MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

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PRICE SITUATION IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019

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

The General Index of Wholesale Price during OCTOBER, 2019 stood at 317.91 which was 317.02 in SEPTEMBER, 2019 showing an increase of 0.28 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 0.26 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 0.50 percent and Manufactured Products group by 0.17 percent. The details are given in Table No.-1 of this report. The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:

(I) Primary Articles Group (Weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 326.16 in OCTOBER, 2019 which was 325.31 in SEPTEMBER, 2019 registered an increase of 0.26 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group registered an increase of 0.13 percent and Minerals sub-group by 1.19 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 323.68 in OCTOBER, 2019 whereas it was 323.26 in SEPTEMBER, 2019, showing an increase of 0.13 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of the Food Articles sub group by 0.71 percent while the index of Non-Food Articles sub group decreased by 1.12 percent over the previous month. In the Food Articles sub-group, the index of Cereals increase by 1.13 percent, Pulses by 3.90 percent, Vegetables by 15.30 percent, Milk by 0.19 percent and Egg Meat & Fish by 0.92 percent while the index of Fruits decreased by 12.61 percent and Condiments & Spices by 1.68 percent whereas Other food articles remain unchanged over the previous month. In the Non Food Articles sub group, the index of Fiber registered a decrease of 4.62 percent, Oil seed of 0.11 percent and Other Non-Food articles by 1.04 percent during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 344.90 in OCTOBER, 2019 which was 340.85 in SEPTEMBER, 2019, registered an increase of 1.19 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the Index of Gypsum by 1.52 percent, Lead Concentrate by 3.38 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 2.78 percent, Building Stone by 1.37 percent and Lime stone (burn) by 1.96 percent while the index of Silver decrease by 2.24 percent and Brick earth (Bricks) by 0.55 percent whereas the index of other four sub groups i.e. Copper ore, Lime Stone,
Phosphorite and Steatite (soap stone) remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 11 sub-Groups)

(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253) The index of ‘Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants’ group is stood at 470.00 during the month of OCTOBER, 2019 which was 467.68 in SEPTEMBER, 2019 registered an increase of 0.50 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index Sub-Group of ‘Petrol, Diesel & L.P. Gas’ by 0.86 percent over the previous month while the index of Electricity sub group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853) The index of Manufactured Products group is stood at 262.72 during OCTOBER, 2019 which was 262.27 during SEPTEMBER, 2019 registered an increase of 0.17 percent over the previous month. In the Manufactured products group the sub group of Food Product increased by 1.00 percent, Beverage & Tobacco by 0.06 percent, Wood & Wood Products by 0.08 percent, Chemical by 0.20 percent, Non Metallic & Mineral Products by 0.50 percent while the index of Basic Precious & Ferrous Metals decrease by 1.78 percent and General Purpose Machinery by 0.12 percent whereas the index of three item i.e., Spinning Weaving & Finishing, Publishing and Motor Vehicles remain unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined registered an increase of 5.49 percent, 4.28 percent and 5.06 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2019 over the same month of previous year. The All India General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined registered an increase of 3.24 percent, 4.78 percent and 3.99 percent respectively in the month of SEPTEMBER, 2019 over the same month of the previous year.

The Rajasthan General Consumer Price Index for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2019 is showing an increase of 5.06 percent with respect to 3.99 percent of All India level over the corresponding month of the last year. The details are as under:-

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Index for the Month</th>
<th>Rajasthan</th>
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<td>Rural</td>
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<td>SEPTEMBER, 2019</td>
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<td>140.30</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Percentage Variations during SEPTEMBER, 2019 over SEPTEMBER, 2018</td>
<td>5.49</td>
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</table>
(ii) **Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers** *(Base Year 2001=100)*

The Labour Bureau, Shimla is compiling and releasing the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of the State. At the Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres, the index for the month of SEPT., 2019 stood at 299, 304 and 324 respectively, which were 295, 301 and 322 in AUG., 2019. The Index of Ajmer, Bhilwara and Jaipur centre registered an increase of 04, 03 and 02 points over the previous month. The consumer price index (I.W.) in SEPT., 2019 registered an increase of 6.79 percent at Ajmer centre, 8.57 percent at Bhilwara centre and 11.34 percent at Jaipur centre as compared to the corresponding month of the last year.

All India General Consumer Price index for the month of SEPT., 2019 stood at 322 which was 320 in the month of AUG., 2019. It is showing an increase of 02 point over the previous month. It registered an increase of 6.98 percent over the corresponding month of the last year. The details of the Consumer Price Index are given in Table No-3 of this report.

