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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020**

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is releasing CPI (Rural, Urban, Combined) on **Base 2012=100** for the month of March 2020 (Provisional) and February 2020 (Final) in this press note. In addition to this, corresponding Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released.

2. Price data are collected from selected 1114 urban markets and selected 1181 villages by the Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI in a uniform weekly roster. Keeping in view the preventive measures taken by NSO and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to check spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the field work for price collection of Consumer Price Index (CPI) was suspended with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and about 66% of price quotations were received. For assessing the price behavior of remaining price quotations, NSO follows well established and internationally accepted methodology and practices. The overall impact of missing price data on estimates of General CPI at national and state level and CPI for Sub-Groups, Groups at All India level are within acceptable limits. Accordingly, the CPIs for Sub-Groups, Groups, General CPI (R, U & C), CFPI (R, U & C) at All India level and State-wise General CPI (R, U & C) are being released.

3. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., March 2020 over March 2019*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	Mar. 2020 (Prov.)			Feb. 2020 (Final)			Mar. 2019		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	6.09	5.66	5.91	6.67	6.57	6.58	1.80	4.10	2.86
CFPI	8.88	8.59	8.76	10.37	11.51	10.81	-1.46	3.47	0.30

**Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined**

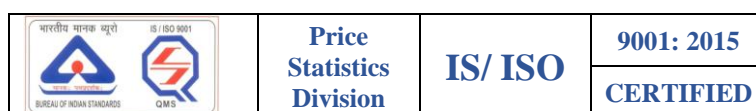
4. Monthly changes in the General Indices and CFPIs are given below:

**Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Mar. 2020 over Feb. 2020**

Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Mar.20	Feb.20		Mar.20	Feb.20		Mar.20	Feb.20	
CPI (General)	149.8	150.4	-0.40	147.4	147.7	-0.20	148.7	149.1	-0.27
CFPI	147.1	149.0	-1.28	149.1	151.1	-1.32	147.8	149.7	-1.27

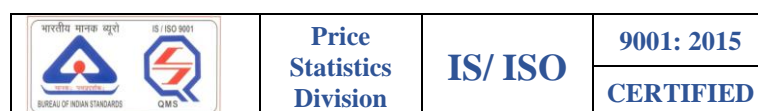
**Note: Figures of March 2020 are provisional.**

5. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre. Next date of release is scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Tuesday) for April 2020.



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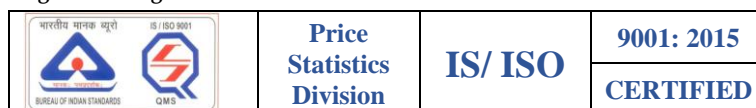


**All India Consumer Price Indices  
(Base: 2012=100)**

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	144.2	144.4	6.59	146.2	146.5	9.67	144.8	145.1
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	167.5	166.8	2.73	167.6	167.5	3.61	167.5	167.0
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	150.9	147.6	0.36	153.1	148.9	0.43	151.8	148.1
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	150.9	151.7	5.33	150.7	151.1	6.61	150.8	151.5
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	133.7	133.3	2.81	127.4	127.5	3.56	131.4	131.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	140.7	141.8	2.90	143.1	143.3	2.89	141.8	142.5
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	165.1	152.3	4.41	181.7	167.0	6.04	170.7	157.3
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	141.8	141.8	1.73	139.6	139.7	2.38	141.1	141.1
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	113.1	112.6	0.97	114.6	114.4	1.36	113.6	113.2
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	152.8	154.0	1.79	150.4	151.5	2.50	152.0	153.2
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	140.1	140.1	1.13	131.5	131.9	1.26	136.5	136.7
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	159.2	160.0	5.54	159.0	159.1	5.55	159.1	159.6
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>45.86</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>148.9</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>171.2</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	153.0	153.4	4.72	147.3	147.7	5.58	150.8	151.2
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	147.5	147.6	0.85	133.5	133.8	0.95	141.7	141.9
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>149.8</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>21.67</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>155.3</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>148.9</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	151.8	151.5	3.87	140.4	140.8	3.80	146.4	146.4
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	156.2	156.7	4.81	144.4	145.0	5.89	151.7	152.3
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	136.0	135.8	9.73	125.2	124.6	8.59	130.3	129.9
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	150.4	151.2	2.04	137.7	137.9	1.68	143.2	143.7
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	161.9	161.2	5.62	152.2	152.5	4.46	156.2	156.1
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	143.4	145.1	3.47	143.5	145.3	3.89	143.4	145.2
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>27.26</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>29.53</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>143.8</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>100.00</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)</b>			<b>47.25</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>29.62</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>147.8</b>

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.
4. The weights are indicative to show relative importance of groups and sub-groups. However, all India indices have been compiled as weighted average of State indices.



