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DETAILED NOTE

**REVISION OF BASE YEAR OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR
AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS & RURAL LABOURERS**

1. The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, hereby releases the newly constructed Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (CPI – AL & RL) with the base year 2019=100. These indices are based on data collected from a new set of 787 sample villages across 34 States/UTs. The base year has been revised from 1986-87. In this revised series, several methodological changes have been incorporated in order to make the indices more robust. The changes introduced in the revised series are provided in **Appendix A**.
2. For the month of June 2025, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 0.99 points to **134.08**, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 0.95 points, reaching **134.37**. The Food Index increased by 1.38 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and 1.33 points for Rural Labourers (RL) from in June 2025. All subsequent monthly release of CPI – AL & RL will be on this revised base year only.

Index		May,2025	June, 2025
General	AL	133.09	134.08
	RL	133.42	134.37
Food	AL	132.36	133.74
	RL	132.60	133.93

3. The year-on-year inflation rate for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers stood at **1.42%** and **1.73%**, respectively, in June 2025. The food inflation in June 2025 stood at -0.87% for AL and -0.43% for RL.

Inflation (%)		May,2025	June, 2025
General	AL	2.40	1.42
	RL	2.29	1.73
Food	AL	0.94	-0.87
	RL	1.30	-0.43

4. All India as well as State-wise indices are:

All India/States	AL		RL	
	May-25	June-25	May-25	June-25
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	138.22	138.01	138.53	138.17
Andhra Pradesh	137.25	137.77	137.35	137.89
Arunachal Pradesh	133.53	133.98	134.03	134.52
Assam	136.33	136.86	136.58	137.12
Bihar	129.23	130.33	128.95	129.96
Chhattisgarh	126.77	127.98	127.31	128.36
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	137.11	134.64	135.16	133.21
Delhi	0.00	0.00	132.10	134.00
Goa	123.00	126.07	124.37	126.52
Gujarat	134.79	136.45	134.65	136.22
Haryana	140.09	140.78	139.02	139.55
Himachal Pradesh	132.51	134.02	134.12	135.66
Jammu and Kashmir	144.17	143.68	144.50	143.91
Jharkhand	128.26	129.93	128.36	130.41
Karnataka	138.39	138.72	139.02	139.38
Kerala	134.68	137.01	134.93	137.24
Lakshadweep	133.14	135.30	131.79	133.96
Madhya Pradesh	130.43	130.98	131.16	131.69
Maharashtra	129.98	130.94	130.29	131.26
Manipur	141.08	142.46	138.50	140.13
Meghalaya	136.18	136.63	136.26	136.69
Mizoram	145.31	145.66	142.77	143.08
Nagaland	134.18	134.48	135.71	136.10
Odisha	127.98	128.83	128.26	129.08
Puducherry	133.80	135.08	134.28	135.10
Punjab	134.61	135.73	134.11	135.24
Rajasthan	134.72	135.06	134.43	134.63
Sikkim	129.67	129.33	129.55	129.19
Tamil Nadu	132.07	133.27	131.55	132.63
Telangana	137.17	137.70	137.20	137.71
Tripura	127.77	127.26	128.39	127.93
Uttar Pradesh	135.10	135.88	135.23	135.93
Uttarakhand	127.26	128.49	127.37	128.34
West Bengal	131.61	133.17	131.07	132.55
All India	133.09	134.08	133.42	134.37

Appendix A

The following changes have been introduced in the base year revision of the CPI-AL and CPI-RL, compiled by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment:

- a. The base year has been changed from the agriculture year (Base: 1986-87=100) to the calendar year (Base: 2019=100).
- b. Due to the change in the consumption patterns from 38th Round of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES), 1983 to 68th Round of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES), 2011-12, the weighing diagrams (share of expenditure to total expenditure) have changed. A comparison of weighting diagrams of the existing and revised series is given in the table below:

Group Description	Existing Series of CPI (Weights computed on the basis HCES 1983) (in %)		Revised Series of CPI (Weights computed on the basis HCES 2011-12) (in %)	
	AL	RL	AL	RL
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	69.15	66.77	57.88	56.61
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants	3.79	3.70	4.29	4.12
Fuel and Light	8.35	7.90	8.69	8.49
Clothing And Footwear	6.98	9.76	7.25	7.29
Miscellaneous	11.73	11.87	21.90	23.49
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

- c. Groups and sub-groups for the revised series of CPI – AL and RL with base year: 2019 are given below:

Group	Sub_Group	Weights (in %)	
		CPI - AL	CPI - RL
Food Group		57.88	56.61
	Cereals and Products	12.92	12.07
	Pulses and Its Products	3.36	3.15
	Milk and Its Products	5.59	6.29
	Sugar and Confectionery	1.73	1.72
	Oils and Fats	4.55	4.40
	Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.87	5.52

	Vegetables	8.02	7.52
	Fruits	2.68	2.67
	Spices	4.67	4.30
	Non Alcoholic Beverages	1.43	1.39
	Prepared meals Snacks, Sweets etc.	7.04	7.56
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants		4.29	4.12
Fuel and Light		8.69	8.49
Clothing And Footwear		7.25	7.29
	Clothing	6.33	6.30
	Footwear	0.92	0.99
Miscellaneous		21.90	23.49
	Education	2.05	2.48
	Health	6.19	6.24
	Recreation and Amusement	1.12	1.19
	Personal Care and Effects	3.95	3.96
	Household Goods and Services	3.64	3.67
	Transport and Communication	4.95	5.95

- d. Sugar and confectionery, non-alcoholic beverages, prepared meals, snacks, & sweets etc., vegetables, and fruits are now separate sub-groups under the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Group.
- e. Clothing and footwear are now separate sub-groups within the Clothing & Footwear Group.
- f. The Household Goods and Services sub-group under the Miscellaneous Group is being introduced for the first time.
- g. The elementary/item indices are now being computed using the Geometric Mean (GM) of the price relatives (current prices with respect to base prices) from different markets, in consonance with international practice. In the old series, the Arithmetic Mean (AM) was used for this purpose. The advantage of using GM is that it moderates the volatility of the indices, as GM is less affected by extreme values.
- h. Weighted average prices of PDS items across different categories [Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Above Poverty Line (APL), and Below Poverty Line (BPL)] are now being calculated using the concept of admissibility, instead of availability

as in the old series.

