

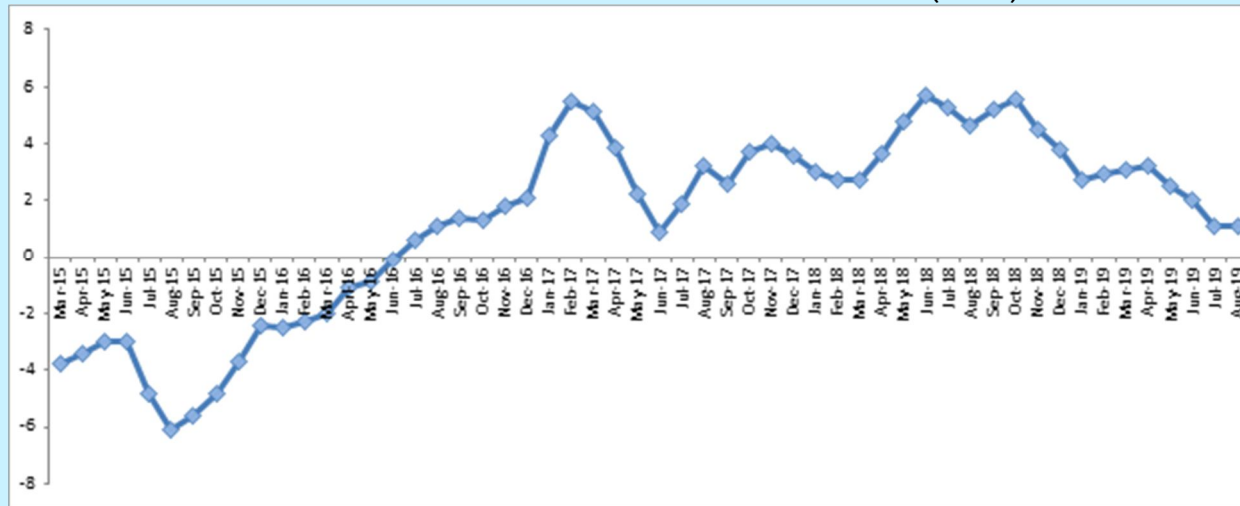
## August 2019 WPI inflation stands at 1.1%

The WPI inflation stands at 1.1% in August 2019 as compared to 1.1% in July 2019, 2% in June 2019, 2.8% in May 2019, 3.2% in April 2019 and 3.1% in March 2019. The inflation for Primary Articles stands at 6.4%, fuel and power at (-)4.0% and manufactured products at 0% in August 2019.

The WPI inflation stands at 1.1% in August 2019, remaining unchanged as compared to 1.1% in July 2019. The official Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' (Base: 2011-12=100) for the month of August, 2019 rose by 0.2% to 121.4 (provisional) from 121.2 (provisional) for the previous month.

Trend in WPI Inflation

(Y-O-Y) %



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from the office of the Economic Advisor to the Government of India

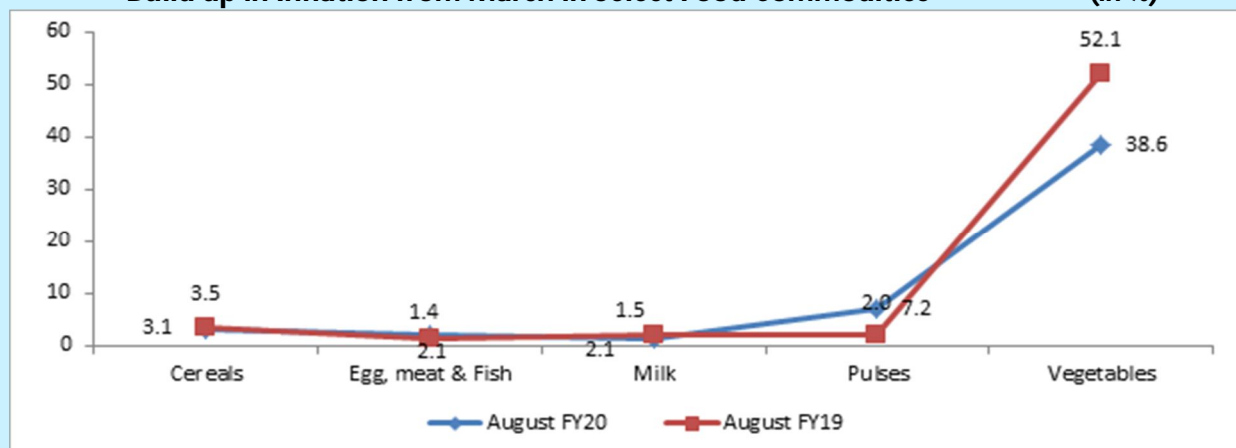
### WPI inflation in Select Commodities (Base year: 2011-12)

