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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2019**

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 2019. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for March 2019. All India Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e., March 2019 over March 2018*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	March 2019 (Prov.)			February 2019 (Final)			March 2018 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.	Rural	Urban	Combd.
CPI (General)	1.80	4.10	2.86	1.81	3.43	2.57	4.44	4.12	4.28
CFPI	-1.46	3.47	0.30	-1.75	1.27	-0.73	3.71	1.22	2.81

Notes: Prov. - Provisional, Combd. - Combined

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

Monthly changes (%) in All India CPI (General) and CFPI: Mar. 2019 over Feb. 2019

Indices	Rural			Urban			Combined		
	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change	Index Value		% Change
	Mar.19	Feb.19		Mar.19	Feb.19		Mar.19	Feb.19	
CPI (General)	141.2	141.0	0.14	139.5	138.6	0.65	140.4	139.9	0.36
CFPI	135.1	135.0	0.07	137.3	135.5	1.33	135.9	135.1	0.59

Note: Figures of March 2019 are provisional.

4. Provisional indices for the month of March 2019 and also the final indices for February 2019 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 2019 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 and selected villages by the Field Operations Division of NSSO. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 13th May 2019 (Monday) for April 2019.

Annexure I

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

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	136.8	137.0	6.59	139.4	139.7	9.67	137.6	137.9
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	153.0	154.1	2.73	150.1	151.1	3.61	152.0	153.0
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	139.1	138.7	0.36	145.3	142.9	0.43	141.5	140.3
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	142.5	142.5	5.33	141.7	141.9	6.61	142.2	142.3
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	124.1	124.1	2.81	118.4	118.4	3.56	122.0	122.0
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	135.8	136.1	2.90	137.0	139.4	2.89	136.4	137.6
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	128.7	128.2	4.41	131.6	141.2	6.04	129.7	132.6
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	121.5	122.3	1.73	119.9	120.7	2.38	121.0	121.8
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	108.3	108.3	0.97	110.4	110.4	1.36	109.0	109.0
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	139.2	138.9	1.79	140.8	140.7	2.50	139.7	139.5
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	137.4	137.5	1.13	128.3	128.5	1.26	133.6	133.7
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	156.2	156.5	5.54	153.5	153.9	5.55	154.9	155.3
1		Food and beverages	54.18	137.2	137.3	36.29	138.0	139.6	45.86	137.5	138.1
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	162.8	162.9	1.36	164.9	165.3	2.38	163.4	163.5
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	150.5	150.8	4.72	143.3	143.5	5.58	147.7	147.9
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	146.1	146.1	0.85	130.8	131.2	0.95	139.7	139.9
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	149.9	150.2	5.57	141.4	141.6	6.53	146.5	146.8
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	148.5	149.0	10.07	148.5	149.0
5		Fuel and light	7.94	145.3	146.5	5.58	127.1	128.8	6.84	138.4	139.8
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	150.1	150.1	3.87	136.6	136.8	3.80	143.7	143.8
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	149.9	150.4	4.81	138.5	139.2	5.89	145.6	146.2
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	129.2	129.9	9.73	119.2	119.9	8.59	123.9	124.6
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	143.4	143.8	2.04	132.2	133.0	1.68	137.1	137.7
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	155.5	155.6	5.62	146.6	146.7	4.46	150.3	150.4
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	134.9	134.0	3.47	133.0	132.5	3.89	134.1	133.4
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	142.2	142.4	29.53	132.4	132.8	28.32	137.4	137.7
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	141.0	141.2	100.00	138.6	139.5	100.00	139.9	140.4
Consumer Food Price Index			47.25	135.0	135.1	29.62	135.5	137.3	39.06	135.1	135.9

