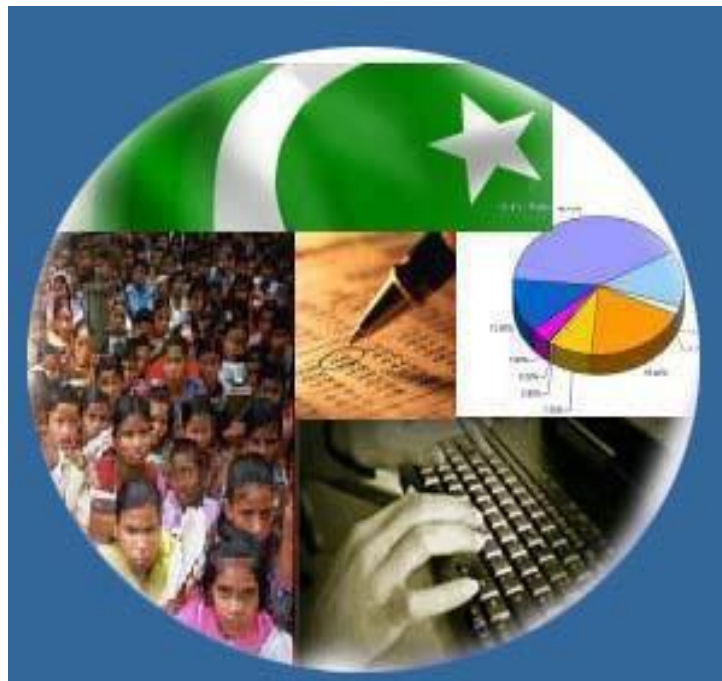




Monthly Review on Price Indices



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Inflation in Brief

- CPI inflation General**, increased to 38.0% on year-on-year basis in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 36.4% in the previous month and 13.8% in May 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.6% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.4% in the previous month and an increase of 0.4% in May 2022.
- CPI inflation Urban**, increased to 35.1% on year-on-year basis in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 33.5% in the previous month and 12.4% in May 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.5% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.0% in the previous month and an increase of 0.3% in May 2022.
- CPI inflation Rural**, increased to 42.2% on year-on-year basis in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 40.7% in the previous month and 15.9% in May 2022. On month-on-month basis, it increased to 1.7% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 3.0% in the previous month and an increase of 0.6% in May 2022.
- SPI inflation** on YoY increased to 43.0% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 42.1% a month earlier and 14.1% in May 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.3% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.7% a month earlier and an increase of 0.6% in May 2022.
- WPI inflation** on YoY basis increased to 32.8% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 33.4% a month earlier and an increase of 29.6% in May 2022. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.0% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 0.1% a month earlier and an increase of 1.4% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 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
Aug-21	8.4	0.6	8.3	0.5	8.4	0.7	10.2	0.5	9.1	0.8	7.2	0.5	7.7	0.6	15.9	0.7	17.1	1.2
Sep-21	9.0	2.1	9.1	2.0	8.8	2.3	10.8	3.6	9.1	3.7	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.0	16.6	2.7	19.6	3.2
Oct-21	9.2	1.9	9.6	1.7	8.7	2.2	9.4	1.5	7.2	2.6	9.7	1.8	10.0	1.9	15.2	2.1	21.2	4.2
Nov-21	11.5	3.0	12.0	2.9	10.9	3.1	11.9	3.9	8.6	3.3	12.0	2.2	13.0	3.0	18.1	3.6	27.0	3.8
Dec-21	12.3	0.0	12.7	0.3	11.6	-0.5	11.7	-2.3	9.0	-3.1	13.4	2.0	14.0	1.9	20.9	-0.4	26.2	-0.2
Jan-22	13.0	0.4	13.0	0.1	12.9	0.9	13.3	-0.8	11.8	0.4	12.8	0.6	13.9	1.4	20.9	-0.8	24.0	0.6
Feb-22	12.2	1.2	11.5	0.9	13.3	1.5	14.3	2.2	14.6	2.6	9.9	0.2	12.2	0.4	18.7	1.3	23.6	1.9
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
Dec-22	24.5	0.5	21.6	0.3	28.8	0.7	32.7	0.0	37.9	0.1	14.8	0.6	20.7	1.4	27.8	0.2	27.1	-0.7
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

** 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 20.0% on (YoY) basis in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 19.5% in the previous month and 9.7% in May 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.2% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.8% in previous month, and an increase of 0.7% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May, 2022.
8. Measured by **non-food non-energy Rural** increased to 26.9% on (YoY) basis in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 24.9% in the previous month and 11.5% in May 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 2.5% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.7% in previous month, and an increase of 0.9% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2022.

Core inflation (Trimmed)

9. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Urban** increased to 30.5% on (YoY) basis in May 2023 as compared to 28.6% in the previous month and 10.7% in May 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 1.5% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 1.5% in the previous month and an increase of 0.8% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2022.
10. Measured by 20% **weighted trimmed mean Rural** increased to 38.8% on (YoY) basis in May 2023 as compared to 37.3% in the previous month and 14.1% in May 2022. On (MoM) basis, it increased to 2.0% in May 2023 as compared to an increase of 2.0% in the previous month and an increase of 1.4% in corresponding month of last year i.e. May 2022.

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

Period	NFNE				Trimmed			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
May-22	9.7	0.7	11.5	0.9	10.7	0.8	14.1	1.4
Jun-22	11.5	2.0	13.6	2.3	16.7	3.5	19.1	4.3
Jul-22	12.0	1.2	14.6	1.6	19.1	2.7	21.7	2.7
Aug-22	13.8	1.8	16.5	1.8	21.4	1.7	23.8	1.8
Sep-22	14.4	0.9	17.6	1.4	19.5	1.6	24.4	2.5
Oct-22	14.9	1.3	18.2	1.5	22.0	1.9	26.7	2.7
Nov-22	14.6	0.8	18.5	2.1	19.8	0.5	25.4	1.8
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

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

INDEX	Average July - May % changes			May over May % changes		
	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
CPI (National)	29.16	11.29	8.83	37.97	13.76	10.87
CPI (Urban)	26.80	11.07	8.00	35.09	12.36	10.84
CPI (Rural)	32.65	11.63	10.07	42.18	15.88	10.91
SPI	32.80	16.65	13.49	42.99	14.05	19.72
WPI	33.93	23.55	8.41	32.79	29.61	19.39