S. No.	Commodity	WPI Inflation Y-o-Y % growth			
		Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Change in Aug-19 as Compared to Previous Month
1	All Commodities	2.0	1.1	1.1	↔
2	Primary Articles	6.4	5.0	6.4	↑
3	Food Articles	7.3	6.1	7.7	↑
4	Cereals	7.9	8.6	8.5	↓
5	Vegetables	24.8	10.7	13.1	↑
6	Non-food Articles	5.1	4.3	4.8	↑
7	Fuel & Power	(-)2.1	(-)3.6	(-)4.0	↓
8	Petrol	(-)5.7	(-)5.0	(-)5.6	↓
9	Manufactured Products	1.0	0.3	0.0	↓
10	Sugar	3.8	(-)0.9	1.4	↑

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Build up inflation rate in the financial year so far was 1.25% compared to a build up rate of 3.27% in the corresponding period of the previous year.

### Build up in Inflation from March in Select Food Commodities (in %)



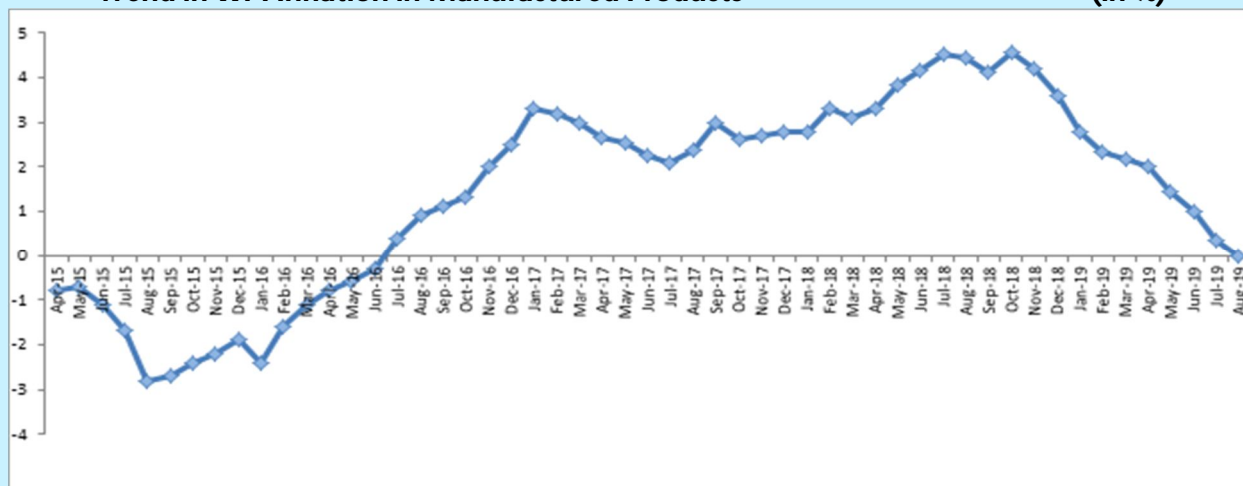
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### Manufacturing inflation stands at 0.0% (weight 64.23 %)

The WPI inflation for manufactured products stands 0.0% for August 2019 as against 0.3% for July 2019. The index for this major group declined by 0.3% to 117.8 (provisional) from 118.1 (provisional) for the previous month.

**Trend in WPI Inflation in Manufactured Products**

**(in %)**



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from the office of the Economic Advisor to the Government of India

### Food inflation stands at 7.7% (Weight 15.26%)

The food articles inflation stands 7.7% in August 2019 as compared to 6.2% in July 2019. The rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index consisting of 'Food Articles' from Primary Articles group and 'Food Product' from Manufactured Products group increased from 4.54% in July, 2019 to 5.75% in August, 2019.

### Fuel & power inflation stands at (-)4.0% (weight 13.15%)

The index for this major group rose by 0.1% to 100.7 (provisional) from 100.6 (provisional) for the previous month. The groups and items which showed variations during the month are as follows:-

The index for Mineral Oils group rose by 0.1% to 91.5 (provisional) from 91.4 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of bitumen (9%), furnace oil (4%) and ATF and kerosene (3% each). However, the price of LPG (11%) and petroleum coke (2%) declined.

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