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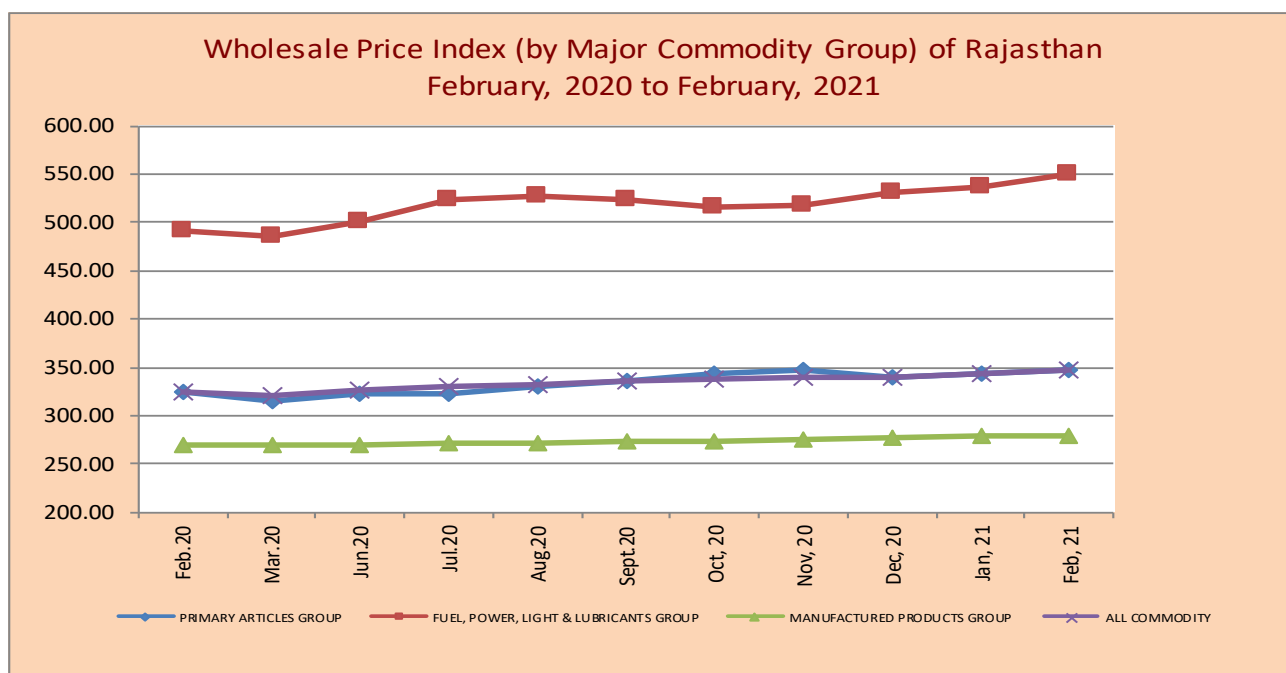
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## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2021

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

The General Index of Wholesale Price during FEBRUARY, 2021 stood at 346.45 which was 342.36 in JANUARY, 2021 showing an increase of 1.19 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles by 1.40 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 2.44 percent and Manufacture Product group by 0.24 percent. The details are given in Table No.-1 of this report. The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:

Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan						
for the month of FEBRUARY, 2021						
(Base year 1999-2000=100)						
S. No.	All Commodity	Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
	Major-Groups/ Sub-Groups	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
		2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	347.26	342.46	324.91	1.40	6.88
	<b>(A)- Agricultural Articles</b>	343.38	338.79	322.66	1.35	6.42
	(B)- Minerals	376.63	370.18	341.93	1.74	10.15
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	550.09	536.97	490.67	2.44	12.11
3	Manufactured Products	279.51	278.85	269.47	0.24	3.73
	General Index	<b>346.45</b>	<b>342.36</b>	<b>324.21</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>6.86</b>



\* WPI General index not generated in the month of April & May, 2020 due to covid-19 pandemic

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

**(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)**

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 347.26 in FEBRUARY, 2021 which was 342.46 in JANUARY, 2021 registered an increase of 1.40 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.35 percent and the index of Minerals sub-group increase by 1.74 percent during the month under review.