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

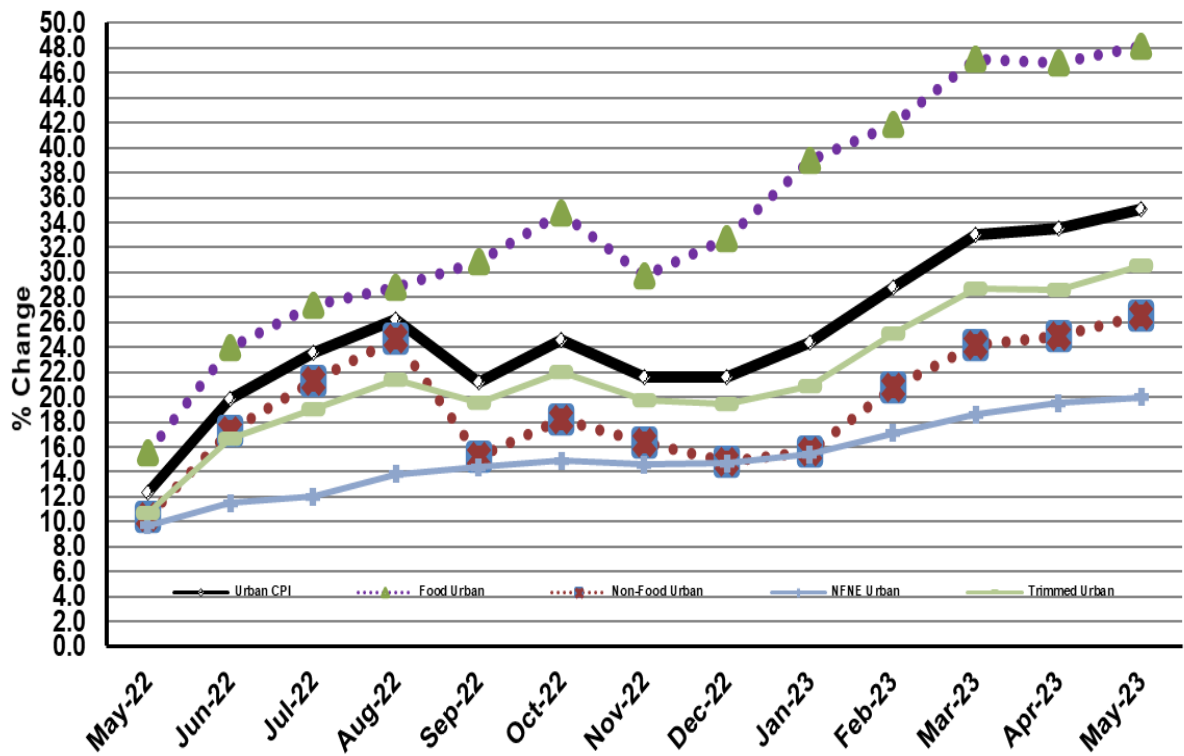


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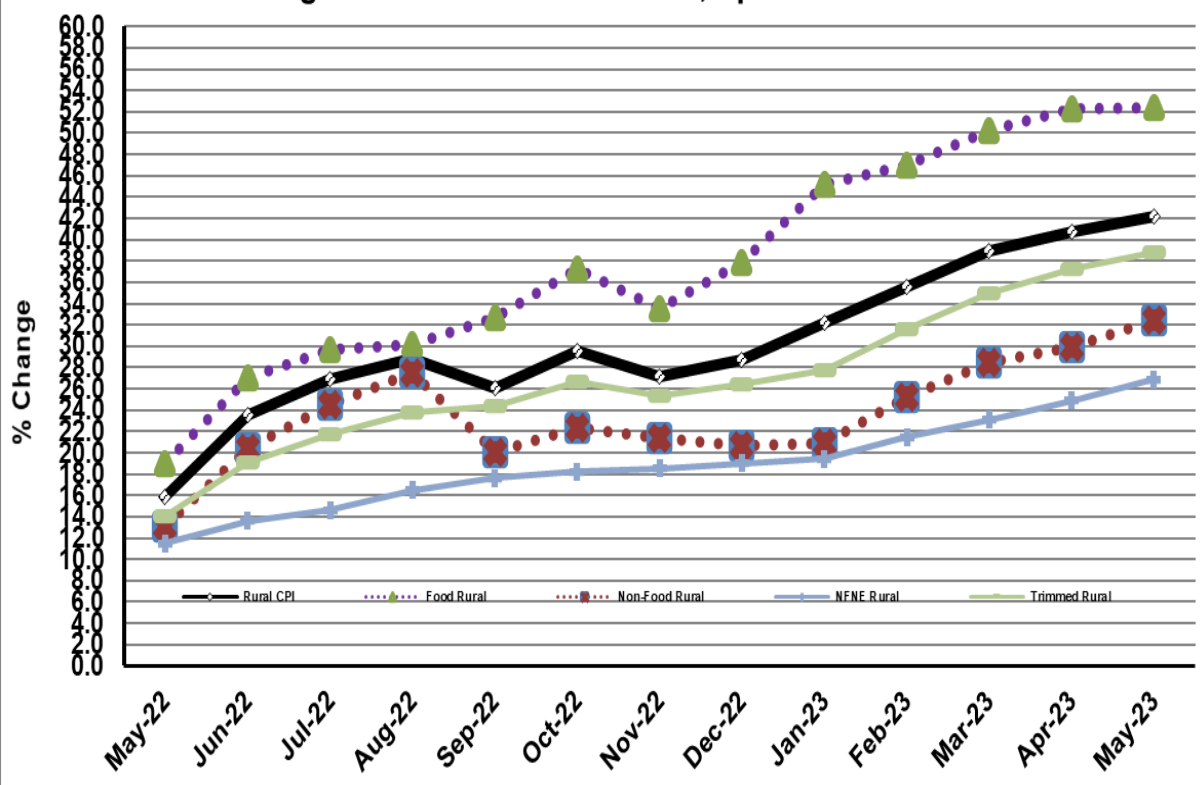


Figure 3: Urban Inflation - MoM, Special Indices

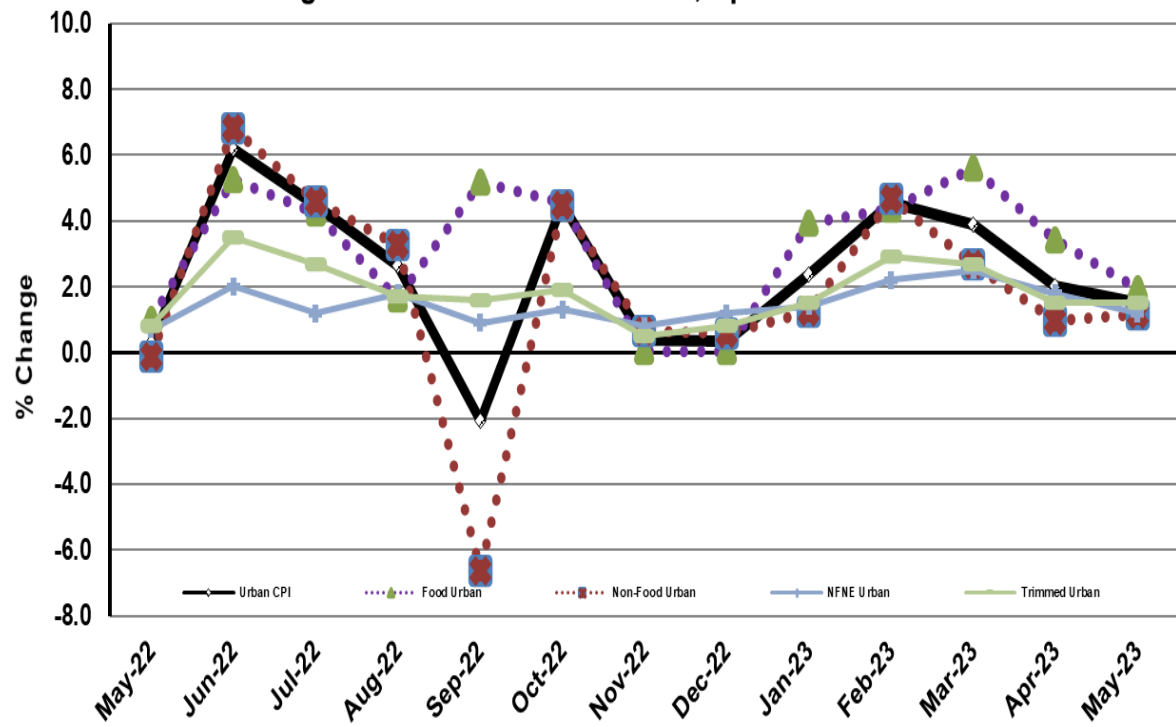
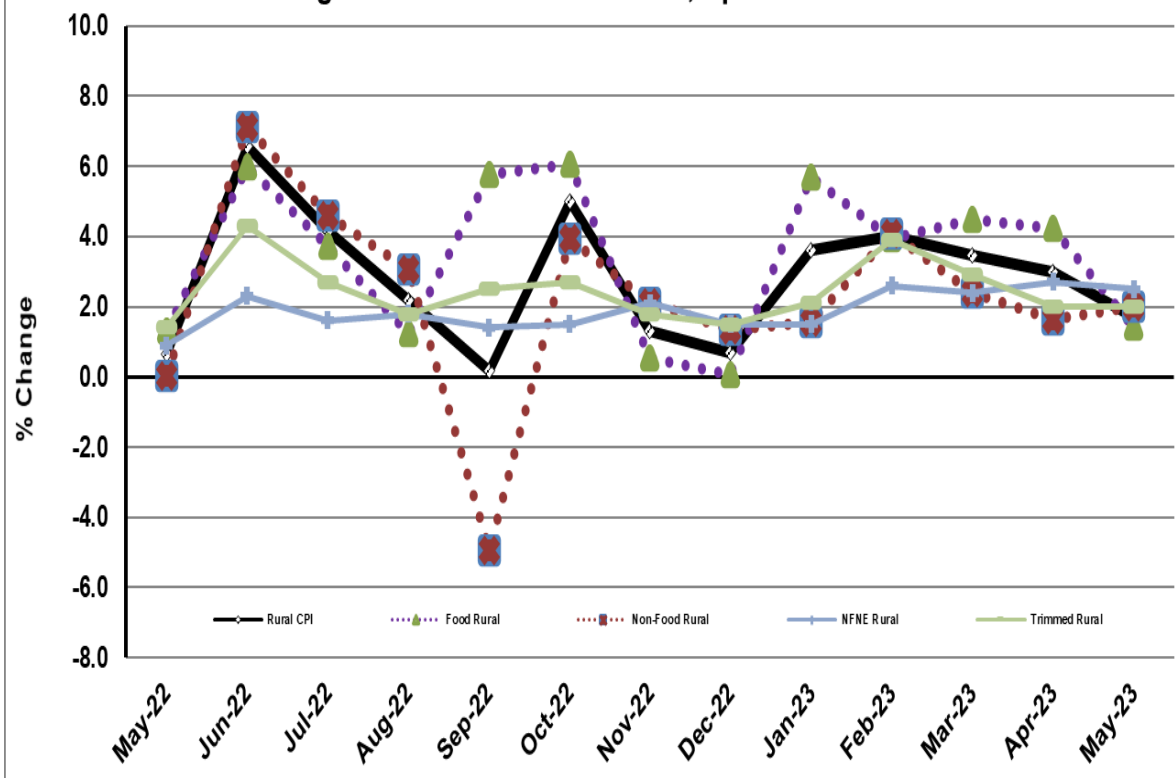
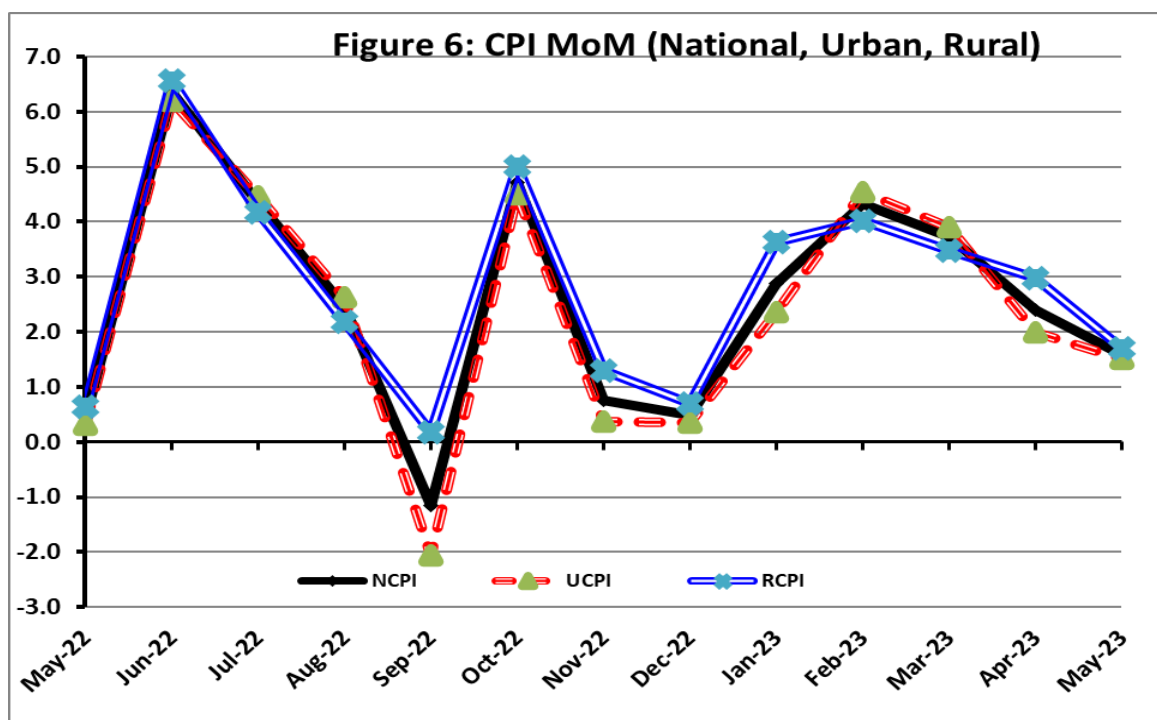
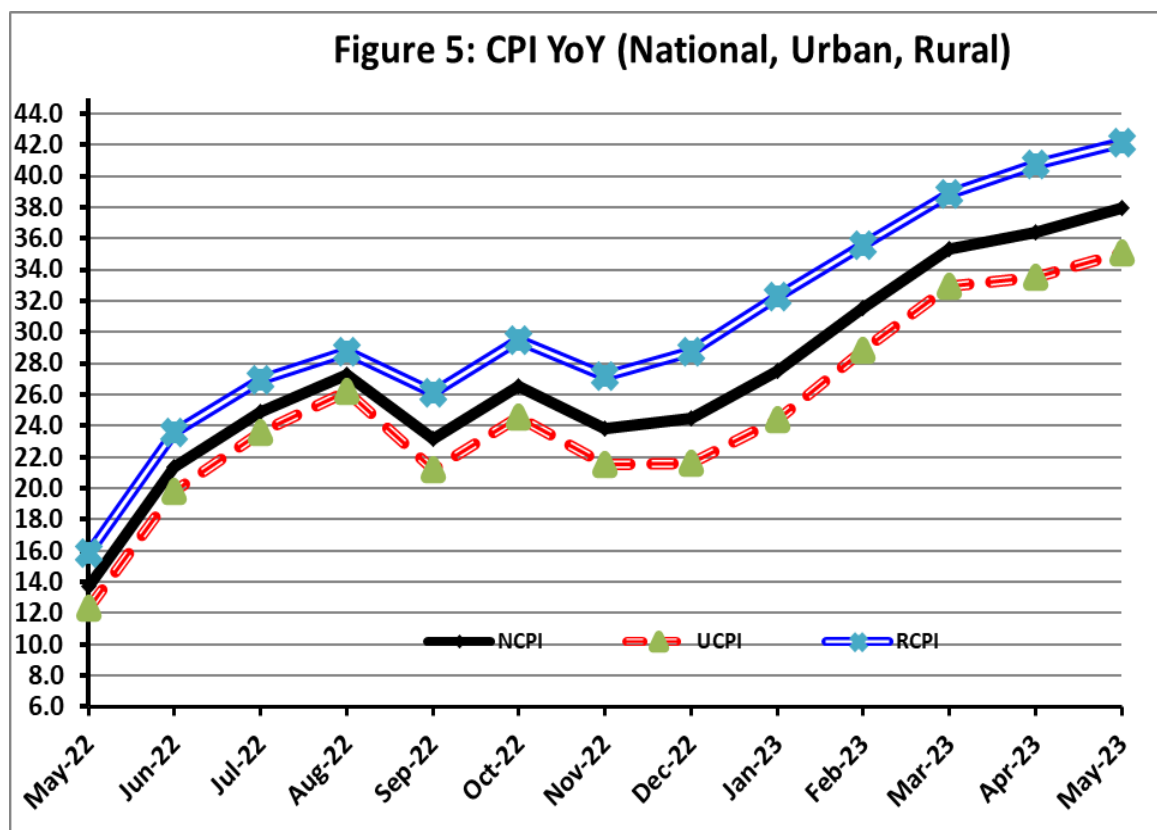


