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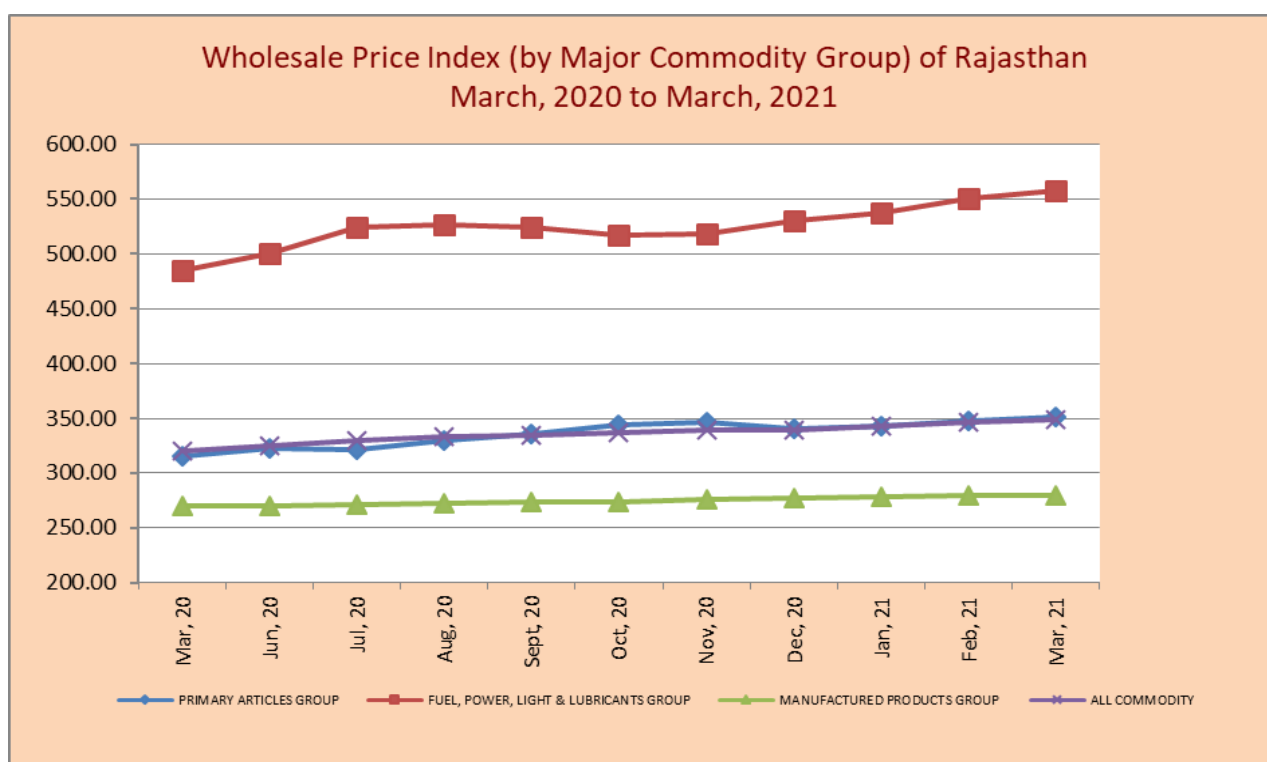
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## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2021

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price during MARCH, 2021 stood at 348.85 which was 346.45 in FEBRUARY, 2021 showing an increase of 0.69 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles by 1.03 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 1.43 percent while the index of Manufactured Products group decreased by 0.07 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 MARCH, 2021						
(Base year 1999-2000=100)						
S. No.	Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity	Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during MARCH, 2021 over	
		MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH
		2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Primary Articles	350.84	347.26	314.84	1.03	11.43
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	347.27	343.38	311.76	1.13	11.39
	(B)- Minerals	377.82	376.63	338.10	0.32	11.75
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	557.98	550.09	484.75	1.43	15.11
3	Manufactured Products	279.32	279.51	270.38	-0.07	3.31
	General Index	348.85	346.45	320.30	0.69	8.91



\* 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 350.84 in MARCH, 2021 which was 347.26 in FEBRUARY, 2021 registered an increase of 1.03 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 1.13 percent and the index of Minerals sub-group increase by 0.32 percent during the month under review.

