. **@** : States having population more than 50 lakhs as per Population Census 2011.

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