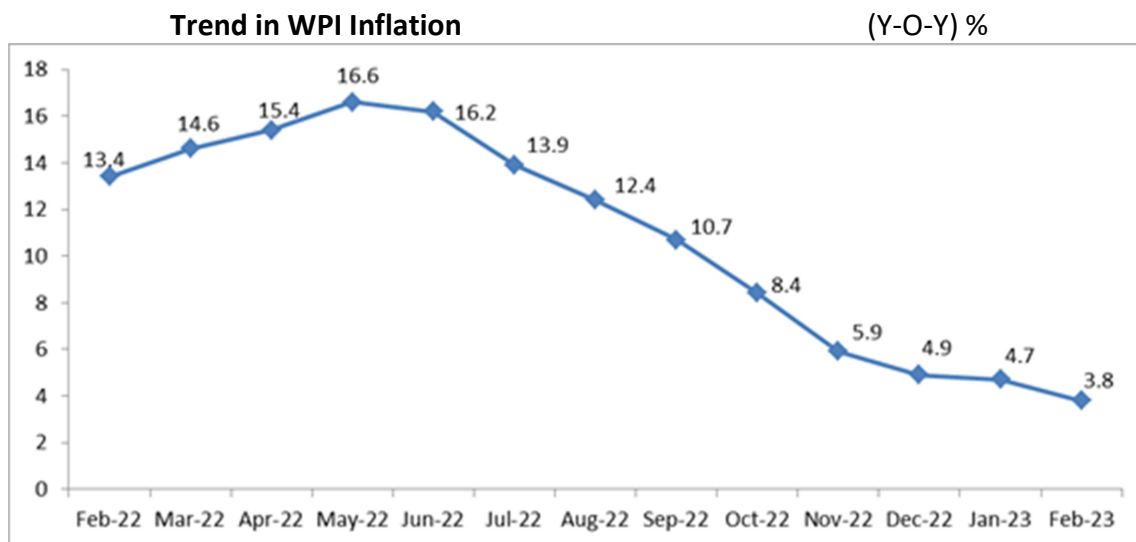


WPI inflation softens to 3.85% in February 2023

The annual rate of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation stands at 3.85% (Provisional) for the month of February 2023 as compared to 4.73% for the month of January 2023. The WPI inflation stood at 13.4% in February 2022. Inflation in February 2023 is primarily due to fall in prices of crude petroleum & natural gas, non-food articles, food products, minerals, computer, electronic & optical products, chemicals & chemical products, electrical equipment and motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers, etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from the office of the Economic Advisor, Government of India (Note: Figures are rounded off)

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

S. No.	Commodity	WPI Inflation Y-o-Y % growth			
		Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Change in February 2023 as Compared Previous Month
1	All Commodities	5.02	4.73	3.85	↓
2	Primary Articles	2.67	3.88	3.28	↓

3	Food Articles	-1.02	2.38	3.81	↑
4	Cereals	14.06	15.46	13.95	↓
5	Vegetables	-36.31	- 26.48	-21.53	↓
6	Non-food Articles	4.01	4.52	0.12	↓
7	Crude Petroleum & Natural gas	39.43	23.79	14.47	↓
8	Fuel & Power	18.09	15.15	14.82	↓
9	Petrol	16.83	15.54	15.24	↓
10	Manufactured Products	3.37	2.99	1.94	↓

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