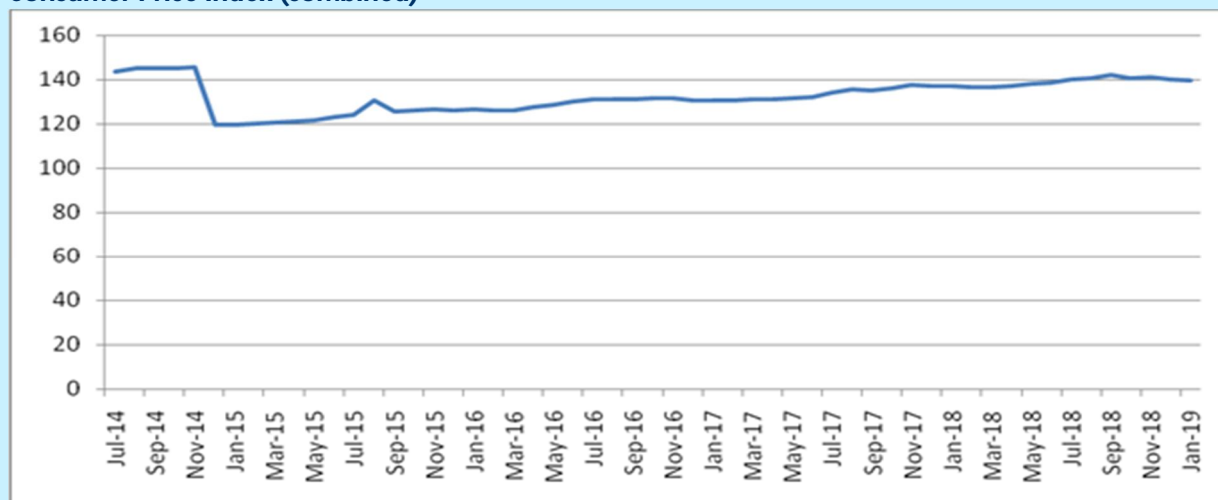


January 2019 CPI inflation falls to 2.05%

Rural India inflation stands at 1.29% in January 2019 as compared to 1.50% in December 2018 and Urban India inflation stands at 2.91% in January 2019 as well as in December 2018

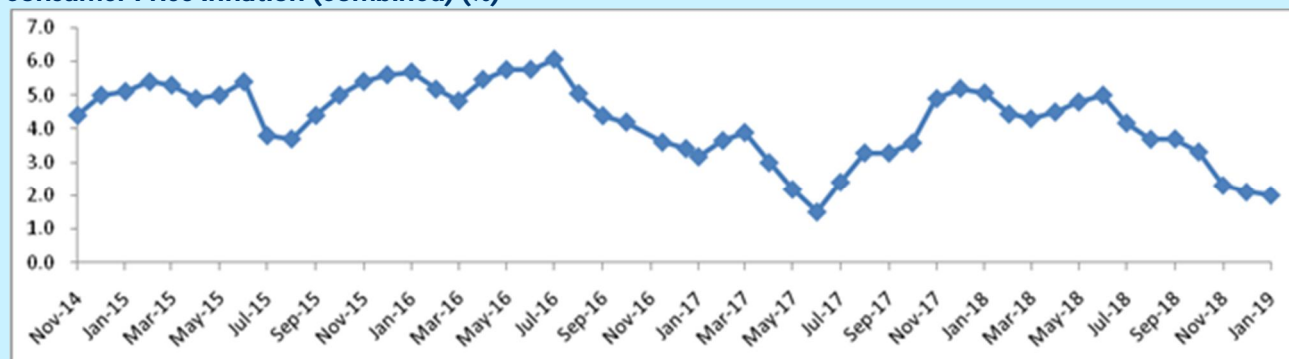
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for January 2019 (Prov.) falls to 2.05% from 2.11% in December 2018. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for January 2019 (Prov.) are 1.29% and 2.91%, respectively, as compared to 1.50% and 2.91% respectively, for December 2018. Rate of inflation during January 2019 (Prov.) for fuel and light (2.20%), housing (5.20%), transport and communication (3.44%), education (7.99%) and health (8.93%) etc.

Consumer Price Index (combined)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

Consumer Price Inflation (Combined) (%)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

All India annual inflation rates (%)

Category	Annual inflation rate (January 2019)			Annual inflation rate (December 2018)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	-2.07	0.07	-1.29	-1.91	-0.86	-1.49
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	6.05	4.44	5.62	6.07	4.84	5.77
Clothing and Footwear	1.69	4.99	2.95	2.58	5.07	3.52
Housing	-	5.20	5.20	-	5.32	5.32
Fuel and Light	2.81	1.02	2.20	4.63	4.42	4.54
Miscellaneous	7.11	4.77	6.04	7.51	5.28	6.45
General Index (All Groups)	1.29	2.91	2.05	1.65	2.91	2.19

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI Note: CPI (Rural) for Housing is not available

Consumer Price Index for the month of January 2019 for rural, urban and combined stood at 141.1, 138 and 139.7 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of January 2019 for rural, urban and combined stands at 135.4, 134.6 and 135.1 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of January 2019 stands at (-)2.17% as compared to (-)2.65% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for January 2019 are (-)2.80% and (-)0.96% respectively as against December 2018 are (-)2.99% and (-)1.89% respectively.

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