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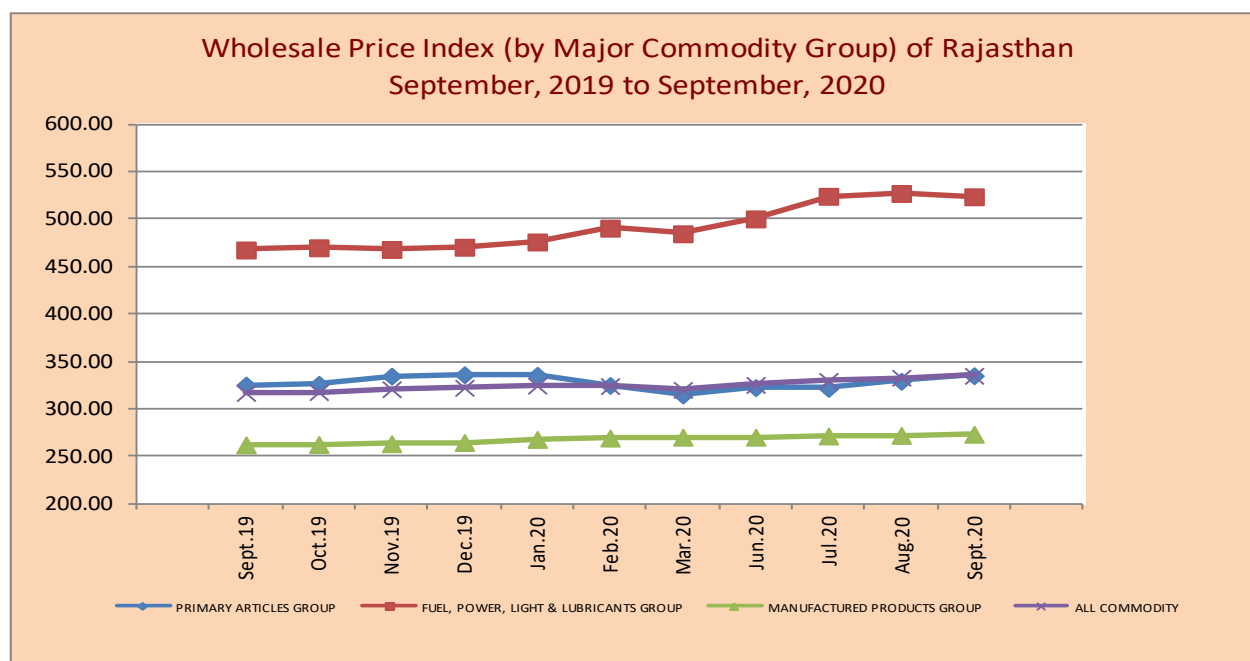
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PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price during SEPTEMBER, 2020 stood at 335.06 which was 333.06 in AUGUST, 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 1.78 percent and Manufacture Product group by 0.43 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group registered a decrease by 0.66 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 335.15 in SEPTEMBER, 2020 which was 329.30 in AUGUST, 2020 registered an increase of 1.78 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.90 percent and the Minerals sub-group by 0.89 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 331.85 in SEPTEMBER, 2020 whereas it was 325.65 in AUGUST, 2020, showing an increase of 1.90 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of the Food Articles sub group by 1.12 percent and Non-Food Articles sub group by 3.43 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Pulses increase by 6.42 percent, Vegetables by 28.95 percent, Milk by 0.37 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.15 percent, Condiments & Spices by 2.73 percent and Other food articles by 0.77 percent while the index of Cereals decrease by 2.04 percent and Fruits by 8.24 percent during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Fibers increase by 6.65 percent, Oil Seed by 2.78 percent and Other Non-Food articles by 3.33 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub group stood at 360.06 for the month of September, 2020 which was 356.90 for the month of August, 2020, registered an increase of 0.89 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Lime Stone registered an increase by 14.70 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 1.38 percent, Building Stone by 0.30 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.36 percent whereas the index of Lead concentrate

decrease by 2.51 percent and Silver by 9.48 percent while the index of five sub group i.e. Copper ore, Gypsum, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone) and Lime Stone (burn) 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 523.77 in September, 2020 which was 527.25 in August, 2020, registered a decrease of 0.66 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to a decrease in the index Sub-Group of Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas by 1.21 percent while the index of Coal increase by 1.44 percent whereas the index of 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 273.48 during the month of SEPTEMBER, 2020 which was 272.30 during the month of AUGUST, 2020, registered an increase of 0.43 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the sub group of Food Product increased by 0.26 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing by 0.30 percent, Wood & Wood Products by 0.68 percent, Chemical by 0.94 percent, Non Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.67 percent, Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.15 percent, General Purpose Machinery by 0.07 percent and Motor Vehicle by 0.01 percent whereas the index of two item i.e., Beverage & Tobacco and Publishing remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