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 343.38 in FEBRUARY, 2021 whereas it was 338.79 in JANUARY, 2021 showing an increase of 1.35 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.70 percent and Non-Food Articles sub group by 0.74 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Fruits increased by 45.08 percent, Vegetables by 14.29 percent and Condiments & Spices by 2.57 percent while the index of Cereals decreased by 0.61 percent, Pulses by 0.23 percent, Milk by 0.02 percent, Eggs, Meat & Fish by 1.12 percent and Other Food Articles by 0.11 percent during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Oil-Seed increase by 2.07 percent and Other non-food by 0.34 percent while the index of Fibers decreased by 5.38 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(B) Minerals:** The index of Minerals sub group stood at 376.63 for the month of February, 2021 which was 370.18 for the month of January, 2021 registered an increase of 1.74 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Gypsum registered an increase of 5.81 percent, Lead concentrate by 2.71 percent, Lime Stone by 6.64 percent, Phosphorite by 0.65 percent, Silver by 4.66 percent and Building stone by 1.04 percent whereas the index of Zinc concentrate decrease by 0.31 percent while the index of four sub group i.e. Copper ore, Steatite (soap stone), Lime Stone (burn) and Brick earth (bricks) remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253)** The index of 'Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants' group is stood at 550.09 in February, 2021 which was 536.97 in January, 2021 registered an increase of 2.44 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index Sub-Group of Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas by 4.13 percent whereas the index of Coal and Electricity sub group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

**(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)**

The index of Manufactured Products group is stood at 279.51 during the month of February, 2021 which was 278.85 during the month of January, 2021 registered an increase of 0.24 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the index of sub group of Food Products increased by 0.38 percent, Wood & Wood Products by 0.38 percent, Publishing by 0.46 percent, Non Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.26 percent, Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.71 percent, General Purpose Machinery by 0.07 percent and Motor Vehicle by 0.01 percent whereas the index of Chemical decreased by 0.09 percent while the index of two items i.e., Beverage & Tobacco and Spinning Weaving & Finishing remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

