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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2010=100 FOR RURAL,  
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2014**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) on base 2010=100 for all-India and States/UTs separately for rural, urban and combined every month with effect from January, 2011.

Provisional indices for the month of March 2014 and also final indices for February 2014 are being released hereby for all-India and for States/UTs.

All India provisional General (all groups), Group and Sub- group level CPI numbers for March 2014 for rural, urban and combined are given in Annex I. The General Indices for rural, urban and combined are 139.7, 136.0 and 138.1 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India general CPI (Combined) for March 2014 on point to point basis (*March 2014 over March 2013*) is 8.31% as compared to 8.03% (final) for the previous month of February 2014. The corresponding provisional inflation rates for rural and urban areas for March 2014 are 8.89% and 7.51% respectively. Inflation rates (final) for rural and urban areas for February 2014 are 8.43% and 7.55% respectively. Inflation for specified categories is indicated at Annex II.

State/UT-wise General provisional CPI numbers for rural, urban and combined are at Annex III. State/ UT wise Group level provisional indices are available in the Ministry's website ([www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)).

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 being maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

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## Annex I

**All India General, Group and Sub-group wise Consumer Price  
Indices for rural, urban areas and combined (Base: 2010=100)**

Group	Sub-group	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)	Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)	Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	a.	Cereals and products	137.1	137.7	138.7	134.7	135.7	136.0	136.5	137.2	138.0
	b.	Pulses and products	119.8	120.1	120.7	116.3	116.7	117.3	118.7	119.1	119.7
	c.	Oils and fats	145.4	145.2	145.5	140.1	138.8	138.9	143.7	143.1	143.4
	d.	Egg, fish and meat	147.4	148.0	148.3	151.8	151.3	150.9	148.9	149.1	149.2
	e.	Milk and products	148.3	149.1	150.6	143.5	145.4	146.6	146.5	147.7	149.1
	f.	Condiments and spices	137.7	138.1	138.4	137.4	138.4	139.3	137.6	138.2	138.7
	g.	Vegetables	155.9	145.6	147.5	133.6	125.4	127.2	148.9	139.2	141.1
	h.	Fruits	163.0	164.6	168.7	149.7	152.7	158.5	157.3	159.5	164.3
	i.	Sugar etc	108.1	107.4	107.4	101.8	100.1	101.1	106.3	105.3	105.6
	j.	Non-alcoholic beverages	137.8	138.6	139.1	139.3	140.2	140.8	138.4	139.3	139.8
	k.	Prepared meals etc	138.7	139.1	139.7	141.3	142.2	142.1	140.0	140.6	140.9
	l.	Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	147.2	147.4	147.9	151.5	152.7	153.3	148.4	148.9	149.4
<b>I</b>		<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	141.3	140.6	141.6	137.8	137.7	138.6	140.2	139.7	140.6
<b>II</b>		<b>Fuel and light</b>	139.8	139.7	140.1	136.1	136.2	136.0	138.4	138.4	138.5
<b>III</b>		<b>Housing</b>	-	-	-	137.2	137.9	138.9	137.2	137.9	138.9
	a.	Clothing and bedding	149.7	150.3	150.9	149.7	150.4	151.0	149.7	150.3	150.9
	b.	Footwear	144.2	144.5	144.9	136.5	137.0	137.4	141.4	141.8	142.2
<b>IV</b>		<b>Clothing, bedding and footwear</b>	148.9	149.5	150.0	147.8	148.4	149.1	148.5	149.1	149.7
	a.	Medical care	126.9	127.2	127.7	124.6	125.3	125.9	126.1	126.6	127.1
	b.	Education, stationery etc	128.9	129.2	129.8	129.1	129.5	129.8	129.0	129.4	129.8
	c.	Recreation and amusement	123.8	124.0	124.3	115.2	115.4	116.0	118.6	118.8	119.3
	d.	Transport and communication	133.9	134.1	134.7	127.7	128.2	128.6	130.4	130.8	131.3
	e.	Personal care and effects	129.2	129.3	129.9	123.5	124.2	124.9	126.9	127.2	127.9
	f.	Household requisites	137.4	137.8	138.4	129.9	130.9	131.4	134.4	135.0	135.6
	g.	Others	151.0	151.7	152.3	152.7	153.7	154.6	151.7	152.5	153.2
<b>V</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	131.9	132.2	132.7	127.3	127.9	128.4	129.8	130.2	130.7
<b>General Index( All Groups)</b>			139.2	138.9	139.7	135.0	135.3	136.0	137.4	137.3	138.1

## Notes:

Prov. : Provisional.

- : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.