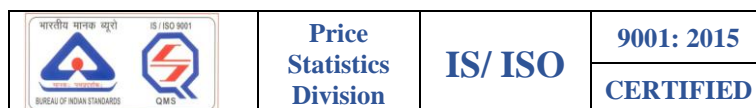
Annex II

**All India year-on-year inflation rates (%) for March 2020 (Provisional)**  
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	136.9	144.4	5.48	139.7	146.5	4.87	137.8	145.1	5.30
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	154.1	166.8	8.24	151.1	167.5	10.85	153.0	167.0	9.15
	1.1.03	Egg	138.7	147.6	6.42	142.9	148.9	4.20	140.3	148.1	5.56
	1.1.04	Milk and products	142.5	151.7	6.46	141.9	151.1	6.48	142.3	151.5	6.47
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	124.1	133.3	7.41	118.4	127.5	7.69	122.0	131.2	7.54
	1.1.06	Fruits	136.1	141.8	4.19	139.4	143.3	2.80	137.6	142.5	3.56
	1.1.07	Vegetables	128.2	152.3	18.80	141.2	167.0	18.27	132.6	157.3	18.63
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	122.3	141.8	15.94	120.7	139.7	15.74	121.8	141.1	15.85
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	108.3	112.6	3.97	110.4	114.4	3.62	109.0	113.2	3.85
	1.1.10	Spices	138.9	154.0	10.87	140.7	151.5	7.68	139.5	153.2	9.82
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	137.4	140.1	1.97	128.5	131.9	2.65	133.7	136.7	2.24
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	156.4	160.0	2.30	153.9	159.1	3.38	155.2	159.6	2.84
<b>1</b>		<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>7.82</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Pan, tobacco and intoxicants</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>4.71</b>
	3.1.01	Clothing	150.8	153.4	1.72	143.5	147.7	2.93	147.9	151.2	2.23
	3.1.02	Footwear	146.1	147.6	1.03	131.2	133.8	1.98	139.9	141.9	1.43
<b>3</b>		<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>2.11</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	<b>149.0</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>4.23</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>6.59</b>
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	150.0	151.5	1.00	136.8	<b>140.8</b>	2.92	143.8	146.4	1.81
	6.1.02	Health	150.4	156.7	4.19	139.2	145.0	4.17	146.2	152.3	4.17
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	129.9	135.8	4.54	119.9	124.6	3.92	124.6	129.9	4.25
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	143.8	151.2	5.15	133.0	137.9	3.68	137.7	143.7	4.36
	6.1.05	Education	155.5	161.2	3.67	146.7	152.5	3.95	150.3	156.1	3.86
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	134.0	145.1	8.28	132.5	145.3	9.66	133.4	145.2	8.85
<b>6</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>4.43</b>
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>			<b>141.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>Consumer Food Price Index</b>			<b>135.1</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>8.76</b>

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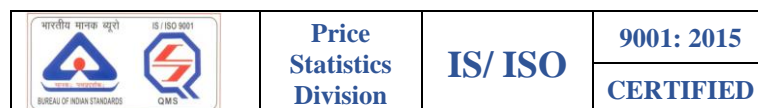
Annex III