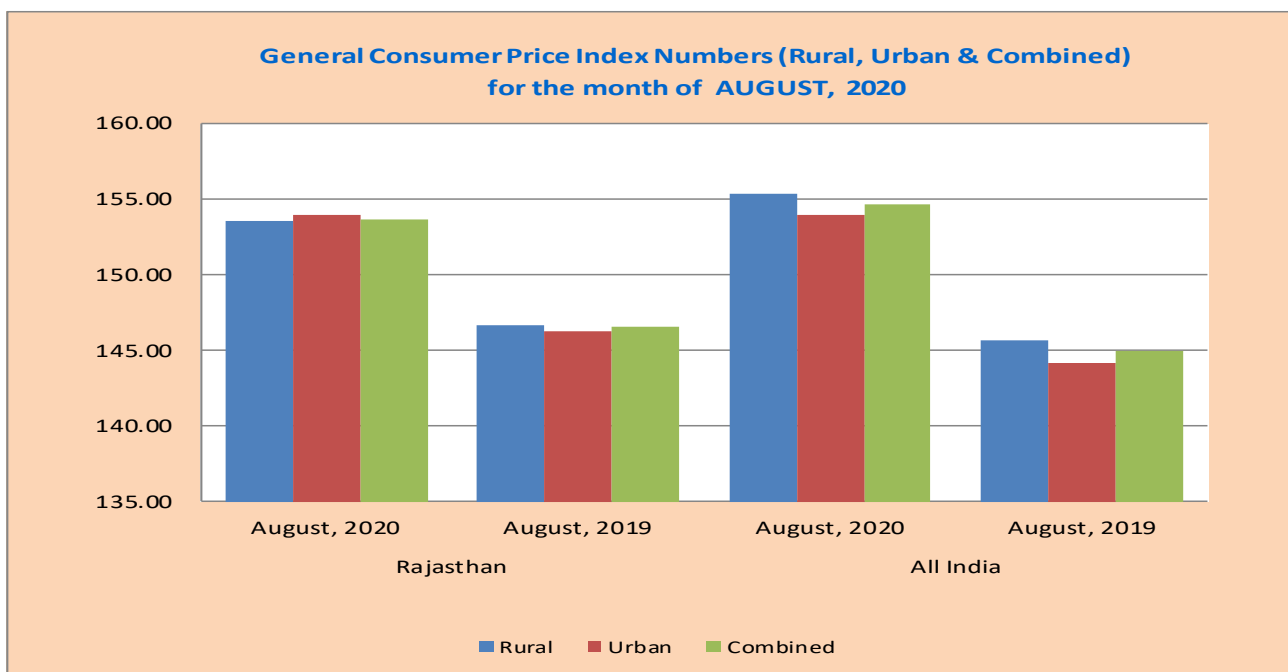
2. Consumer Price Indices

(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 4.7 percent, 5.3 percent and 4.8 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 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 6.7 percent, 6.8 percent and 6.7 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 2020 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of August, 2020 is showing an increase of 4.8 percent with respect of 6.7 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	AUGUST, 2020	153.6	154.0	153.7	155.4	154.0	154.7
2	AUGUST, 2019	146.7	146.3	146.6	145.7	144.2	145.0
3	Percentage Variations during AUGUST, 2020 over AUGUST, 2019	4.7	5.3	4.8	6.7	6.8	6.7



(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2001=100)

The Labour Bureau, Shimla is compiling and releasing the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of the State. At the Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres, the index for the month of August, 2020 stood at 303, 312 and 326 respectively, which were 301, 311 and 325 in July, 2020. The Index of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centre Increase by 2, 1 and 1 point respectively over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) in August, 2020 registered an increase of 2.71 percent at Ajmer centre, 3.65 percent at Bhilwara centre and 1.24 percent at Jaipur centre as compared to the corresponding month of the last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of August, 2020 stood at 338 which was 336 in the month of July, 2020. It is showing an increase of 2 points over the previous month. It registered an increase of 5.62 percent over the corresponding month of the last year. The details of the Consumer Price Index are given in Table No-3 of this report.