**(A) Agricultural Articles:** The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 347.27 in MARCH, 2021 whereas it was 343.38 in FEBRUARY, 2021 showing an increase of 1.13 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 2.09 percent while the index of Non-Food Articles sub group decreased by 0.53 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Cereals increased by 1.12 percent, Pulses by 2.33 percent, Fruits by 37.14 percent, Milk by 0.54 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.01 percent, Condiments & Spices by 3.95 percent and Other Food Articles by 7.06 percent while the index of Vegetables decreased by 26.23 percent during the month under review. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Fibers increased by 0.96 percent and Other non-food by 0.92 percent while the index of Oil-Seed decreased by 1.02 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

**(B) Minerals:** The index of Minerals sub group stood at 377.82 for the month of MARCH, 2021 which was 376.63 for the month of FEBRUARY, 2021 registered an increase of 0.32 percent over the previous month. In the Mineral sub-group the index of Gypsum registered an increase of 1.76 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 2.66 percent and Building Stone by 0.50 percent whereas the index of Lead Concentrate decrease by 4.31 percent, Lime Stone by 2.41 percent and Silver by 1.93 percent while the index of five sub group i.e. Copper ore, Phosphorite, 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 557.98 in MARCH, 2021 which was 550.09 in FEBRUARY, 2021 registered an increase of 1.43 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index Sub-Group of Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas by 2.39 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 279.32 during the month of MARCH, 2021 which was 279.51 during the month of FEBRUARY, 2021 registered a decrease of 0.07 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the index of sub group of Wood & Wood Products increased by 0.28 percent, Chemical by 0.04 percent, and General Purpose Machinery by 0.16 percent while the index of Food Products decreased by 0.26 percent, Non-Metallic & Minerals Products by 0.03 percent and Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.03 percent whereas the index of four items i.e., Beverage & Tobacco, Spinning Weaving & Finishing, Publishing and Motor Vehicle remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

