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MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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PRESS RELEASE

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

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

2. The Price data are usually collected from selected 1114 urban markets and selected 1181 villages through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. In view of the preventive measures and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the price collection of Consumer Price Index (CPI) through personal visits of price collectors was suspended. During the lockdown period, prices were collected through telephonic call from the designated outlets in selected markets, which was supplemented by information collected during the personal purchase of field staff for the items being transacted from neighborhood outlets keeping in view the travel advisories. As the various pandemic related restrictions were gradually lifted and non-essential activities started resuming operations, NSO collected prices from 1030 urban markets and 998 villages, for commodities that were available and transacted during the month of June, 2020. The data collected, however, did not meet the adequacy criteria for generating robust estimates of CPIs at the State-level.

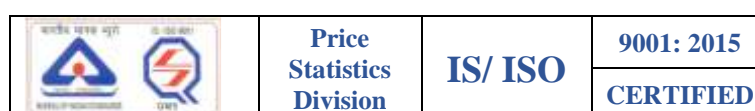
3. In view of above, all India indices have been compiled by considering a common market at the national level in both Rural & Urban sectors separately. All-India General (all-groups), Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers and corresponding inflation for June 2020 (P) for Rural, Urban and Combined have been compiled and presented at **Annex-I**. The CFPI indices for May 2020 have also been revised based on the price data additionally reported. The corresponding inflation rates are summarized below:

Table 1: All India Inflation Rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI

Indices	May 2020			June 2020 (Prov.)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	-	-	-	6.20	5.91	6.09
CFPI	9.68	8.29	9.20	8.41	6.92	7.87

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined; '-' : CPI (General) was not released for May 2020.

4. To address the non-availability of data for several sub-groups during April and May, 2020, NSO undertook a separate exercise based on the imputation methodology recommended in '**Business Continuity Guidelines**', brought out by Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (ISWG-PS) (combined forum of ILO, EuroStat, OECD, UNECE, World Bank and IMF) in May, 2020. Broadly, this approach advocated *imputing* the missing (due to non-availability of data) sub-group index with the index computed using the index at the next higher level of aggregation, compiled based on available/observed data. A detailed '**Technical Note**' on this methodology is available on the Ministry's website for benefit of the users of CPI. The results are presented at **Annex-II**.



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5. Price data are received through web portal, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.
6. *Next date of release is scheduled for 12th August, 2020 (Wednesday) for the month of July 2020.*

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Annex I

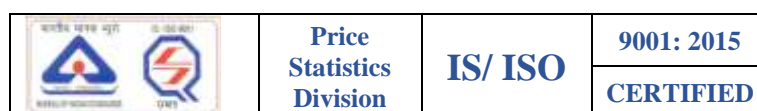
All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for June, 2020
(Provisional)

(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Jun. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Weights	Jun. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Weights	Jun. 20 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	146.8	6.53	6.59	149.8	6.47	9.67	147.7	6.49
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	187.8	14.86	2.73	189.5	18.73	3.61	188.4	16.22
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	146.2	7.34	0.36	150.8	7.41	0.43	148.0	7.40
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	155.5	8.59	5.33	155.3	8.30	6.61	155.4	8.44
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	139.8	12.47	2.81	132.7	11.89	3.56	137.2	12.27
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	141.9	-0.98	2.90	150.3	-0.40	2.89	145.8	-0.68
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	147.2	4.69	4.41	165.2	-2.71	6.04	153.3	1.86
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	149.4	16.08	1.73	150.2	17.90	2.38	149.7	16.68
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	115.3	4.25	0.97	117.0	4.65	1.36	115.9	4.41
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	157.9	12.46	1.79	155.5	10.28	2.50	157.1	11.74
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	142.8	3.48	1.13	136.6	5.89	1.26	140.2	4.47
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	163.1	4.15	5.54	162.0	4.45	5.55	162.6	4.30
1		Food and beverages	54.18	152.0	7.80	36.29	155.1	6.52	45.86	153.1	7.29
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	180.5	9.93	1.36	181.9	9.12	2.38	180.9	9.70
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	156.5	3.37	4.72	150.4	4.23	5.58	154.1	3.70
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	149.0	1.71	0.85	137.1	4.10	0.95	144.1	2.64
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	155.4	3.12	5.57	148.4	4.21	6.53	152.6	3.53
4		Housing	#	#	#	21.67	154.7	3.55	10.07	154.7	3.55
5		Fuel and light	7.94	146.5	-0.88	5.58	142.5	9.20	6.84	145.0	2.69
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	150.2	0.40	3.87	143.7	4.59	3.80	147.1	2.29
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	157.8	4.02	4.81	146.6	4.49	5.89	153.6	4.21
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	138.9	6.68	9.73	128.7	7.61	8.59	133.5	7.14
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	151.5	3.48	2.04	137.9	2.68	1.68	143.8	3.01
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	169.2	7.29	5.62	155.0	4.10	4.46	160.9	5.51
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	150.4	11.57	3.47	151.8	13.54	3.89	151.0	12.43
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	150.9	5.30	29.53	141.8	6.14	28.32	146.5	5.70
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	152.5	6.20	100.00	150.5	5.91	100.00	151.6	6.09
Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)			47.25	150.9	8.41	29.62	154.5	6.92	39.06	152.2	7.87