**3. Retail Prices**

Retail prices of 33 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 25 commodities have increased and 8 commodities have decreased during the month of OCTOBER, 2019 over the previous month. The prices of Wheat increased by 0.30 Percent, Barley by 0.19 percent, Gram by 1.46 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.26 percent, Moong dal by 0.80 percent, Urad dal by 3.43 percent, Arhar dal by 0.67 percent, Gram dal by 0.16 percent, Groundnut Oil by 0.27 percent, Mustard oil by 0.21 percent, Rapseed oil by 0.07 percent, Vanaspati Ghee by 0.03 percent, Ghee (desi) by 0.51 percent, Chilli (dry whole) by 2.48 percent, Sugar by 0.16 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.31 percent, Egg-hen (farmy) by 2.21 percent, Goat Meat by 0.57 percent, Potato by 2.50 percent, Onion by 32.18 percent, Kerosene oil by 1.38 percent, Washing soap by 0.23 percent, Cigarette by 1.43 percent, Tea (leaf) by 0.87 percent and Cooking gas (LPG) by 1.61 percent during the month under review over preceding month. The prices of Bajra decreased by 2.21 percent, Jowar by 0.89 percent, Maize by 0.46 percent, Til oil by 0.61 percent, Gur by 1.08 percent, Firewood by 0.69 percent, Toilet soap by 0.59 percent and Biri by 0.10 percent over the previous month during the month under review. The details are given in Table No-4 of this report.
Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan
for the month of OCTOBER, 2019
(Base year 1999-2000=100)

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<th>S. No.</th>
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<th>All Commodity</th>
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<td>(B)- Minerals</td>
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<td>Fuel, Power, Light &amp; Lubricants</td>
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<td>Manufactured Products</td>
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<td>General Index</td>
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<td>317.02</td>
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## Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of October, 2019 (Base year 1999-2000=100)

### Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity

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<td>ai Cereals</td>
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<td>aii Pulses</td>
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<td>bi Fruit</td>
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<td>bii Vegetables</td>
<td>674.91</td>
<td>585.36</td>
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<td>c Milk</td>
<td>331.23</td>
<td>330.61</td>
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<td>d Eggs, Meat &amp; Fish</td>
<td>366.09</td>
<td>362.77</td>
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<td>e Condiments &amp; Spices</td>
<td>281.15</td>
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<td>f Other Food Articles</td>
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<td>A-2 Non-Food Articles</td>
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<td>a Fibers</td>
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<td>B Minerals</td>
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<td>1 Copper ore</td>
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<td>2 Gypsum</td>
<td>1050.61</td>
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<td>3 Lead concentrate</td>
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<td>4 Lime Stone</td>
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<td>5 Phosphorite</td>
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<td>6 Silver</td>
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<td>7 Steatite (Soap Stone)</td>
<td>367.77</td>
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<td>8 Zinc Concentrate</td>
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<td>9 Building Stone</td>
<td>432.38</td>
<td>426.55</td>
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<td>10 Lime Stone (Burn)</td>
<td>171.79</td>
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<td>11 Brick earth (Bricks)</td>
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<td>(II) Fuel, Power, Light &amp; lubricants:</td>
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<td>1 Coal</td>
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<td>2 Petrol, Diesel &amp; LP Gas</td>
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<td>3 Electricity</td>
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<td>B Beverage &amp; Tobacco</td>
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<td>C Spinning Weaving &amp; Finishing</td>
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<td>D Wood &amp; Wood products</td>
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<td>E Publishing</td>
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<td>F Chemical</td>
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<td>208.48</td>
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<td>G Non-Metalic &amp; Mineral Products</td>
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<td>H Basic Precious &amp; Ferrous Metals</td>
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<td>I General Purpose Machinery</td>
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<td>J Motor Vehicles</td>
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### Table No: 3

**Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of**

**Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres**

( *Base Year 2001 = 100*)

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Commodity Group</th>
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<th>ALL INDIA</th>
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<td>Pan, Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Fuel &amp; Light</td>
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<td>276</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>423</td>
<td>423</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>268</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Clothing, Bedding &amp; Footwear</td>
<td>218</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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## Table 4

**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters**

(Unit: Prices Rs. per Kg.)

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<td>Wheat</td>
<td>23.13</td>
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<td>Barley</td>
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<td>Gram</td>
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<td>Rice (Sela)</td>
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<td>Bajra</td>
<td>21.24</td>
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<td>Jowar</td>
<td>25.69</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Maize</td>
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<td>Moong dal (Without husk)</td>
<td>85.77</td>
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<td>Urad dal (Without husk)</td>
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<td>Arhwardal</td>
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<td>Gram dal</td>
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<td>Groundnut Oil</td>
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<td>Mustard Oil</td>
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<td>Rapeseed Oil</td>
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<td>Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)</td>
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<td>Sugar</td>
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<td>Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)</td>
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<td>Egg (Hen) Each</td>
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<td>Washing Soap (p.Cake) (Wheel Green 250 gms.)</td>
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<td>Cooking Gas(L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill</td>
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