Figure 4: Rural Inflation - MoM, Special Indices





I. National Consumer Price Index (N-CPI)

The **National Consumer Price Index** for **May 2023** is increased to 1.58% over **April 2023** and increased to 37.97% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2023 Over	
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22
	General	100.00	227.96	224.41	165.23	1.58	37.97	1.58	37.97
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.58	264.45	261.17	177.90	1.26	48.65	0.51	18.12
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.60	271.20	264.23	179.59	2.64	51.01	0.92	16.41
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	224.41	243.05	167.84	-7.67	33.70	-0.41	1.71
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.02	356.40	354.17	159.13	0.63	123.96	0.01	1.22
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.60	202.95	200.17	165.72	1.39	22.47	0.11	1.94
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	23.63	177.92	176.77	147.64	0.65	20.51	0.12	4.33
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	235.09	226.20	163.87	3.93	43.46	0.16	1.77
6.	Health	2.79	201.94	200.06	169.25	0.94	19.32	0.02	0.55
7.	Transport	5.91	285.36	284.74	186.61	0.22	52.92	0.02	3.53
8.	Communication	2.21	118.27	117.80	110.52	0.40	7.01	0.00	0.10
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.59	242.93	231.40	141.10	4.98	72.17	0.08	0.98
10.	Education	3.79	171.63	170.02	158.28	0.94	8.43	0.03	0.31
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.92	235.03	225.48	165.12	4.23	42.34	0.29	2.93
12.	Miscellaneous	4.87	246.64	236.14	172.08	4.44	43.32	0.23	2.20

II. Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI)

The Urban Consumer Price Index for **May 2023** is increased to 1.50% over **April 2023** and increased to 35.09% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2023 Over	
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22
	General	100.00	220.37	217.11	163.13	1.50	35.09	1.50	35.09
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	30.42	258.05	254.53	177.05	1.38	45.75	0.49	15.11
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	25.97	264.30	257.32	178.69	2.71	47.91	0.83	13.63
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.46	221.65	238.31	167.49	-6.99	32.34	-0.34	1.48
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	0.85	377.76	375.93	168.24	0.49	124.54	0.01	1.10
3.	Clothing & Footwear	8.01	197.00	196.25	162.38	0.38	21.32	0.03	1.70
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	27.03	173.07	171.90	146.71	0.68	17.97	0.15	4.37
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.09	229.36	222.82	161.43	2.94	42.08	0.12	1.70
6.	Health	2.31	201.87	200.69	169.14	0.59	19.35	0.01	0.46
7.	Transport	6.14	285.67	285.69	188.65	-0.01	51.43	0.00	3.65
8.	Communication	2.35	123.00	122.29	112.82	0.58	9.02	0.01	0.15
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.73	234.43	223.56	136.64	4.86	71.57	0.09	1.04
10.	Education	4.88	171.25	169.92	161.96	0.78	5.74	0.03	0.28
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	7.41	237.02	226.36	162.26	4.71	46.07	0.36	3.39
12.	Miscellaneous	4.77	243.64	234.41	170.38	3.94	43.00	0.20	2.14

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: Potatoes (17.22%), Gur (15.73%), Chicken (11.31%), Eggs (7.1%), Wheat Flour (6.4%), Readymade Food (5.68%), Sweetmeat (4.64%), Meat (4.5%), Pulse Mash (3.65%), Dessert preparation (3.13%), Beans (2.91%), Condiments and Spices (2.52%), Milk Powder (2.38%), Rice (1.93%), Tea (1.79%), Pulse Moong (1.67%), Pulse Gram (1.63%), Pulse Masoor (1.6%), Milk Fresh (1.55%), Beverages (1.21%), Gram Whole (1.19%), Milk Products (1.16%), and Cigarettes (0.03%)

Decreased: Onions (32.96%), Tomatoes (28.89%), Fresh Vegetables (10.71%), Fresh Fruits (3.16%), Sugar (2.77%), Wheat (2.29%), Fish (1.17%) and Mustard Oil (1.04%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Newspapers (32.77%), Accommodation Services (22.84%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(6.82%), Stationery (5.44%), Text Books (5.15%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (4.29%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (3.86%), Plastic Products (3.2%), Electricity Charges (2.92%), Electrical Appliances for Personal (2.29%), Furniture and Furnishing (1.94%) and Construcion Input Items (1.42%).

