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PRICE STATISTICS – MONTHLY PRICE TRENDS

Price collection is one of the important tasks being attended by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics. The importance and usefulness of the information pertaining to the price movements has much significance in the context of controlling prices to avoid exploitation of adverse conditions.

The following prices are being collected by DE&S on daily/weekly/monthly/quarterly basis.

SI No	Subject	Periodicity
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1	Daily Retail Prices of 6 essential commodities	Daily
2	Weekly Retail Prices of 25 essential commodities in 30 grades	Weekly
3	Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers	Weekly and Monthly.
4	Wholesale Prices of 40 Agricultural commodities	Monthly
5	Farm Harvest Prices	Kharif and Rabi seasons
6	Daily Wages of Agriculture Labour & Non Agrl.labour	Monthly
7	Live –Stock , Live-Stock Products & Live - Stock feed prices	Monthly
8	Prices of Building Material & Wage Rates of Construction Labour	Quarterly

In the present bulletin, analysis of daily/weekly retail prices , CPI(IW) is being presented along with data on prices compiled at national level .

Sl.No.	Subject	Source
1	Wholesale Price Index	Economic Advisor, Industries, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,GOI.
2	Consumer Price Index for Agri.Labourers/Rural Labourer	Labour Bureau
3	Consumer Price Index for Rural/Urban/Combined	Central Statistical Organisation

I. Retail Prices of Essential Commodities : The retail prices of 25 essential commodities are collected on weekly basis from all the 49 Revenue Divisional Head Quarters in the State and compiled weekly/monthly to monitor the price trends.

Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

Sl. No	Commodity	Jan. 2014 (previous year)	Dec.2014 (previous month)	Jan. 2015	% of Variation over	
					Dec.2014 (previous month)	Jan. 2014 (previous year)
1	Rice Grade-I (super fine)	43.46	44.41	43.46	-2.14	0.00
2	Rice Grade-I (Fine)	36.18	36.78	35.87	-2.47	-0.86
3	Rice Grade-II	24.65	26.18	25.92	-0.99	5.15
4	Wheat	28.59	29.46	29.5	0.14	3.18
5	Jowar	22.11	25.40	25.14	-1.02	13.7
6	Ragulu	25.55	25.22	25.12	-0.4	-1.68
7	Bajra	20.71	20.78	20.58	-0.96	-0.63
8	Arhar Dal	72.82	82.79	84.38	1.92	15.87
9	Gram Dal	49.04	46.25	49.70	7.46	1.35
10	Moong Dal	87.70	110.77	113.37	2.35	29.27
11	Urd Dal	64.78	84.54	86.15	1.9	32.99
12	Groundnut Oil (Ltr.)	89.07	92.24	93.10	0.93	4.52
13	Palm Oil (Ltr.)	63.07	56.63	57.97	2.37	-8.09
14	Sunflower Oil (Ltr.)	81.23	73.81	75.28	1.99	-7.32
15	Vanaspathi(Ltr)	65.45	65.81	65.96	0.23	0.78
15	Salt (Crystal)	6.50	6.83	7.18	5.12	10.46
17	Salt (Iodised)	13.22	14.36	14.39	0.21	8.85
18	Turmeric Powder (100g)	14.93	15.68	16.01	2.10	7.23
19	Onions	18.85	23.18	24.36	5.09	29.23
20	Redchillies (Gr.I)	90.84	99.22	100.34	1.13	10.46
21	Redchillies (Gr.II)	81.64	87.84	88.77	1.06	8.73
22	Tamarind(wos)	79.22	89.24	89.74	0.56	13.28
23	Tamarind (WS)	29.42	34.16	33.58	-1.7	14.14
24	Potatoes	21.48	32.00	25.17	-21.34	17.18
25	Brinjals	17.02	24.13	24.93	3.32	46.47
26	Lady Finger	23.94	29.35	30.90	5.28	29.07
27	Tomatoes	9.76	18.88	14.80	-21.61	51.64
28	Sugar	33.25	33.75	32.88	-2.58	-1.11
29	Gur (Gr.I)	41.5	42.06	42.05	-0.02	1.33
30	Gur (Gr.II)	35.9	36.99	37.51	1.41	4.48

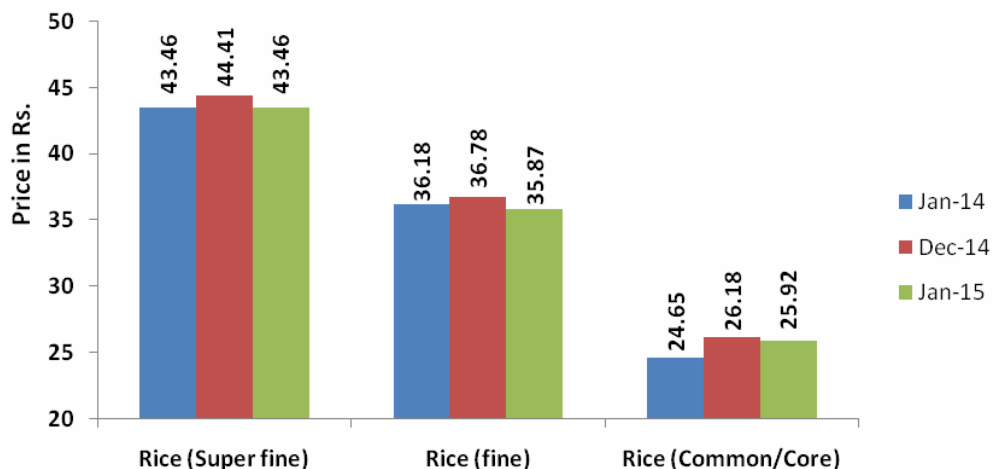
1.RICE (OPEN MARKET)

Comparison of State average retail prices of different varieties of Rice

During the month of Jan,2015 a marginal decrease was noticed in the State average retail prices of items in the group when compared with the prices of the previous month December,2014. The prices of Rice superfine, fine and common variety marginally decreased by 2.14 %, 2.47% and 0.99% respectively when compared with the previous month December 2014. When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, State average retail prices of Rice common variety has increased by 5.15% where as the price of Fine Variety slightly decreased by 0.86% and constant in respect of Super Fine variety. The prices and percentage variation over the previous month and year of Rice are presented in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Over month	Over year
1	Rice (Super fine)	Kg	43.46	44.41	43.46	-2.14	0.00
2	Rice (fine)	Kg	36.18	36.78	35.87	-2.47	-0.86
3	Rice (Common/Core)	Kg	24.65	26.18	25.92	-0.99	5.15