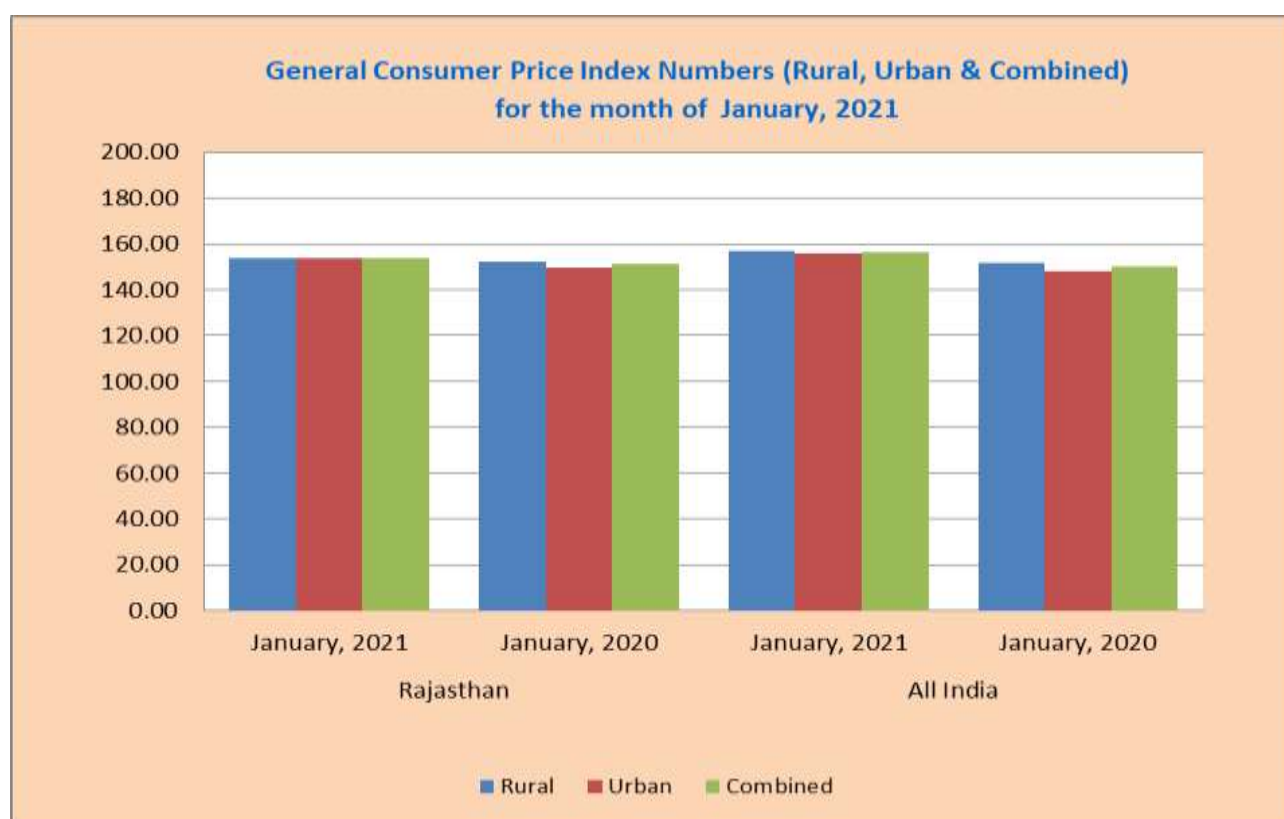
## 2. Consumer Price Indices

### (i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined registered an increase of 0.8 percent, 3.0 percent and 1.6 percent respectively in the month of JANUARY, 2021 over the same month of previous year. The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector registered an increase of 3.2 percent, 5.1 percent and 4.1 percent respectively in the month of JANUARY, 2021 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of JANUARY, 2021 is showing an increase of 1.6 percent with respect of 4.1 percent of All India level over the corresponding month of the last year. The details are as under:-

(Base year 2012=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	JANUARY, 2021	153.6	153.9	153.7	156.8	155.8	156.3
2	JANUARY, 2020	152.4	149.4	151.3	151.9	148.2	150.2
3	Percentage Variations during JANUARY, 2021 over JANUARY, 2020	0.8	3.0	1.6	3.2	5.1	4.1



### **(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)**

The consumer price index for industrial workers is an important indicator of the average change in consumption levels of industrial workers in the country. The Consumer Price Index is calculating and released by Labor Bureau, Shimla. From the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centers' index is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centre, the index for the month of January, 2021 stood at 115.9, 115.1 and 113.5 respectively, which were 118.5, 115.9 and 113.5 in December, 2020.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of January, 2021 stood at 118.2 which was 118.8 in the month of December, 2020. The details of the Consumer Price Index are given in Table No-2 of this report.

### **3. Retail Prices**

Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 17 commodities have increased whereas 21 commodities have decreased while 1 commodity remain unchanged during the month of February, 2021 over the previous month. The prices of Wheat increase by 0.14 percent, Rice (Sela) by 0.24 percent, Maize by 0.13 percent, Groundnut Oil by 1.06 percent, Mustard Oil by 1.81 percent, Rapeseed Oil by 1.67 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 2.99 percent, Chillies Dry (Whole) by 1.23 percent, Goat Meat by 0.93 percent, Onion by 6.01 percent, Okra by 13.66 percent, Charcoal by 3.44 percent, Washing Soap by 0.15 percent, Cigarette by 0.95 percent, Biri by 0.49 percent, Tea Leaf by 0.16 percent and Cooking gas (LPG) by 8.07 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Barley decrease by 1.22 percent, Gram by 0.68 percent, Bajra by 0.68 percent, Jowar by 0.25 percent, Atta by 1.92 percent, Moong Dal by 0.37 percent, Urad Dal by 0.74 percent, Arhar dal by 0.34 percent, Gram dal by 2.32 percent, Besan by 2.23 percent, Til Oil by 0.78 percent, Ghee (desahi) by 0.30 percent, Gur by 1.70 percent, Sugar by 1.19 percent, Salt by 0.25 percent, Milk (buff.) 0.02 percent, Egg (Hen) by 2.13 percent, Potato by 22.94 percent, Tomato by 17.71 percent, Firewood by 0.47 percent and Toilet Soap by 1.91 percent whereas the price of Kerosene remain unchanged during the month under review. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report.

