

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India (Base: 1993-94=100)
Review for the week ended 10th October, 2009 (18 Asvina, 1931 Saka)

The official Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' (Base: 1993-94 = 100) for the week ended 10th October 2009 rose by 0.1 percent to 242.2 (Provisional) from 241.9 (Provisional) for the previous week.

The annual rate of inflation, calculated on point to point basis, stood at 1.21 percent (Provisional) for the week ended 10/10/2009 (over 11/10/2008) as compared to 0.92 percent (Provisional) for the previous week (ended 03/10/2009) and 11.30 percent during the corresponding week (ended 11/10/2008) of the previous year.

1. INFLATION

The annual rate of inflation, calculated on point to point basis, stood at 1.21 percent (Provisional) for the week ended 10/10/2009 over (11/10/2008) as compared to 0.92 percent (Provisional) for the previous week (ended 03/10/2009) and 11.30 percent during the corresponding week (ended 11/10/2008) of the previous year. Build up inflation in the financial year so far was 5.95% compared to a build up of 5.56% in the corresponding period of the previous year. 52 week average inflation for the week ended 10/10/2009 was 2.49 %. Inflation for broad groups is summarised below:

	Weight	WPI Oct 10, 2009	Latest week over week		Build up from end March		Year on year		52 week Average 2009-10
			2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	
All Commodities	100.00	242.2	-0.17	0.12	5.56	5.95	11.30	1.21	2.49
Primary Articles	22.03	273.5	-0.04	0.26	6.33	9.84	12.56	8.62	8.27
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricant	14.23	345.4	0.00	0.00	8.43	7.60	14.49	-6.80	-4.68
Manufactured Products	63.75	208.3	-0.29	0.10	4.15	3.68	9.53	1.26	2.94

Inflation for important commodities / commodity groups is indicated in Annex-1.

The movement of the index for the various commodity groups is summarized below:-

2. PRIMARY ARTICLES (Weight 22.02%)

The index for this major group rose by 0.3 percent to 273.5 (Provisional) from 272.8 (Provisional) for the previous week. The groups and items for which the index showed variations during the week are as follows:-

The index for 'Food Articles' group rose by 0.6 percent to 278.6 (Provisional) from 277.0 (Provisional) for the previous week due to higher prices of fish-marine (14%), moong (5%), rice (3%) and urad, arhar and wheat (1% each). However, the prices of fruits & vegetables (2%) and jowar and bajra (1% each) declined.

The index for 'Non-Food Articles' group declined by 0.6 percent to 235.8 (Provisional) from 237.3 (Provisional) for the previous week due to lower prices of copra, groundnut seed and raw cotton (2% each) and raw silk, castor seed, rape & mustard seed and sunflower (1% each). However, the prices of raw jute (5%), gingelly seed (3%), linseed (2%) and raw rubber (1%) moved up.

3. FUEL, POWER, LIGHT & LUBRICANTS (Weight 14.23%)

The index for this major group remained unchanged at its previous week's level of 345.4 (Provisional)

4. **MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS** (Weight 63.75%)

The index for this major group rose by 0.1 percent to 208.3 (Provisional) from 208.1 (Provisional) for the previous week. The groups and items for which the index showed variations during the week are as follows:-

The index for ' Food Products ' group rose by 0.4 percent to 239.2 (Provisional) from 238.2 (Provisional) for the previous week due to higher prices of bran (all kinds) (3%), oil cakes, gingelly oil, sooji (rawa), coconut oil and gur (2% each) and maida and atta (1% each). However, the prices of imported edible oil (3%), sunflower oil and rape & mustard oil (2% each) and cotton seed oil and rice bran oil (1% each) declined.

The index for 'Beverages Tobacco & Tobacco Products' group rose by 1.6 percent to 310.7 (Provisional) from 305.9 (Provisional) for the previous week due to higher prices of cigarettes (4%).

The index for 'Textiles' group declined by 0.1 percent to 144.7 (Provisional) from 144.9 (Provisional) for the previous week due to lower prices of woollen cloth and hessian cloth (2% each) and hessian & sacking bags (1%).

The index for 'Rubber & Plastic Products' group declined by 0.3 percent to 168.9 (Provisional) from 169.4 (Provisional) for the previous week due to lower prices of canvas footwear (5%) and rubber chappal (1%).

The index for 'Chemicals & Chemical Products' group declined by 0.1 percent to 229.4 (Provisional) from 229.7 (Provisional) for the previous week due to lower prices of benzene and purified terephthalic acid (pta) (8% each) and p.v.c. resins (6%). However, the prices of carbon black (1%) moved up.