Prices of different varieties of Rice



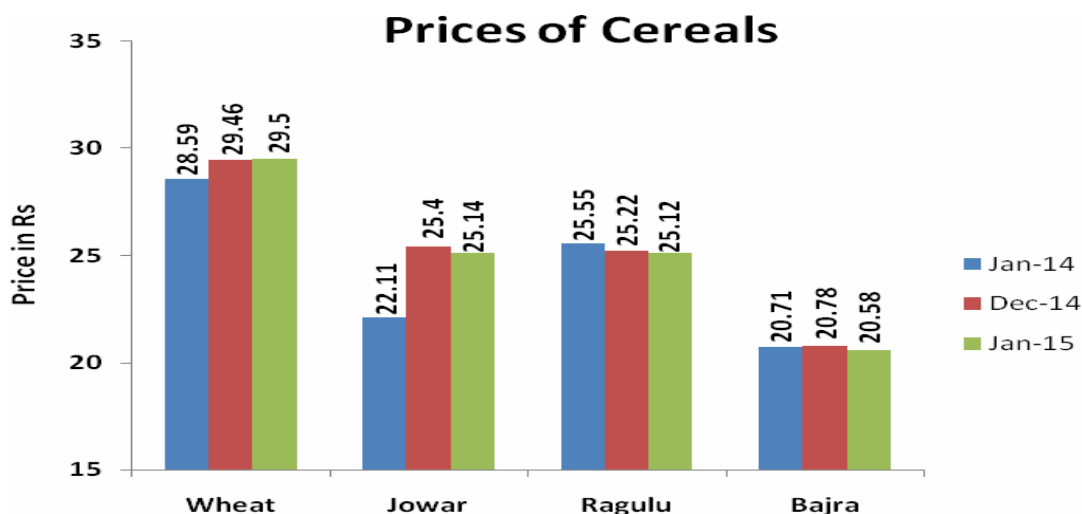
2.Cereals

Comparison of State average retail Prices of Cereals

During the month of Jan-15, a slight increase was noticed in the state average retail prices of Wheat (0.14%), and decrease was noticed in the prices of Jowar (1.02) ,Ragulu(0. 4%) ,Bajra (0.96%) when compared with the last month, Dec. 2014.

When compared with the corresponding month of previous year (Jan. 2014), the Stage Average Retail Prices of Wheat and Jowar were increased by 3.18% and 13.7% respectively, while other items viz. Ragulu and Bajra shown downward trend of 1.68% and 0.63%. The prices and percentage variation over the previous month and year of selected cereals are presented in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan.2014	Dec.2014	Jan.2015	Over month	Over year
1	Wheat	Kg	28.59	29.46	29.50	0.14	3.18
2	Jowar	Kg	22.11	25.40	25.14	-1.02	13.7
3	Ragulu	Kg	25.55	25.22	25.12	-0.40	-1.68
4	Bajra	Kg	20.71	20.78	20.58	-0.96	-0.63



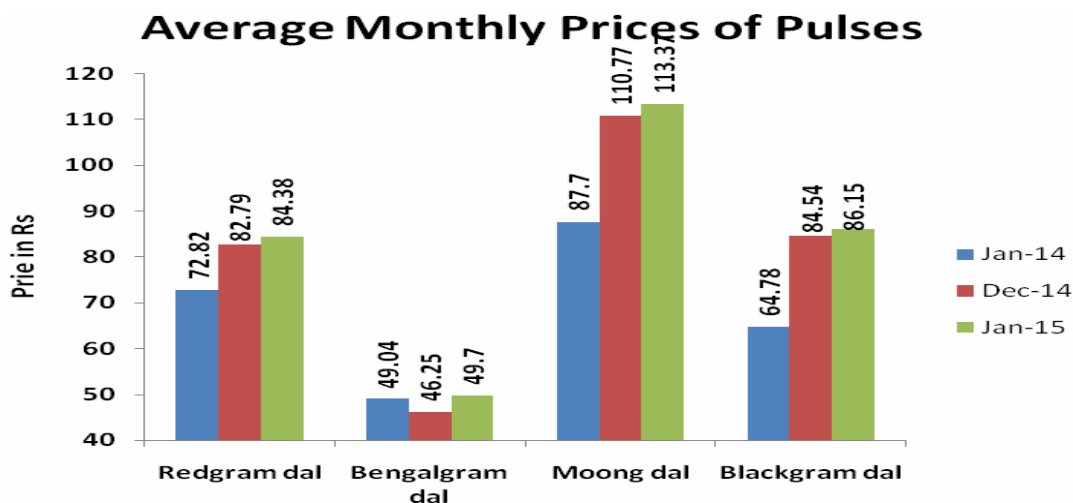
3.Pulses

Comparison of State average retail Prices of Pulses

During the month of Jan-15, an upward trend is observed in the prices of Redgram dal (1.92%) Bengal gram dal (7.46%) Moong dal (2.35%) and Blackgram dal (1.9%) when compared with the prices of previous month.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year state average retail prices of Redgram dal, Bengalgram dal, Moong dal and Blackgram dal are shown an upward trend and increased by 15.87%,1.35%,29.27 and 32.99 % respectively. The prices and percentage of variation over the previous month and year of pulses are presented in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan.2014	Dec.2014	Jan.2015	Over month	Over year
1	Redgram dal	Kg	72.82	82.79	84.38	1.92	15.87
2	Bengalgram dal	Kg	49.04	46.25	49.70	7.46	1.35
3	Moong dal	Kg	87.70	110.77	113.37	2.35	29.27
4	Blackgram dal	Kg	64.78	84.54	86.15	1.90	32.99



