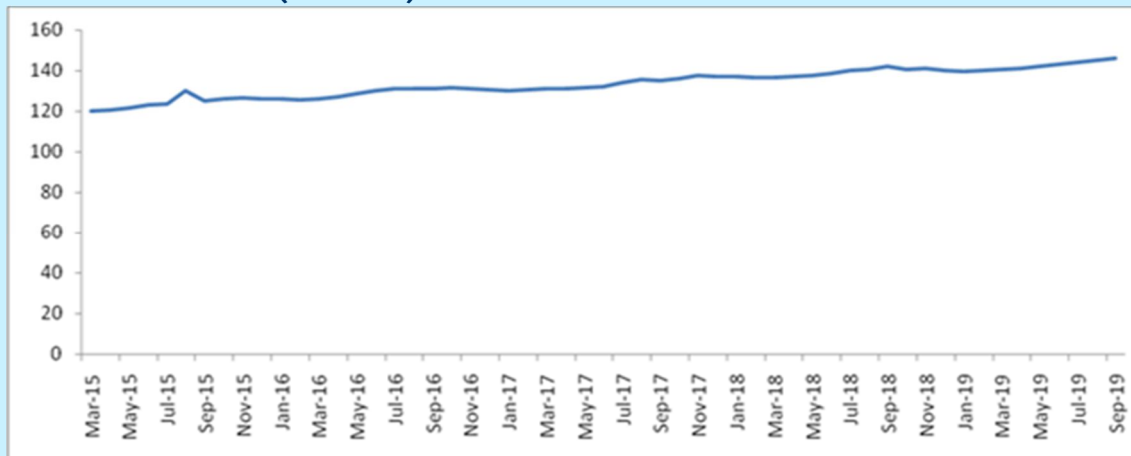


## September 2019 CPI inflation rises to about 4%

**Rural India inflation rises to 3.2% in September 2019 as compared to 2.2% in August 2019 and Urban India inflation rises to 4.8% in September 2019 as compared to 4.5% in August 2019.**

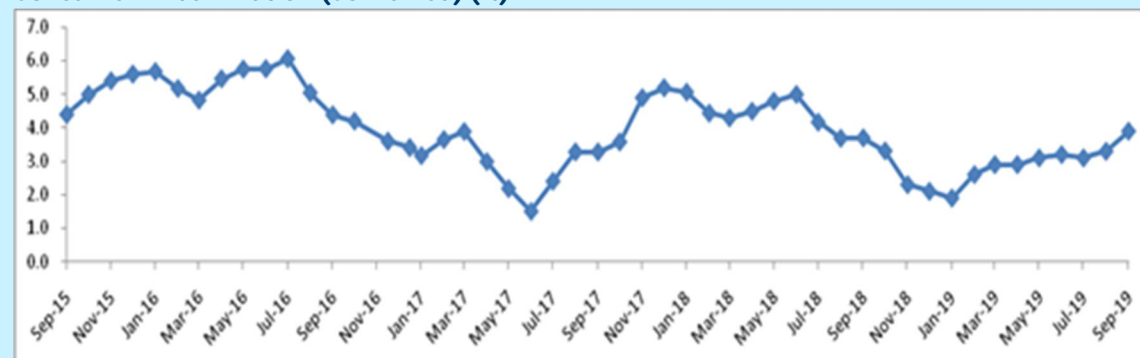
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for September 2019 rises to about 4% from 3.3% in August 2019. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for September 2019 (Provisional) are 3.2% and 4.8% respectively as compared to 2.2% and 4.5% respectively, for August 2019. Rate of inflation during September 2019 for transport and communication (0.08%), fuel and light (-2.2%), housing (4.7%), education (6.2%), health (7.7%), meat and fish (10.3%), 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 (September 2019)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	2.9	7.6	4.7
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	5.1	3.2	4.6
Clothing and Footwear	-0.2	3	0.9
Housing	-	4.7	4.7
Fuel and Light	-1.4	-3.5	-2.2
Miscellaneous	5.8	2.9	4.4
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>	3.2	4.8	4

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

Consumer Price Index for the month of September 2019 for rural, urban and combined stood at 147, 145 and 146 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of September 2019 for rural, urban and combined stands at 144.4, 149 and 146 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of September 2019 rises to 5.1% as compared to 3% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for September 2019 are 3.2% and 8.8% respectively as against August 2019 are 0.8% and 7.1% respectively.

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