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PRESS NOTE

ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL LABOURERS – NOVEMBER, 2017

1. The All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100) for the month of November, 2017 increased by 4 points & 3 points to stand at 905 (Nine hundred and five) and 910 (Nine hundred and ten) points respectively.
2. The rise/fall in index varied from State to State. In case of Agricultural Labourers, it recorded an increase of 2 to 14 points in 16 States and recorded a decrease of 1 to 5 points in 3 States while it remained stationary in Uttar Pradesh State. Karnataka with 1076 points topped the index table whereas Bihar with 741 points stood at the bottom.
3. In case of Rural Labourers, it recorded an increase of 2 to 15 points in 16 States and recorded a decrease of 1 to 6 points in 3 States while it remained stationary in Uttar Pradesh State. Karnataka with 1062 points topped the index table whereas Bihar State with 745 points stood at the bottom.
4. The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers of Jammu & Kashmir State registered the maximum increase of 14 points and 15 points respectively due to rise in the prices of rice, eggs, onion, vegetables and fruits, sugar, tea leaf, bidi, cigarette and firewood. On the contrary, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers of Maharashtra State registered the maximum decrease of 5 points and 6 points respectively due to fall in the prices of wheat-atta, jowar, pulses, besan, fish-fresh, groundnut-oil and chillies dry.
5. Point to point rate of inflation based on the CPI-AL and CPI-RL increased from 2.85% and 2.95% in October, 2017 to 3.08% and 3.06% respectively in November, 2017. Inflation based on food index of CPI-AL and CPI-RL is at 1.76% and 1.63% respectively in November, 2017.
6. All-India Consumer Price Index Number (General & Group-wise)

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	October, 2017	November, 2017	October, 2017	November, 2017
General Index	901	905	907	910
Food	863	866	869	871
Pan, Supari, etc.	1448	1464	1460	1475
Fuel & Light	1004	1012	999	1006
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	901	905	914	917
Miscellaneous	884	888	891	896

7. The CPI - AL/RL for December, 2017 will be released on 19th January, 2018.


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