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***IN***  
***RAJASTHAN***

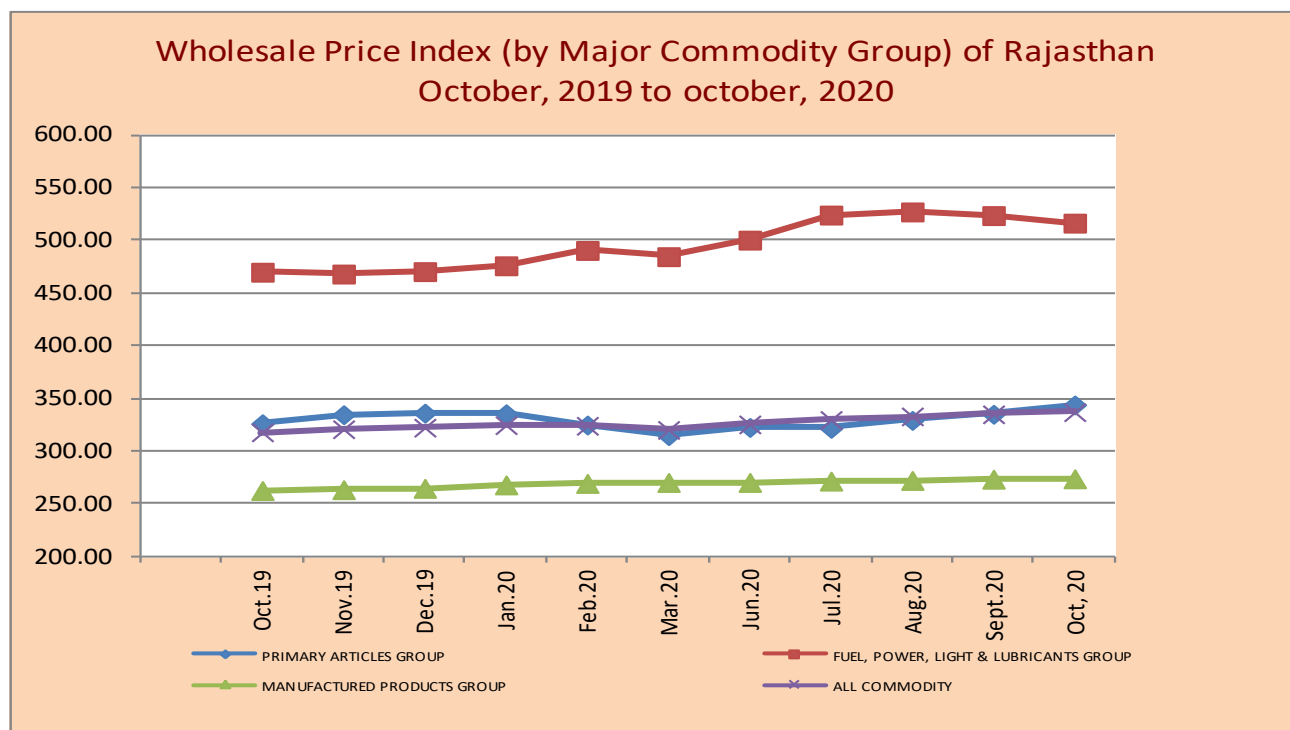
**OCTOBER, 2020**

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## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2020

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price during OCTOBER, 2020 stood at 337.08 which was 335.06 in SEPTEMBER, 2020 showing an increase of 0.60 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 2.64 percent and Manufacture Product group by 0.14 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group registered a decrease by 1.37 percent. The details are given in Table No.-1 of this report. The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



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

#### (II) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 343.99 in OCTOBER, 2020 which was 335.15 in SEPTEMBER, 2020 registered an increase of 2.64 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 3.10 percent while the index of Minerals sub-group decrease by 0.61 percent during the month under review.