3. Retail Prices

Retail prices of 33 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 23 commodities have increased, 10 have decreased during the month of September, 2020 over the previous month. The prices of Gram increase by 2.77 percent, Rice (sela) by 1.55 percent, Gram dal by 4.88 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.30 percent, Mustard oil by 2.03 percent, Til Oil by 0.04 percent, Rapeseed oil by 1.69 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.50 percent, Chilies (Dry Whole) by 1.06 percent, Gur by 0.96 percent, Sugar by 0.08 percent, Milk (buffalo) by 0.45 percent, Egg (hen) by 1.81 percent Meat (goat) by 1.60 percent, Potato by 12.10 percent, Onion by 31.46 percent, Firewood by 1.22 percent, Washing soap by 0.80 percent, Toilet soap by 0.87 percent, Cigarette by 0.25 percent, Biri by 1.00 percent, Tea (leaf) by 1.03 percent and Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) by 0.01 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 0.58 percent, Barley by 1.53 percent, Bajra by 4.42 percent, Jowar by 1.50 percent, Maize by 2.50 percent, Moong Dal by 1.14 percent, Urad Dal by 0.47 percent, Arhar Dal by 0.22 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.70 percent and Kerosene Oil (ration) by 2.40 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 SEPTEMBER, 2020

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

S. No	All Commodity	Wholesale Price			Percentage Variation	
	Major-Groups/	Indices			during SEPTEMBER, 2020 over	
	Sub-Groups	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	335.15	329.30	325.31	1.78	3.02
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	331.85	325.65	323.26	1.90	2.66
	(B)- Minerals	360.06	356.90	340.85	0.89	5.64
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	523.77	527.25	467.68	-0.66	11.99
3	Manufactured Products	273.48	272.30	262.27	0.43	4.27
	General Index	335.06	333.06	317.02	0.60	5.69

					Table No : 2		
Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan							
for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2020							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation	
						during SEPTEMBER, 2020 over	
			SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
All Commodity			335.06	333.06	317.02	0.60	5.69
(I) Primary Articles			335.15	329.30	325.31	1.78	3.02
A	Agricultural Articles		331.85	325.65	323.26	1.90	2.66
A-1	Food Articles		327.93	324.29	334.65	1.12	-2.01
	ai	Cereals	291.77	297.84	329.07	-2.04	-11.33
	aii	Pulses	379.86	356.95	332.78	6.42	14.15
	bi	Fruit	259.15	282.41	401.47	-8.24	-35.45
	bii	Vegetables	542.33	420.57	585.36	28.95	-7.35
	c	Milk	333.08	331.84	330.61	0.37	0.75
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	382.69	378.35	362.77	1.15	5.49
	e	Condiments & Spices	336.83	327.89	285.95	2.73	17.79
	f	Other Food Articles	246.21	244.32	222.05	0.77	10.88
A-2	Non-Food Articles		339.59	328.32	300.75	3.43	12.91
	a	Fibers	306.68	287.57	337.93	6.65	-9.25
	b	Oil-Seed	365.87	355.98	298.44	2.78	22.59
	c	Other non-food	264.02	255.50	269.98	3.33	-2.21
B	Minerals		360.06	356.90	340.85	0.89	5.64
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1253.93	1253.93	1034.89	0.00	21.17
	3	Lead concentrate	474.42	486.64	495.89	-2.51	-4.33
	4	Lime Stone	251.46	219.24	235.95	14.70	6.57
	5	Phosphorite	219.36	219.36	212.02	0.00	3.46
	6	Silver	754.53	833.52	598.16	-9.48	26.14
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	296.59	292.54	274.29	1.38	8.13
	9	Building Stone	438.71	437.38	426.55	0.30	2.85
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	194.92	194.92	168.49	0.00	15.69
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	282.23	281.22	274.14	0.36	2.95
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:			523.77	527.25	467.68	-0.66	11.99
	1	Coal	255.50	251.87	240.73	1.44	6.14
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	544.55	551.21	489.77	-1.21	11.18
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	473.85	0.00	13.74
(III) Manufactured products:			273.48	272.30	262.27	0.43	4.27
	A	Food Products	326.10	325.24	294.97	0.26	10.55
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	309.02	309.02	242.63	0.00	27.36
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	255.90	255.14	254.41	0.30	0.59
	D	Wood & Wood products	343.00	340.70	327.07	0.68	4.87
	E	Publishing	493.33	493.33	493.33	0.00	0.00
	F	Chemical	215.43	213.43	208.48	0.94	3.33
	G	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	262.53	260.79	254.89	0.67	3.00
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	346.55	346.03	348.49	0.15	-0.56
	I	General Purpose Machinery	189.49	189.36	187.98	0.07	0.80
	J	Motor Vehicles	246.13	246.11	240.28	0.01	2.43