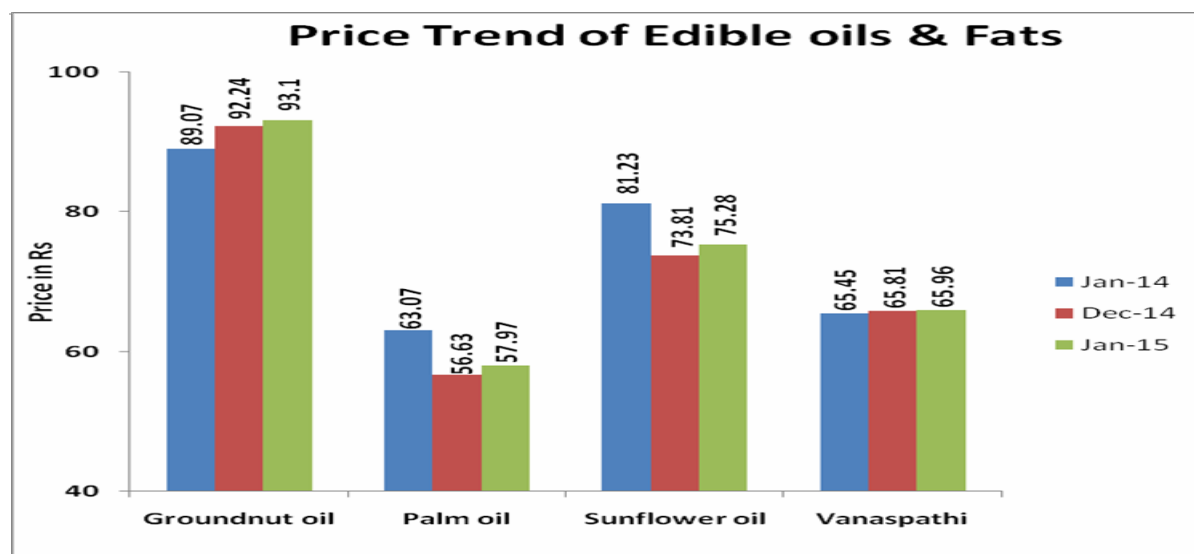
4. Edible Oils & Fats

Comparison of State average retail Prices of Edible Oils & Fats

During the month of Jan-15, the prices of all varieties of Edible Oils is shown slight increasing trend when compared with the prices of previous month.

When compared with the corresponding month of previous year, the state average retail prices of Sunflower oil and Palm oil are shown downtrend and decreased by 7.32% and 8.09% respectively, whereas the vanaspathi and Ground nut oil has increased by 0.78% and 4.52% respectively.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Over month	Over year
1	Groundnut oil	Ltr	89.07	92.24	93.10	0.93	4.52
2	Palm oil	Ltr	63.07	56.63	57.97	2.37	-8.09
3	Sunflower oil	Ltr	81.23	73.81	75.28	1.99	-7.32
4	Vanaspathi	Ltr	65.45	65.81	65.96	0.23	0.78



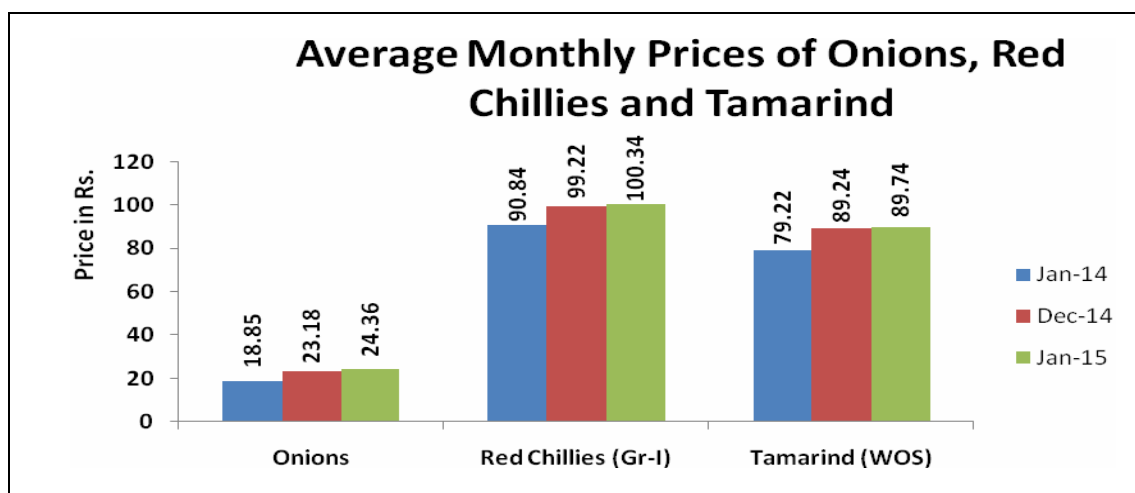
5. Condiments & Spices

Comparison of state average retail prices of selected Condiments and Spices

An upward trend is observed in the state average retail prices of selected condiments & spices. During the month of Jan-15, marginal increase is observed in the prices of Salt (Crystal), Turmeric Powder, Onions, Red Chillies Gr-I and Tamarind by 5.12% ,2.1%, 5.09% ,1.13% and 0.56% respectively when compared with the prices of previous month.

The prices of all items are shown upward trend and increased from 7% to 29% when compared with the price of corresponding month of previous year. The prices and percentage of variation over the previous month and year of selected condiments & spices are shown in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan.2015	Over month	Over year
1	Salt (Crystal)	Kg	6.5	6.83	7.18	5.12	10.46
2	Salt (Iodised)	Kg	13.22	14.36	14.39	0.21	8.85
3	Turmeric Powder	100gms	14.93	15.68	16.01	2.10	7.23
4	Onions	Kg	18.85	23.18	24.36	5.09	29.23
5	Red Chillies (Grade I)	Kg	90.84	99.22	100.34	1.13	10.46
6	Red Chillies (Grade II)	Kg	81.64	87.84	88.77	1.06	8.73
7	Tamarind (WOS)	Kg	79.22	89.24	89.74	0.56	13.28