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 342.15 in OCTOBER, 2020 whereas it was 331.85 in SEPTEMBER, 2020 showing an increase of 3.10 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of the Food Articles sub group by 2.15 percent and Non-Food Articles sub group by 4.93 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Cereals increase by 0.03 percent, Pulses by 3.30 percent, Fruit by 18.53 percent, Vegetables by 32.45 percent, Milk by 0.81 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.08 percent while the index of Condiments & Spices decrease by 5.12 percent and Other food articles by 0.10 percent during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Fibers increase by 7.72 percent and Oil Seed by 5.38 percent while the index of Other Non-Food articles decrease by 1.27 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(B) Minerals:** The index of Minerals sub group stood at 357.88 for the month of October, 2020 which was 360.06 for the month of September, 2020 registered a decrease of 0.61 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Lead concentrate registered a decrease of 5.97 percent, Lime stone by 2.76 percent and Zinc Concentrate by 1.43 percent, whereas the index of Silver increase by 2.26 percent while the index of seven sub group i.e. Copper ore, Gypsum, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Building 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 516.60 in October, 2020 which was 523.77 in September, 2020 registered a decrease of 1.37 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to a decrease in the index Sub-Group of Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas by 2.36 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 273.86 during the month of OCTOBER, 2020 which was 273.48 during the month of SEPTEMBER, 2020, registered an increase of 0.14 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the sub group of Food Product increased by 2.04 percent, Publishing by 2.16 percent, Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.20 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.02 percent while the index of Spinning Weaving & Finishing decrease by 0.19 percent, Wood & Wood Products by 0.57 percent, Chemical by 0.18 percent, Non Metallic & Mineral Products by 1.36 percent and Motor Vehicle by 0.01 percent whereas the index of one item i.e., Beverage & Tobacco remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

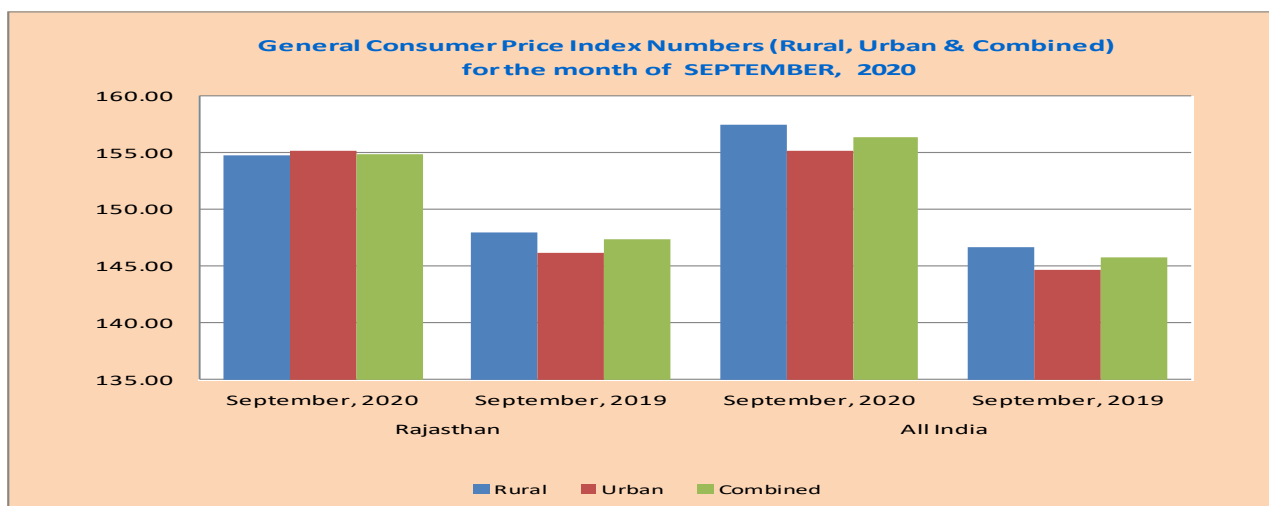
**2. Consumer Price Indices**

**(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 4.6 percent, 6.2 percent and 5.1 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2020 over the same month of previous year. The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector registered an increase of 7.4 percent, 7.3 percent and 7.3 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2020 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of September, 2020 is showing an increase of 5.1 percent with respect of 7.3 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	SEPTEMBER, 2020	154.8	155.2	154.9	157.5	155.2	156.4
2	SEPTEMBER, 2019	148.0	146.2	147.4	146.7	144.7	145.8
3	Percentage Variations during September, 2020 over September, 2019	4.6	6.2	5.1	7.4	7.3	7.3



