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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has revised the Base Year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2010=100 to 2012=100 with effect from the release of indices for the month of January 2015.

2. In this press note, the CPI (Rural, Urban, Combined) on **Base 2012=100** is being released for the month of March 2018. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for March 2018. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., March 2018 over March 2017*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	March 2018 (Prov.)			February 2018 (Final)			March 2017 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.
CPI (General)	4.44	4.12	4.28	4.45	4.52	4.44	3.75	3.96	3.89
CFPI	3.63	1.22	2.81	3.70	2.45	3.26	1.85	2.42	2.01

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combnd. - Combined

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

Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Mar. 2018 over Feb. 2018

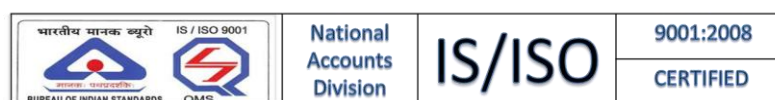
Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Mar.18	Feb.18		Mar.18	Feb.18		Mar.18	Feb.18	
CPI (General)	138.7	138.5	0.14	134.0	134.0	0.00	136.5	136.4	0.07
CFPI	137.0	137.4	-0.29	132.7	133.8	-0.82	135.5	136.1	-0.44

Note: Figures of March 2018 are provisional.

4. Provisional indices for the month of March 2018 and also the final indices for February 2018 are being released with this note for all-India and for State/UTs. All-India provisional General (all-groups), Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers for March 2018 for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure I. The inflation rates of important categories of items are given in Annexure II. State/UT wise provisional General CPI numbers for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure III. Inflation rates of major States, having population more than 50 lakhs as per population Census 2011, are given in Annexure IV. State/UT-wise Group CPIs are available on the Ministry's website (www.mospi.gov.in).

5. Price data are collected from selected towns by the Field Operations Division of NSSO and from selected villages by the Department of Posts. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 14th May 2018 (Monday) for April 2018.



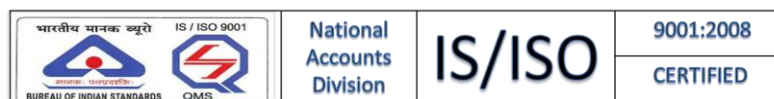
Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	136.4	136.8	6.59	134.8	135.0	9.67	135.9	136.2
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	143.7	143.6	2.73	143.0	142.9	3.61	143.5	143.4
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	140.6	140.1	0.36	139.9	135.3	0.43	140.3	138.2
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	141.5	141.7	5.33	139.9	140.1	6.61	140.9	141.1
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	122.9	123.5	2.81	116.2	116.6	3.56	120.4	121.0
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	149.4	153.1	2.90	135.5	138.5	2.89	142.9	146.3
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	142.4	138.0	4.41	136.9	128.0	6.04	140.5	134.6
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	130.2	129.2	1.73	117.0	115.5	2.38	125.8	124.6
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	117.9	117.1	0.97	115.4	114.2	1.36	117.1	116.1
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	135.6	136.3	1.79	140.7	140.8	2.50	137.3	137.8
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	130.5	131.0	1.13	125.9	126.2	1.26	128.6	129.0
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	151.7	152.7	5.54	147.1	147.7	5.55	149.6	150.4
1		Food and beverages	54.18	138.7	138.5	36.29	135.6	134.8	45.86	137.6	137.1
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	153.3	155.1	1.36	159.3	159.8	2.38	154.9	156.4
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	148.7	149.2	4.72	136.3	136.8	5.58	143.8	144.3
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	142.4	142.9	0.85	126.1	126.7	0.95	135.6	136.2
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	147.8	148.3	5.57	134.7	135.2	6.53	142.6	143.1
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	141.3	142.0	10.07	141.3	142.0
5		Fuel and light	7.94	142.4	142.6	5.58	127.3	126.4	6.84	136.7	136.5
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	139.9	140.0	3.87	129.9	130.8	3.80	135.2	135.7
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	136.2	136.7	4.81	129.8	130.6	5.89	133.8	134.4
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	123.3	124.5	9.73	117.4	117.9	8.59	120.2	121.0
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	134.3	135.1	2.04	126.5	126.9	1.68	129.9	130.5
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	141.5	142.6	5.62	137.2	138.0	4.46	139.0	139.9
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	128.8	129.2	3.47	126.2	126.7	3.89	127.7	128.2
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	132.5	133.3	29.53	126.5	127.1	28.32	129.6	130.3
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	138.5	138.7	100.00	134.0	134.0	100.00	136.4	136.5
Consumer Food Price Index			47.25	137.4	137.0	29.62	133.8	132.7	39.06	136.1	135.5

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.
2. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.
3. 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.



