PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2014

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 33 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 SEPTEMBER, 2014 stood at 269.91 which was 270.27 in AUGUST, 2014, showing a decrease of 0.13 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to decrease in the index of Primary Articles by 0.01 percent, Manufactured products group by 0.45 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group increased by 0.26 percent. The details are given in Table No.-1. This has been reflected in the line diagrams given below:

(I) Primary Articles Group

The index of Primary Articles group during SEPTEMBER, 2014 stood at 273.82 which was 273.85 in AUGUST, 2014, showing a decrease of 0.01 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to decrease in the index of Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.38 percent while the index Minerals sub-group increase by 2.91 percent during the month.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 274.51 in SEPTEMBER, 2014, while it was 275.55 in AUGUST, 2014, showing a decrease of 0.38 percent. This is mainly due to decrease in the Index of the Food Articles Sub-group by 0.19 percent and Non-Food Articles sub group by 0.75 percent. In the Food Articles sub-group index of Cereals decreased by 1.74 percent, Pulses by 2.12 percent, Fruit & Vegetable by 0.50 percent while the Index of Milk increased by 0.54 percent, Eggs, Meat & Fish by 0.30 percent, Condiments & Spices by 2.81 percent and other Food Articles by 2.03 percent. In the Non Food Articles sub-group the index of Fibers decreased by 1.40 percent and Oil seed by 0.95 percent but other non food items increased by 0.75 percent during the month under review.

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 268.59 in SEPTEMBER, 2014, which was 260.99 in AUGUST, 2014, showing an increase of 2.91 percent. Which is mainly due to increase in the Index of Phosphorite by 6.87 percent, Steatite by 0.52 percent and Building Stone by 8.77 percent While the Index of Lead concentrate...
decreased by 3.15 percent, Silver by 5.47 percent and Zinc Concentrate by 1.78 percent. The Index of other items of the sub group remains unchanged during the month under review.

(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: The index of ‘Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants’ group increased by 0.26 percent during SEPTEMBER, 2014 is stood at 385.41, which was 384.40 in AUGUST, 2014. This is mainly due to an increase in the sub group index of ‘Petrol, Diesel & L P Gas’ by 0.43 percent. The index of other items of sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review.

(III) Manufactured Products Group: The index of Manufactured Products group stood 229.60 during SEPTEMBER, 2014 which was 230.63 in AUGUST, 2014 which shows decreased of 0.45 percent over AUGUST, 2014. This is mainly due to decrease in the index of Food product by 0.14 percent and Non Metallic & Mineral products by 1.94 percent. While the Index of Beverage & Tobacco increased by 0.22 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing by 0.21 percent, Wood & Wood products by 0.09 percent and Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals by 0.03 percent. The prices of other items of sub-group remained unchanged during the month under review. The details are given in table No-2 of the report.

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 the Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centres, the index for the month of AUGUST, 2014, stood at 246, 246 and 254, respectively which were 243, 245 and 249 in JULY, 2014, showing an increase of 03 point at Jaipur centre, 01 point at Ajmer centre and 05 point at Bhilwara centre over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) for AUGUST, 2014 increase by 5.58, 3.36 and 5.83 percent respectively at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bhilwara centre as compared to the corresponding month of last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of AUGUST, 2014, stood at 253, which was 252 in JULY, 2014, showing an increase of 01 point over the previous month. It registered an increase of 6.75 percent over the corresponding month of last year. The details are given in table No-3 of the report.

3. Retail Prices

Retail prices of 33 essential commodities are being collected on weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. These are averaged to get retail prices at the State level. The prices of 17 commodities have increased, 13 commodities have decreased and 03 commodities remain unchanged during the month of SEPTEMBER, 2014 over the preceding month. The prices of Barley increased by 1.01 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.79 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.65 percent, Arhar dal by 0.86 percent, Gram dal by 0.21 percent, Til oil by 0.36 percent, Ghee (deshi) by 0.64 percent, Chillies dry by 0.29 percent, Gur by 0.40 percent, Milk by 0.93 percent, Egg(Hen) by 1.87 percent, Potato by 1.42 percent, Washing soap by 0.72 percent, Toilet Soap by 1.00 percent, Cigarette by 0.28 percent, Biri by 0.59 percent and Tea leaf by 1.03 percent during the month under review.

The prices of Wheat decreased by 0.28 percent, Gram by 0.33 percent, Bajra by 1.13 percent, Maize by 1.36 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.50 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.86 percent, Mustard oil by 0.44 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.27 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.33 percent, Sugar by 1.16 percent, Goat meat by 0.56 percent, Onion by 3.97 percent and Firewood by 0.12 percent during the month under review. The price of Jowar, Kerosene Oil and Cooking Gas remains unchanged during the month. The details are given in table No-4 of the report.
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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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