### **(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2001=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 released by calculating by Labor Bureau, Shimla. Till the month of August 2020, 78 selected industrially developed centers' index were being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2001=100), which included Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara cities of Rajasthan.

**Presently, the Consumer Price Index is being released by Labour Bureau, Shimla from the month of September 2020 as per the new base year 2016 = 100, which includes Alwar centre in place of Ajmer centre in the state.** At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centre, the index for the month of September, 2020 stood at 117, 116 and 114 respectively, on the new base year 2016=100.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of September, 2020 stood at 118. The linking factor for CPI-IW new series 2016=100 to change into the old series of (2001=100) is 2.88. On this basis of this linking factor the All india general consumer price index will be stood around 340. The details of the Consumer Price Index are given in Table No-3 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 26 commodities have increased and 13 have decreased under review during the month of October, 2020 over the previous month. The prices of Gram increase by 5.53 percent, Rice (sela) by 1.42 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 1.99 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 3.06 percent, Arhar dal by 6.82 percent, Gram dal by 4.13 percent, Besan by 3.33 percent, Groundnut oil by 1.18 percent, Mustard oil by 3.29 percent, Til Oil by 0.29 percent, Rapeseed oil by 1.84 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 1.69 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.34 percent, Chilies (Dry Whole) by 1.23 percent, Salt by 0.41 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.20 percent, Egg (hen) by 3.74 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.68 percent, Potato by 16.60 percent, Onion by 66.00 percent, Okra by 7.80 percent, Charcoal by 3.36 percent, Cigarette by 1.19 percent, Biri by 0.45 percent, Tea (leaf) by 1.87 percent and Cooking gas (LPG) by 0.01 during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 1.62 percent, Barley by 1.61 percent, Bajra by 4.47 percent, Jowar by 3.13 percent, Maize by 3.06 percent, Atta by 0.49 percent, Gur by 2.18 percent, Sugar by 1.12 percent, Tomato by 0.94 percent, Firewood by 0.81 percent, Kerosene Oil (ration) by 7.37 percent, Washing soap by 0.07 percent and Toilet soap by 0.54 percent during the month under review. The details are given in Table No-4 of this report.

Table No : 1

**Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan  
for the month of OCTOBER, 2020 (Final)**

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

S. No	All Commodity	Wholesale Price			Percentage Variation	
	Major-Groups/	Indices			during OCTOBER, 2020 over	
	Sub-Groups	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	343.99	335.15	326.16	2.64	5.47
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	342.15	331.85	323.68	3.10	5.71
	(B)- Minerals	357.88	360.06	344.90	-0.61	3.76
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	516.60	523.77	470.00	-1.37	9.91
3	Manufactured Products	273.86	273.48	262.72	0.14	4.24
	General Index	<b>337.08</b>	<b>335.06</b>	<b>317.91</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>6.03</b>