Decreased: Transport services(1.01%), Motor fuel(0.07%) and Solid Fuel(0.04%).

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

Increased: Cigarettes (148.33%), Tea (112.18%), Potatoes (108.17%), Wheat Flour (99.02%), Wheat (94.84%), Eggs (90.27%), Rice (85.18%), Dessert Preparation (80.62%), Pulse Mash (58.24%), Pulse Moong (57.79%), Beans (53.18%), Fresh Fruits (53.18%), Readymade Food (50.19%), Dry Fruits (49.79%), Besan (49.07%), Pulse Gram (48.47%), Gram Whole (47.55%), Butter (45.85%), Bakery and Confectionary (44.27%), Sugar (41.1%), Beverages (38.95%), Milk Fresh (37.69%), Chicken (36.18%), Milk Products (35.64%), Cooking Oil (33.81%), Mustard Oil (30.2%), Condiments and Spices (28.69%), Gur (28.19%) and Vegetable Ghee (26.3%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (40.16%) and Onions (25.22%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Text Books (113.98%), Stationery (79.38%), Motor Fuel (69.9%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (63.7%), Gas Charges (62.82%), Electricity Charges (59.28%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (53.35%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (45.15%), Household Equipments (41.73%), Construcion Input Items (38.07%), Motor Vehicles (38.01%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (36.17%), Newspapers (33.88%), Solid Fuel (31.84%), Cotton Cloth (31.53%)., Plastic Products (28.65%), Accommodation Services (27.4%), Mechanical Services (24.73%) and Transport Services (24.13%).

III. Rural Consumer Price Index (RCPI)

The **Rural Consumer Price Index** for **May 2023** is increased to 1.69% over **April 2023** and increased to 42.18% over corresponding month of the last year i.e. **May 2022**.

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

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change May 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2023 Over	
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22
	General	100.00	239.42	235.43	168.39	1.69	42.18	1.69	42.18
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	40.87	271.64	268.63	178.85	1.12	51.88	0.52	22.52
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	<i>35.08</i>	<i>278.90</i>	<i>271.94</i>	<i>180.60</i>	<i>2.56</i>	<i>54.43</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>20.48</i>
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	<i>5.79</i>	<i>227.61</i>	<i>248.56</i>	<i>168.25</i>	<i>-8.43</i>	<i>35.28</i>	<i>-0.51</i>	<i>2.04</i>
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.28	334.86	332.23	149.95	0.79	123.31	0.01	1.40
3.	Clothing & Footwear	9.48	210.54	205.17	169.98	2.62	23.86	0.22	2.28
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	18.49	188.64	187.51	149.69	0.60	26.02	0.09	4.28
5.	Furnishing & Household Equip. & Maintenance	4.10	243.71	231.29	167.54	5.37	45.46	0.22	1.86
6.	Health	3.51	202.01	199.43	169.35	1.29	19.29	0.04	0.68
7.	Transport	5.56	284.85	283.17	183.22	0.59	55.47	0.04	3.35
8.	Communication	1.99	109.85	109.82	106.42	0.03	3.22	0.00	0.04
9.	Recreation & Culture	1.38	259.06	246.28	149.55	5.19	73.23	0.07	0.90
10.	Education	2.13	172.94	170.38	145.58	1.50	18.79	0.02	0.35
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	6.19	231.43	223.90	170.29	3.36	35.90	0.20	2.25
12.	Miscellaneous	5.02	250.94	238.63	174.53	5.16	43.78	0.26	2.28

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: Potatoes (25.3%), Gur (12.7%), Chicken (9.36%), Milk powder (6.6%), Eggs (6.58%), Readymade Food (4.97%), Rice (4.86%), Milk fresh (3.75%), Pulse Moong (3.64%), Tea (3.5%), Milk products (3.37%), Wheat Flour (3.37%), Meat (3.32%), Gram Whole (3.28%), Wheat Products (3.14%), Bakery and Confectionary (2.66%), Pulse Mash (2.39%), Butter (2.22%), Beans (2.2%), Beverages (2.01%), Pulse Gram (1.94%), Condiments and Spices (1.8%) and Pulse Masoor (1.15%).

Decreased: Onions (31.97%), Tomatoes (30.66%), Fresh Vegetables (18.18%), Fresh Fruits (3.13%), Sugar (1.79%), Vegetable Ghee (1.53%), Mustard Oil (1.13%) and Cooking Oil (0.89%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Newspapers (46.34%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (7.52%), Personal Effects n.e.c.(6.1%), Text Books (6.08%), Mechanical Services (5.98%), Household Equipments (4.64%), Electricity Charges (2.92%), Readymade Garments (2.72%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (2.71%), Motor Vehicles (2.1%), Education (1.5%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (1.03%) and Construction Input Items (0.26%).

Decreased: Solid Fuel (0.14%) and Motor Fuels (0.04%).

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

FOOD

Increased: Cigarettes (127.23%), Potatoes (113.54%), Tea (106.35%), Wheat Flour (100.5%), Wheat (93.46%), Eggs (88.31%), Rice (86.35%), Wheat Products (81.81%), Pulse Moong (66.27%), Condiments and Spices (64.76%), Pulse Mash (64.73%), Dry Fruits (55.27%), Besan (54.37%), Fresh Fruits (52.84%), Bakery and Confectionary (50.88%), Pulse Gram (49.43%), Gram Whole (47.91%), Milk fresh (42.61%), Milk Powder (42.31%), Beans (41.47%), Sugar (40.85%), Readymade Food (38.27%), Chicken (38%), Beverages (36.93%), Gur (36.04%), Cooking Oil (28.64%) and Mustard Oil (25.9%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (39.62%) and Onions (17.7%).

NON-FOOD

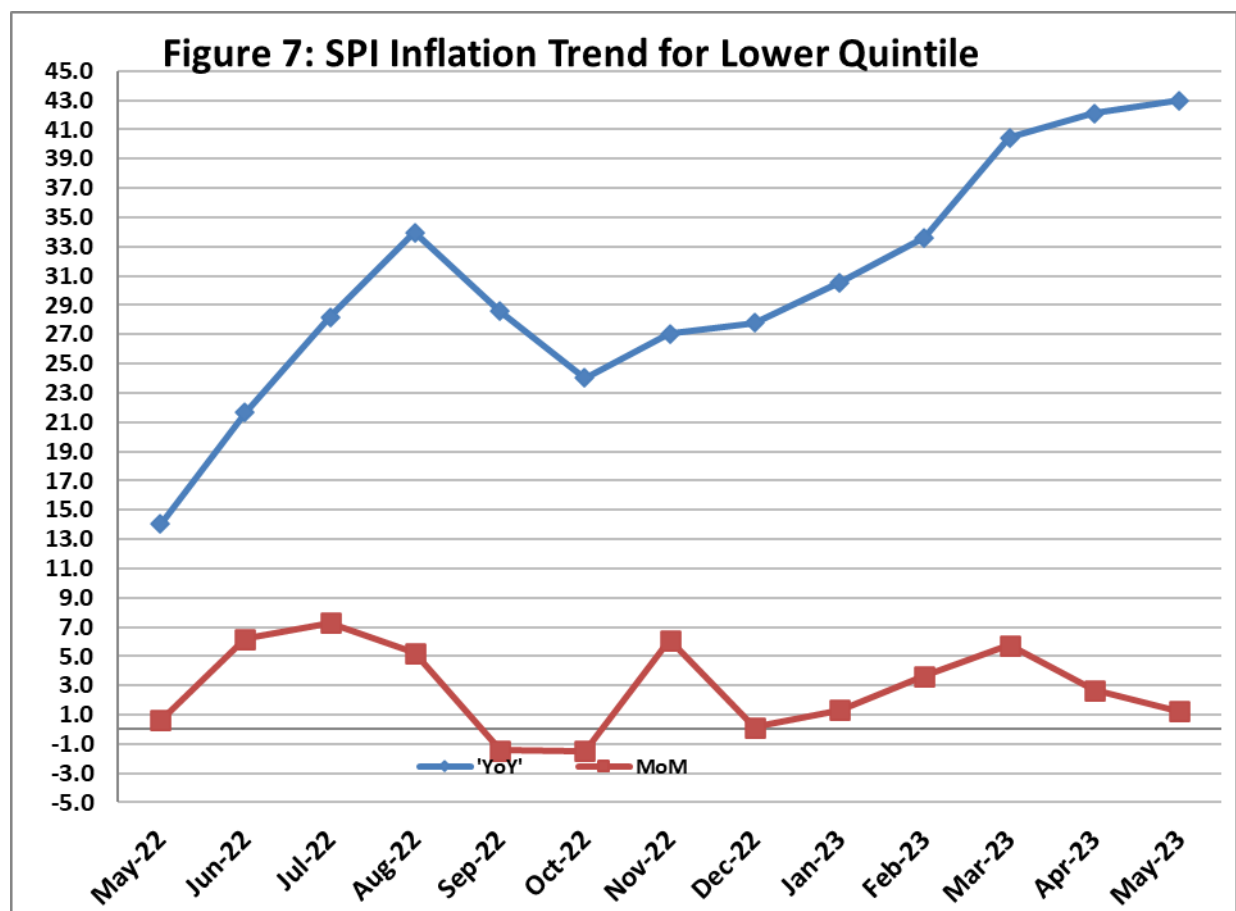
Increased: Text Books (129.44%), Motor Fuels (74.92%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (60.96%), Electricity Charges (59.28%), Personal Effects n.e.c. (59.19%), Stationery (50.95%), Newspapers (46.48%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (42.31%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (40.8%), Household Equipments (40.47%), Transport Services (37.13%), Solid Fuel (36.11%), Construction Input Items (33.19%), Mechanical Services (28.69%) and Motor Vehicles (27.71%).