Wholesale Price Index ( Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group ) of Rajasthan							
for the month of FEBRUARY, 2021							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
						during FEBRUARY, 2021 over	
			FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
			2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>All Commodity</b>			<b>346.45</b>	<b>342.36</b>	<b>324.21</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>6.86</b>
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>			<b>347.26</b>	<b>342.46</b>	<b>324.91</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>6.88</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural Articles</b>		<b>343.38</b>	<b>338.79</b>	<b>322.66</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>6.42</b>
<b>A-1</b>	<b>Food Articles</b>		<b>328.73</b>	<b>323.22</b>	<b>334.44</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>-1.71</b>
	ai	Cereals	297.90	299.74	334.90	-0.61	-11.05
	aii	Pulses	375.68	376.54	351.54	-0.23	6.87
	bi	Fruit	361.08	248.89	278.50	45.08	29.65
	bii	Vegetables	432.60	378.50	440.18	14.29	-1.72
	c	Milk	325.93	326.01	338.99	-0.02	-3.85
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	394.03	398.49	367.58	-1.12	7.20
	e	Condiments & Spices	327.76	319.54	298.83	2.57	9.68
	f	Other Food Articles	274.17	274.46	231.54	-0.11	18.41
<b>A-2</b>	<b>Non-Food Articles</b>		<b>372.28</b>	<b>369.53</b>	<b>299.41</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>24.34</b>
	a	Fibers	310.12	327.76	306.56	-5.38	1.16
	b	Oil-Seed	415.57	407.14	306.87	2.07	35.42
	c	Other non-food	256.45	255.58	259.95	0.34	-1.35
<b>B</b>	<b>Minerals</b>		<b>376.63</b>	<b>370.18</b>	<b>341.93</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>10.15</b>
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1340.02	1266.43	1093.00	5.81	22.60
	3	Lead concentrate	506.84	493.45	453.73	2.71	11.71
	4	Lime Stone	264.27	247.82	227.06	6.64	16.39
	5	Phosphorite	226.69	225.22	219.36	0.65	3.34
	6	Silver	868.44	829.79	607.57	4.66	42.94
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	323.13	324.15	253.97	-0.31	27.23
	9	Building Stone	452.47	447.83	435.94	1.04	3.79
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	194.92	194.92	188.31	0.00	3.51
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	282.23	282.23	283.17	0.00	-0.33
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</b>			<b>550.09</b>	<b>536.97</b>	<b>490.67</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>12.11</b>
	1	Coal	255.50	255.50	241.09	0.00	5.98
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	591.68	568.20	486.98	4.13	21.50
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
<b>(III) Manufactured products:</b>			<b>279.51</b>	<b>278.85</b>	<b>269.47</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>3.73</b>
	A	Food Products	352.73	351.39	316.45	0.38	11.46
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	309.02	309.02	242.78	0.00	27.28
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	258.50	258.50	255.37	0.00	1.23
	D	Wood & Wood products	342.39	341.11	341.28	0.38	0.33
	E	Publishing	586.67	584.00	493.33	0.46	18.92
	F	Chemical	215.90	216.10	210.63	-0.09	2.50
	G	Non-Metallic & Mineral Products	258.93	258.27	264.92	0.26	-2.26
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	353.23	350.73	341.60	0.71	3.40
	I	General Purpose Machinery	189.84	189.70	190.33	0.07	-0.26
	J	Motor Vehicles	246.15	246.13	240.13	0.01	2.51

**Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of**  
**Alwar, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres**  
**( Base Year 2016 = 100 )**

S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR		Percentage variation during Jan.,21 over Dec.,20	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during Jan.,21 over Dec.,20	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during Jan.,21 over Dec.,20	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during Jan.,21 over Dec.,20
		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER	
		2021	2020		2021	2020		2021	2020		2021	2020	
1.	Food & Beverages	116.5	121.7	-4.27	109.3	110.7	-1.26	114.5	114.6	-0.09	117.4	119.7	-1.92
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	136.1	136.1	0.00	123.3	123.3	0.00	128.6	128.6	0.00	134.4	133.3	0.83
3	Clothing & Footwear	115.7	115.7	0.00	124.4	124.4	0.00	111.2	111.2	0.00	117.8	117.6	0.17
4.	Housing	111.7	110.4	1.18	113.5	112.2	1.16	109.4	108.7	0.64	115.2	113.5	1.50
5	Fuel & Light	135.7	135.9	-0.15	133.4	133.6	-0.15	124.5	120.7	3.15	136.4	132.4	3.02
6.	Miscellaneous	110.6	113.4	-2.47	117.8	119.3	-1.26	112.6	113.7	-0.97	116.9	117.6	-0.60
	<b>General Index</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>-2.19</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>-0.69</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>-0.51</b>

## Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of

## Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters

(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)

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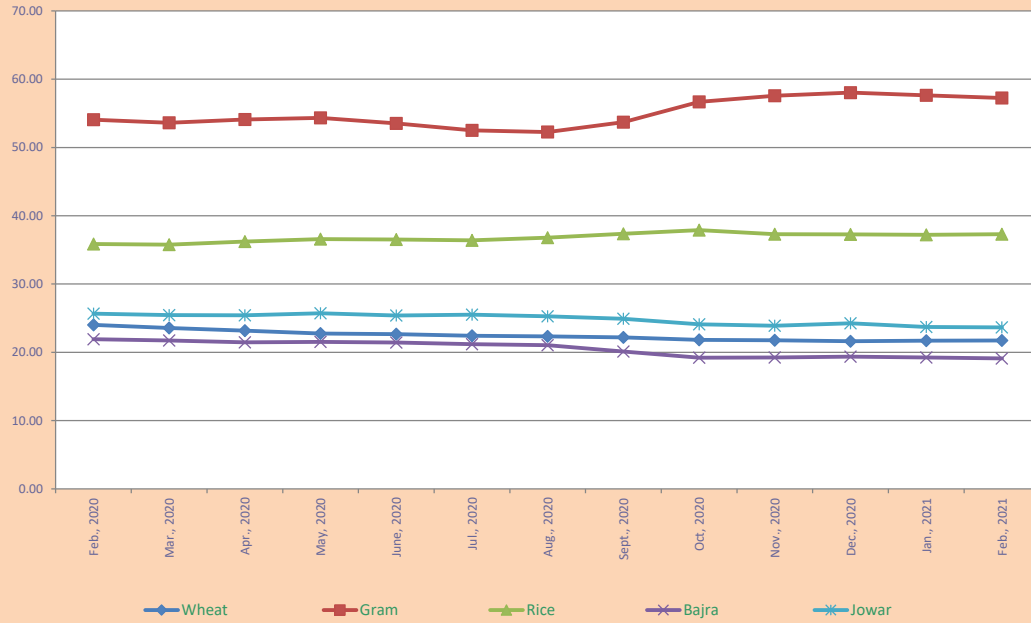
S. No	Commodities	Unit	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation during FEBRUARY, 2021 over	
			FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
			2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	21.73	21.70	24.02	0.14	-9.53
2	Barley	KG	19.46	19.70	22.70	-1.22	-14.27
3.	Gram	KG	57.24	57.63	54.08	-0.68	5.84
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	37.29	37.20	35.85	0.24	4.02
5.	Bajra	KG	19.11	19.24	21.92	-0.68	-12.82
6.	Jowar	KG	23.65	23.71	25.65	-0.25	-7.80
7.	Maize	KG	22.79	22.76	25.86	0.13	-11.87
8	Atta	KG	25.54	26.04	27.19	-1.92	-6.07
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	105.16	105.55	100.92	-0.37	4.20
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	107.92	108.73	107.53	-0.74	0.36
11	Arhardal	KG	105.23	105.59	94.69	-0.34	11.13
12	Gram dal	KG	65.81	67.37	62.09	-2.32	5.99
13	Besan	KG	72.40	74.05	67.35	-2.23	7.50
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	164.37	162.64	139.98	1.06	17.42
15	Mustard Oil	KG	140.14	137.65	109.80	1.81	27.63
16	Til Oil	KG	227.59	229.37	213.54	-0.78	6.58
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	121.42	119.42	97.79	1.67	24.16
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	100.23	97.32	85.00	2.99	17.92
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	632.93	634.85	627.55	-0.30	0.86
20	Chillies dry (Whole)	KG	203.96	201.49	181.27	1.23	12.52
21	Gur	KG	39.30	39.98	40.70	-1.70	-3.44
22	Sugar	KG	37.51	37.96	38.11	-1.19	-1.57
23	Salt	KG	19.89	19.94	19.16	-0.25	3.81
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	51.04	51.05	50.09	-0.02	1.90
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	5.98	6.11	5.77	-2.13	3.64
26	Goat Meat	KG	462.45	458.19	416.25	0.93	11.10
27	Potato	KG	18.31	23.76	19.95	-22.94	-8.22
28	Onion	KG	38.10	35.94	40.03	6.01	-4.82
29	Tomato	KG	22.58	27.44	23.30	-17.71	-3.09
30	Okra	KG	56.17	49.42	53.40	13.66	5.19
31	Charcoal	5 KG	140.58	135.90	128.71	3.44	9.22
32	Firewood	5 KG	40.16	40.35	40.00	-0.47	0.40
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	32.80	32.80	38.89	0.00	-15.66
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	13.53	13.51	13.28	0.15	1.88
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	21.60	22.02	21.61	-1.91	-0.05
36	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	10 CIGARATE PER PKT.	78.38	77.64	73.33	0.95	6.89
37	Biri (Bundle of 25)	25 BIDIPER BUNDAL	22.38	22.27	20.20	0.49	10.79
38	Tea Leaf (245gms)	245 GRAM	116.43	116.24	95.79	0.16	21.55
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER 14.2 KG.	767.75	710.43	579.69	8.07	32.44