6.Vegetables

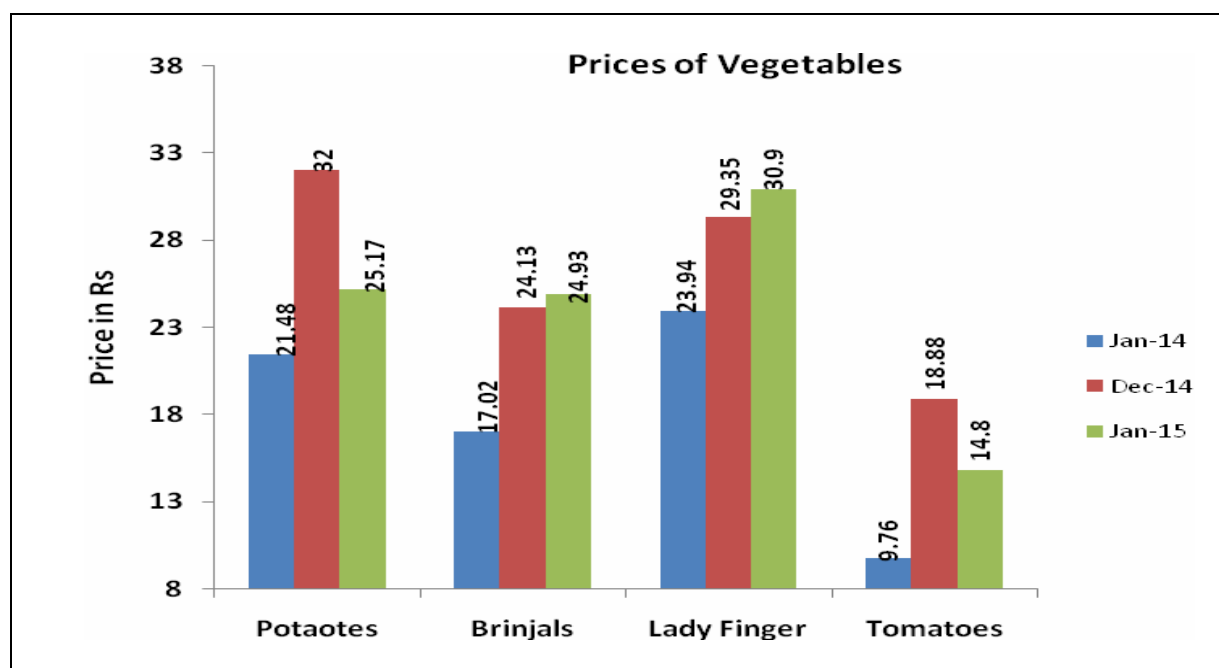
Comparison of state average retail prices of vegetables

During the month of Jan-15, the prices of vegetables viz., Lady's Finger (5.28%) and Brinjals (3.32%) are shown increasing trend and potatoes (21.34%) and Tomatoes (21.61%) are shown decreasing trend when compared with the previous month.

The prices of potatoes, Brinjals and Lady's Finger and Tomatoes are shown upward trend and increased by 17.18%,46.47%,29.07% and 51.64% respectively when compared with the price of corresponding month of previous year.

The prices and percentage of variation over the previous month and year of vegetables are presented in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan.2014	Dec.2014	Jan.2015	Over month	Over year
1	Potatoes	Kg	21.48	32.00	25.17	-21.34	17.18
2	Brinjals	Kg	17.02	24.13	24.93	3.32	46.47
3	Lady Finger	Kg	23.94	29.35	30.90	5.28	29.07
4	Tomatoes	Kg	9.76	18.88	14.80	-21.61	51.64



7. Other food items (Sugar, Gur)

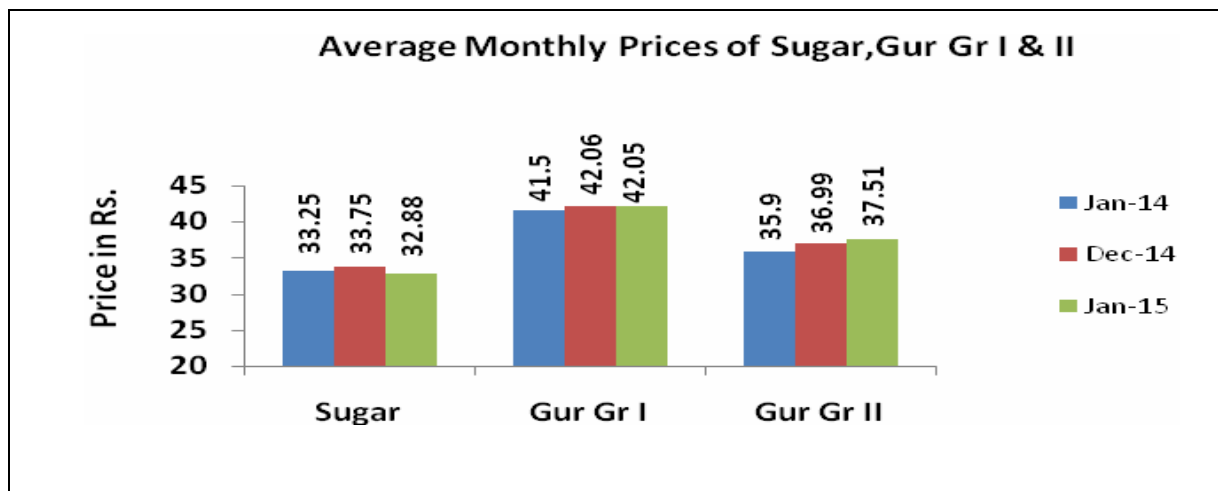
Comparison of State average retail prices of other food items

The state average retail prices of sugar is decreased by 2.58% and very slight decrease observed in the price of Gur-I Gr-I & Gur Gr-II is increased by 1.41% when compared with the prices of previous month, Dec-14.

The prices of Sugar is shown downward trend and decreased by 1.11%, Gur (Gr-I & Gr-II) shown upward trend and increased by 1.33% and 4.48% respectively when compared with the prices of corresponding month of previous year.

The prices and percentage of variation over the previous month and year of other food items are presented in the following table and diagram.

SI No	Name of the Commodity	UNIT	Price (in Rs) in			Percentage variation	
			Jan. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Over month	Over year
1	Sugar	Kg	33.25	33.75	32.88	-2.58	-1.11
2	Gur (Gr-I)	Kg	41.5	42.06	42.05	-0.02	1.33
3	Gur (Gr-II)	Kg	35.9	36.99	37.51	1.41	4.48



II. Consumer Price Index Numbers

The main objective of Consumer Price Index is to measure changes over a period of time in the level of retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services consumed by a targeted group of people.