IV. Sensitive Price Indicator

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

Table 4: Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2015-16)					
Quintiles	Indices			% Change May 2023 Over	
	May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22
1	261.09	257.86	182.59	1.25	42.99
2	252.11	248.77	171.81	1.34	46.74
3	255.87	252.39	175.01	1.38	46.20
4	251.80	248.29	172.22	1.41	46.21
5	259.55	256.51	175.02	1.19	48.30
Combined	254.85	251.58	173.38	1.30	46.99

Table 4.1: Weekly Percentage Change of SPI During May 2023				
Quintiles	% Change with Previous week			
	04-05-2023	11-05-2023	18-05-2023	25-05-2023
Quintile 1	0.94	0.38	0.05	-0.34
Combined	1.05	0.27	-0.16	-0.42



V. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for **May, 2023** increased by 0.96% over **April, 2023**. It increased to 32.79% over the corresponding month of the last year i.e. May, 2022. YoY and MoM movements, from May, 2022 to May, 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 May 2023 Over		Impact (In % points) May 2023 Over	
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 23	May 22
	General	100.00	279.91	277.26	210.79	0.96	32.79	0.96	32.79
1	Agriculture Forestry & Fishery	25.77	274.28	266.46	215.48	2.93	27.29	0.73	7.19
2	Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & Water	12.01	231.64	229.06	182.43	1.13	26.97	0.11	2.80
3	Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textiles & Leather Products	31.11	252.71	248.47	186.11	1.71	35.79	0.48	9.83
	i. Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco	20.07	267.93	261.91	182.93	2.30	46.47	0.44	8.09
	ii. Textiles & Apparels	10.33	228.28	227.85	196.18	0.19	16.36	0.02	1.57
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	177.88	168.62	129.63	5.49	37.22	0.02	0.16
4	Other Transportable Goods	22.40	322.22	328.10	263.09	-1.79	22.48	-0.48	6.28
5	Metal Product, Machinery & Equipment	8.72	351.38	347.73	189.70	1.05	85.23	0.11	6.68

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:

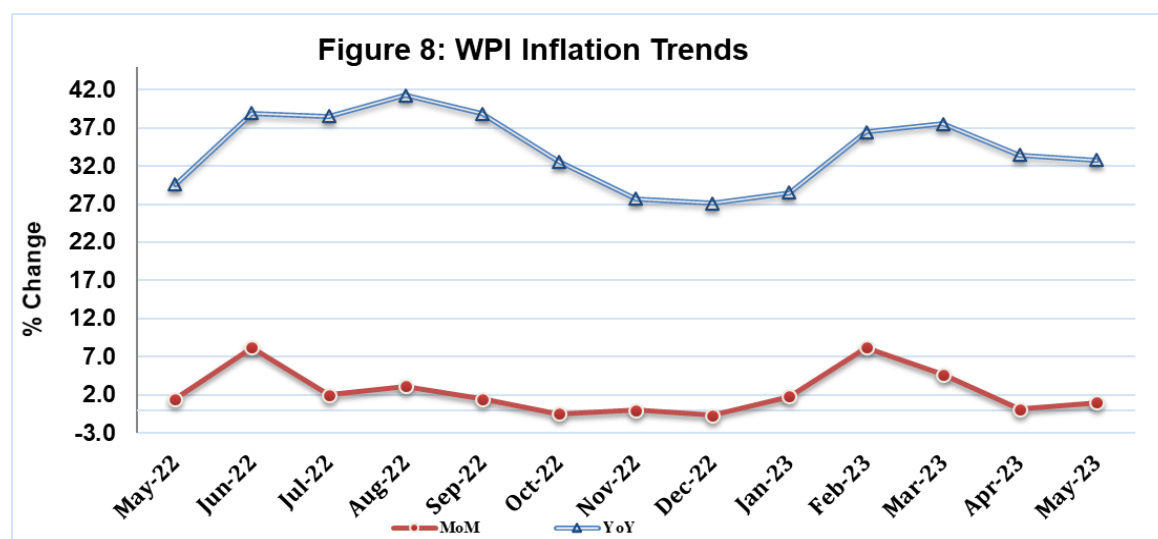
Increased: Insecticides (35.48%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (29.8%), Millet / Bajra (14.6%), Poultry (12.84%), Pesticides (12.18%), Sugar Crops (9.2%), Footwears (8.6%), Ice Cream (7.93%), Leather Without Hair (7.88%), Sorghum / Jowar (7.74%), Maize (7.19%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (6.52%), Eggs (6.31%), Wheat Flour (5.74%), Plastic Products (5.3%), Meat of Animals (5.17%), Milk & Cream in Solid Form (4.95%), Vegetables & Fruit Juice (4.82%), Matches (4.73%), Other Glass Articles (4.43%), Dry Fruits (4.32%), Fibre Crops (4.23%) and Wheat (4.16%).

Decreased: Diesel Oil (8.14%), Kerosine Oil (7.16%), Timber (5.22%), Unmanufactured Tobacco (5.11%), Fresh Fruits (3.15%), Vegetables (2.74%), Vegetable Ghee (2.47%) and Sugar Refined (2.38%).

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

Increased: Lighting Equipments (396.89%), Edible Roots / Potatoes (183.49%), Stimulant & Spice Crops (154.7%), Printing Paper (117.76%), Matches (116.92%), Tobacco Products (114.26%), Dry Fruits (112.59%), Wheat Flour (99.48%), Eggs (97.6%), Wheat (94.62%), Chuff Cutter (87.32%), Glass sheets (85.66%), Dried Fruits & Nuts (81.22%), Motor Spirit (79.57%), Fresh Fruits (75.79%), Pipe Fittings (74.82%), Air Conditioners (72.64%) and Silk & Rayon Fabrics (69.94%).

Decreased: Furnace Oil (19.55%), Fibre Crops (5.65%) and Spices (1.51%).