The index for 'Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Products' group rose marginally to 257.0 (Provisional) from 256.9 (Provisional) for the previous week due to higher prices of zinc (4%) and pipes & tubes and zinc ingots (1% each). However, the prices of lead ingots (1%) declined.

5. **FINAL INDEX FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15th August 2009**

For the week ended 15/08/2009, the final wholesale price index for 'All Commodities' (Base:1993-94=100) stood at 240.6 as compared to 238.8 (Provisional) and annual rate of inflation based on final index, calculated on point to point basis, stood at -0.21 percent as compared to -0.95 percent (Provisional) reported earlier vide press note dated 27/08/2009.

Annexure-I

Wholesale Price Index and Rates of Inflation

Week Ending 10th October, 2009

Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	Weight	WPI Oct. 10, 2009	Latest week over week		Build up from end March		Year on year		52 week Average 2009-10
			2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10	
All Commodities	100.00	242.2	-0.17	0.12	5.56	5.95	11.30	1.21	2.49
Primary Articles	22.03	273.5	-0.04	0.26	6.33	9.84	12.56	8.62	8.27
Food Articles	15.40	278.6	0.57	0.58	7.71	14.13	10.17	13.34	10.90
Cereals	4.41	258.4	1.98	1.77	4.90	5.73	9.15	11.67	11.85
Rice	2.45	244.4	4.63	2.99	8.02	5.89	12.44	12.68	15.62

Wheat	1.38	252.9	-1.25	0.84	1.41	3.48	4.96	6.66	4.94
Pulses	0.60	324.0	-0.23	1.63	6.16	19.21	8.60	22.82	16.02
Vegetables	1.46	310.4	0.43	-2.54	26.33	59.34	11.13	19.57	20.84
Potatoes	0.26	496.8	0.46	15.35	7.11	131.50	-18.20	104.70	20.39
Onions	0.09	308.7	0.75	24.18	33.70	13.08	-35.02	34.63	26.13
Fruits	1.46	305.4	0.17	-0.33	7.91	5.20	16.18	3.21	7.41
Milk	4.37	252.4	0.00	0.00	4.13	7.04	7.90	10.03	7.78
Non-Food Articles	6.14	235.8	-1.53	-0.63	5.02	3.65	14.05	-1.17	2.36
Fibres	1.52	205.8	-1.85	-1.39	17.19	3.47	28.64	-9.62	2.28
Oil Seeds	2.67	247.0	-0.73	-0.84	0.91	3.39	15.23	0.78	2.95
Minerals	0.48	587.0	0.00	0.00	-3.17	-13.09	43.62	-3.79	4.72
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	14.23	345.4	0.00	0.00	8.43	7.60	14.49	-6.80	-4.68
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	1.84	352.9	0.00	0.00	13.86	0.14	13.86	-7.42	2.10
Petrol	0.89	246.7	0.00	0.00	11.16	10.04	16.24	-11.86	-6.18
High Speed Diesel Oil	2.02	481.4	0.00	0.00	9.81	6.46	13.79	-5.88	-0.83
Manufactured Products	63.75	208.3	-0.29	0.10	4.15	3.68	9.53	1.26	2.94
Food Products	11.54	239.2	-1.20	0.42	1.23	7.99	8.82	16.06	9.74
Sugar	3.62	233.6	0.25	-0.04	6.91	31.02	13.86	45.09	27.71
Edible Oils	2.76	174.2	-1.57	-0.63	-4.33	-3.92	8.94	-7.19	-4.77
Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Product	1.34	310.7	0.00	1.57	7.19	2.71	11.88	4.75	6.77
Cotton Textiles	4.22	179.0	-1.06	0.00	12.68	3.35	6.26	6.55	9.85
Man Made Textiles	4.72	98.1	-0.49	0.00	4.27	0.72	3.54	-4.29	-1.43
Wood & Wood Products	0.17	237.6	0.00	0.00	9.77	9.24	9.77	0.25	5.24
Paper & Paper Products	2.04	204.0	-0.10	0.00	5.55	-0.10	5.39	-0.63	3.50
Leather & Leather Products	1.02	166.2	0.00	0.00	2.37	0.00	0.60	-1.25	0.11
Rubber & Plastic Products	2.39	168.9	-0.36	-0.30	2.93	0.96	5.18	0.30	2.60
Chemicals & Chemical Products	11.93	229.4	0.04	-0.13	6.50	6.65	9.67	2.14	3.63
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.52	224.7	0.14	0.00	1.63	2.70	3.56	2.98	3.08
Cement	1.73	225.8	0.00	0.00	1.81	-0.09	2.27	0.27	2.14
Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Product	8.34	257.0	-0.03	0.04	1.51	0.35	19.69	-13.18	-5.46
Iron & Steel	3.64	290.6	-0.08	0.00	0.91	0.97	28.38	-18.37	-8.85
Machinery & Machine Tools	8.36	173.7	-0.06	0.00	5.06	0.87	5.31	-1.53	0.81
Transport Equipment & Parts	4.29	175.8	0.00	0.00	4.48	0.46	7.00	-0.85	1.86

