

Wholesale Price Index and Rates of Inflation (Base Year: 2011-12=100)								
Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	Weight	WPI March-2019	Latest month over month		Build up from March		Year on year	
			2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	100.00	<b>120.0</b>	0.17	0.42	2.74	3.18	2.74	3.18
<b>PRIMARY ARTICLES</b>	22.62	<b>134.7</b>	0.16	0.37	0.87	5.07	0.87	5.07
Food Articles	15.26	<b>145.1</b>	-0.44	0.90	-0.22	5.68	-0.22	5.68
Cereals	2.82	<b>157.5</b>	0.77	0.00	-0.41	8.92	-0.41	8.92
Paddy	1.43	<b>156.6</b>	0.79	0.06	3.32	2.62	3.32	2.62
Wheat	1.03	<b>155.5</b>	0.86	-1.08	-1.19	10.13	-1.19	10.13
Pulses	0.64	<b>135.3</b>	-1.45	-1.67	-20.58	10.63	-20.58	10.63
Vegetables	1.87	<b>147.6</b>	-7.54	10.89	-2.70	28.13	-2.70	28.13
Potato	0.28	<b>132.2</b>	20.72	-0.90	43.25	1.30	43.25	1.30
Onion	0.16	<b>108.0</b>	-37.26	2.56	42.22	-31.34	42.22	-31.34
Fruits	1.60	<b>140.6</b>	4.75	0.50	9.26	-7.62	9.26	-7.62
Milk	4.44	<b>143.2</b>	0.07	0.21	3.08	1.78	3.08	1.78
Eggs, Meat & Fish	2.40	<b>140.9</b>	-1.19	-2.02	-0.82	5.86	-0.82	5.86
Non-Food Articles	4.12	<b>123.5</b>	-0.50	-2.60	-1.48	2.83	-1.48	2.83
Oil Seeds	1.12	<b>145.5</b>	0.36	-0.95	7.77	4.90	7.77	4.90
Minerals	0.83	<b>136.7</b>	13.73	-1.87	20.47	-1.16	20.47	-1.16
Crude Petroleum	1.95	<b>77.7</b>	1.79	5.57	10.46	5.14	10.46	5.14
<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>	13.15	<b>103.3</b>	-0.81	2.28	4.70	5.41	4.70	5.41
LPG	0.64	<b>85.9</b>	-6.07	6.05	-9.08	0.94	-9.08	0.94
Petrol	1.60	<b>86.0</b>	-0.94	3.86	2.67	1.78	2.67	1.78
HSD	3.10	<b>96.7</b>	-1.31	2.11	6.12	7.33	6.12	7.33
<b>MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</b>	64.23	<b>118.3</b>	0.26	0.17	3.12	2.16	3.12	2.16
Food Products	9.12	<b>128.5</b>	1.03	-0.16	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
Vegetable And Animal Oils and Fats	2.64	<b>114.2</b>	3.08	-1.04	7.93	-2.39	7.93	-2.39
Sugar	1.06	<b>114.2</b>	-0.68	0.09	-10.64	-2.23	-10.64	-2.23
Tobacco Products	0.51	<b>153.7</b>	-1.12	3.22	5.70	2.26	5.70	2.26
Textiles	4.88	<b>118.7</b>	0.35	-0.25	1.15	3.94	1.15	3.94
Wearing Apparel	0.81	<b>138.0</b>	-0.65	-0.86	3.46	0.22	3.46	0.22
Leather and Related Products	0.54	<b>120.2</b>	-0.41	-0.33	0.00	-0.17	0.00	-0.17
Wood And of Products of Wood and Cork	0.77	<b>135.7</b>	-0.15	0.82	1.08	3.27	1.08	3.27
Paper and Paper Products	1.11	<b>124.3</b>	-0.41	-0.16	3.98	3.33	3.98	3.33
Chemicals and Chemical Products	6.47	<b>119.7</b>	0.35	0.17	3.40	3.64	3.40	3.64
Rubber and Plastics Products	2.30	<b>109.9</b>	0.28	0.46	-1.10	2.14	-1.10	2.14
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	3.20	<b>116.6</b>	-0.09	-0.77	4.30	2.28	4.30	2.28
Cement, Lime and Plaster	1.64	<b>117.2</b>	-1.47	0.26	3.93	3.17	3.93	3.17
Basic Metals	9.65	<b>111.0</b>	0.74	0.45	14.64	1.28	14.64	1.28
Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel	1.27	<b>98.1</b>	0.31	0.20	8.64	0.00	8.64	0.00
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Equipment	3.15	<b>116.2</b>	-0.09	0.43	3.23	3.75	3.23	3.75
Other Transport Equipment	1.65	<b>113.2</b>	-1.78	0.27	0.45	2.54	0.45	2.54

Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt.