There are different consumer price indices compiled by different organizations for different segments of consumers namely, **Industrial workers (IW)**, **Agricultural Labourers (AL)** and **Rural Labourers (RL)**, **CPI for Rural Population**, **Urban Population** and **combined**.

1. Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers

Labour Bureau has been compiling and releasing CPI Numbers for Industrial Workers with base year 2001 on the last working day of the following month for each of the selected 78 centres at All India level. The following 3 centers are covered in Andhra Pradesh. 1. **Guntur** 2. **Visakhapatnam** 3. **Vijayawada**

On par with Central series, the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of A.P is also compiling the CPI (IW) with the same base year 2001 for the following Complex centres as State Series.

Month wise indices of State Series

Sl. No	Name of the Centre	Oct'14	Nov'14	No of Points
1	Vizianagaram & Chittivalasa	270	271	1
2.	Kakinada & Rajahmundry	271	272	1
3.	Jaggaiyah pet & Miryalaguda	269	271	2
4.	Tirupathi & Renigunta	253	253	0
	AP (Wtd) Index	259	259	0

All India consumer price index (Industrial Workers) has been stationary at 253 from Sep.2014 to Dec.2014.

CPI-IW Of Andhra Pradesh and All India

Month	AP	ALL INDIA
Sep-14	259	253
Oct-14	259	253
Nov-14	259	253
Dec-14		253

The index is placed in DE&S Web-site (www.apdoes.org) for wider usage.

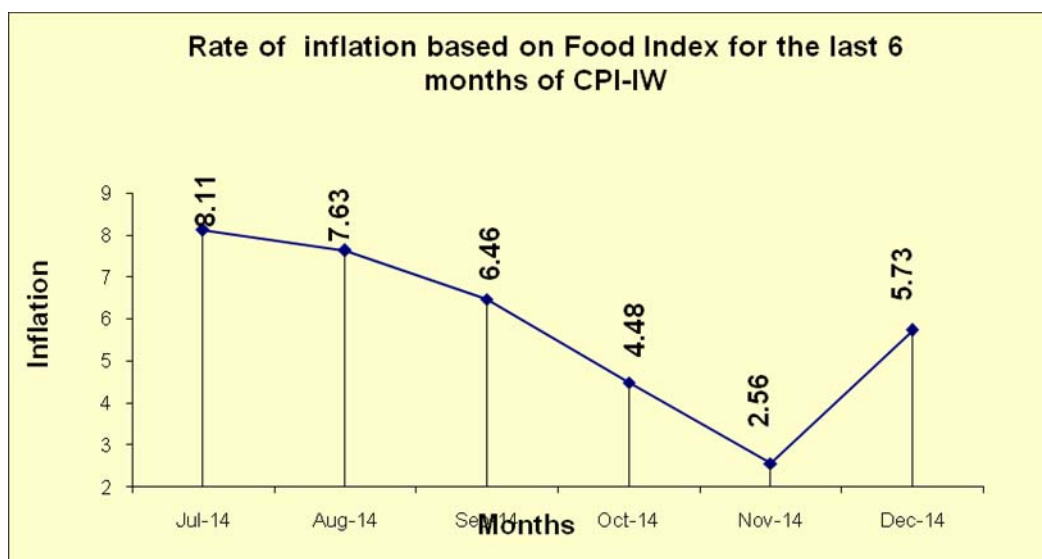
GENERAL INFLATION:-

The inflation based on CPI-IW (general) for the month of **Dec, 2014** stood at 5.86 % as compared to 4.12% for **Nov, 2014** and 9.13 % during the corresponding month of the previous year.



FOOD INFLATION

➤ Inflation based on Food Index stood at 5.73 % in Dec, **2014** as against 2.56% in **Nov, 2014** and 11.49 % during the corresponding month of the previous year.



Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers/Rural

Labourers:

Labour Bureau has been compiling CPI Numbers for Agricultural Labourers since September, 1964. The existing series of CPI Numbers for (i) Agricultural Labourers and (ii) Rural Labourers (base 1986-87=100) replaced the earlier series on base 1960-61=100 w.e.f. November, 1995. For compilation of these index numbers, the Field Operations Division (FOD) of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) collects prices data from 600 selected sample villages in 20 States. In Andhra Pradesh 54 Villages are covered.

The All-India Consumer price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural labourers for **December.2014** decreased by 6 points each to stand at 807 points and 810 points respectively. (Base: 1986-87=100)

USAGE:-

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the Agricultural workers. The Commissioner of Labour notified the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months on 1st April and 1st October of the calendar year.

For this purpose, the average rise in the State Agricultural workers Consumer Price Index numbers for the half year ending with December and June respectively shall be taken into account. `

GENERAL INFLATION : The point to point rate of inflation based on

- CPI-AL increased from 4.63 % in **Nov. 2014** to **5.49 %** in **Dec.2014**
- CPI-RL increased from 5.02 % in **Nov. 2014** to 5.74 % in **Dec.2014**.