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

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 20 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir*	1.14	157.3	157.2	0.72	154.8	152.6	0.94	156.4	155.6
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	143.9	144.0	0.26	146.6	147.7	0.67	144.4	144.7
03	Punjab	3.31	150.7	150.6	3.09	142.5	142.5	3.21	147.0	147.0
04	Chandigarh	0.02	150.4	149.4	0.34	143.0	143.2	0.17	143.4	143.6
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	146.4	147.2	0.73	142.6	143.2	0.91	145.0	145.7
06	Haryana	3.30	146.0	145.2	3.35	142.6	142.5	3.32	144.4	143.9
07	Delhi	0.28	149.9	149.7	5.64	146.3	145.7	2.77	146.5	145.9
08	Rajasthan	6.63	151.4	150.1	4.23	148.8	147.9	5.51	150.5	149.3
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	148.4	148.7	9.54	150.4	150.4	12.37	149.1	149.3
10	Bihar	8.21	147.6	146.2	1.62	145.9	146.9	5.14	147.4	146.3
11	Sikkim	0.06	158.2	162.0	0.03	152.0	151.5	0.05	156.2	158.6
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	158.1	157.9	0.06	--	--	0.10	158.1	157.9
13	Nagaland	0.14	164.8	162.2	0.12	145.4	145.8	0.13	156.6	155.2
14	Manipur	0.23	177.6	176.7	0.12	152.7	152.5	0.18	169.7	169.0
15	Mizoram	0.07	149.0	150.5	0.13	140.0	141.3	0.10	143.5	144.9
16	Tripura	0.35	158.5	158.3	0.14	153.8	153.7	0.25	157.3	157.1
17	Meghalaya	0.28	143.0	144.5	0.15	143.0	142.9	0.22	143.0	144.0
18	Assam	2.63	152.6	151.3	0.79	150.4	151.1	1.77	152.1	151.3
19	West Bengal	6.99	153.7	152.8	7.20	150.9	151.3	7.09	152.4	152.1
20	Jharkhand	1.96	152.8	151.5	1.39	146.9	147.2	1.69	150.5	149.9
21	Odisha	2.93	152.1	149.7	1.31	145.8	145.0	2.18	150.3	148.4
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	144.8	144.5	1.22	145.0	144.1	1.46	144.9	144.3
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	145.9	145.5	3.97	147.4	147.9	4.48	146.5	146.5
24	Gujarat	4.54	144.6	144.0	6.82	140.3	140.0	5.60	142.2	141.7
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	152.9	153.9	0.02	143.2	144.0	0.02	148.8	149.8
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	144.1	143.8	0.04	140.3	139.1	0.03	141.6	140.7
27	Maharashtra	8.25	149.6	148.9	18.86	142.6	142.2	13.18	144.9	144.4
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	146.7	146.6	3.64	149.7	149.3	4.58	147.8	147.6
29	Karnataka	5.09	153.0	152.4	6.81	155.0	154.6	5.89	154.1	153.6
30	Goa	0.14	158.4	155.3	0.25	147.7	147.1	0.19	151.8	150.3
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	160.0	161.8	0.01	142.6	141.0	0.01	151.1	151.2
32	Kerala	5.50	160.0	159.7	3.46	154.5	154.5	4.55	158.1	157.9
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	155.6	154.6	9.20	152.8	152.3	7.25	153.9	153.2
34	Puducherry	0.08	154.0	152.8	0.27	152.1	151.3	0.17	152.6	151.7
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	167.4	166.9	0.07	147.1	149.5	0.06	157.1	158.1
36	Telangana	3.16	151.8	150.9	4.41	150.6	150.0	3.74	151.1	150.4
99	All India	100.00	150.4	149.8	100.00	147.7	147.4	100.00	149.1	148.7

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 2020 (Provisional)  
(Base: 2012=100)

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir*	149.5	157.2	5.15	144.9	152.6	5.31	147.9	155.6	5.21
02	Himachal Pradesh	136.0	144.0	5.88	137.9	147.7	7.11	136.3	144.7	6.16
03	Punjab	140.5	150.6	7.19	133.0	142.5	7.14	137.1	147.0	7.22#
05	Uttarakhand	136.9	147.2	7.52	134.5	143.2	6.47	136.0	145.7	7.13
06	Haryana	134.8	145.2	7.72	135.5	142.5	5.17	135.1	143.9	6.51
07	Delhi	145.0	149.7	3.24	142.0	145.7	2.61	142.2	145.9	2.60#
08	Rajasthan	141.3	150.1	6.23	140.8	147.9	5.04	141.1	149.3	5.81
09	Uttar Pradesh	137.6	148.7	8.07	139.9	150.4	7.51	138.4	149.3	7.88
10	Bihar	140.2	146.2	4.28	137.4	146.9	6.91	139.8	146.3	4.65
18	Assam	144.0	151.3	5.07	138.8	151.1	8.86	142.9	151.3	5.88
19	West Bengal	143.4	152.8	6.56	141.3	151.3	7.08	142.4	152.1	6.81
20	Jharkhand	143.2	151.5	5.80	140.3	147.2	4.92	142.1	149.9	5.49
21	Odisha	140.4	149.7	6.62	137.7	145.0	5.30	139.6	148.4	6.30
22	Chhattisgarh	138.5	144.5	4.33	138.5	144.1	4.04	138.5	144.3	4.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	135.7	145.5	7.22	140.6	147.9	5.19	137.7	146.5	6.39
24	Gujarat	138.8	144.0	3.75	134.2	140.0	4.32	136.2	141.7	4.04
27	Maharashtra	141.6	148.9	5.16	135.3	142.2	5.10	137.4	144.4	5.09#
28	Andhra Pradesh	140.3	146.6	4.49	140.3	149.3	6.41	140.3	147.6	5.20
29	Karnataka	145.5	152.4	4.74	147.3	154.6	4.96	146.5	153.6	4.85
32	Kerala	150.7	159.7	5.97	146.6	154.5	5.39	149.3	157.9	5.76
33	Tamil Nadu	145.3	154.6	6.40	143.0	152.3	6.50	143.9	153.2	6.46
36	Telangana	138.2	150.9	9.19	139.8	150.0	7.30	139.1	150.4	8.12
99	All India	141.2	149.8	6.09	139.5	147.4	5.66	140.4	148.7	5.91

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. # : Less or more than those of Rural as well as Urban due to rounding.