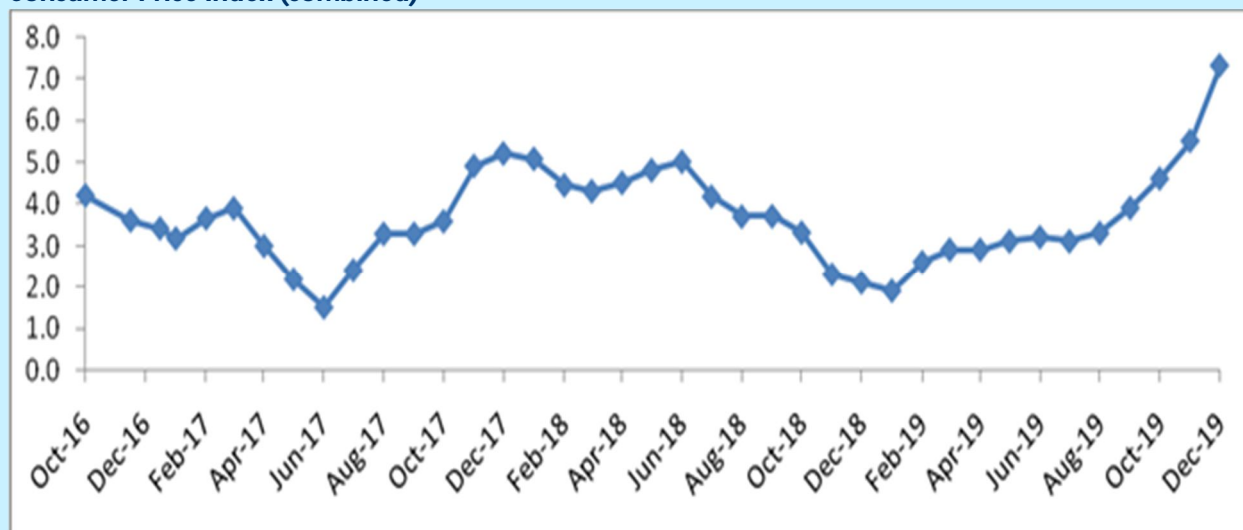


December 2019 CPI inflation rises to 7.4%

Rural India inflation rises to 7.3% in December 2019 as compared to 5.3% in November 2019 and Urban India inflation rises to 7.5% in December 2019 as compared to 5.8% in November 2019.

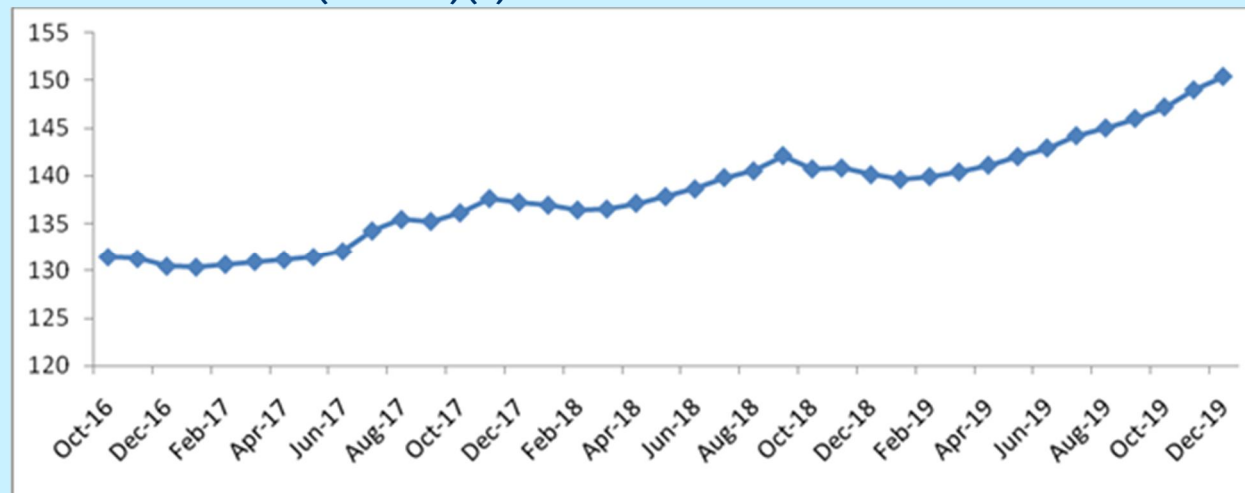
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for December 2019 rises to 7.4% from 5.5% in November 2019. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for December 2019 (Provisional) are 7.3% and 7.5% respectively as compared to 5.3% and 5.8% respectively, for November 2019. Rate of inflation is high during December 2019 in vegetables at 60.5%, pulses and products at 15.4% and meat and fish at 9.6%.

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 (December 2019)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	11.4	13.6	12.2
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.3	3.5	3.4
Clothing and Footwear	0.7	2.7	1.5
Housing	-	4.3	4.3
Fuel and Light	0.5	0.9	0.7
Miscellaneous	3.8	4.5	4.1
General Index (All Groups)	7.3	7.5	7.3

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

Consumer Price Index for the month of December 2019 for rural, urban and combined stood at 152.2, 148.3 and 150.4 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of December 2019 for rural, urban and combined stands at 154.2, 157 and 155.2 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of December 2019 rises to 14.1% as compared to 10.01% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for December 2019 are 12.97% and 16.1% respectively as against November 2019 are 8.8% and 12.3% respectively.

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