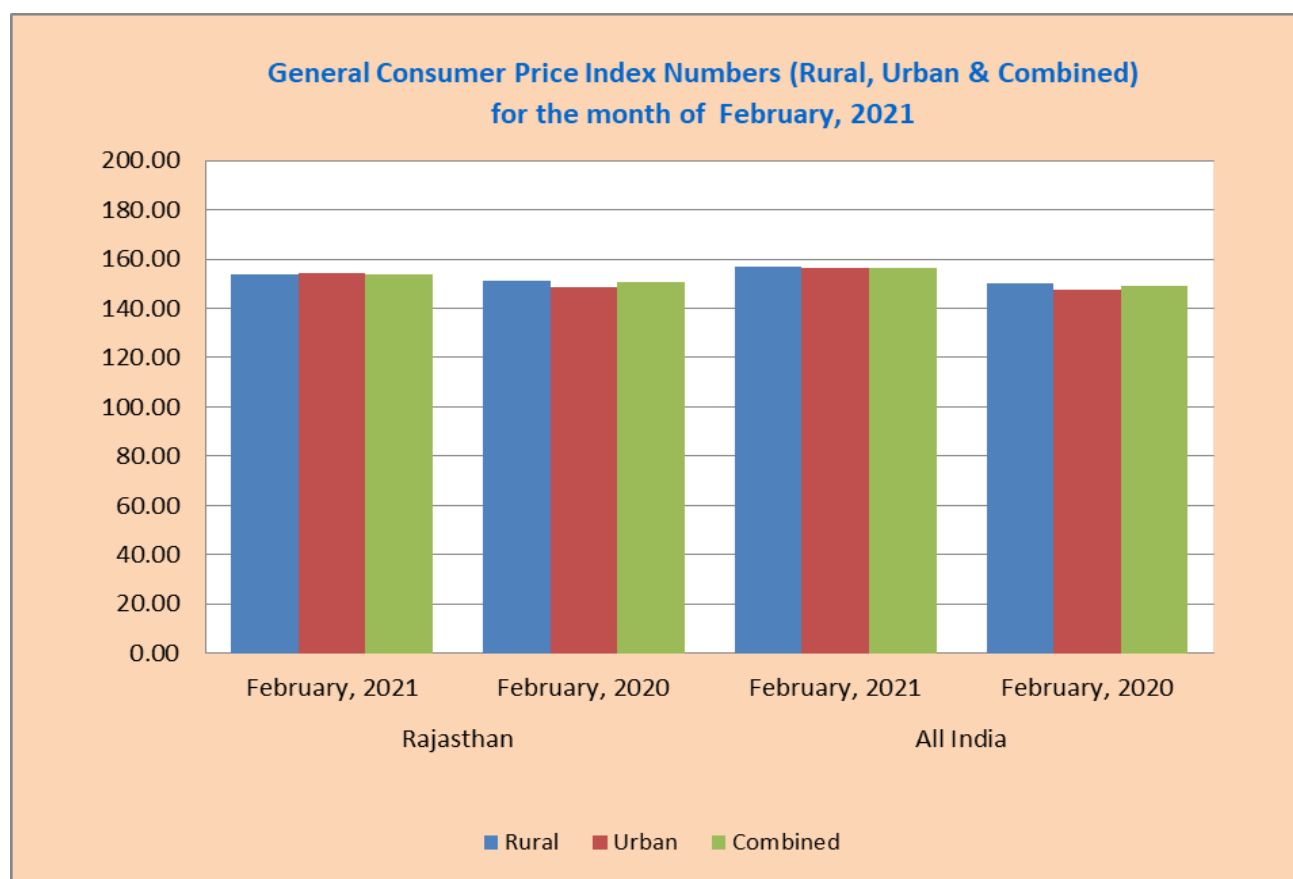
## 2. Consumer Price Indices

### (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 1.7 percent, 3.6 percent and 2.3 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 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 4.2 percent, 6.0 percent and 5.0 percent respectively in the month of FEBRUARY, 2021 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of FEBRUARY, 2021 is showing an increase of 2.3 percent with respect of 5.0 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	FEBRUARY, 2021	153.9	154.1	154.0	156.7	156.5	156.6
2	FEBRUARY, 2020	151.4	148.8	150.5	150.4	147.7	149.1
3	Percentage Variations during FEBRUARY, 2021 over FEBRUARY, 2020	1.7	3.6	2.3	4.2	6.0	5.0