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 2019 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	136.8	137.0	0.15	135.0	139.7	3.48	136.2	137.9	1.25
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	143.8	154.1	7.16	143.1	151.1	5.59	143.6	153.0	6.55
	1.1.03	Egg	140.0	138.7	-0.93	135.5	142.9	5.46	138.3	140.3	1.45
	1.1.04	Milk and products	142.0	142.5	0.35	139.9	141.9	1.43	141.2	142.3	0.78
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	123.2	124.1	0.73	116.5	118.4	1.63	120.7	122.0	1.08
	1.1.06	Fruits	152.9	136.1	-10.99	138.5	139.4	0.65	146.2	137.6	-5.88
	1.1.07	Vegetables	138.0	128.2	-7.10	128.0	141.2	10.31	134.6	132.6	-1.49
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	129.3	122.3	-5.41	115.5	120.7	4.50	124.6	121.8	-2.25
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	117.1	108.3	-7.51	114.2	110.4	-3.33	116.1	109.0	-6.12
	1.1.10	Spices	136.3	138.9	1.91	140.7	140.7	0.00	137.8	139.5	1.23
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	131.2	137.5	4.80	126.2	128.5	1.82	129.1	133.7	3.56
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	152.8	156.5	2.42	147.6	153.9	4.27	150.4	155.3	3.26
1		Food and beverages	138.6	137.3	-0.94	134.8	139.6	3.56	137.2	138.1	0.66
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	155.1	162.9	5.03	159.7	165.3	3.51	156.3	163.5	4.61
	3.1.01	Clothing	149.2	150.8	1.07	136.7	143.5	4.97	144.3	147.9	2.49
	3.1.02	Footwear	143.0	146.1	2.17	126.7	131.2	3.55	136.2	139.9	2.72
3		Clothing and footwear	148.3	150.2	1.28	135.2	141.6	4.73	143.1	146.8	2.59
4		Housing	-	-	-	142.0	149.0	4.93	142.0	149.0	4.93
5		Fuel and light	142.6	146.5	2.73	126.4	128.8	1.90	136.5	139.8	2.42
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	139.9	150.1	7.29	130.8	136.8	4.59	135.6	143.8	6.05
	6.1.02	Health	136.7	150.4	10.02	130.5	139.2	6.67	134.3	146.2	8.86
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	124.6	129.9	4.25	117.8	119.9	1.78	121.0	124.6	2.98
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	135.1	143.8	6.44	126.8	133.0	4.89	130.4	137.7	5.60
	6.1.05	Education	142.7	155.6	9.04	137.8	146.7	6.46	139.8	150.4	7.58
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	129.3	134.0	3.63	126.7	132.5	4.58	128.2	133.4	4.06
6		Miscellaneous	133.3	142.4	6.83	127.1	132.8	4.48	130.3	137.7	5.68
General Index (All Groups)			138.7	141.2	1.80	134.0	139.5	4.10	136.5	140.4	2.86
Consumer Food Price Index			137.1	135.1	-1.46	132.7	137.3	3.47	135.5	135.9	0.30

Notes:

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

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. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 19 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	150.2	149.5	0.72	143.7	144.9	0.94	147.9	147.9
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	135.5	136.1	0.26	136.7	137.9	0.67	135.7	136.4
03	Punjab	3.31	140.3	140.5	3.09	132.2	133.0	3.21	136.7	137.1
04	Chandigarh	0.02	137.9	139.1	0.34	135.1	136.0	0.17	135.3	136.2
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	136.4	137.0	0.73	132.7	134.5	0.91	135.0	136.1
06	Haryana	3.30	133.9	134.7	3.35	134.6	135.5	3.32	134.2	135.1
07	Delhi	0.28	142.0	145.4	5.64	141.6	142.0	2.77	141.6	142.2
08	Rajasthan	6.63	140.9	141.3	4.23	139.7	140.8	5.51	140.5	141.1
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	136.8	137.6	9.54	139.0	139.9	12.37	137.6	138.4
10	Bihar	8.21	140.9	140.3	1.62	135.9	137.4	5.14	140.2	139.9
11	Sikkim	0.06	148.7	148.2	0.03	146.0	147.0	0.05	147.8	147.8
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	158.9	157.2	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	161.7	161.8	0.12	140.4	141.0	0.13	152.6	153.0
14	Manipur	0.23	168.0	169.8	0.12	141.5	143.0	0.18	159.6	161.3
15	Mizoram	0.07	139.4	139.7	0.13	130.1	131.4	0.10	133.7	134.6
16	Tripura	0.35	149.2	150.0	0.14	143.5	144.3	0.25	147.7	148.5
17	Meghalaya	0.28	138.0	137.3	0.15	133.4	133.4	0.22	136.6	136.1
18	Assam	2.63	144.1	144.0	0.79	137.7	138.8	1.77	142.8	142.9
19	West Bengal	6.99	142.7	143.4	7.20	139.2	141.3	7.09	141.0	142.4
20	Jharkhand	1.96	143.0	143.2	1.39	139.3	140.3	1.69	141.6	142.1
21	Odisha	2.93	140.0	140.4	1.31	136.3	137.7	2.18	139.0	139.6
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	139.1	138.5	1.22	137.6	138.5	1.46	138.5	138.5
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	135.6	135.8	3.97	139.5	140.6	4.48	137.2	137.8
24	Gujarat	4.54	138.9	138.8	6.82	133.1	134.2	5.60	135.6	136.2
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	142.8	141.8	0.02	133.8	135.9	0.02	139.0	139.3
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	138.6	140.2	0.04	132.4	133.5	0.03	134.5	135.7
27	Maharashtra	8.25	141.4	141.6	18.86	134.8	135.3	13.18	137.0	137.4
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	140.4	140.3	3.64	139.9	140.3	4.58	140.2	140.3
29	Karnataka	5.09	145.3	145.5	6.81	146.3	147.3	5.89	145.8	146.5
30	Goa	0.14	147.6	148.2	0.25	134.7	135.6	0.19	139.7	140.5
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	138.5	141.1	0.01	132.8	133.4	0.01	135.6	137.2
32	Kerala	5.50	150.6	150.7	3.46	145.7	146.6	4.55	148.9	149.3
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	145.0	145.3	9.20	142.1	143.0	7.25	143.3	143.9
34	Puducherry	0.08	140.8	141.2	0.27	142.1	142.9	0.17	141.8	142.5
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	158.5	156.8	0.07	140.6	139.9	0.06	149.4	148.2
36	Telangana	3.16	138.2	138.2	4.41	139.1	139.8	3.74	138.7	139.1
99	All India	100.00	141.0	141.2	100.00	138.6	139.5	100.00	139.9	140.4