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of

Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres

(Base Year 2001 = 100)

S.No.	Commodity Group	AJMER			BHILWARA			JAIPUR			ALL INDIA		
		AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
		2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019	2020	2020	2019
1.	Food	333	329	325	340	337	326	322	319	322	352	350	330
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	454	454	432	403	403	402	409	408	388	408	406	391
3.	Fuel & Light	309	309	276	329	333	321	237	237	231	299	299	282
4.	Housing	438	438	423	286	286	268	415	415	401	465	465	434
5.	Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	201	201	218	207	207	206	237	237	239	230	229	226
6.	Miscellaneous	209	209	206	267	267	263	283	282	276	260	260	254
	General Index	303	301	295	312	311	301	326	325	322	338	336	320

Table-4

**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters**

(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)

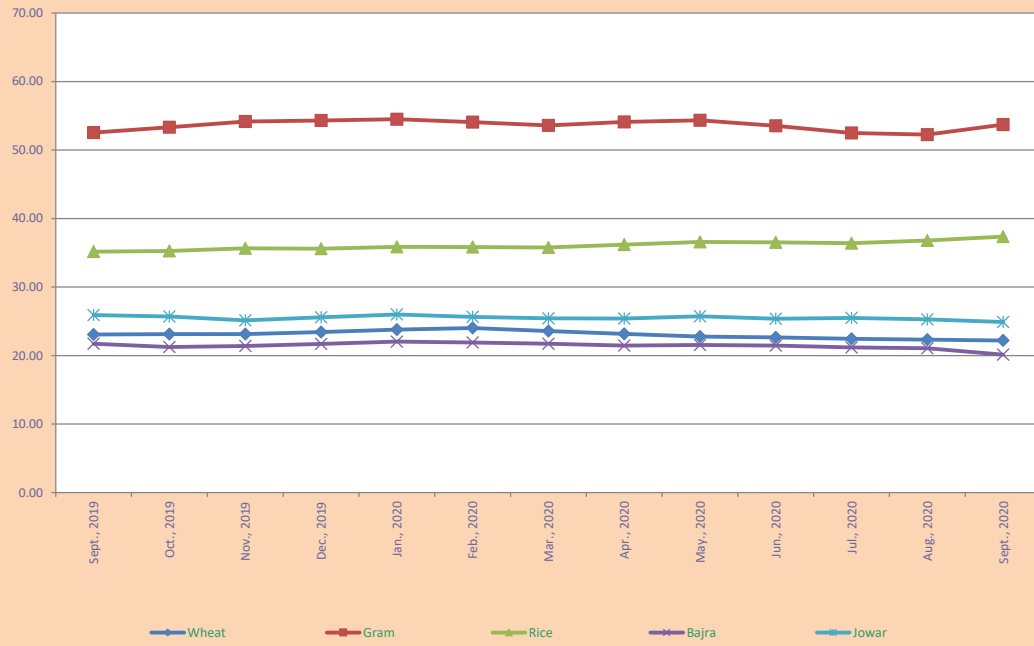
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S. No	Commodities	Unit	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation during SEPTEMBER, 2020 over	
			SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
			2020	2020	2019	2020	2019
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	22.20	22.33	23.06	-0.58	-3.73
2	Barley	KG	19.92	20.23	21.23	-1.53	-6.17
3.	Gram	KG	53.71	52.26	52.56	2.77	2.19
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	37.37	36.80	35.17	1.55	6.26
5.	Bajra	KG	20.13	21.06	21.72	-4.42	-7.32
6.	Jowar	KG	24.90	25.28	25.92	-1.50	-3.94
7.	Maize	KG	24.53	25.16	26.01	-2.50	-5.69
8.	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	100.70	101.86	85.09	-1.14	18.35
9.	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	102.84	103.33	77.93	-0.47	31.96
10.	Arhardal	KG	95.77	95.98	89.35	-0.22	7.19
11.	Gram dal	KG	63.46	60.51	61.23	4.88	3.64
12.	Groundnut Oil	KG	150.37	149.92	131.99	0.30	13.93
13.	Mustard Oil	KG	121.42	119.00	104.31	2.03	16.40
14.	Til Oil	KG	220.95	220.87	201.23	0.04	9.80
15.	Rapeseed Oil	KG	101.02	99.34	90.13	1.69	12.08
16.	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	86.89	86.46	78.83	0.50	10.22
17.	Ghee (deshi)	KG	624.57	629.00	610.03	-0.70	2.38
18.	Chillies dry (Whole)	KG	190.40	188.40	146.11	1.06	30.31
19.	Gur	KG	44.03	43.61	41.83	0.96	5.26
20.	Sugar	KG	38.33	38.30	38.02	0.08	0.82
21.	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	51.05	50.82	48.67	0.45	4.89
22.	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	5.61	5.51	5.42	1.81	3.51
23.	Goat Meat	KG	435.15	428.30	401.82	1.60	8.29
24.	Potato	KG	32.89	29.34	17.17	12.10	91.56
25.	Onion	KG	26.91	20.47	39.31	31.46	-31.54
26.	Firewood	5 KG	40.64	40.15	38.89	1.22	4.50
27.	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	28.50	29.20	36.35	-2.40	-21.60
28.	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	13.87	13.76	13.21	0.80	5.00
29.	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	22.03	21.84	21.97	0.87	0.27
30.	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	10 CIGARATE PER PKT.	77.30	77.11	70.40	0.25	9.80
31.	Biri (Bundle of 25)	25 BIDI PER BUNDAL	22.14	21.92	20.14	1.00	9.93
32.	Tea Leaf (245gms)	245 GRAM	100.25	99.23	92.37	1.03	8.53
33.	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER 14.2 KG.	610.83	610.76	544.07	0.01	12.27