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

Item and Specification		Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over			
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023	May 2022		
General		100.0000	220.37	217.11	163.13	+	1.50	+	35.09
Food and non-alcoholic Bevera		30.4215	258.05	254.53	177.05	+	1.38	+	45.75
01	Wheat	0.6120	350.67	358.90	179.98	-	2.29	+	<u>94.84</u>
02	Wheat flour	3.0075	354.87	333.51	178.31	+	6.40	+	<u>99.02</u>
03	Wheat products	0.0936	303.67	290.97	184.97	+	4.36	+	<u>64.17</u>
04	Besan	0.0830	213.68	214.25	143.34	-	0.27	+	49.07
05	Rice	1.1804	303.57	297.83	163.93	+	1.93	+	<u>85.18</u>
06	Bakery and confectionary	0.4770	243.88	238.11	169.04	+	2.42	+	44.27
07	Nimco	0.1224	251.78	249.51	182.03	+	0.91	+	38.32
08	Meat	2.0411	251.27	240.46	209.16	+	4.50	+	20.13
09	Chicken	1.3631	298.29	267.99	219.04	+	11.31	+	36.18
10	Fish	0.3855	149.00	150.76	123.28	-	1.17	+	20.86
11	Milk fresh	7.1070	218.05	214.72	158.36	+	1.55	+	37.69
12	Milk products	0.6407	218.91	216.39	161.39	+	1.16	+	35.64
13	Milk powder	0.3106	215.29	210.29	156.94	+	2.38	+	37.18
14	Eggs	0.5083	331.24	309.29	174.09	+	7.10	+	<u>90.27</u>
15	Butter	0.0932	330.02	319.13	226.27	+	3.41	+	45.85
16	Mustard oil	0.0120	335.40	338.93	257.61	-	1.04	+	30.20
17	Cooking oil	1.1016	373.99	376.23	279.49	-	0.60	+	33.81
18	Vegetable ghee	1.0324	365.87	366.70	289.68	-	0.23	+	26.30
19	Dry fruits	0.3299	227.83	226.68	152.10	+	0.51	+	49.79
20	Fresh fruits	1.4363	278.02	287.10	181.50	-	3.16	+	<u>53.18</u>
21	Pulse masoor	0.1624	193.90	190.84	159.82	+	1.60	+	21.32
22	Pulse moong	0.1697	175.04	172.17	110.93	+	1.67	+	<u>57.79</u>
23	Pulse mash	0.1152	192.40	185.62	121.59	+	3.65	+	<u>58.24</u>
24	Pulse gram	0.1660	209.69	206.32	141.23	+	1.63	+	48.47
25	Gram whole	0.0912	267.09	263.94	181.02	+	1.19	+	47.55
26	Beans	0.0408	277.94	270.07	181.45	+	2.91	+	<u>53.18</u>
27	Potatoes	0.4496	311.73	265.93	149.75	+	17.22	+	<u>108.17</u>
28	Onions	0.5928	131.18	195.66	175.43	-	32.96	-	25.22
29	Tomatoes	0.3459	103.28	145.23	172.59	-	28.89	-	40.16
30	Fresh vegetables	1.5306	186.66	209.05	155.92	-	10.71	+	19.72
31	Sugar	1.1130	194.00	199.52	137.49	-	2.77	+	41.10
32	Gur	0.0379	198.53	171.54	154.87	+	15.73	+	28.19
33	Honey	0.1017	172.88	171.79	156.31	+	0.63	+	10.60
34	Sweetmeat	0.3535	256.45	245.08	190.83	+	4.64	+	34.39
35	Ice cream	0.1044	192.60	184.12	148.05	+	4.61	+	30.09
36	Condiments and Spices	1.3340	223.86	218.36	173.95	+	2.52	+	28.69
37	Dessert preparation	0.0419	262.58	254.62	145.38	+	3.13	+	<u>80.62</u>
38	Tea	0.8427	337.35	331.42	158.99	+	1.79	+	<u>112.18</u>
39	Beverages	0.8906	198.62	196.24	142.94	+	1.21	+	38.95
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco		0.8540	377.76	375.93	168.24	+	0.49	+	124.54
40	Cigarettes	0.7167	382.88	382.76	154.18	+	0.03	+	<u>148.33</u>
41	Pan prepared	0.1373	351.01	340.26	241.63	+	3.16	+	45.27
Clothing and footwear		8.0096	197.00	196.25	162.38	+	0.38	+	21.32
42	Cotton cloth	2.2227	222.33	221.99	169.04	+	0.15	+	31.53
43	Woolen cloth	0.8361	191.79	191.50	154.44	+	0.15	+	24.18
44	Readymade garments	1.3196	177.02	176.32	150.30	+	0.40	+	17.78
45	Woolen readymade garments	0.4307	186.87	186.87	159.54	+	0.00	+	17.13
46	Tailoring	1.0741	201.97	201.76	168.69	+	0.10	+	19.73
47	Hosiery	0.4070	190.77	189.95	161.93	+	0.43	+	17.81
48	Dopatta	0.1713	164.43	164.14	140.55	+	0.18	+	16.99
49	Cleaning and laundering	0.0665	233.19	227.36	188.90	+	2.56	+	23.45
50	Footwear	1.4816	182.93	180.87	165.34	+	1.14	+	10.64
Housing, water, Elec., Gas an		27.0332	173.07	171.90	146.71	+	0.68	+	17.97
51	House rent	19.2558	153.59	153.59	145.80	+	0.00	+	5.34
52	Construction input items	0.3765	239.53	236.18	173.48	+	1.42	+	38.07
53	Construction wage rates	0.2025	200.95	200.38	170.65	+	0.28	+	17.76
54	Water supply	0.5269	175.39	172.80	166.58	+	1.50	+	5.29
55	Garbage collection	0.1064	209.09	209.09	196.32	+	0.00	+	6.50
56	Electricity charges	4.5562	184.89	179.64	116.08	+	2.92	+	<u>59.28</u>
57	Gas charges	1.0807	353.22	353.22	216.94	+	0.00	+	<u>62.82</u>

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over			
		May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023		May 2022	
58 Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.5064	347.85	337.57	255.45	+	3.05	+	36.17
59 Solid Fuel	0.4218	178.94	179.01	135.73	-	0.04	+	31.84
Furnishing and household equi	4.0937	229.36	222.82	161.43	+	2.94	+	42.08
60 Furniture and furnishing	0.4750	205.25	201.34	159.48	+	1.94	+	28.70
61 Carpets	0.0308	143.30	142.18	122.02	+	0.79	+	17.44
62 Household textiles	0.3420	168.20	167.72	143.16	+	0.29	+	17.49
63 Household equipments	1.0032	234.55	228.57	165.49	+	2.62	+	41.73
64 Plastic products	0.0536	183.41	177.73	142.57	+	3.20	+	28.65
65 Major tools & equipments	0.0084	208.40	206.53	162.15	+	0.91	+	28.52
66 Washing soap/detergents/match	1.4112	280.18	268.66	171.15	+	4.29	+	<u>63.70</u>
67 Household servant	0.7695	178.34	175.54	150.52	+	1.60	+	18.48
Health	2.3098	201.87	200.69	169.14	+	0.59	+	19.35
68 Drugs and medicines	1.0735	209.39	207.60	171.90	+	0.86	+	21.81
69 Therapeutic Appliances and Eq	0.0054	132.07	132.06	122.89	+	0.01	+	7.47
70 Doctor (MBBS) clinic fee	0.4044	256.28	254.96	210.21	+	0.52	+	21.92
71 Dental services	0.0156	154.48	153.74	136.79	+	0.48	+	12.93
72 Medical tests	0.2367	171.10	170.59	146.03	+	0.30	+	17.17
73 Hospitals services	0.5742	164.09	163.91	145.92	+	0.11	+	12.45
Transport	6.1368	285.67	285.69	188.65	-	0.01	+	51.43
74 Motor vehicles	0.8097	255.16	253.28	184.89	+	0.74	+	38.01
75 Motor vehicle accessories	0.1941	240.59	231.65	165.75	+	3.86	+	45.15
76 Motor fuel	2.9088	368.91	369.15	217.13	-	0.07	+	<u>69.90</u>
77 Mechanical services	0.4290	197.39	195.66	158.26	+	0.88	+	24.73
78 Motor vehicle tax	0.0482	148.53	148.53	136.37	+	0.00	+	8.92
79 Transport services	1.7470	191.69	193.65	154.43	-	1.01	+	24.13
Communication	2.3536	123.00	122.29	112.82	+	0.58	+	9.02
80 Postal services	0.0190	190.16	190.07	164.62	+	0.05	+	15.51
81 Communication apparatus	0.4524	180.39	176.67	130.82	+	2.11	+	37.89
82 Communication Services	1.8822	108.53	108.53	107.97	+	0.00	+	0.52
Recreation and culture	1.7301	234.43	223.56	136.64	+	4.86	+	71.57
83 Recreation and culture	0.6478	144.68	144.24	119.49	+	0.31	+	21.08
84 Text books	0.6655	295.06	280.61	137.89	+	5.15	+	<u>113.98</u>
85 Newspapers	0.0716	209.69	157.93	156.62	+	32.77	+	33.88
86 stationery	0.3452	291.08	276.05	162.27	+	5.44	+	<u>79.38</u>
Education	4.8807	171.25	169.92	161.96	+	0.78	+	5.74
87 Education	4.8807	171.25	169.92	161.96	+	0.78	+	5.74
Restaurants and hotels	7.4050	237.02	226.36	162.26	+	4.71	+	46.07
88 Readymade food	5.5235	247.97	234.65	165.10	+	5.68	+	<u>50.19</u>
89 Marriage Hall Charges	1.7514	208.46	207.58	156.23	+	0.42	+	33.43
90 Accommodation Services	0.1301	156.41	127.33	122.77	+	22.84	+	27.40
Misc. goods and services	4.7720	243.64	234.41	170.38	+	3.94	+	43.00
91 Personal Grooming Services	0.8001	210.57	201.45	153.18	+	4.53	+	37.47
92 Electrical Appliances for Per	0.0465	154.09	150.64	134.54	+	2.29	+	14.53
93 Appliances/Articles/Products	2.9807	220.85	215.60	157.63	+	2.44	+	40.11
94 Personal Effects n.e.c.	0.9447	347.98	325.77	226.92	+	6.82	+	<u>53.35</u>