## **(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 February, 2021 stood at 116.3, 115.9 and 115.5 respectively, which were 115.9, 115.1 and 113.5 in January, 2021.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of February, 2021 stood at 119.0 which was 118.2 in the month of January, 2021. 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 23 commodities have increased whereas 15 commodities have decreased while 1 commodity remain unchanged during the month March, 2021 over the previous month. The prices of Barley increased by 0.41 percent, Rice (Sela) by 2.31 percent, Moong Dal by 0.42 percent, Urad Dal by 0.93 percent, Arhar Dal by 0.49 percent, Gram Dal by 1.17 percent, Besan by 0.40 percent, Groundnut Oil by 2.72 percent, Mustard Oil by 2.77 percent, Rapeseed Oil by 4.13 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 4.38 percent, Ghee (Deshi) by 0.29 percent, Chillies Dry (Whole) by 0.44 percent, Salt by 0.10 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.43 percent, Goat Meat by 0.99 percent, Okra by 8.03 percent, Charcoal by 0.16 percent, Firewood by 0.27 percent, Cigarette by 0.28 percent, Biri by 0.09 percent, Tea Leaf by 3.38 percent and Cooking gas (LPG) by 8.54 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Wheat decrease by 0.83 percent, Gram by 0.54 percent, Bajra by 0.16 percent, Jowar by 0.80 percent, Maize by 3.29 percent, Atta by 0.74 percent, Til Oil by 0.56 percent, Gur by 0.71 percent, Sugar by 1.07 percent, Egg (Hen) by 0.17 percent, Potato by 6.17 percent, Onion by 12.36 percent, Tomato by 3.59 percent, Washing Soap by 0.07 percent and Toilet Soap by 0.09 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 MARCH, 2021							
(Base year 1999-2000=100)							
Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity			Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during MARCH, 2021 over	
			MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH
			2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>All Commodity</b>			<b>348.85</b>	<b>346.45</b>	<b>320.30</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>8.91</b>
<b>(I) Primary Articles</b>			<b>350.84</b>	<b>347.26</b>	<b>314.84</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>11.43</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Agricultural Articles</b>		<b>347.27</b>	<b>343.38</b>	<b>311.76</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>11.39</b>
<b>A-1</b>	<b>Food Articles</b>		<b>335.59</b>	<b>328.73</b>	<b>321.92</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>4.25</b>
	ai	Cereals	301.24	297.90	306.14	1.12	-1.60
	aii	Pulses	384.44	375.68	353.64	2.33	8.71
	bi	Fruit	495.20	361.08	272.81	37.14	81.52
	bi	Vegetables	319.15	432.60	376.29	-26.23	-15.19
	c	Milk	327.68	325.93	335.34	0.54	-2.28
	d	Eggs, Meat & Fish	398.02	394.03	354.21	1.01	12.37
	e	Condiments & Spices	340.72	327.76	296.19	3.95	15.03
	f	Other Food Articles	293.52	274.17	231.54	7.06	26.77
<b>A-2</b>	<b>Non-Food Articles</b>		<b>370.31</b>	<b>372.28</b>	<b>291.69</b>	<b>-0.53</b>	<b>26.95</b>
	a	Fibers	313.11	310.12	302.38	0.96	3.55
	b	Oil-Seed	411.32	415.57	297.50	-1.02	38.26
	c	Other non-food	258.81	256.45	255.39	0.92	1.34
<b>B</b>	<b>Minerals</b>		<b>377.82</b>	<b>376.63</b>	<b>338.10</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>11.75</b>
	1	Copper ore	114.14	114.14	114.14	0.00	0.00
	2	Gypsum	1363.60	1340.02	1087.53	1.76	25.39
	3	Lead concentrate	485.02	506.84	443.48	-4.31	9.37
	4	Lime Stone	257.91	264.27	227.06	-2.41	13.59
	5	Phosphorite	226.69	226.69	219.36	0.00	3.34
	6	Silver	851.64	868.44	532.28	-1.93	60.00
	7	Steatite (Soap Stone)	367.77	367.77	367.77	0.00	0.00
	8	Zinc Concentrate	331.72	323.13	238.59	2.66	39.03
	9	Building Stone	454.71	452.47	437.60	0.50	3.91
	10	Lime Stone (Burn)	194.92	194.92	189.14	0.00	3.06
	11	Brick earth (Bricks)	282.23	282.23	280.95	0.00	0.46
<b>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</b>			<b>557.98</b>	<b>550.09</b>	<b>484.75</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>15.11</b>
	1	Coal	255.50	255.50	241.09	0.00	5.98
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	605.81	591.68	476.37	2.39	27.17
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
<b>(III) Manufactured products:</b>			<b>279.32</b>	<b>279.51</b>	<b>270.38</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>3.31</b>
	A	Food Products	351.81	352.73	316.28	-0.26	11.23
	B	Beverage & Tobacco	309.02	309.02	230.26	0.00	34.20
	C	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	258.50	258.50	255.37	0.00	1.23
	D	Wood & Wood products	343.35	342.39	342.40	0.28	0.28
	E	Publishing	586.67	586.67	493.33	0.00	18.92
	F	Chemical	215.98	215.90	210.53	0.04	2.59
	G	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	258.85	258.93	269.62	-0.03	-3.99
	H	Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals	353.11	353.23	341.59	-0.03	3.37
	I	General Purpose Machinery	190.14	189.84	190.34	0.16	-0.11
	J	Motor Vehicles	246.15	246.15	240.13	0.00	2.51