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MAJOR GROUP/GROUP & SUB-GROUP	W E E K E N D I N G					% CHANGE DURING THE WEEK
	10.10.2009	03.10.09	12.09.09	15.08.09	11.10.08	
	PROVISIONAL			FINAL		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
ALL COMMODITIES	242.2	241.9	242.6	240.6	239.3	0.1
I PRIMARY ARTICLES	273.5	272.8	275.3	268.5	251.8	0.3
(A) Food Articles	278.6	277.0	280.3	270.7	245.8	0.6
a. Food	266.3	261.7	262.4	261.6	235.3	1.8
Grains(Cereals) 璦						
a1. Cereals	258.4	253.9	254.5	253.4	231.4	1.8
a2. Pulses	324.0	318.8	320.2	321.5	263.8	1.6
b. Fruits & Vegetables	307.9	312.5	342.8	282.0	277.7	-1.5
b1. Vegetables	310.4	318.5	360.1	300.7	259.6	-2.5
b2. Fruits	305.4	306.4	325.4	263.2	295.9	-0.3
c. Milk	252.4	252.4	249.4	248.1	229.4	-
d. Eggs, Meat & Fish	312.8	306.0	293.2	315.0	252.0	2.2
e. Condiments & Spices	315.4	316.0	316.5	303.7	277.2	-0.2
f. Other Food Articles	239.9	239.5	236.2	237.3	230.2	0.2
(B) Non-Food Articles	235.8	237.3	239.8	237.8	238.6	-0.6
a. Fibres	205.8	208.7	208.7	212.8	227.7	-1.4
b. Oil Seeds	247.0	249.1	253.9	248.8	245.1	-0.8
c. Other Non-Food Articles	243.9	243.5	244.7	242.4	238.3	0.2
(C) Minerals	587.0	587.0	564.4	587.0	610.1	-
a. Metallic Minerals	879.4	879.4	842.3	879.4	897.5	-
b. Other Minerals	125.3	125.3	125.6	125.3	156.2	-
II FUEL, POWER, LIGHT & LUBRICANTS	345.4	345.4	343.5	342.8	370.6	-
A. Coal Mining	251.8	251.8	251.8	251.8	254.4	-
B. Minerals Oil	418.6	418.6	414.9	413.4	473.6	-
C. Electricity	281.9	281.9	281.9	281.9	276.5	-
III MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	208.3	208.1	208.8	208.1	205.7	0.1
(A) Food Products	239.2	238.2	241.7	236.9	206.1	0.4
a. Dairy Products	264.4	264.4	258.5	259.5	250.0	-
b. Canning, Preserving & Processing of fish	419.4	419.4	419.4	419.4	293.8	-
c. Grain Mill Products	244.5	241.6	241.6	241.6	240.9	1.2
d. Bakery Products	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	201.3	-
Sugar, Khandsari & Gur	242.8	242.8	239.8	225.7	169.2	-
f. Manufacture of Common Salt	270.2	270.2	264.4	270.2	276.7	-
g. Cocoa, Chocolate & sugar confectionery	188.1	188.1	188.1	188.1	188.1	-