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

Item and Specification		Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over			
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023	May 2022		
General		100.0000	239.42	235.43	168.39	+	1.69	+	42.18
Food and non-alcoholic Bevera		40.8668	271.64	268.63	178.85	+	1.12	+	51.88
01	Wheat	3.4736	349.43	347.28	180.62	+	0.62	+	93.46
02	Wheat Flour	3.4297	358.44	346.75	178.77	+	3.37	+	100.50
03	Wheat Products	0.1068	307.99	298.61	169.40	+	3.14	+	81.81
04	Besan	0.0728	230.33	230.05	149.21	+	0.12	+	54.37
05	Rice	1.5501	393.89	375.62	211.37	+	4.86	+	86.35
06	Bakery and Confectionary	0.3702	263.07	256.25	174.36	+	2.66	+	50.88
07	Nimco	0.0774	252.52	246.46	168.92	+	2.46	+	49.49
08	Meat	1.7146	252.30	244.19	208.95	+	3.32	+	20.75
09	Chicken	1.4641	314.51	287.59	227.91	+	9.36	+	38.00
10	Fish	0.2640	168.73	167.41	138.34	+	0.79	+	21.97
11	Milk fresh	10.3803	217.04	209.20	152.19	+	3.75	+	42.61
12	Milk products	0.9624	205.19	198.50	150.15	+	3.37	+	36.66
13	Milk powder	0.1062	193.27	181.31	135.81	+	6.60	+	42.31
14	Eggs	0.5665	312.06	292.80	165.72	+	6.58	+	88.31
15	Butter	0.3333	219.84	215.06	175.10	+	2.22	+	25.55
16	Mustard oil	0.0136	337.58	341.44	268.13	-	1.13	+	25.90
17	Cooking oil	0.6011	403.70	407.33	313.83	-	0.89	+	28.64
18	Vegetable ghee	2.3764	398.74	404.95	319.39	-	1.53	+	24.84
19	Dry fruits	0.2496	270.68	269.27	174.33	+	0.52	+	55.27
20	Fresh fruits	1.4505	328.02	338.61	214.61	-	3.13	+	52.84
21	Pulse Masoor	0.2076	210.32	207.93	171.38	+	1.15	+	22.72
22	Pulse Moong	0.2510	192.33	185.57	115.67	+	3.64	+	66.27
23	Pulse Mash	0.1465	197.81	193.19	120.08	+	2.39	+	64.73
24	Pulse Gram	0.2751	214.30	210.23	143.41	+	1.94	+	49.43
25	Gram Whole	0.1116	278.39	269.56	188.22	+	3.28	+	47.91
26	Beans	0.0896	288.78	282.57	204.13	+	2.20	+	41.47
27	Potatoes	0.7437	348.14	277.85	163.03	+	25.30	+	113.54
28	Onions	0.8965	133.22	195.83	161.88	-	31.97	-	17.70
29	Tomatoes	0.5069	86.25	124.38	142.84	-	30.66	-	39.62
30	Fresh Vegetables	2.0947	180.34	220.42	146.85	-	18.18	+	22.81
31	Sugar	2.0296	195.40	198.96	138.73	-	1.79	+	40.85
32	Gur	0.1522	201.58	178.87	148.18	+	12.70	+	36.04
33	Honey	0.0296	173.85	172.54	160.95	+	0.76	+	8.01
34	Sweetmeat	0.3967	238.56	235.29	171.93	+	1.39	+	38.75
35	Ice Cream	0.0568	184.04	168.57	147.61	+	9.18	+	24.68
36	Condiments and Spices	1.4919	263.25	258.59	159.78	+	1.80	+	64.76
37	Dessert Preparation	0.0133	250.49	246.78	141.40	+	1.50	+	77.15
38	Tea	1.2566	322.57	311.65	156.32	+	3.50	+	106.35
39	Beverages	0.5537	195.57	191.72	142.83	+	2.01	+	36.93
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco		1.2786	334.86	332.23	149.95	+	0.79	+	123.31
40	Cigarettes	1.2364	336.69	334.11	148.17	+	0.77	+	127.23
41	Pan Prepared	0.0422	281.08	277.03	202.12	+	1.46	+	39.07
Clothing and footwear		9.4826	210.54	205.17	169.98	+	2.62	+	23.86
42	Cotton Cloth	2.8381	229.90	224.57	187.68	+	2.37	+	22.50
43	Woolen Cloth	1.0959	204.12	197.91	159.63	+	3.14	+	27.87
44	Readymade Garments	1.1345	200.91	195.59	163.66	+	2.72	+	22.76
45	Woolen Readymade Garments	0.5401	193.86	193.86	164.85	+	0.00	+	17.60
46	Tailoring	1.2999	205.22	201.41	166.78	+	1.89	+	23.05
47	Hosiery	0.4322	276.59	271.24	214.59	+	1.97	+	28.89
48	Dopatta	0.2078	195.45	184.91	158.40	+	5.70	+	23.39
49	Cleaning and Laundering	0.0176	235.37	213.67	173.01	+	10.16	+	36.04
50	Footwear	1.9165	186.07	179.21	148.22	+	3.83	+	25.54
Housing, water, Elec., Gas an		18.4853	188.64	187.51	149.69	+	0.60	+	26.02
51	House Rent	8.6110	156.90	156.90	146.50	+	0.00	+	7.10
52	Construction Input Items	0.6306	205.20	204.66	154.07	+	0.26	+	33.19
53	Construction Wage Rates	0.2526	207.34	204.48	174.50	+	1.40	+	18.82
54	Water Supply	0.0645	222.06	222.06	220.09	+	0.00	+	0.90
55	Garbage Collection	0.0080	169.61	169.61	163.74	+	0.00	+	3.58
56	Electricity Charges	3.4431	184.89	179.64	116.08	+	2.92	+	59.28
57	Liquified Hydrocarbons	0.9994	304.39	301.29	216.19	+	1.03	+	40.80

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

Item and Specification		Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over			
			May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023	May 2022		
58	Solid Fuel	4.4761	222.91	223.22	163.77	-	0.14	+	36.11
	Furnishing and household equi	4.1031	243.71	231.29	167.54	+	5.37	+	45.46
59	Furniture and Furnishing	0.5786	215.71	208.45	166.94	+	3.48	+	29.21
60	Household Textiles	0.4382	189.25	188.70	152.25	+	0.29	+	24.30
61	Household Equipments	1.2774	243.61	232.81	173.43	+	4.64	+	40.47
62	Plastic Products	0.0776	227.66	219.26	179.85	+	3.83	+	26.58
63	Major Tools and Equipments	0.0324	204.17	200.69	150.19	+	1.73	+	35.94
64	Washing Soaps, Detergents and	1.6989	268.86	250.05	167.04	+	7.52	+	60.96
	Health	3.5141	202.01	199.43	169.35	+	1.29	+	19.29
65	Drugs and Medicines	1.5792	221.14	217.80	177.03	+	1.53	+	24.92
66	Doctor Clinic Fee	0.5128	252.26	246.29	207.11	+	2.42	+	21.80
67	Dental Services	0.0181	180.00	180.00	143.76	+	0.00	+	25.21
68	Medical Tests	0.3967	187.29	186.92	161.85	+	0.20	+	15.72
69	Hospitals Services	1.0073	152.63	152.06	141.50	+	0.37	+	7.87
	Transport	5.5580	284.85	283.17	183.22	+	0.59	+	55.47
70	Motor Vehicles	0.7305	190.13	186.22	148.88	+	2.10	+	27.71
71	Motor Vehicles Accessories	0.1572	241.62	235.24	169.78	+	2.71	+	42.31
72	Motor Fuels	2.4932	373.07	373.22	213.28	-	0.04	+	74.92
73	Mechanical Services	0.3645	213.77	201.71	166.11	+	5.98	+	28.69
74	Motor Vehicle Tax	0.0174	150.93	150.93	120.86	+	0.00	+	24.88
75	Transport Services	1.7952	220.39	219.59	160.72	+	0.36	+	37.13
	Communication	1.9940	109.85	109.82	106.42	+	0.03	+	3.22
76	Postal Services	0.0070	149.43	149.43	149.43	+	0.00	+	0.00
77	Communication Apparatus	0.3362	144.72	144.56	125.12	+	0.11	+	15.66
78	Communication Services	1.6508	102.58	102.58	102.42	+	0.00	+	0.16
	Recreation and culture	1.3764	259.06	246.28	149.55	+	5.19	+	73.23
79	Recreation and Culture	0.4763	209.24	203.86	149.48	+	2.64	+	39.98
80	Text Books	0.5047	311.70	293.83	135.85	+	6.08	+	129.44
81	Newspapers	0.0230	242.52	165.72	165.56	+	46.34	+	46.48
82	Stationery	0.3724	252.44	241.09	167.23	+	4.71	+	50.95
	Education	2.1342	172.94	170.38	145.58	+	1.50	+	18.79
83	Education	2.1342	172.94	170.38	145.58	+	1.50	+	18.79
	Restaurants and hotels	6.1895	231.43	223.90	170.29	+	3.36	+	35.90
84	Readymade Food	3.8001	259.09	246.83	187.38	+	4.97	+	38.27
85	Marriage Hall Charges	2.2525	192.21	192.21	145.61	+	0.00	+	32.00
86	Accommodation Services	0.1369	108.81	108.81	101.62	+	0.00	+	7.08
	Misc. goods and services	5.0174	250.94	238.63	174.53	+	5.16	+	43.78
87	Personal Grooming Services	1.5363	251.67	241.80	180.00	+	4.08	+	39.82
88	Appliances/Articles/Products	2.2746	197.63	187.83	146.62	+	5.22	+	34.79
89	Personal Effects n.e.c.	1.2065	350.52	330.36	220.19	+	6.10	+	59.19