					Table No : 2		
<b>Wholesale Price Index ( Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group ) of Rajasthan</b>							
<b>for the month of OCTOBER, 2020 (Final)</b>							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
						during OCTOBER, 2020 over	
			OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>All Commodity</b>			<b>337.08</b>	<b>335.06</b>	<b>317.91</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>6.03</b>
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>			<b>343.99</b>	<b>335.15</b>	<b>326.16</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>5.47</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural Articles</b>		<b>342.15</b>	<b>331.85</b>	<b>323.68</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>5.71</b>
<b>A-1</b>	<b>Food Articles</b>		<b>334.97</b>	<b>327.93</b>	<b>337.01</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>-0.61</b>
	ai	Cereals	291.85	291.77	332.79	0.03	-12.30
	aii	Pulses	392.39	379.86	345.75	3.30	13.49
	bi	Fruit	307.18	259.15	350.86	18.53	-12.45
	bii	Vegetables	718.31	542.33	674.91	32.45	6.43
	c	Milk	335.79	333.08	331.23	0.81	1.38
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	386.83	382.69	366.09	1.08	5.67
	e	Condiments & Spices	319.58	336.83	281.15	-5.12	13.67
	f	Other Food Articles	245.96	246.21	222.05	-0.10	10.77
<b>A-2</b>	<b>Non-Food Articles</b>		<b>356.32</b>	<b>339.59</b>	<b>297.39</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>19.82</b>
	a	Fibers	330.35	306.68	322.32	7.72	2.49
	b	Oil-Seed	385.54	365.87	298.10	5.38	29.33
	c	Other non-food	260.68	264.02	267.17	-1.27	-2.43
<b>B</b>	<b>Minerals</b>		<b>357.88</b>	<b>360.06</b>	<b>344.90</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>3.76</b>
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1253.93	1253.93	1050.61	0.00	19.35
	3	Lead concentrate	446.10	474.42	512.63	-5.97	-12.98
	4	Lime Stone	244.51	251.46	235.95	-2.76	3.63
	5	Phosphorite	219.36	219.36	212.02	0.00	3.46
	6	Silver	771.58	754.53	584.76	2.26	31.95
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	292.36	296.59	281.92	-1.43	3.70
	9	Building Stone	438.71	438.71	432.38	0.00	1.46
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	194.92	194.92	171.79	0.00	13.46
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	282.23	282.23	272.62	0.00	3.53
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</b>			<b>516.60</b>	<b>523.77</b>	<b>470.00</b>	<b>-1.37</b>	<b>9.91</b>
	1	Coal	255.50	255.50	240.37	0.00	6.29
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	531.72	544.55	493.97	-2.36	7.64
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	473.85	0.00	13.74
<b>(III) Manufactured products:</b>			<b>273.86</b>	<b>273.48</b>	<b>262.72</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>4.24</b>
	A	Food Products	332.76	326.10	297.93	2.04	11.69
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	309.02	309.02	242.78	0.00	27.28
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	255.42	255.90	254.41	-0.19	0.40
	D	Wood & Wood products	341.05	343.00	327.32	-0.57	4.19
	E	Publishing	504.00	493.33	493.33	2.16	2.16
	F	Chemical	215.05	215.43	208.89	-0.18	2.95
	G	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	258.95	262.53	256.16	-1.36	1.09
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	347.26	346.55	342.28	0.20	1.45
	I	General Purpose Machinery	189.52	189.49	187.75	0.02	0.94
	J	Motor Vehicles	246.11	246.13	240.28	-0.01	2.43

### Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of

Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres

( Base Year 2016 = 100 )

S.No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR			BHLWARA			JAIPUR			ALL INDIA		
		SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST*	SEPTEMBER*	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST*	SEPTEMBER*	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST*	SEPTEMBER*
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019
1.	Food & Beverages	121	-	-	112	340	332	118	322	327	120	352	334
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	131	-	-	123	403	402	129	409	387	132	408	392
3.	Fuel & Light	127	-	-	128	329	322	117	237	234	126	299	286
4.	Housing	110	-	-	112	286	268	109	415	401	113	465	434
5.	Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	112	-	-	124	207	207	111	237	237	118	230	227
6.	Miscellaneous	113	-	-	119	267	263	113	283	276	117	260	255
	<b>General Index</b>	117	-	-	116	312	304	114	326	324	118	338	322

\* Base Year 2001=100.