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
h. Edible Oils	174.2	175.3	178.1	175.2	187.7	-0.6	
i. Oil Cakes	356.9	348.9	383.0	387.8	298.5	2.3	
j. Tea & Coffee Processing	224.3	224.3	224.3	224.3	196.7	-	
k. Other Food Products n.e.c	249.6	249.6	250.9	249.6	241.0	-	
(B) Beverages	310.7	305.9	305.5	310.7	296.6	1.6	
Tobacco & Tobacco Products							
a. Wine Industries	311.7	311.7	309.6	311.7	310.9	-	
b. Malt liquor	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	215.7	-	
c. Soft Drinks & Carbonated Water	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	188.1	-	
d. Manufacture of Bidi, Cigarettes, Toba- cco & Zarda	316.5	309.9	309.9	316.5	302.1	2.1	
(C) Textiles	144.7	144.9	143.7	143.6	140.0	-0.1	
a. Cotton Textiles	179.0	179.0	177.8	177.8	168.0	-	
a1. Cotton Yarn	179.1	179.1	177.5	177.5	166.4	-	
a2. Cotton Cloth (Mills)	178.8	178.8	178.8	178.8	173.7	-	
b. Man Made Textiles	98.1	98.1	97.8	98.4	102.5	-	
b1. Man Made Fibre	95.2	95.2	94.8	95.5	99.9	-	
b2. Man Made Cloth	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	139.4	-	
c. Woollen Textiles	172.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	180.2	-1.1	
d. Jute Hemp & Mesta Textiles	288.8	293.4	279.1	270.4	235.0	-1.6	
e. Other Misc. Textiles	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	191.8	-	
(D) Wood & Wood Products	237.6	237.6	237.6	237.6	237.0	-	
(E) Paper & Paper Products	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	205.3	-	
a. Paper & Pulp	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2	193.8	-	
b. Manufacture of Boards	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	167.0	-	
c. Printing & Publishing of Newspapers, Periodica-	252.7	252.7	252.7	252.7	245.6	-	
(F) Leather & Leather Products	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	168.3	-	
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	168.9	169.4	169.4	168.9	168.4	-0.3	
a. Tyres & Tubes	175.2	175.2	175.2	175.2	170.5	-	
a1. Tyres	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	151.0	-	
a2. Tubes	338.9	338.9	338.9	338.9	327.5	-	
b. Plastic Products	153.4	153.4	153.6	153.4	159.5	-	

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
c. Other Rubber & Plastic Products	208.2	214.5	214.5	208.2	202.8	-2.9	
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	229.4	229.7	229.1	229.5	224.6	-0.1	
a. Basic Heavy Inorganic Chemicals	184.8	184.8	182.3	183.0	252.8	-	
b. Basic Heavy Organic Chemicals	176.8	184.6	182.0	183.3	202.9	-4.2	
c. Fertilizers & Pesticides	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	189.1	-	
c1. Fertilizers	191.3	191.3	191.3	191.3	197.1	-	
c2. Pesticides	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	126.6	-	
d. Paints Varnishes & Lacquers	164.0	164.0	164.0	163.9	155.3	-	
e. Dyestuffs & Indigo	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	120.4	-	
f. Drugs & Medicines	382.5	382.5	382.4	382.5	321.5	-	
g. Perfumes, Cosmetics,	298.0	298.0	298.0	298.0	259.2	-	
h. Turpentine, Synthetic Resins, Plastic materials	138.5	139.1	136.2	140.7	155.8	-0.4	
i. Matches, Explosives & Other Chemicals	157.8	157.6	157.4	157.0	163.0	0.1	
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	224.7	224.7	224.1	227.3	218.2	-	
a. Structural Clay Products	227.2	227.2	227.2	227.2	222.6	-	
b. Glass, Earthenware, Chinaware & their	190.6	190.6	166.4	190.6	166.4	-	
c. Cement	225.8	225.8	228.1	229.6	225.2	-	
d. Cement Slate & Graphite Products	242.0	242.0	242.9	242.0	215.1	-	
(J) Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Products	257.0	256.9	260.6	259.8	296.0	-	
a. Basic Metals & Alloys	273.2	273.1	277.0	276.9	321.0	-	
a1. Iron & Steel	290.6	290.6	296.4	296.5	356.0	-	
a2. Foundries for Casting Forging & Structural	288.0	288.0	292.1	290.3	301.9	-	
a3. Pipes Wires Drawing & Others	234.3	233.6	233.5	233.8	260.5	0.3	
a4. Ferro Alloys	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	152.9	-	
b. Non-Ferrous Metals	237.3	237.0	237.8	237.0	253.2	0.1	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
b1. Aluminium	227.1	227.1	227.1	227.1	250.8	-
b2. Other Non-Ferrous Metals	251.6	250.8	252.6	250.7	256.6	0.3
c. Metal Products	150.5	150.5	158.4	150.7	157.4	-
(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	173.7	173.7	173.3	172.7	176.4	-
a. Non-Electrical Machinery & Parts	210.8	210.8	210.7	210.9	211.2	-
a1. Heavy Machinery & Parts	224.5	224.5	224.5	224.7	223.8	-
a2. Industrial Machinery for Textile etc	257.4	257.4	257.4	257.4	258.8	-
a3. Refrigeration & Other Non-Electrical Machinery	158.9	158.9	158.5	158.9	160.6	-
b. Electrical Machinery	148.5	148.5	147.9	146.8	152.8	-
b1. Electrical Industrial Machinery	172.0	172.0	172.4	171.6	168.4	-
b2. Wires & Cables	224.3	224.3	220.5	217.0	249.3	-
b3. Dry & Wet Batteries	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	177.4	-
b4. Electrical Apparatus &	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	-
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	177.3	-
a. Locomotives Railway Wagons &	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	141.8	-
b. Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Scooters, bicycles &	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	180.1	-

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