

All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers For Agricultural And Rural Labourers – July, 2022

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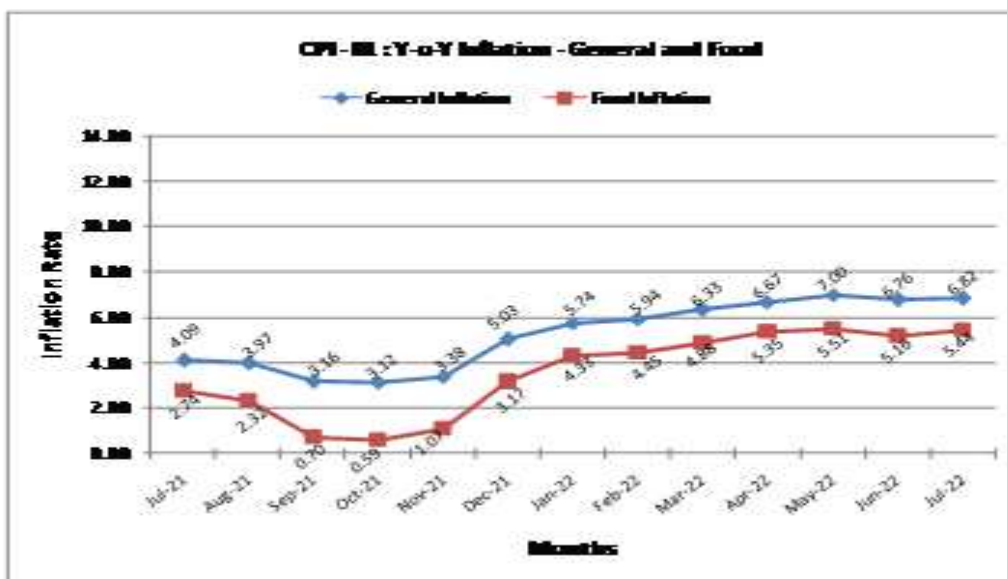
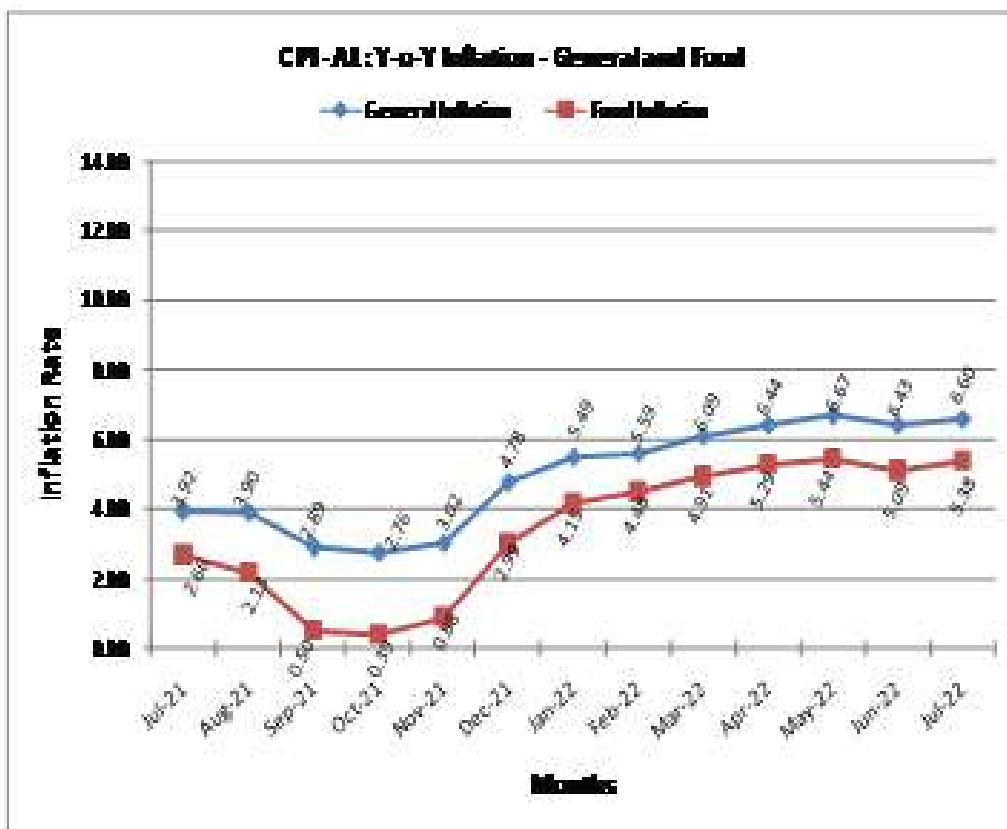
The All-India Consumer Price Index Number for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100) for the month of July, 2022 increased by 6 points each to stand at 1131 (One thousand one hundred and thirty one) and 1143 (One thousand one hundred and forty three) points respectively. The major contribution towards the rise in general index of Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers came from food group to the extent of 4.41 & 4.07 points respectively mainly due to increase in prices of rice, wheat-atta, bajra, pulses, milk, fish fresh, onion, chillies green/dry, ginger, mixed spices, vegetables & fruits, tea readymade, etc.