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional
2. # : CPI (Rural) for Housing is not compiled
3. 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.'.



Annex II

Imputed Indices[@] of Sub-Groups/Groups of All India CPI for the month of April, 2020 and May, 2020

(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Apr. 20 Index	May 20 Index	Weights	Apr. 20 Index	May 20 Index	Weights	Apr. 20 Index	May 20 Index
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	147.2	147.5	6.59	151.8	150.4	9.67	148.7	148.4
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	168.9 @	181.5	2.73	171.3 @	188.1	3.61	169.7 @	183.8
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	146.9	146.4	0.36	151.9	150.0	0.43	148.8	147.8
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	155.6	154.9	5.33	155.5	155.4	6.61	155.6	155.1
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	137.1	139.2	2.81	131.6	131.9	3.56	135.1	136.5
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	147.3	146.2	2.90	152.9	153.0	2.89	149.9	149.4
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	162.7	145.1	4.41	180.0	161.8	6.04	168.6	150.8
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	150.2	151.1	1.73	150.8	151.4	2.38	150.4	151.2
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	119.8	116.2	0.97	121.2	117.2	1.36	120.3	116.5
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	158.7	158.7	1.79	154.0	154.7	2.50	157.1	157.4
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	139.2	141.4	1.13	133.5	134.1	1.26	136.8	138.4
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	162.1 @	161.9 @	5.54	162.7 @	162.4 @	5.55	162.4 @	162.1 @
1		Food and beverages	54.18	152.8 @	151.4 @	36.29	156.1 @	154.8 @	45.86	154.0 @	152.7 @
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	171.1 @	171.2 @	1.36	179.1 @	183.4	2.38	173.2 @	174.4 @
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	153.9 @	154.0 @	4.72	152.6 @	153.0 @	5.58	153.4 @	153.6 @
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	148.1 @	148.2 @	0.85	138.3 @	138.6 @	0.95	144.0 @	144.2 @
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	153.1 @	153.2 @	5.57	150.4 @	150.8 @	6.53	152.0 @	152.3 @
4		Housing	#	#	#	21.67	155.6	155.6	10.07	155.6	155.6
5		Fuel and light	7.94	148.4	146.4	5.58	137.1	136.2	6.84	144.1	142.5
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	152.0 @	152.1 @	3.87	145.5 @	145.9 @	3.80	148.9 @	149.2 @
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	154.3	157.0	4.81	144.8	146.1	5.89	150.7	152.9
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	136.3 @	136.3 @	9.73	128.7 @	129.1 @	8.59	132.3 @	132.5 @
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	151.7 @	151.8 @	2.04	142.5 @	142.9 @	1.68	146.5 @	146.8 @
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	161.7 @	161.8 @	5.62	157.6 @	158.0 @	4.46	159.3 @	159.6 @
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	145.6 @	145.7 @	3.47	150.1 @	150.5 @	3.89	147.5 @	147.7 @
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	148.4 @	149.2 @	29.53	142.5 @	143.0 @	28.32	145.5 @	146.2 @
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	151.9 @	151.2 @	100.00	150.9 @	150.6 @	100.00	151.4 @	150.9 @
Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)			47.25	152.1 @	150.5	29.62	155.7 @	154.2	39.06	153.4 @	151.8

Notes:

1. # : CPI (Rural) for Housing is not compiled
2. @ : Index imputed for April and May 2020. The indices are to be read along with the Technical Note.