Annexure II
All India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2018 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	133.6	136.8	2.40	132.7	135.0	1.73	133.3	136.2	2.18
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	138.8	143.6	3.46	139.4	142.9	2.51	139.0	143.4	3.17
	1.1.03	Egg	128.8	140.1	8.77	128.4	135.3	5.37	128.6	138.2	7.47
	1.1.04	Milk and products	137.2	141.7	3.28	134.9	140.1	3.85	136.3	141.1	3.52
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	121.6	123.5	1.56	114.0	116.6	2.28	118.8	121.0	1.85
	1.1.06	Fruits	139.7	153.1	9.59	136.8	138.5	1.24	138.3	146.3	5.78
	1.1.07	Vegetables	119.7	138.0	15.29	122.2	128.0	4.75	120.5	134.6	11.70
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	148.0	129.2	-12.70	135.8	115.5	-14.95	143.9	124.6	-13.41
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	116.9	117.1	0.17	120.3	114.2	-5.07	118.0	116.1	-1.61
	1.1.10	Spices	135.6	136.3	0.52	142.6	140.8	-1.26	137.9	137.8	-0.07
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	129.8	131.0	0.92	123.6	126.2	2.10	127.2	129.0	1.42
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	145.4	152.7	5.02	142.4	147.7	3.72	144.0	150.4	4.44
1		Food and beverages	133.4	138.5	3.82	132.6	134.8	1.66	133.1	137.1	3.01
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	144.2	155.1	7.56	147.5	159.8	8.34	145.1	156.4	7.79
	3.1.01	Clothing	141.6	149.2	5.37	130.8	136.8	4.59	137.3	144.3	5.10
	3.1.02	Footwear	136.2	142.9	4.92	122.8	126.7	3.18	130.6	136.2	4.29
3		Clothing and footwear	140.8	148.3	5.33	129.6	135.2	4.32	136.4	143.1	4.91
4		Housing	-	-	-	131.1	142.0	8.31	131.1	142.0	8.31
5		Fuel and light	134.2	142.6	6.26	120.8	126.4	4.64	129.1	136.5	5.73
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	134.1	140.0	4.40	125.6	130.8	4.14	130.1	135.7	4.30
	6.1.02	Health	130.6	136.7	4.67	123.1	130.6	6.09	127.8	134.4	5.16
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	119.8	124.5	3.92	115.6	117.9	1.99	117.6	121.0	2.89
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	128.3	135.1	5.30	122.4	126.9	3.68	125.0	130.5	4.40
	6.1.05	Education	135.2	142.6	5.47	132.8	138.0	3.92	133.8	139.9	4.56
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	123.3	129.2	4.79	121.7	126.7	4.11	122.6	128.2	4.57
6		Miscellaneous	127.4	133.3	4.63	122.6	127.1	3.67	125.1	130.3	4.16
General Index (All Groups)			132.8	138.7	4.44	128.7	134.0	4.12	130.9	136.5	4.28
Consumer Food Price Index			132.2	137.0	3.63	131.1	132.7	1.22	131.8	135.5	2.81

Notes:

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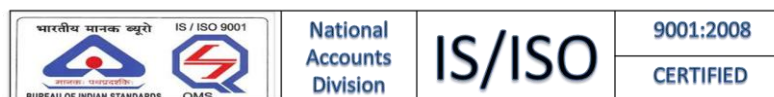
Annexure III

