

October 2019 CPI inflation rises to about 4.6%

Rural India inflation rises to 4.3% in October 2019 as compared to 3.2% in September 2019 and Urban India inflation rises to 5.1% in October 2019 as compared to 4.8% in September 2019.

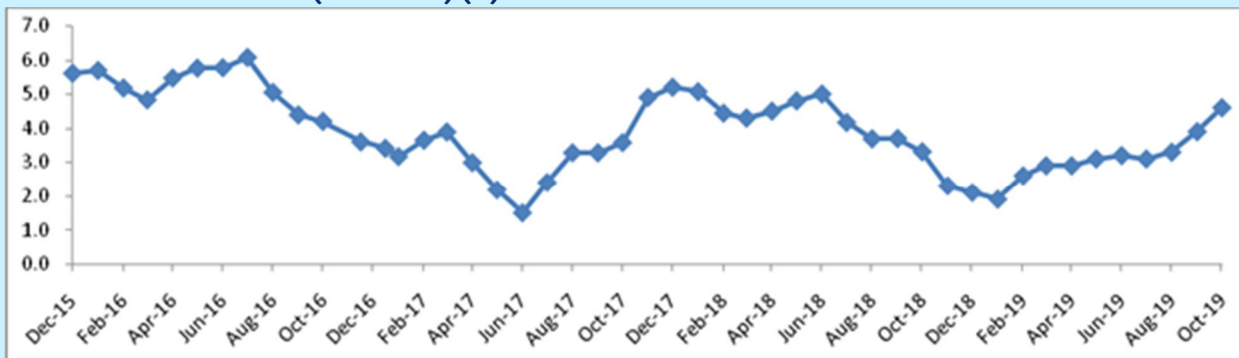
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for October 2019 rises to about 4.6% from 4% in September 2019. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for October 2019 (Provisional) are 4.3% and 5.1% respectively as compared to 3.2% and 4.8% respectively, for September 2019. Rate of inflation during October 2019 for transport and communication (-0.5%), fuel and light (-2.02%), housing (4.6%), education (6.1%), health (5.6%), meat and fish (9.8%), 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 (October 2019)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	5.8	8.9	6.9
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	4.2	3.2	3.9
Clothing and Footwear	0.8	3	1.7
Housing	-	4.6	4.6
Fuel and Light	-1.3	-3.4	-2.02
Miscellaneous	4.2	2.6	3.4
General Index (All Groups)	4.3	5.1	4.6

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

Consumer Price Index for the month of October 2019 for rural, urban and combined stood at 148.3, 146 and 147.2 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of October 2019 for rural, urban and combined stands at 147.5, 151.9 and 149.1 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of October 2019 rises to 7.9% as compared to 5.1% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for October 2019 are 6.4% and 10.5% respectively as against September 2019 are 3.2% and 8.8% respectively.

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