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

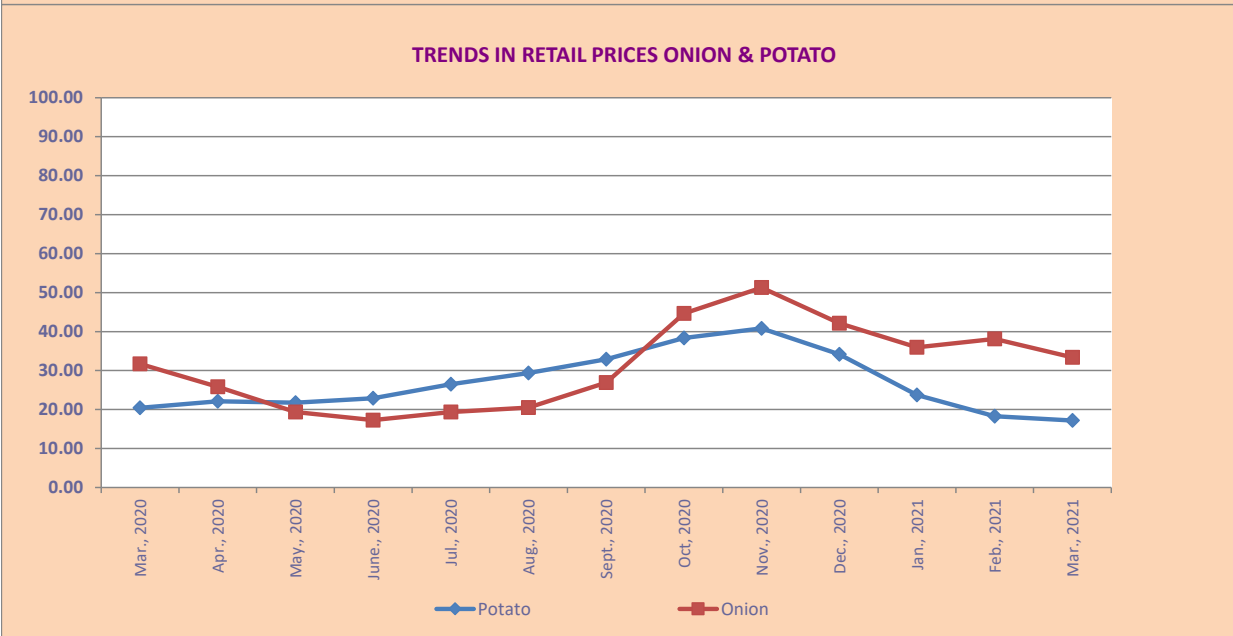
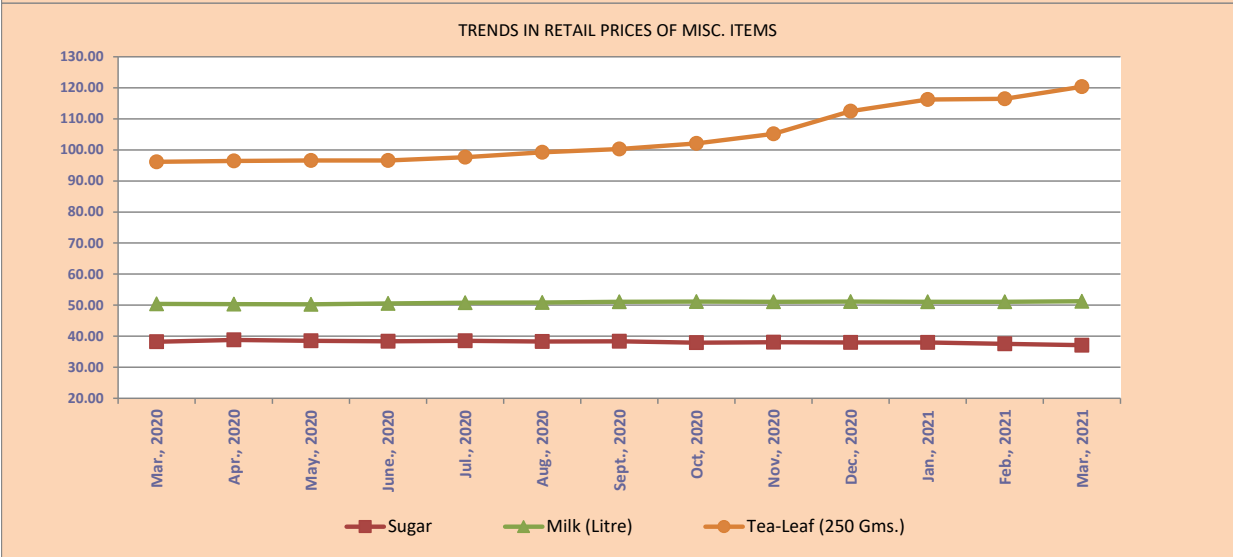
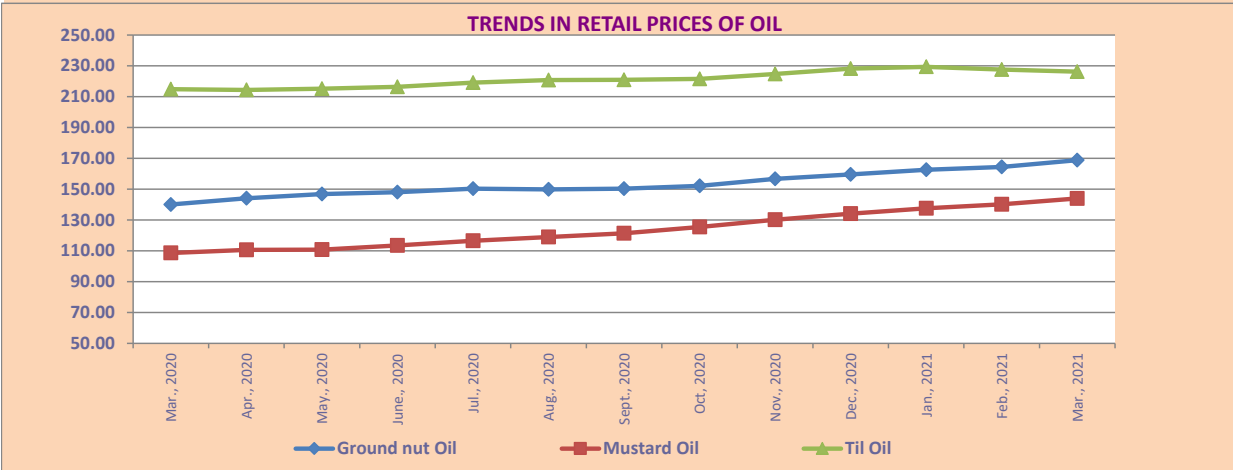
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR		Percentage variation during Feb.,21 over Jan.,21	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during Feb.,21 over Jan.,21	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during Feb.,21 over Jan.,21	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during Feb.,21 over Jan.,21
		FEBRUARY	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	JANUARY	
		2021	2021		2021	2021		2021	2021		2021	2021	
1.	Food & Beverages	115.4	116.5	-0.94	109.7	109.3	0.37	117.5	114.5	2.62	117.9	117.4	0.43
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	136.2	136.1	0.07	123.3	123.3	0.00	128.8	128.6	0.16	135.8	134.4	1.04
3	Clothing & Footwear	115.7	115.7	0.00	124.4	124.4	0.00	114.3	111.2	2.79	118.4	117.8	0.51
4.	Housing	111.7	111.7	0.00	113.5	113.5	0.00	109.4	109.4	0.00	115.2	115.2	0.00
5	Fuel & Light	146.6	135.7	8.03	143.3	133.4	7.42	132.2	124.5	6.18	142.0	136.4	4.11
6.	Miscellaneous	111.1	110.6	0.45	118.2	117.8	0.34	113.7	112.6	0.98	117.6	116.9	0.60
	<b>General Index</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>0.68</b>