<b>Trend of Rate of Inflation for some important items during last six months</b>							
<b>Month of March, 2019</b>							
<b>Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>	<b>Rate of Inflation for the last six months</b>					
		<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Feb-19</b>	<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>Dec-18</b>	<b>Nov-18</b>	<b>Oct-18</b>
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	3.18	2.93	2.76	3.46	4.47	5.54
<b>PRIMARY ARTICLES</b>	<b>22.62</b>	5.07	4.84	3.00	1.37	0.59	2.46
Food Articles	15.26	5.68	4.28	2.41	-0.42	-3.24	-1.42
Cereals	2.82	8.92	9.76	8.30	8.01	7.16	6.24
Paddy	1.43	2.62	3.37	3.59	4.64	4.22	4.08
Wheat	1.03	10.13	12.29	9.94	9.61	9.18	9.49
Pulses	0.64	10.63	10.88	7.47	2.11	-5.42	-13.51
Vegetables	1.87	28.13	6.82	-4.08	-19.29	-26.71	-18.35
Potato	0.28	1.30	23.40	26.93	41.89	88.55	94.48
Onion	0.16	-31.34	-58.00	-65.60	-63.83	-47.60	-31.69
Fruits	1.60	-7.62	-3.72	-4.53	-4.87	-2.49	0.80
Milk	4.44	1.78	1.64	2.21	2.50	2.78	2.78
Eggs, Meat & Fish	2.40	5.86	6.76	5.47	4.40	0.00	-0.44
Non-Food Articles	4.12	2.83	5.05	2.32	4.36	6.40	4.14
Oil Seeds	1.12	4.90	6.30	8.59	8.97	10.70	7.50
Minerals	0.83	-1.16	14.56	14.20	13.99	24.20	14.80
Crude Petroleum	1.95	5.14	1.38	0.55	1.41	18.32	50.08
<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>	<b>13.15</b>	5.41	2.23	1.85	7.64	15.54	18.66
LPG	0.64	0.94	-10.60	-7.47	6.87	23.22	31.39
Petrol	1.60	1.78	-2.93	-3.35	0.84	12.06	20.10
HSD	3.10	7.33	3.72	1.90	7.81	20.16	24.14
<b>MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</b>	<b>64.23</b>	2.16	2.25	2.79	3.59	4.21	4.57
Food Products	9.12	0.47	1.66	1.26	0.31	0.55	1.17
Vegetable And Animal Oils and Fats	2.64	-2.39	1.67	2.04	2.15	5.34	9.49
Sugar	1.06	-2.23	-2.98	-5.80	-9.42	-11.40	-11.44
Tobacco Products	0.51	2.26	-2.04	-0.33	-1.71	-1.06	0.00
Textiles	4.88	3.94	4.57	5.03	5.04	5.40	5.77
Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	0.81	0.22	0.43	-0.07	-0.07	-0.36	0.29
Leather and Related Products	0.54	-0.17	-0.25	0.92	-0.33	1.67	1.25
Wood And of Products of Wood and Cork	0.77	3.27	2.28	2.76	2.28	2.53	0.61
Paper and Paper Products	1.11	3.33	3.06	4.26	5.65	6.27	4.44
Chemicals and Chemical Products	6.47	3.64	3.82	4.82	6.01	7.83	7.69
Rubber and Plastics Products	2.30	2.14	1.96	2.71	3.09	2.52	2.23
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	3.20	2.28	2.98	1.75	1.77	2.21	3.40
Cement, Lime and Plaster	1.64	3.17	1.39	0.96	-0.62	-0.44	-0.26
Basic Metals	9.65	1.28	1.56	3.57	9.14	12.54	14.00
Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel	1.27	0.00	0.10	1.14	4.44	7.87	9.52
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Equipment	3.15	3.75	3.21	4.49	4.33	4.14	5.84
Other Transport Equipment	1.65	2.54	0.44	0.71	0.90	1.08	1.18

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