PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE, 2010

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics has been releasing monthly Wholesale Price Indices with base year 1999-2000=100. Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centres is compiled every month by Labour Bureau, Shimla, with base year 2001=100. Retail Prices of 33 essential commodities are also being collected from 32 District Headquarters on weekly basis and averaged to get the monthly retail prices.

1. Wholesale Price Index (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

The General Index of Wholesale Price during June, 2010 stood at 190.05, which was 188.95 in May 2010, showing an increase of 0.58 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 1.89 percent and ‘Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants’ group by 0.16 percent, while the index of Manufactured Products group decreased by 0.17 percent during the month of June, 2010. This has been reflected in the bar diagrams given below:

![Bar Diagrams](image)

(I) Primary Articles Group

The index of Primary Articles group increased from 184.77 in May, 2010 to 188.27 in June, 2010 showing an increase of 1.89 percent, which is mainly due to increase in the index of Agricultural Articles by 2.27 percent, whereas the index of Minerals sub-group decreased by 0.78 percent.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 186.94 in June, 2010 while it was 182.79 in May 2010, showing an increase of 2.27 percent, this is mainly increase due to index of Food Articles by 2.86 percent and Non-Food Articles by 1.11 percent. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Cereals increased by 1.63 percent, ‘Fruit & Vegetables’ by 4.52 percent, Milk by 4.42 percent, ‘Eggs, Meat & Fish’ by 3.85 percent, ‘Condiments & Spices’ by 4.67 percent, however the index of Pulses decreased by 1.00 percent and Other Food Articles by 4.85 percent. In the Non-Food Articles sub-group, the index of Fibers increased by 0.57 percent, Oil-Seed by 1.57 percent, whereas the index of Other Non-Food Articles decreased by 0.34 percent.

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group decreased by 0.78 percent from 199.76 in May, 2010 to 198.20 in June, 2010 which is mainly due to decrease in the index of Copper ore by 0.04 percent, Lead Concentrate by 8.04 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 13.28 percent and Building Stone by 1.17 percent, However the index of Gypsum increased by 13.08 percent, Lime Stone by 12.51 percent and Silver by 1.93 percent. The index of remaining items remains unchanged during the month.
(II) Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants Group

The index of ‘Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants’ group increased by 0.16 percent from 250.30 in May, 2010 to 250.69 in June, 2010, which is mainly due to increase in the index of ‘Petrol, Diesel, L.P. Gas & Lubricants’ sub group by 0.26 percent during the month.

(III) Manufactured Products Group

The index of Manufactured Products group decreased from 171.79 in May, 2010 to 171.49 in June, 2010 showing a decrease of 0.17 percent. This is mainly due to decrease in the index of ‘Wood & Wood products’ by 1.47 percent, ‘Non-Metallic & Minerals’ by 0.27 percent and ‘Basic Precious & Ferrous’ Metals products by 2.93 percent, however the index of Food Products increased by 0.24 percent, ‘Beverage & Tobacco’ by 0.92 percent, ‘Spinning, Weaving & Finishing’ Products by 0.16 percent, Chemical by 1.63 percent and Motor Vehicles by 0.24 percent. The index of Publishing and General Purpose Machinery are remains unchanged during the month. The details are given in table No-2.

2. Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2001=100)

Labour Bureau, Shimla is compiling and releasing the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centres of the State. At Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centres, the respective index for the month of May 2010, stood at 174, 171 and 172, which were 175, 173 and 173 in April 2010, showing 1, 2 and 1 point decreased at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centers over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) for May, 2010 at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centre increased by 15.47 percent, 17.93 percent and 12.42 percent respectively as compared to the corresponding month of last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of May 2010, stood at 172 which were 170 in April 2010, showing 2 point increased over the previous month. It registered an increase of 13.91 percent over the corresponding month of last year. The details are given in table No-3.

3. Retail Prices

Retail prices of 33 essential commodities are being collected on weekly basis from 32 District Headquarters. These are averaged to get retail prices at the State level. The prices of 21 commodities have increased, 09 commodities have decreased and 03 have remained unchanged during the month of June, 2010 over the preceding month. The prices of Barley increased by 2.60 percent, Rice (Sela) by 1.10 percent, Bajra by 1.12 percent, Jowar by 5.23 percent, Maize by 2.18 percent, Moong dal by 0.89 percent, Urad dal by 0.93 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.89 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 1.13 percent and Ghee Deshi by 1.01 percent, whereas the prices of Wheat decreased by 0.42 percent, Gram by 1.41 percent, Arhar dal by 0.47 percent, Gram dal by 1.72 percent, Mustard oil by 1.13 percent, Til oil by 0.35 percent and Rapeseed oil by 0.70 percent during the month.

The prices of Chilly (dry) increased by 1.14 percent, Gur by 2.71 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 1.46 percent, Egg (Hen) by 1.83 percent, Goat meat by 3.41 percent and Potato by 2.68 percent, while the price of Sugar decreased by 4.48 percent. The price of Onion remains unchanged during the month.

The prices increased in Firewood by 0.18 percent, Washing Soap by 2.35 percent, Cigarette by 1.91 percent, Biri by 2.41 percent and Tea Leaf by 0.36 percent, whereas the prices of Toilet soap decreased by 0.58 percent. The prices of Kerosene Oil and Cooking Gas (LPG) remain unchanged during the month. The details are given in table No-4.
### Table No.: 1

#### Wholesale Price Index (by Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of June, 2010

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

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### Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Jaipur, Ajmer, Bhilwara and All India Centres
(Base Year 2001 = 100)

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