The rise in index varied from State to State. In case of Agricultural Labourers, it recorded an increase of 1 to 13 points in 20 States. Tamil Nadu with 1301 points topped the index table whereas Himachal Pradesh with 890 points stood at the bottom.

In case of Rural Labourers, it recorded an increase of 1 to 13 points in 20 States. Tamil Nadu with 1290 points topped the index table whereas Himachal Pradesh with 942 points stood at the bottom.

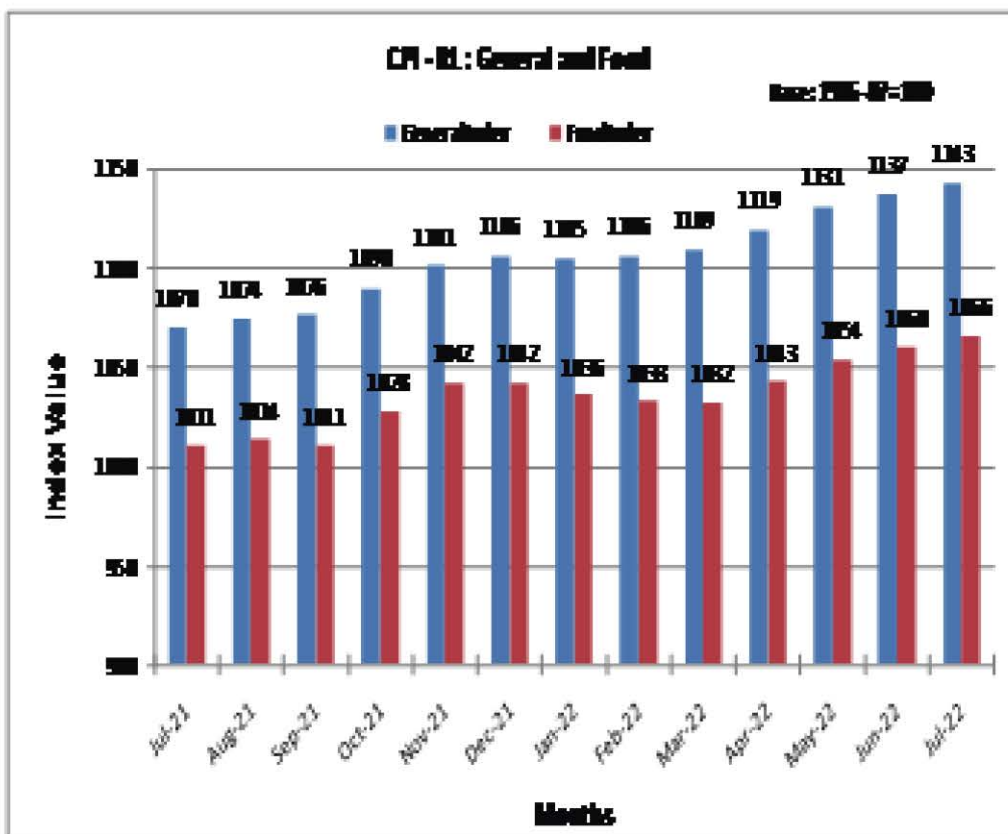
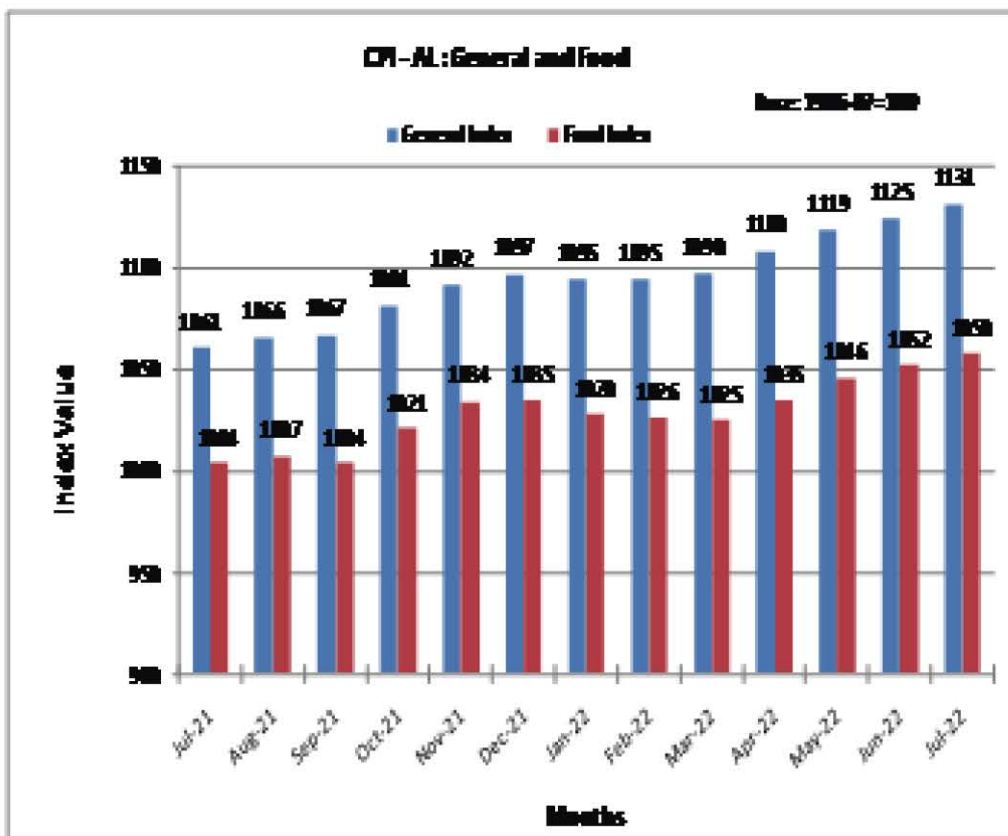
Amongst states, the maximum increase in the Consumer Price Index Numbers for both Agricultural and Rural Labourers was experienced by Assam (13 points each) mainly due to rise in the prices of rice, chillies green, vegetables & fruits, etc.

Point to point rate of inflation based on the CPI-AL and CPI-RL stood at 6.60% & 6.82% in July, 2022 compared to 6.43% & 6.76% respectively in June, 2022 and 3.92% and 4.09% respectively during the corresponding month of the previous year. Similarly, Food inflation stood at 5.38% & 5.44% in July, 2022 compared to 5.09% & 5.16% respectively in June, 2022 and 2.66% & 2.74% respectively during the corresponding month of the previous year.



All-India Consumer Price Index Number (General & Group-wise):

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	June, 2022	July, 2022	June, 2022	July, 2022
General Index	1125	1131	1137	1143
Food	1052	1058	1060	1066
Pan, Supari, etc.	1911	1913	1920	1923
Fuel & Light	1261	1263	1254	1255
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	1183	1190	1218	1226
Miscellaneous	1191	1196	1196	1201



The CPI – AL and RL for the month of August, 2022 will be released on 20th September, 2022.

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