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ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL
LABOURERS ON BASE 1986-87=100 –AUGUST , 2011

New Delhi: Bhadrapada 29, 1933

September 20, 2011

The All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100) for August, 2011 increased by 6 points each to stand at 610 (Six hundred and ten) points for both the series.

The rise in index varied from State to State. In case of Agricultural Labourers, it recorded an increase between 1 to 12 points in 20 States. Haryana with 676 points topped the index table whereas Himachal Pradesh with the index level of 497 points stood at the bottom.

In case of Rural Labourers, it recorded an increase between 2 to 12 points in 20 States. Haryana with 670 points topped the index table whereas Himachal Pradesh with the index level of 520 points stood at the bottom.

The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers in respect of West Bengal State registered the maximum increase of 12 points each mainly due to increase in the prices of rice, onion, chillies green, vegetables & fruits and saree handloom.

Point to point rate of inflation based on the CPI-AL and CPI-RL increased from 9.03% in July, 2011 for both the series to 9.52% and 9.71% respectively in August, 2011. Inflation based on food index of CPI-AL and CPI-RL are 7.09% and 6.89% respectively in August, 2011.

All-India Consumer Price Index Number (General & Group-wise)

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	July, 2011	Aug., 2011	July, 2011	Aug., 2011
General Index	604	610	604	610
Food	599	604	600	605
Pan, Supari, etc.	779	791	783	795
Fuel & Light	654	662	653	661
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	580	587	585	593
Miscellaneous	560	565	557	563

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Sl. No.	STATE	AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS				RURAL LABOURERS			
		General		Food		General		Food	
		July, 2011	Aug., 2011	July, 2011	Aug., 2011	July, 2011	Aug., 2011	July, 2011	Aug., 2011
1	Andhra Pradesh	650	655	663	667	646	652	661	665
2	Assam	602	610	602	612	604	612	608	617
3	Bihar	548	549	529	529	549	551	527	528
4	Gujarat	599	609	621	633	598	607	622	633
5	Haryana	669	676	705	711	663	670	705	711
6	Himachal Pradesh	492	497	507	514	515	520	529	535
7	Jammu & Kashmir	587	591	622	628	583	587	614	618
8	Karnataka	631	637	640	645	630	637	635	642
9	Kerala	591	596	596	601	593	598	598	601
10	Madhya Pradesh	594	604	598	605	601	610	598	605
11	Maharashtra	666	673	696	704	658	665	689	697
12	Manipur	561	572	540	550	564	575	543	553
13	Meghalaya	610	618	616	623	605	613	613	620
14	Orissa	549	554	530	534	550	555	531	535
15	Punjab	660	666	696	704	656	662	694	702
16	Rajasthan	642	647	626	630	633	638	620	623
17	Tamil Nadu	575	577	521	519	572	574	528	526
18	Tripura	536	539	545	546	534	538	540	541
19	Uttar Pradesh	586	589	589	589	586	589	593	593
20	West Bengal	582	594	555	570	586	598	556	571
	ALL INDIA	604	610	599	604	604	610	600	605

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