Table-4

**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of  
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters**  
(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.) **OCTOBER, 2020**

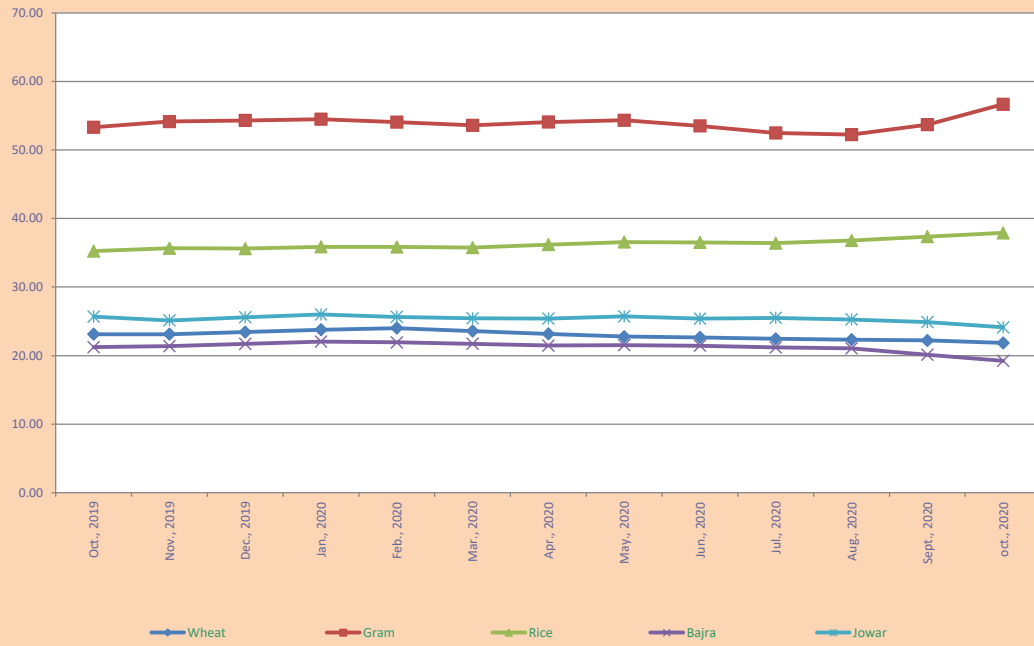
S. No	Commodities	Unit	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation during OCTOBER, 2020 over	
			OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	21.84	22.20	23.13	-1.62	-5.58
2	Barley	KG	19.60	19.92	21.27	-1.61	-7.85
3.	Gram	KG	56.68	53.71	53.33	5.53	6.28
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	37.90	37.37	35.26	1.42	7.49
5.	Bajra	KG	19.23	20.13	21.24	-4.47	-9.46
6.	Jowar	KG	24.12	24.90	25.69	-3.13	-6.11
7.	Maize	KG	23.78	24.53	25.89	-3.06	-8.15
8	Atta	KG	26.18	26.31	25.74	-0.49	1.71
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	102.70	100.70	85.77	1.99	19.74
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	105.99	102.84	80.60	3.06	31.50
11	Arhardal	KG	102.30	95.77	89.95	6.82	13.73
12	Gram dal	KG	66.08	63.46	61.33	4.13	7.74
13	Besan	KG	72.56	70.22	67.02	3.33	8.27
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	152.15	150.37	132.34	1.18	14.97
15	Mustard Oil	KG	125.42	121.42	104.53	3.29	19.98
16	Til Oil	KG	221.59	220.95	200.01	0.29	10.79
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	102.88	101.02	90.19	1.84	14.07
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	88.36	86.89	78.85	1.69	12.06
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	626.69	624.57	613.13	0.34	2.21
20	Chillies dry (Whole)	KG	192.74	190.40	149.73	1.23	28.73
21	Gur	KG	43.07	44.03	41.38	-2.18	4.08
22	Sugar	KG	37.90	38.33	38.08	-1.12	-0.47
23	Salt	KG	19.56	19.48	18.89	0.41	3.55
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	51.15	51.05	48.82	0.20	4.77
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	5.82	5.61	5.54	3.74	5.05
26	Goat Meat	KG	438.12	435.15	404.13	0.68	8.41
27	Potato	KG	38.35	32.89	17.60	16.60	117.90
28	Onion	KG	44.67	26.91	51.96	66.00	-14.03
29	Tomato	KG	54.97	55.49	47.52	-0.94	15.68
30	Okra	KG	42.42	39.35	40.93	7.80	3.64
31	Charcoal	5 KG	132.52	128.21	125.99	3.36	5.18
32	Firewood	5 KG	40.31	40.64	38.62	-0.81	4.38
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	26.40	28.50	36.85	-7.37	-28.36
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	13.86	13.87	13.24	-0.07	4.68
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	21.91	22.03	21.84	-0.54	0.32
36	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	10 CIGARATE PER PKT.	78.22	77.30	71.41	1.19	9.54
37	Biri (Bundle of 25)	25 BIDI PER BUNDAL	22.24	22.14	20.12	0.45	10.54
38	Tea Leaf (245gms)	245 GRAM	102.12	100.25	93.17	1.87	9.61
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER 14.2 KG.	610.86	610.83	552.81	0.01	10.50