## Annex II

## Provisional all India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2014

Category		Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar.13 Index Final	Mar.14 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar.13 Index Final	Mar.14 Index Prov.	Rate (%)	Mar.13 Index Final	Mar.14 Index Prov.	Rate (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cereals and products	125.8	138.7	10.25	126.1	136.0	7.85	125.9	138.0	9.61
2	Pulses and products	115.0	120.7	4.96	113.3	117.3	3.53	114.5	119.7	4.54
3	Oils and fats	142.6	145.5	2.03	146.5	138.9	-5.19	143.9	143.4	-0.35
4	Egg, fish and meat	135.2	148.3	9.69	138.1	150.9	9.27	136.2	149.2	9.54
5	Milk and products	136.1	150.6	10.65	131.2	146.6	11.74	134.3	149.1	11.02
6	Condiments and spices	128.6	138.4	7.62	124.6	139.3	11.80	127.4	138.7	8.87
7	Vegetables	123.0	147.5	19.92	116.1	127.2	9.56	120.8	141.1	16.80
8	Fruits	141.1	168.7	19.56	139.1	158.5	13.95	140.2	164.3	17.19
9	Sugar etc	110.9	107.4	-3.16	108.6	101.1	-6.91	110.2	105.6	-4.17
10	Non-alcoholic beverages	128.6	139.1	8.16	131.3	140.8	7.24	129.8	139.8	7.70
11	Prepared meals etc	128.4	139.7	8.80	131.9	142.1	7.73	130.1	140.9	8.30
12	<b>Food and beverages (1 to 11)</b>	128.6	141.4	9.95	128.5	138.1	7.47	128.6	140.3	9.10
13	<b>Fuel and light</b>	130.8	140.1	7.11	129.6	136.0	4.94	130.3	138.5	6.29
14	<b>Clothing, bedding and footwear</b>	136.9	150.0	9.57	137.9	149.1	8.12	137.3	149.7	9.03
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>		128.3	139.7	8.89	126.5	136.0	7.51	127.5	138.1	8.31

Notes:

Prov. : Provisional.

### Annex III

#### State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices for rural, urban and combined (Base 2010=100)

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)	Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)	Jan. 14 (Final)	Feb.14 (Final)	Mar. 14 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	137.2	135.7	135.1	134.5	134.6	135.7	136.2	135.3	135.3
2.	Himachal Pradesh	135.1	134.8	135.7	132.4	132.8	133.6	134.6	134.4	135.3
3.	Punjab	130.8	131.2	131.9	131.9	132.3	133.2	131.3	131.7	132.5
4.	Chandigarh	130.6	129.8	131.0	135.9	135.9	137.3	135.7	135.6	137.0
5.	Uttarakhand	136.2	136.4	137.4	128.8	129.2	130.2	133.5	133.8	134.8
6.	Haryana	133.9	134.0	134.5	130.4	130.6	131.4	132.6	132.7	133.4
7.	Delhi	131.9	132.3	133.7	134.9	136.0	136.1	134.8	135.9	136.0
8.	Rajasthan	139.1	139.2	140.0	132.0	132.3	133.3	136.5	136.7	137.6
9.	Uttar Pradesh	139.3	139.0	140.2	135.1	135.5	137.3	138.0	137.9	139.3
10.	Bihar	141.5	141.0	142.4	134.8	134.8	136.9	140.4	140.0	141.5
11.	Sikkim	128.4	127.9	128.2	138.5	139.6	141.6	130.3	130.1	130.7
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	143.7	145.7	145.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
13.	Nagaland	132.8	132.4	133.2	132.4	133.3	134.3	132.6	132.8	133.6
14.	Manipur	115.7	115.6	115.4	130.6	130.5	130.9	120.6	120.5	120.5
15.	Mizoram	144.5	146.0	146.9	136.8	136.3	136.2	140.4	140.8	141.2
16.	Tripura	136.3	135.6	138.9	140.4	141.7	143.4	137.4	137.3	140.1
17.	Meghalaya	156.2	154.8	158.0	127.0	127.5	129.5	148.8	147.9	150.8
18.	Assam	140.8	140.4	139.8	134.8	135.0	136.9	139.7	139.4	139.3
19.	West Bengal	146.0	144.3	146.0	137.3	136.8	136.7	142.2	141.0	141.9
20.	Jharkhand	141.9	141.1	142.6	135.8	134.3	135.2	139.9	138.8	140.1
21.	Odisha	138.7	135.6	135.7	138.0	137.7	137.5	138.5	136.1	136.2
22.	Chhattisgarh	141.2	140.9	141.3	134.5	134.4	134.7	139.0	138.8	139.1
23.	Madhya Pradesh	140.6	140.4	140.5	132.8	133.2	133.9	137.3	137.4	137.7
24.	Gujarat	141.3	141.2	141.3	132.3	132.7	133.4	136.4	136.5	137.0
25.	Daman and Diu	133.7	134.3	134.2	128.7	128.6	129.3	131.9	132.2	132.4
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	122.5	123.0	122.0	127.3	127.0	128.4	123.8	124.1	123.8
27.	Maharashtra	136.2	136.3	137.0	132.1	132.7	133.6	133.6	134.0	134.9
28.	Andhra Pradesh	137.4	137.1	137.6	136.5	136.8	136.8	137.0	137.0	137.3
29.	Karnataka	140.1	140.0	140.6	141.2	141.5	141.9	140.7	140.8	141.3
30.	Goa	139.8	140.6	142.1	130.0	130.3	130.7	134.7	135.3	136.2
31.	Lakshadweep	127.6	128.7	129.3	127.6	127.2	126.9	127.6	127.9	128.0
32.	Kerala	138.1	138.7	139.5	141.3	141.4	141.9	139.1	139.6	140.3
33.	Tamil Nadu	139.3	139.8	140.2	138.4	138.9	139.2	138.8	139.3	139.6
34.	Puducherry	141.9	142.4	142.5	136.1	136.2	137.0	137.6	137.8	138.4
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	126.1	123.5	125.5	134.4	134.5	134.0	130.2	128.9	129.7
36.	All India	139.2	138.9	139.7	135.0	135.3	136.0	137.4	137.3	138.1

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