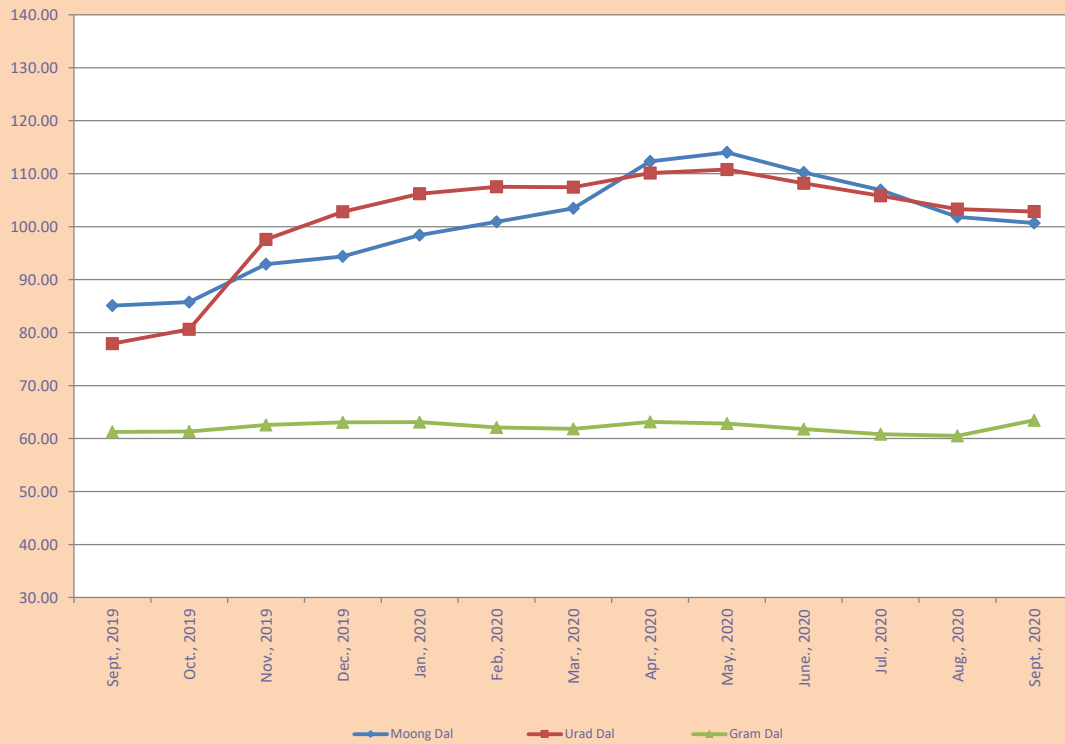
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

September, 2019 TO September, 2020

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES



TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) September, 2019 TO September, 2020