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

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	146.9	147.0	0.72	134.7	134.5	0.94	142.6	142.6
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	140.1	139.4	0.26	131.7	132.7	0.67	138.6	138.2
03	Punjab	3.31	136.1	135.7	3.09	129.7	129.4	3.21	133.2	132.9
04	Chandigarh	0.02	138.1	138.3	0.34	130.4	130.4	0.17	130.8	130.8
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	132.8	131.5	0.73	128.9	129.0	0.91	131.3	130.6
06	Haryana	3.30	134.8	134.3	3.35	132.1	132.1	3.32	133.5	133.3
07	Delhi	0.28	131.9	132.0	5.64	138.1	137.5	2.77	137.8	137.2
08	Rajasthan	6.63	137.3	137.7	4.23	135.6	135.6	5.51	136.7	137.0
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	133.1	133.4	9.54	135.0	135.3	12.37	133.8	134.1
10	Bihar	8.21	139.3	139.7	1.62	132.9	133.6	5.14	138.4	138.8
11	Sikkim	0.06	146.5	147.5	0.03	140.6	141.9	0.05	144.6	145.7
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	147.9	147.9	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	149.2	148.4	0.12	135.3	135.2	0.13	143.3	142.8
14	Manipur	0.23	160.3	163.2	0.12	132.5	132.7	0.18	151.5	153.5
15	Mizoram	0.07	139.3	139.5	0.13	127.2	127.7	0.10	131.9	132.3
16	Tripura	0.35	144.1	145.2	0.14	138.9	138.7	0.25	142.8	143.5
17	Meghalaya	0.28	139.8	139.5	0.15	128.5	128.2	0.22	136.3	136.0
18	Assam	2.63	136.8	137.0	0.79	131.0	131.3	1.77	135.6	135.8
19	West Bengal	6.99	139.7	140.9	7.20	136.6	136.5	7.09	138.2	138.8
20	Jharkhand	1.96	141.8	142.0	1.39	131.3	131.5	1.69	137.8	138.0
21	Odisha	2.93	140.6	140.7	1.31	131.0	131.0	2.18	137.9	138.0
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	140.3	139.2	1.22	133.2	133.8	1.46	137.6	137.1
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	132.3	132.6	3.97	133.2	133.5	4.48	132.7	133.0
24	Gujarat	4.54	138.5	139.3	6.82	127.2	127.6	5.60	132.1	132.7
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	164.2	161.9	0.02	127.8	129.2	0.02	149.0	148.2
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	139.0	138.1	0.04	128.4	127.9	0.03	131.9	131.3
27	Maharashtra	8.25	141.8	141.2	18.86	130.1	130.0	13.18	134.0	133.8
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	142.3	142.1	3.64	135.3	134.8	4.58	139.7	139.4
29	Karnataka	5.09	139.1	139.2	6.81	139.0	139.3	5.89	139.0	139.3
30	Goa	0.14	151.8	151.1	0.25	132.1	132.2	0.19	139.7	139.5
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	132.1	132.4	0.01	129.2	128.8	0.01	130.6	130.6
32	Kerala	5.50	142.4	142.8	3.46	138.8	141.1	4.55	141.1	142.2
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	140.1	140.6	9.20	138.0	137.9	7.25	138.9	139.0
34	Puducherry	0.08	141.9	141.2	0.27	134.5	134.3	0.17	136.4	136.1
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	143.8	144.9	0.07	133.4	132.4	0.06	138.5	138.5
36	Telangana	3.16	141.6	142.4	4.41	135.6	134.8	3.74	138.3	138.2
99	All India	100.00	138.5	138.7	100.00	134.0	134.0	100.00	136.4	136.5

Notes:

1. **Prov.** : Provisional.
2. **--** : indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.



Annexure IV

**Major State/UT wise annual inflation rates (%) for March 2018 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 17 Index (Final)	Mar. 18 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	138.4	147.0	6.21	127.1	134.5	5.82	134.4	142.6	6.10
02	Himachal Pradesh	134.1	139.4	3.95	125.4	132.7	5.82	132.5	138.2	4.30
03	Punjab	129.7	135.7	4.63	126.6	129.4	2.21	128.3	132.9	3.59
05	Uttarakhand	127.4	131.5	3.22	120.4	129.0	7.14	124.8	130.6	4.65
06	Haryana	130.6	134.3	2.83	124.2	132.1	6.36	127.6	133.3	4.47
07	Delhi	129.8	132.0	1.69	133.1	137.5	3.31	132.9	137.2	3.24
08	Rajasthan	134.9	137.7	2.08	129.9	135.6	4.39	133.1	137.0	2.93
09	Uttar Pradesh	129.0	133.4	3.41	128.1	135.3	5.62	128.7	134.1	4.20
10	Bihar	133.8	139.7	4.41	125.6	133.6	6.37	132.6	138.8	4.68
18	Assam	126.6	137.0	8.21	125.5	131.3	4.62	126.4	135.8	7.44
19	West Bengal	130.5	140.9	7.97	127.8	136.5	6.81	129.2	138.8	7.43
20	Jharkhand	134.9	142.0	5.26	124.7	131.5	5.45	131.0	138.0	5.34
21	Odisha	134.8	140.7	4.38	126.4	131.0	3.64	132.5	138.0	4.15
22	Chhattisgarh	135.3	139.2	2.88	125.1	133.8	6.95	131.4	137.1	4.34
23	Madhya Pradesh	128.1	132.6	3.51	127.3	133.5	4.87	127.8	133.0	4.07
24	Gujarat	135.2	139.3	3.03	124.6	127.6	2.41	129.2	132.7	2.71
27	Maharashtra	134.1	141.2	5.29	125.3	130.0	3.75	128.2	133.8	4.37
28	Andhra Pradesh	136.3	142.1	4.26	131.5	134.8	2.51	134.5	139.4	3.64
29	Karnataka	136.0	139.2	2.35	136.4	139.3	2.13	136.2	139.3	2.28
32	Kerala	134.5	142.8	6.17	133.4	141.1	5.77	134.1	142.2	6.04
33	Tamil Nadu	133.3	140.6	5.48	132.9	137.9	3.76	133.1	139.0	4.43
36	Telangana	135.5	142.4	5.09	131.9	134.8	2.20	133.5	138.2	3.52
99	All India	132.8	138.7	4.44	128.7	134.0	4.12	130.9	136.5	4.28

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.