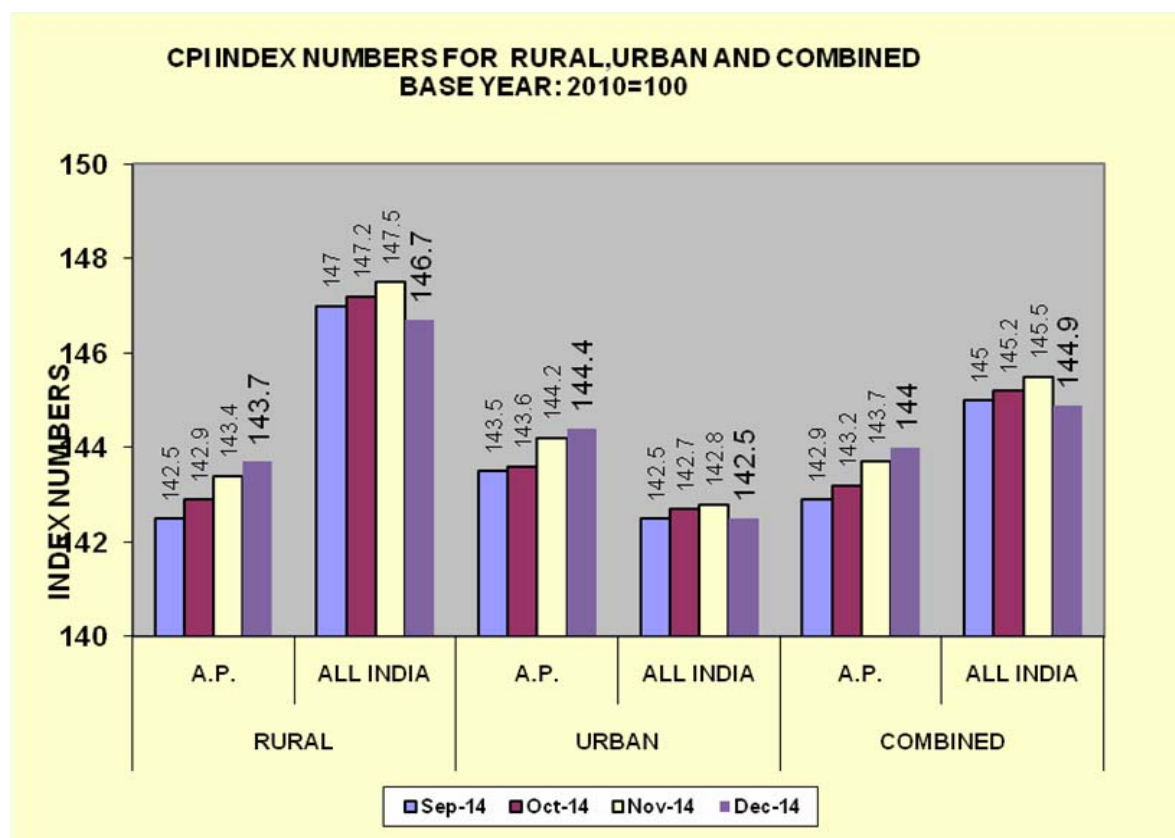
FOOD INFLATION

Inflation based on Food Index of CPI-AL and CPI-RL are 3.99 % and **4.38%** respectively during **Dec.2014**.

3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR RURAL, URBAN AND COMBINED

Consequently, The Central Statistics Office (CSO) introduced a new series of overall Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban and combined with base 2010=100 for All India and States/Union Territories from January 2011. These new indices are compiled at State/UT and all-India levels.

Index Type	Andhra Pradesh(Combined)				All India			
	Sep'14 (Final)	Oct'14 (Final)	Nov'14 (Final)	Dec'14 (prov.)	Sep'14 (Final)	Oct'14 (Final)	Nov'14 (Final)	Dec'14 (prov.)
RURAL	142.5	142.9	143.4	143.7	147.0	147.2	147.5	146.7
URBAN	143.5	143.6	144.2	144.4	142.5	142.7	142.8	142.5
COMBINED	142.9	143.2	143.7	144.0	145.0	145.2	145.5	144.9



INFLATION: Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India general CPI (Combined, Rural, and Urban) for **December 2014** on point to point basis is as follows:

Type	Sep'14 (F)	Oct'14 (F)	Nov'14 (F)	Dec'14 (p)
Combined	6.46	5.52	4.38	5.00
Rural	6.68	5.52	4.09	4.71
Urban	6.34	5.63	4.69	5.32

F: Final P: Provisional

Group wise indices of CPI (Rural, Urban, Combined) for the month of December 2014 Of Andhra Pradesh State(Combined)

Group	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	146.8	144.6	146.1
Fuel & Light	135.9	120.7	130.2
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	153.8	165.5	158.1
Housing		163.7	
Miscellaneous	137.3	134.0	135.9
General Index	143.7	144.4	144.0

Source: CSO, MOSPI

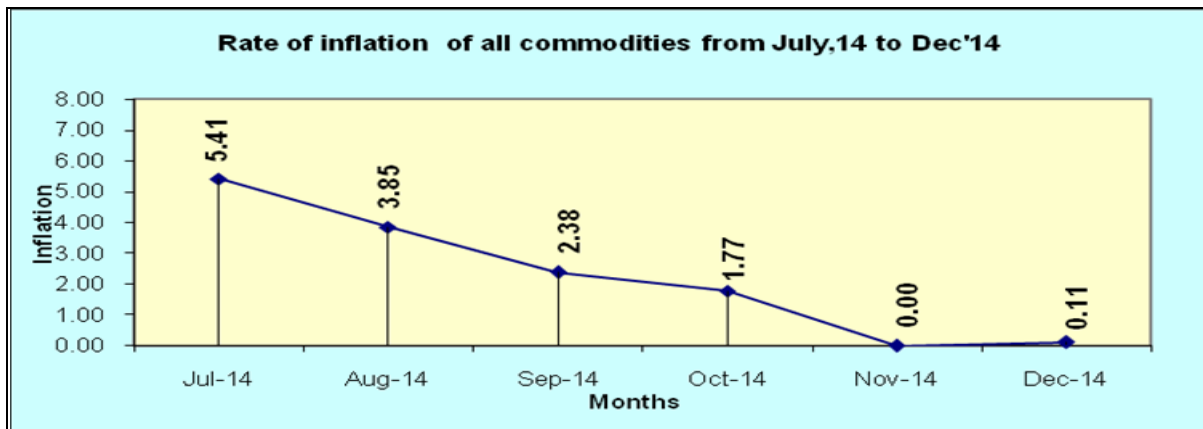
4. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI)

Wholesale Price Index is compiled and released by the Office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on monthly basis. The WPI measures the average change over a period of time in the selling prices of producer's goods. The concept of wholesale price adopted in practice represent the quoted price of bulk transaction generally at primary stage, the price pertaining to bulk transaction of agricultural commodities(farm harvest prices/prices at the village mandi/Market)and ex-factory prices for others. The base year for WPI is 2004-05. A total of 676 items are included in the WPI covering 5482 quotations.

The Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' (Base: 2004-05=100) for the month of **Dec- 2014 declined by 0.9 %** to 179.8 (Provisional) from 181.5 (Provisional) for the previous month.