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 2019 (Provisional)
(Base: 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar. 18 Index (Final)	Mar. 19 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	147.2	149.5	1.56	134.5	144.9	7.73	142.7	147.9	3.64
02	Himachal Pradesh	139.4	136.1	-2.37	132.7	137.9	3.92	138.2	136.4	-1.30
03	Punjab	135.7	140.5	3.54	129.4	133.0	2.78	132.9	137.1	3.16
05	Uttarakhand	131.5	137.0	4.18	129.0	134.5	4.26	130.6	136.1	4.21
06	Haryana	135.2	134.7	-0.37	132.1	135.5	2.57	133.7	135.1	1.05
07	Delhi	131.8	145.4	10.32	137.5	142.0	3.27	137.2	142.2	3.64
08	Rajasthan	137.7	141.3	2.61	135.6	140.8	3.83	137.0	141.1	2.99
09	Uttar Pradesh	133.4	137.6	3.15	135.3	139.9	3.40	134.1	138.4	3.21
10	Bihar	139.6	140.3	0.50	133.6	137.4	2.84	138.7	139.9	0.87
18	Assam	137.1	144.0	5.03	131.2	138.8	5.79	135.9	142.9	5.15
19	West Bengal	140.8	143.4	1.85	136.5	141.3	3.52	138.8	142.4	2.59
20	Jharkhand	142.0	143.2	0.85	131.5	140.3	6.69	138.0	142.1	2.97
21	Odisha	140.6	140.4	-0.14	131.0	137.7	5.11	137.9	139.6	1.23
22	Chhattisgarh	139.5	138.5	-0.72	133.8	138.5	3.51	137.3	138.5	0.87
23	Madhya Pradesh	132.6	135.8	2.41	133.5	140.6	5.32	133.0	137.8	3.61
24	Gujarat	139.3	138.8	-0.36	127.6	134.2	5.17	132.7	136.2	2.64
27	Maharashtra	141.4	141.6	0.14	130.0	135.3	4.08	133.8	137.4	2.69
28	Andhra Pradesh	142.1	140.3	-1.27	135.0	140.3	3.93	139.5	140.3	0.57
29	Karnataka	139.2	145.5	4.53	139.3	147.3	5.74	139.3	146.5	5.17
32	Kerala	142.5	150.7	5.75	139.7	146.6	4.94	141.5	149.3	5.51
33	Tamil Nadu	140.6	145.3	3.34	137.9	143.0	3.70	139.0	143.9	3.53
36	Telangana	142.4	138.2	-2.95	134.8	139.8	3.71	138.2	139.1	0.65
99	All India	138.7	141.2	1.80	134.0	139.5	4.10	136.5	140.4	2.86

Notes:

1. Prov. : Provisional.