

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISER**

**Wholesale Price Indices for Primary Articles and Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants in India (Base: 1993-94 = 100)  
Review for the week ended 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 (23 Shravana, 1932 Saka)**

The WPI for the week ended 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 in respect of 'Primary Articles' and 'Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' is given below:

**PRIMARY ARTICLES (Weight 22.02%)**

The index for this major group rose by 0.1 percent to 308.1 (Provisional) from 307.8 (Provisional) for the previous week.

The annual rate of inflation, calculated on point to point basis, stood at 14.75 percent (Provisional) for the week ended 14/08/2010 (over 15/08/2009) as compared to 14.85 percent (Provisional) for the previous week (ended 07/08/2010) and 7.74 percent during the corresponding week (ended 15/08/2009) of the previous year.

The groups and items for which the index showed variations during the week are as follows:-

The index for 'Food Articles' group declined by 0.2 percent to 297.9 (Provisional) from 298.6 (Provisional) for the previous week due to lower prices of fish-inland (11%), moong, poultry chicken and gram (2% each) and maize, arhar, urad and rice (1% each). However, the prices of fruits & vegetables (2%) and wheat (1%) moved up.

The index for 'Non-Food Articles' group rose by 1.0 percent to 290.6 (Provisional) from 287.7 (Provisional) for the previous week due to higher prices of groundnut seed (7%), raw silk (5%), raw jute (2%) and copra and linseed (1% each). However, the prices of soyabean (4%) and raw rubber (2%) declined.

**FUEL, POWER, LIGHT & LUBRICANTS (Weight 14.23%)**

The index and rate of inflation calculated on point to point basis for this group remained unchanged at their previous week's (ended 07/08/2010) level of 385.9 (Provisional) and 12.57 percent (Provisional) respectively. The rate of inflation was (-)8.90 percent during the corresponding week (ended 15/08/2009) of the previous year.

Build up inflation over the week, financial year end and over the year is given in Annexure-1 for some important items.

**Next date of press release: 03/09/2010 for the week ending 21/08/2010**

**Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, 26/08/2010**

**Wholesale Price Index and Rates of Inflation**

**Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**

Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	Weight	WPI Aug 14, 2010	Latest week over week		Build up from end March		Year on year		52 week Average
			2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	
Primary Articles	22.03	308.1	0.19	0.10	7.83	4.48	7.74	14.75	14.79
Food Articles	15.40	297.9	0.04	-0.23	10.90	3.47	13.45	10.05	15.89
Cereals	4.41	271.4	0.24	-0.04	3.68	0.11	12.77	7.10	11.21
Rice	2.45	255.4	0.00	-0.51	2.73	1.39	16.63	7.72	10.93
Wheat	1.38	267.4	0.89	0.87	1.68	-3.50	3.41	7.61	11.13
Pulses	0.60	372.9	0.88	-1.11	18.29	3.47	21.50	15.99	31.94
Vegetables	1.46	257.9	-3.31	6.48	54.36	30.45	18.48	-14.23	6.16
Potatoes	0.26	200.7	0.70	0.25	87.19	13.58	72.40	-50.04	15.28
Onions	0.09	207.3	-0.97	-1.38	-18.10	-6.75	0.63	-7.29	7.93
Fruits	1.46	303.3	0.11	-1.17	-9.34	-9.71	0.04	15.24	11.22
Milk	4.37	293.3	0.69	0.00	5.22	3.20	9.63	18.22	15.53
Non-Food Articles	6.14	290.6	0.59	1.01	4.53	3.12	-2.70	22.20	12.32
Fibres	1.52	242.3	0.24	0.21	6.99	1.34	-9.29	13.86	8.38
Oil Seeds	2.67	274.4	1.22	2.62	4.14	5.46	-1.35	10.29	5.89
Minerals	0.48	855.2	0.00	0.00	-13.09	25.03	-9.36	45.69	12.59
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	14.23	385.9	0.00	0.00	6.79	6.66	-8.90	12.57	6.32
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	1.84	406.9	0.00	0.00	0.14	14.94	-7.42	15.30	-0.20
Petrol	0.89	284.4	0.00	0.00	10.04	8.59	-11.86	15.28	4.20
High Speed Diesel Oil	2.02	552.0	0.00	0.00	6.46	6.15	-5.88	14.67	5.84