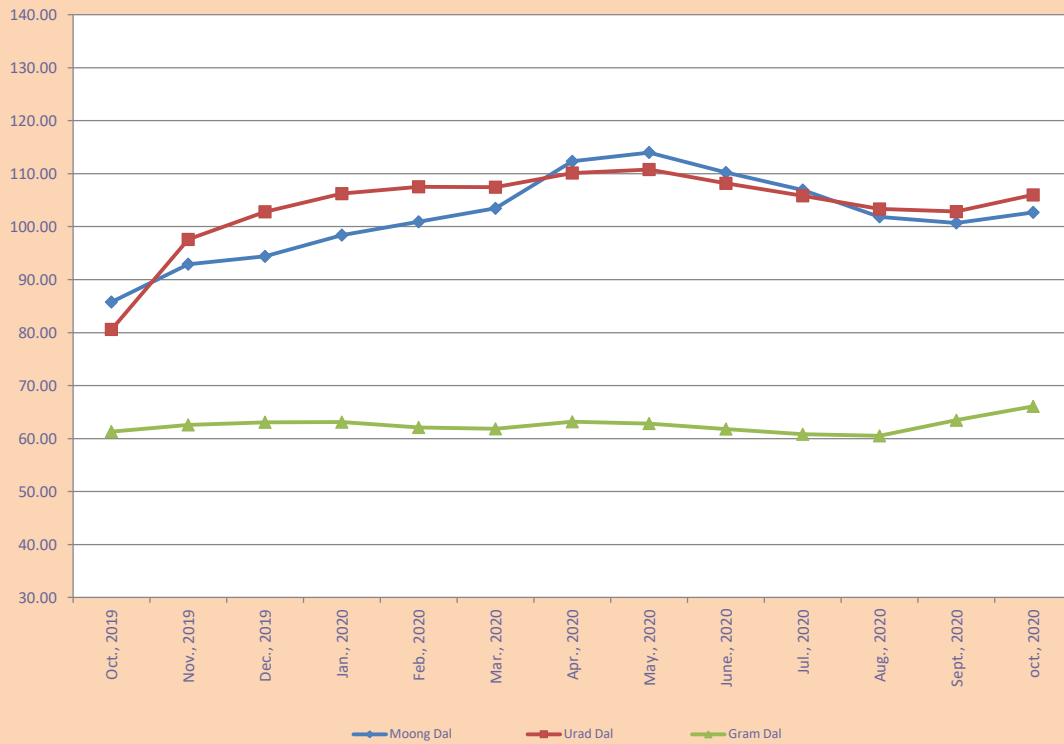
## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

October, 2019 TO October, 2020

### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES



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