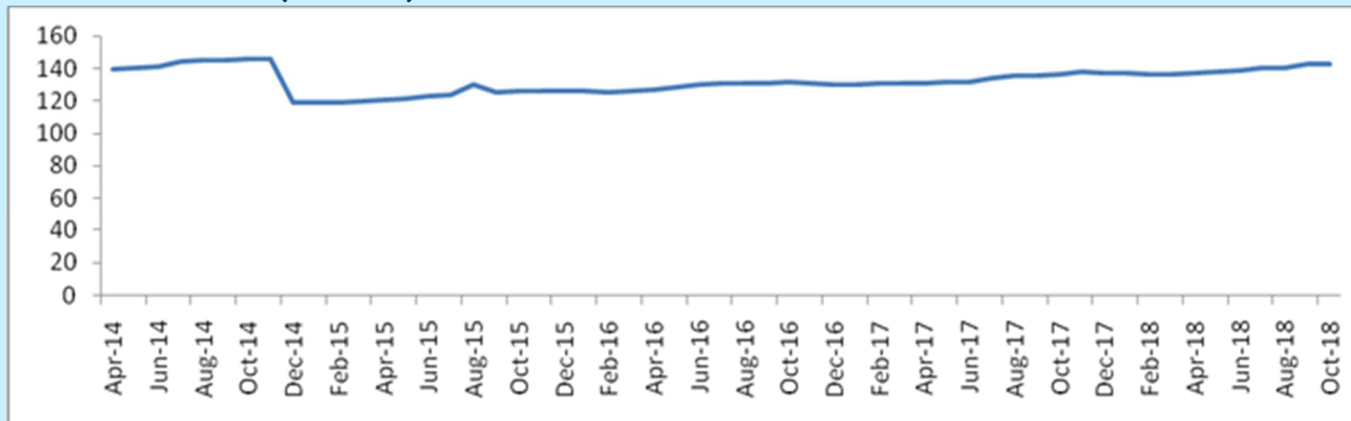


## October 2018 CPI inflation falls to 3.31%

**Rural India inflation stands at 2.82% in October 2018 as compared to 3.27% in September 2018 and Urban India inflation stands at 3.97% in October 2018 as compared to 4.31% in September 2018**

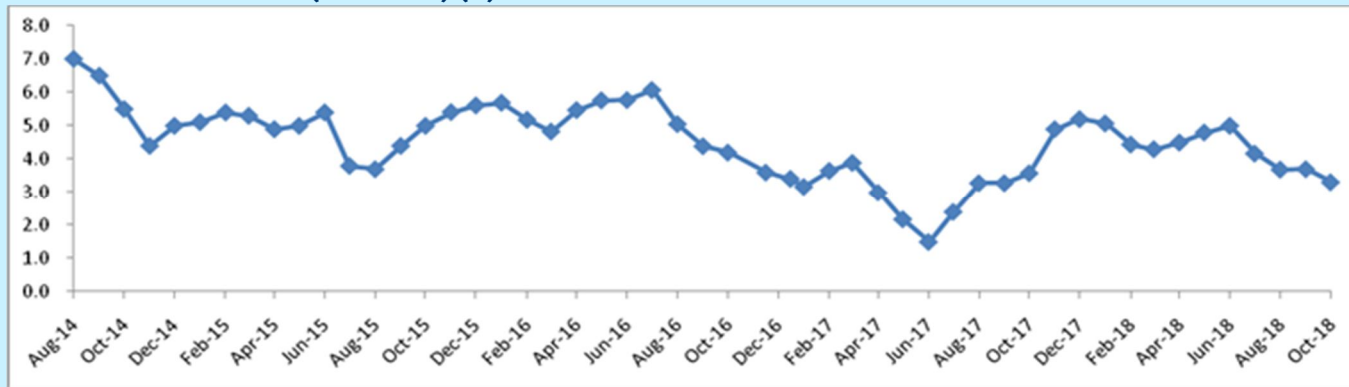
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for October 2018 (Prov.) falls to 3.31% from 3.70% in September 2018. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for October 2018 (Prov.) are 2.82% and 3.97%, respectively, as compared to 3.27% and 4.31% respectively, for September 2018. Rate of inflation during October 2018 (Prov.) for fuel and light (8.55%), housing (6.55%), transport and communication (7.72%), education (6.24%) and health (7.92%) 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 2018)			Annual inflation rate (September 2018)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	-0.14	-0.21	-0.14	1.36	0.65	1.08
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	6.18	6.02	6.13	5.27	6.32	5.57
Clothing and Footwear	2.46	5.28	3.55	4.20	5.38	4.64
Housing	-	6.55	6.55	-	7.07	7.07
Fuel and Light	8.33	8.81	8.55	8.30	8.79	8.47
Miscellaneous	7.04	6.43	6.73	5.45	5.94	5.65
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>3.77</b>

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

Note: CPI (Rural) for Housing is not available

Consumer Price Index for the month of October 2018 for rural, urban and combined stood at 142.2, 138.8 and 140.6 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of October 2018 for rural, urban and combined stands at 138.7, 137.5 and 138.2 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of October 2018 stands at (-)0.86% as compared to 0.51% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for October 2018 are (-)0.57% and (-)1.15% respectively as against 0.87% and (-)0.22% respectively in September 2018.

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