- i. The series uses the latest classification of individual consumption according to purpose, in line with COICOP-2018. The Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP) is a framework developed by the United Nations Statistics Division to classify and analyze individual consumption expenditures incurred by households, non-profit institutions serving households, and general government, according to their purpose.
- j. The year-on-year inflation rate for all the States and All – India is given in the table below:

All India/States	AL			RL		
	June - 24	June- 25	Inflation Rate (in %)	June- 24	June- 25	Inflation Rate (in %)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	133.58	138.01	3.32	133.79	138.17	3.27
Andhra Pradesh	132.13	137.77	4.26	132.25	137.89	4.26
Arunachal Pradesh	131.11	133.98	2.19	131.65	134.52	2.18
Assam	135.21	136.86	1.22	135.35	137.12	1.30
Bihar	130.39	130.33	-0.04	130.14	129.96	-0.14
Chhattisgarh	127.01	127.98	0.76	127.41	128.36	0.75
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	136.86	134.64	-1.62	135.67	133.21	-1.81
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00	134.00	3.08
Goa	122.16	126.07	3.20	123.10	126.52	2.77
Gujarat	133.73	136.45	2.04	133.57	136.22	1.98
Haryana	137.56	140.78	2.34	136.59	139.55	2.16
Himachal Pradesh	129.61	134.02	3.40	130.98	135.66	3.57
Jammu and Kashmir	139.25	143.68	3.18	139.28	143.91	3.32
Jharkhand	127.69	129.93	1.75	127.42	130.41	2.35
Karnataka	133.49	138.72	3.92	133.99	139.38	4.03
Kerala	132.08	137.01	3.73	132.00	137.24	3.97
Lakshadweep	134.08	135.30	0.91	132.08	133.96	1.42
Madhya Pradesh	130.55	130.98	0.33	130.98	131.69	0.54
Maharashtra	130.53	130.94	0.31	130.65	131.26	0.47
Manipur	134.61	142.46	5.84	131.11	140.13	6.88
Meghalaya	134.15	136.63	1.85	134.04	136.69	1.97
Mizoram	139.47	145.66	4.43	137.44	143.08	4.10
Nagaland	133.18	134.48	0.98	134.26	136.10	1.37
Odisha	130.25	128.83	-1.09	130.53	129.08	-1.11

Puducherry	131.08	135.08	3.05	131.48	135.10	2.75
Punjab	129.79	135.73	4.58	129.22	135.24	4.66
Rajasthan	131.39	135.06	2.80	131.08	134.63	2.71
Sikkim	128.51	129.33	0.63	128.21	129.19	0.77
Tamil Nadu	131.41	133.27	1.42	130.45	132.63	1.67
Telangana	139.19	137.70	-1.07	138.97	137.71	-0.90
Tripura	127.71	127.26	-0.35	128.56	127.93	-0.49
Uttar Pradesh	134.42	135.88	1.09	134.34	135.93	1.19
Uttarakhand	126.47	128.49	1.60	126.36	128.34	1.57
West Bengal	132.49	133.17	0.51	131.77	132.55	0.59
All India	132.20	134.08	1.42	132.09	134.37	1.73

- k. It is also necessary to have a linking factor between the old series and the revised series in order to project the old series from June 2025 onwards. Linking factors for All-India General Index as well as Group indices are also being released. The linking factors are as follows:

Group Code	Group Name	AL	RL
1	Food and Non-Alcoholic beverages	9.10	9.15
2	Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	16.45	16.65
3	Fuel and light	11.43	11.25
4	Clothing and footwear	9.30	9.70
5	Miscellaneous	10.25	10.28
	All India	9.69	9.78

- l. **Scope & Coverage:** The revised series covers 34 States/UT as against 20 states in the old series. The prices are collected from 787 sample villages for compilation of indices based on revised series as against 600 villages in the old series. The indices based on revised series include ~150-200 items at state level as against the ~65-106 items in the old series.

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Sample size
1	Andhra Pradesh	26
2	Assam	27

3	Bihar	38
4	Chhattisgarh	27
5	Gujarat	39
6	Haryana	21
7	Himachal Pradesh	12
8	Jammu & Kashmir	22
9	Jharkhand	24
10	Karnataka	45
11	Kerala	21
12	Maharashtra	50
13	Manipur	14
14	Meghalaya	11
15	Madhya Pradesh	50
16	Odisha	30
17	Punjab	22
18	Rajasthan	33
19	Telangana	30
20	Tamil Nadu	31
21	Tripura	10
22	Uttar Pradesh	71
23	Uttarakhand	13
24	West Bengal	36
25	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7
26	Arunachal Pradesh	8
27	Dadra and Nagar Haveli&Daman and Diu	16
28	NCT of Delhi	8
29	Goa	8
30	Lakshadweep	5
31	Mizoram	8
32	Nagaland	8
33	Puducherry	8
34	Sikkim	8
	ALL INDIA	787

m. The next issue of CPI-AL/RL for the month of July, 2025 will be released on 20th August, 2025. The same will also be available on the official website www.labourbureau.go.in..