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

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over	
		May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023	May 2022
General	100.0000	279.91	277.26	210.79	+ 0.96	+ 32.79
Agriculture Forestry & Fisher	25.7674	274.28	266.46	215.48	+ 2.93	+ 27.29
001 Wheat	0.6297	352.97	338.87	181.36	+ 4.16	+ <u>94.62</u>
002 Maize	0.6764	306.98	286.38	185.07	+ 7.19	+ <u>65.87</u>
003 Rice	2.4413	326.10	315.19	193.60	+ 3.46	+ <u>68.44</u>
004 Sorghum / Jowar	0.0214	321.11	298.04	239.30	+ 7.74	+ 34.19
005 Millet / Bajra	0.0374	305.74	266.80	213.37	+ 14.60	+ 43.29
006 Vegetables	1.2441	202.67	208.37	191.07	- 2.74	+ 6.07
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	328.71	345.77	190.49	- 4.93	+ <u>72.56</u>
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	306.72	294.02	144.28	+ 4.32	+ <u>112.59</u>
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	198.62	196.21	154.33	+ 1.23	+ 28.70
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	347.63	340.88	264.07	+ 1.98	+ 31.64
011 Edible Roots / Potatoes	0.2540	437.76	337.27	154.42	+ 29.80	+ <u>183.49</u>
012 Stimulant & Spice Crops	0.1634	502.35	471.58	197.23	+ 6.52	+ <u>154.70</u>
013 Pulses	0.4901	259.66	254.86	177.98	+ 1.88	+ 45.89
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	227.99	208.79	157.93	+ 9.20	+ 44.36
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	376.96	361.66	399.52	+ 4.23	- 5.65
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	311.72	292.48	261.60	+ 6.58	+ 19.16
017 Poultry	0.5633	301.73	267.40	219.01	+ 12.84	+ 37.77
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	206.13	204.56	154.85	+ 0.77	+ 33.12
019 Eggs	0.5034	329.77	310.19	166.89	+ 6.31	+ <u>97.60</u>
020 Raw Animal Materials / Wool	0.0351	138.18	138.18	109.25	+ 0.00	+ 26.48
021 Hides, Skins & Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	51.73	51.63	37.43	+ 0.19	+ 38.20
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	173.91	175.37	131.78	- 0.83	+ 31.97
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	192.81	192.81	160.22	+ 0.00	+ 20.34
Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas & W	12.0069	231.64	229.06	182.43	+ 1.13	+ 26.97
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	180.41	180.41	119.31	+ 0.00	+ <u>51.21</u>
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7065	245.15	244.21	210.20	+ 0.38	+ 16.63
026 Salt & Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	311.15	309.39	196.81	+ 0.57	+ <u>58.10</u>
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	223.76	219.11	162.05	+ 2.12	+ 38.08
Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Textil	31.1122	252.71	248.47	186.11	+ 1.71	+ 35.79
Food Products, Beverages &	20.0718	267.93	261.91	182.93	+ 2.30	+ 46.47
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	243.66	231.68	202.59	+ 5.17	+ 20.27
029 Vegetables & Fruit Juice	0.0058	225.47	215.11	142.97	+ 4.82	+ <u>57.70</u>
030 Dried Fruits & Nuts	0.1733	337.45	335.30	186.21	+ 0.64	+ <u>81.22</u>
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	220.66	220.22	137.79	+ 0.20	+ <u>60.14</u>
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	304.05	293.99	223.94	+ 3.42	+ 35.77
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	377.16	386.72	311.70	- 2.47	+ 21.00
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	261.78	259.13	194.85	+ 1.02	+ 34.35
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	237.43	230.24	154.92	+ 3.12	+ <u>53.26</u>
036 Milk & Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	233.73	222.71	145.01	+ 4.95	+ <u>61.18</u>
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	196.56	182.12	148.21	+ 7.93	+ 32.62
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	226.61	225.80	152.72	+ 0.36	+ 48.38
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	358.78	339.30	179.86	+ 5.74	+ <u>99.48</u>
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	232.31	230.65	148.84	+ 0.72	+ <u>56.08</u>
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	192.05	196.73	139.24	- 2.38	+ 37.93
042 Chocolate	0.0139	102.83	101.82	90.05	+ 0.99	+ 14.19
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	217.02	215.10	189.30	+ 0.89	+ 14.64
044 Coffee & Tea	0.7303	249.73	248.42	151.26	+ 0.53	+ <u>65.10</u>
045 Spices	0.1449	216.22	216.05	219.54	+ 0.08	- 1.51
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	158.24	158.57	119.30	- 0.21	+ 32.64
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	186.70	184.61	140.03	+ 1.13	+ 33.33
048 Beverages	0.6303	213.86	210.88	140.75	+ 1.41	+ <u>51.94</u>
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	259.58	259.58	121.15	+ 0.00	+ <u>114.26</u>
Textiles & Apparels	10.3289	228.28	227.85	196.18	+ 0.19	+ 16.36
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	192.24	192.24	170.33	+ 0.00	+ 12.86
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	265.61	265.61	176.78	+ 0.00	+ <u>50.25</u>
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	208.84	208.22	138.13	+ 0.30	+ <u>51.19</u>
056 Silk & Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	309.02	304.75	181.84	+ 1.40	+ <u>69.94</u>
057 Towels	0.1235	181.30	181.11	153.39	+ 0.10	+ 18.20
058 Blankets	0.0029	138.45	138.45	105.56	+ 0.00	+ 31.16

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Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in May 2023 over		
		May 23	Apr 23	May 22	Apr 2023	May 2022	
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	164.56	162.26	132.62	+	1.42	+ 24.08
060 Quilts	0.0019	175.10	175.10	131.51	+	0.00	+ 33.15
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	166.01	166.01	146.63	+	0.00	+ 13.22
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	132.43	132.43	125.27	+	0.00	+ 5.72
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	182.04	181.53	149.38	+	0.28	+ 21.86
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	206.01	206.01	142.64	+	0.00	+ 44.43
Leather Products	0.7115	177.88	168.62	129.63	+	5.49	+ 37.22
065 Leather Without Hair	0.2973	169.84	157.44	126.46	+	7.88	+ 34.30
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	153.47	153.47	119.76	+	0.00	+ 28.15
067 Footwears	0.1575	232.83	214.40	151.69	+	8.60	+ <u>53.49</u>
Other Transportable Goods	22.3979	322.22	328.10	263.09	-	1.79	+ 22.48
068 Timber	0.0165	204.20	204.20	165.44	+	0.00	+ 23.43
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	284.61	276.13	130.70	+	3.07	+ <u>117.76</u>
070 Hard Board	0.1579	209.29	209.29	146.50	+	0.00	+ 42.86
071 Motor Spirit	1.6268	392.53	393.99	218.59	-	0.37	+ <u>79.57</u>
072 Diesel Oil	5.4849	341.70	371.99	227.56	-	8.14	+ <u>50.16</u>
073 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	333.54	359.25	255.74	-	7.16	+ 30.42
074 Furnace Oil	3.2664	528.21	528.21	656.58	+	0.00	- 19.55
075 Mobil Oil	0.7114	223.71	217.84	152.10	+	2.69	+ 47.08
076 Chemicals	1.7720	329.51	327.64	246.42	+	0.57	+ 33.72
077 Dyeing Material	0.1539	220.27	220.27	146.16	+	0.00	+ <u>50.70</u>
078 Fertilizers	2.8657	205.08	202.93	166.53	+	1.06	+ 23.15
079 Pesticides	0.2763	176.78	157.58	146.51	+	12.18	+ 20.66
080 Insecticides	0.1276	151.05	111.49	111.49	+	35.48	+ 35.48
081 Paints & Varnishes	0.1916	234.46	233.95	154.44	+	0.22	+ <u>51.81</u>
082 Medicines	1.1428	275.26	276.63	171.27	-	0.50	+ <u>60.72</u>
083 Soaps & Detergents	0.8168	209.40	204.66	139.57	+	2.32	+ <u>50.03</u>
084 Auto Tyres	0.2703	244.27	243.22	160.48	+	0.43	+ <u>52.21</u>
085 Plastic Products	0.4550	165.01	156.71	126.78	+	5.30	+ 30.15
086 Glass sheets	0.2089	281.88	277.54	151.83	+	1.56	+ <u>85.66</u>
087 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	180.72	173.05	158.06	+	4.43	+ 14.34
088 Ceramics & Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	180.18	179.64	140.49	+	0.30	+ 28.25
089 Bricks, Blocks & Tiles	0.1566	168.36	167.76	146.02	+	0.36	+ 15.30
090 Cement	1.8145	207.09	207.57	173.60	-	0.23	+ 19.29
091 Bed Foam	0.0006	297.47	297.47	232.26	+	0.00	+ 28.08
092 Matches	0.0505	2957.94	2824.35	1363.63	+	4.73	+ <u>116.92</u>
Metal Product, Machinery & Eq	8.7156	351.38	347.73	189.70	+	1.05	+ 85.23
093 Steel Bar & Sheets	1.4615	361.57	357.92	260.25	+	1.02	+ 38.93
094 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	403.20	403.20	230.64	+	0.00	+ <u>74.82</u>
095 Steel Products	0.3879	211.49	208.06	141.22	+	1.65	+ 49.76
096 Engines & Motors	0.0046	117.67	117.67	117.67	+	0.00	+ 0.00
097 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	107.56	107.56	107.56	+	0.00	+ 0.00
098 Air Conditioners	0.0049	311.27	311.17	180.30	+	0.03	+ <u>72.64</u>
099 Cultivators	0.0551	282.23	282.23	174.49	+	0.00	+ <u>61.75</u>
100 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	490.43	490.43	261.82	+	0.00	+ <u>87.32</u>
101 Tractors	0.0028	274.86	274.86	169.16	+	0.00	+ <u>62.49</u>
102 Lathe Machines	0.0525	408.48	408.48	290.58	+	0.00	+ 40.57
103 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	255.01	255.01	195.88	+	0.00	+ 30.19
104 Fridge, WashM, SewM, Fans, Iron	1.1645	241.15	239.82	179.07	+	0.55	+ 34.67
105 Electric Wires	0.0912	225.87	225.87	148.23	+	0.00	+ <u>52.38</u>
106 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	671.79	664.91	135.20	+	1.03	+ <u>396.89</u>
107 Radio & Television	0.1843	179.92	179.80	118.05	+	0.07	+ <u>52.41</u>
108 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	255.73	255.73	187.29	+	0.00	+ 36.54
109 Motorcycles	0.2570	260.97	253.92	166.21	+	2.78	+ <u>57.01</u>
110 Bicycles	3.3483	279.41	275.89	194.03	+	1.28	+ 44.00