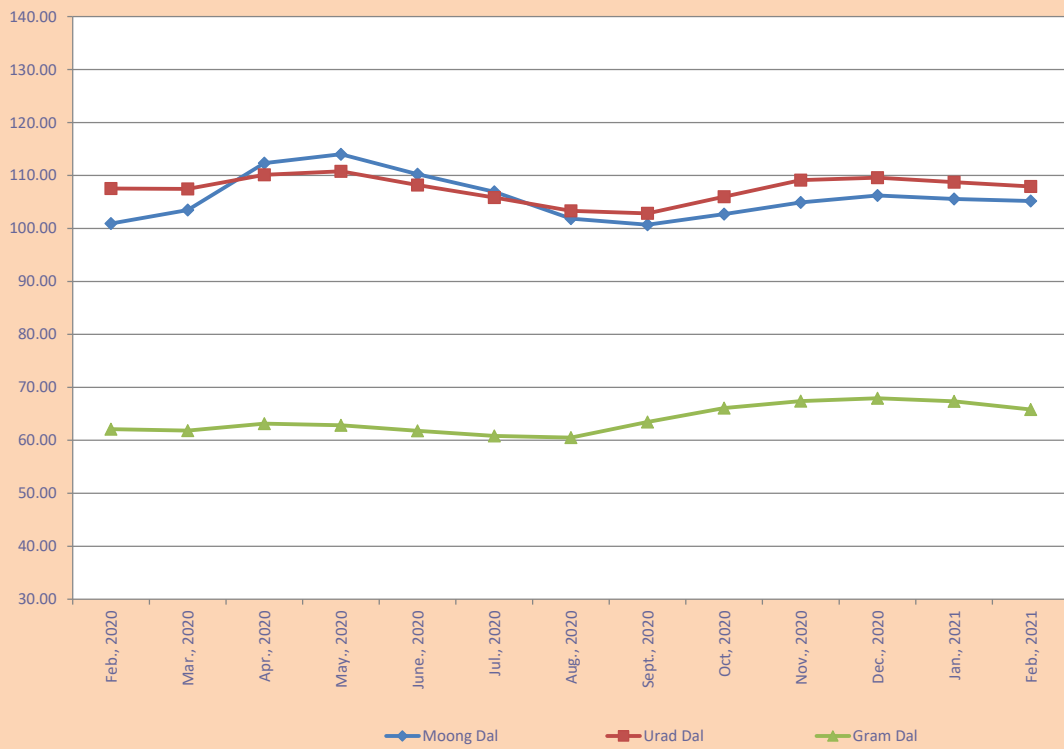
## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

FEBRUARY, 2020 TO FEBRUARY, 2021

### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES



## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) FEBRUARY, 2020 TO FEBRUARY, 2021