Table-3

Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of							
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters							
(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)						MARCH, 2021	
S. No	Commodities	Unit	Average Monthly Prices			Percentage variation during MARCH, 2021 over	
			MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH
			2021	2021	2020	2021	2020
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	21.55	21.73	23.58	-0.83	-8.61
2	Barley	KG	19.54	19.46	22.57	0.41	-13.42
3.	Gram	KG	56.93	57.24	53.61	-0.54	6.19
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	38.15	37.29	35.77	2.31	6.65
5.	Bajra	KG	19.08	19.11	21.73	-0.16	-12.20
6.	Jowar	KG	23.46	23.65	25.44	-0.80	-7.78
7.	Maize	KG	22.04	22.79	25.72	-3.29	-14.31
8	Atta	KG	25.35	25.54	26.90	-0.74	-5.76
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	105.60	105.16	103.46	0.42	2.07
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	108.92	107.92	107.45	0.93	1.37
11	Arhardal	KG	105.75	105.23	94.88	0.49	11.46
12	Gram dal	KG	66.58	65.81	61.84	1.17	7.66
13	Besan	KG	72.69	72.40	67.38	0.40	7.88
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	168.84	164.37	140.08	2.72	20.53
15	Mustard Oil	KG	144.02	140.14	108.63	2.77	32.58
16	Til Oil	KG	226.32	227.59	214.94	-0.56	5.29
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	126.43	121.42	97.44	4.13	29.75
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	104.62	100.23	85.25	4.38	22.72
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	634.78	632.93	626.04	0.29	1.40
20	Chillies dry (Whole)	KG	204.86	203.96	183.21	0.44	11.82
21	Gur	KG	39.02	39.30	39.99	-0.71	-2.43
22	Sugar	KG	37.11	37.51	38.20	-1.07	-2.85
23	Salt	KG	19.91	19.89	19.16	0.10	3.91
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	51.26	51.04	50.40	0.43	1.71
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	5.97	5.98	5.52	-0.17	8.15
26	Goat Meat	KG	467.01	462.45	403.66	0.99	15.69
27	Potato	KG	17.18	18.31	20.41	-6.17	-15.83
28	Onion	KG	33.39	38.10	31.68	-12.36	5.40
29	Tomato	KG	21.77	22.58	23.00	-3.59	-5.35
30	Okra	KG	60.68	56.17	52.55	8.03	15.47
31	Charcoal	5 KG	140.81	140.58	129.22	0.16	8.97
32	Firewood	5 KG	40.27	40.16	40.17	0.27	0.25
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	32.80	32.80	38.80	0.00	-15.46
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	13.52	13.53	13.79	-0.07	-1.96
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	21.58	21.60	22.53	-0.09	-4.22
36	Cigarette (Packet of 10)	10 CIGARATE PER PKT.	78.60	78.38	74.14	0.28	6.02
37	Biri (Bundle of 25)	25 BIDIPER BUNDAL	22.40	22.38	20.42	0.09	9.70
38	Tea Leaf (245gms)	245 GRAM	120.36	116.43	96.17	3.38	25.15
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER 14.2 KG.	833.29	767.75	583.56	8.54	42.79



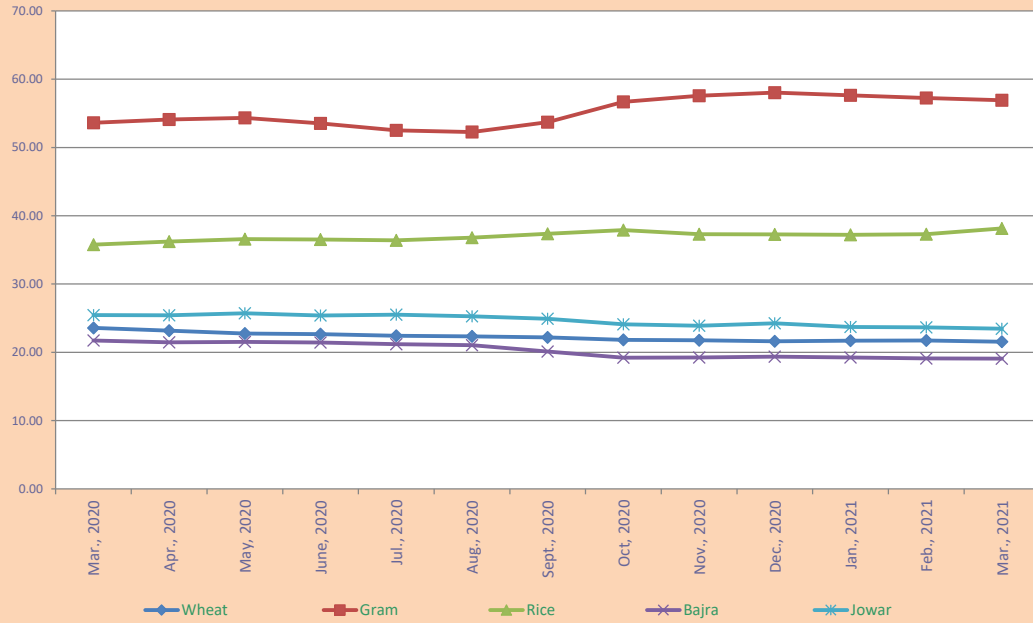
## TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) MARCH, 2020 TO MARCH, 2021



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

MARCH, 2020 TO MARCH, 2021

### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



### TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES