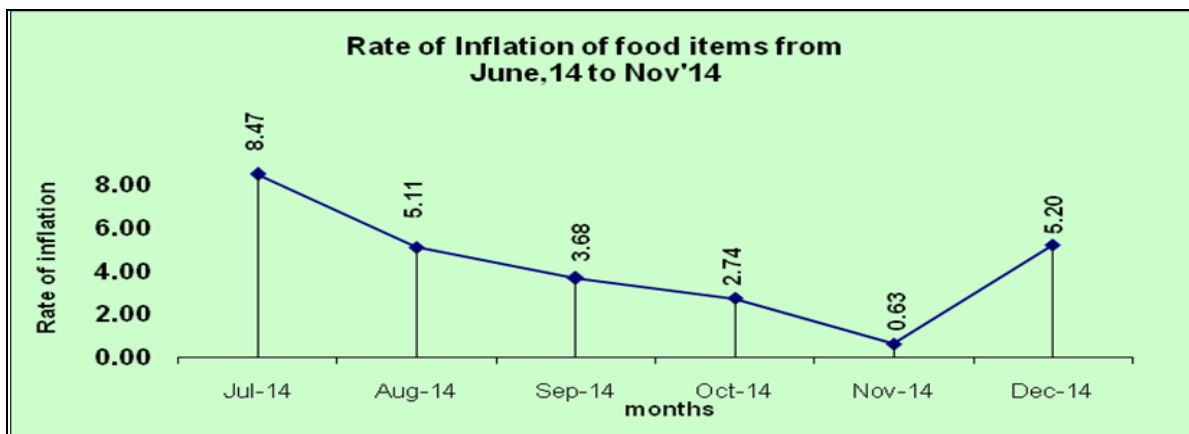
GENERAL INFLATION:

The annual rate of inflation, based on monthly WPI, stood at **0.11%**(Provisional) for the month of **December-2014** (over **December**, 2013) as compared to 0.0 % (Provisional) for the previous month and 6.40 % during the corresponding month of previous year.



FOOD INFLATION:

Inflation based on Food index is increased to 5.20% in **December'14** from 0.63% in Nov'14.



FINAL INDEX FOR THE MONTH OF October , 2014: (Base: 2004-05=100)

For the month of Oct.2014,the final Wholesale Price Index for "All Commodities" (Base :2004-05=100) stood at 183.7 as compared to 183.9(provisional)and annual rate of inflation based on final index stood at 1.66% as

compared to 1.77% respectively as reported on 14.11.2014.

Source: *Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi. Date of press release 14.01.2015*

III. Apart from the above ,the following prices are also compiled by DE&S: -

1.. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:

The Prices of Building materials are being collected quarterly from the 13 District Head quarters for Urban and 13 selected Centres for Rural in Andhra Pradesh and the State averages and District Prices are being sent to the National Building Organisation, New Delhi along with the wages of the Construction Labour.

Sl.No	Item	Base Year Price (1988-89)	Price (June.2014)	Price (Sep.2014)	Price (Dec.2014)
1	Bricks	523	4312	4308	4331
2	Sand	62	1203	1618	1410
3	Stone ballast	161	1606	1488	1497
4	Cement	1325	6462	6237	6575
5	Timber	16068	87623	89767	89459
6	Steel	7235	49361	48878	47077
7	Tiles	1761	24123	24123	22790
8	Stone for slab & flooring	6536	28708	29734	28801
9	Paints	121	273	271	273
10	SW pipes	23	439	410	417
11	AC pipes	44	273	279	291
12	Skilled labour, Mason	40	417	431	433
13	Skilled Labour Carpenter	40	423	446	435
14	Unskilled labour	20	291	295	296
15	Unskilled labour	18	240	244	248

2.Livestock prices:

The livestock prices are collected from 53 centers covering all the Districts

STATE AVERAGE - WHOLESALE PRICES OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER - 2014								
DESCRIPTION		Units	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2013	% of variation over		
						previous month	Dec. 2013	
1.MEAT	i.Cattle		1 Kg.	162	158	150	2.54	7.67
	ii.Buffalo		1 Kg.	146	143	144	1.81	1.39
	iii.Sheep		1 Kg.	436	444	403	-1.79	8.04
	iv.Goat		1 Kg.	422	424	395	-0.41	6.89
	v.Pig		1 Kg.	153	150	138	1.82	11.08
2.MEAT BY PRODUCTS	2.1 HEAD	1.Sheep	Each	261	263	260	-0.74	0.20
		2.Goat	Each	245	246	247	-0.76	-1.12
	2.2 LEGS	1.Sheep	4 Nos.	141	127	124	10.74	13.77
		2.Goat	4 Nos.	130	119	117	9.64	11.55
3.HIDES AND SKIN	i.Cattle		Each	446	466	354	-4.38	25.82
	ii.Buffalo		Each	367	377	313	-2.61	17.19
	iii.Sheep		Each	213	202	209	5.46	2.07
	iv.Goat		Each	165	155	169	6.16	-2.77

7. WHOLESALE PRICES OF 40 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES:

The wholesale prices of 40 agricultural commodities are collected and compiled on monthly basis (last Friday of the month) with District as a unit and State average wholesale Price report is prepared . These prices are used to assess the price trends at wholesale centers. In addition to utilizing the same prices for verification of the market trend, they are also used for comparison with farm harvest prices and retail prices.

STATE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF 40 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN A.P FOR THE MONTH OF Nov.2014

(Prices in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Item Name	Unit	Nov. 2014	Oct. 2014	% Variation
1	Paddy I Sort	Quintal	1841.36	1897.27	-2.95
2	Paddy II Sort	Quintal	1458.50	1445.8	0.88
3	Rice I Sort	Quintal	3857.69	3953.85	-2.43
4	Rice II Sort	Quintal	2842.31	2862.50	-0.71
5	Wheat	Quintal	2478.46	2453.85	1
6	Jowar - White	Quintal	1805.83	1787.50	1.03
7	Jowar - Yellow	Quintal	2233.33	2108.33	5.93
8	Bajra	Quintal	1593.33	1604.17	-0.68
9	Ragi	Quintal	1911.54	1869.23	2.26
10	Maize	Quintal	1288.89	1263.33	2.02
11	Bengalgram (Whole)	Quintal	3349.23	3226.92	3.79
12	Redgram (Whole)	Quintal	5200.00	5016.67	3.65
13	Greengram (Whole)	Quintal	7169.23	6853.85	4.6
14	Blackgram (Whole)	Quintal	5983.33	6050.00	-1.1
15	Horsegram (Whole)	Quintal	3016.67	3184.62	-5.27
16	Chillies Dry I Sort	Quintal	8692.31	8507.69	2.17
17	Chillies Dry II Sort	Quintal	7769.23	7623.08	1.92
18	Turmeric	Quintal	6781.83	6545.83	3.61
19	Coriander	Quintal	12442.31	12723.08	-2.21
20	Tamarind (WOS)	Quintal	7319.23	7734.62	-5.37

Sl. No.	Item Name	Unit	Nov.2014	Oct. 2014	% Variation
21	Garlic	Quintal	5984.62	6207.69	-3.59
22	Bananas	100 Nos	282.50	292.50	-3.42
23	Limes	100 Nos	142.92	178.33	-19.86
24	Batavia (Mosambi)	100 Nos	411.11	416.67	-1.33
25	Potatoes	Quintal	2692.31	2692.31	0
26	Brinjal	Quintal	1892.31	2030.77	-6.82
27	Tomato	Quintal	1453.85	1311.54	10.85
28	Onions	Quintal	1845.77	1838.46	0.4
29	Sugar (OMP)	Quintal	3146.15	3257.69	-3.42
30	CaneJaggery - Gur	Quintal	3530.77	3680.00	-4.06
31	Groundnut Pods	Quintal	4458.33	4220.83	5.63
32	Groundnut Seeds	Quintal	7708.33	7529.17	2.38
33	Gingelly Seeds	Quintal	8860.00	8740.00	1.37
34	Caster Seeds	Quintal	3612.50	3725.00	-3.02
35	Copra	Quintal	11200.00	11831.25	-5.34
36	Coconut	1000 Nos	10450.00	10750.00	-2.79
37	Cotton Kapas	Quintal	4050.00	3800.00	6.58
38	Tobacco (Verginia)	Quintal	NA	NA	-
39	Tobacco (Country)	Quintal	8700.00	10650.00	-18.31
40	Betel Leaves	1000 Nos	270.83	270.00	0.31

GIST OF THE MONTHLY BULLETIN DECEMBER'2014

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics has released Monthly Bulletin on Price Trends in Andhra Pradesh for the month of December'2014 comprising with data on Retail Prices of Essential Commodities, Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers (IW), Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL), CPI for Rural Population, Urban Population and combined , Wholesale Price Index, Building Construction cost Index, Livestock Prices and Wholesale Prices of 40 Agricultural Commodities.

The following are the main points in Price Trends .

- Information for 30 grades of 25 essential Commodities being collected and compiled and observe the trends for major commodities
- For Major Crop of Rice in Open Market little increase was noticed when comparing with previous year 2013 but marginal decrease is observed with previous month November;2014
- Regarding all Cereals except minor crops of Ragulu and Bajra increasing trend was noticed when compared with Previous month (Nov'14) and Previous Year (Dec'2013)
- Regarding the Prices of Pulses increasing trend was noticed for Reddgram and Moong Dal and prices are slightly decreased for Bengalgram dal and Blackgram dal when compared with Previous month (Nov'14) . But in comparison with Previous year prices (2013 Prices)a maximum increase nearly 30% above was notice in respect of Moongdal and Blackgram dal .
- In Edible Oils and Fats, the prices of Palm Oil and Sunflower Oils are decreased when compared with Previous Month and Previous Year. But the price of Groundnut oil was slightly increased over the year 2013.
- Regarding condiments & Spices all items except Onions were in increasing trend over the previous month and Previous Year. In respect of Onions a tremendous decrease was noticed with (-) 21.50% over Previous Year and a little increase was observed over previous month(Nov'14)
- Regarding the Prices of Vegetables increasing trend was noticed over Previous year but decreasing in prices in respect of Potatoes and Brinjals are noticed when compared with Previous month (Nov'14) .
- In Other Food Items Prices are slightly decreased over the Previous Month and Previous Year also.
- Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers been compiled and released by Labour Bureau for 3 selected centers under Central Series in Andhra Pradesh.
- For 4 Selected Centres under State series regarding CPI(IW), D.E&S has compiled and released in Andhra Pradesh.

- The General inflation and Food Inflation based on Consumer Price Index(IW) was decreased from July 2014.
- Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers/Rural Labourers been compiled and released by Labour Bureau for 54 sample villages in Andhra Pradesh.
- The All-India Consumer price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers remained stationery at 813 points and for Rural Labourers , with the increase of 1 point stood at 816 points for **November,2014**. (Base: 1986-87=100)
- The General inflation and Food Inflation based on Consumer Price Index(AL) was 4.63% and 2.85% respectively and based on Consumer Price Index (RL) was 5.02% and 3.11% in the month of November 2014.
- The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Rural, Urban and Combined are compiled by Central Statistics Office (CSO) at State/UT and All India Level for knowing the changes in the Price levels.
- In the Month of Nov'2014 the Provisional annual inflation rate is 4.38 for combined as well as 4.09 in Rural and 4.69 in Urban.
- Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is released for measuring the average change over a period of time in the selling prices of Producer's goods.
- The WPI for all Commodities for the month of NOV'2014 was declined by 1.3%.
- The General inflation and Food Inflation based on Wholesale Price Index was declined from June 2014.
- To prepare Building Construction Cost Index , prices for 15 items along with wages of Construction Labour being collected quarterly from District Head Quarters and selected centres to observe the trends in prices of Building material.
- Livestock Prices are collected from 53 centres for observing the price trends in Livestock and Livestock Products.
- To assess the Prices trends at Wholesale Centres m Wholesale Prices for 40 Agricultural Commodities are collected and Compiled on Monthly basis with District as Unit.
- In all 40 Agricultural Commodities for the month of October'2014 large increase was noticed only in the prices of Brinjal(34.01%) and Tobacco (22.41%) when comared with previous month,(Sep'2014).

