

**SECTION 8 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

**Table 8.1 - Consumer Price Index, 1963 - 1976 : Yearly Average**  
(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Whole Island</b>
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 ..	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 ..	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 ..	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 ..	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 ..	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 ..	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 ..	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 ..	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 ..	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 ..	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 ..	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 ..	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 - (Average for Jan. - Jun.)	241.6	231.9	236.1

**Table 8.2 - Consumer Price Index, 1976 - 1991**

<b>Base: January - June 1976 =100</b>		<b>Base: January - June 1982 =100</b>		<b>Base: July 1986 - June 1987 =100</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Yearly Average</b>
1976	101.2	1982	100.9	1987	100.1
1977	110.5	1983	106.6	1988	109.3
1978	119.9	1984	114.5	1989	123.1
1979	137.3	1985	122.1	1990	139.7
1980	194.9	1986	124.3	1991	149.5
1981	223.1				

**Table 8.3 - Monthly Consumer Price Index, July 1992 - December 2007**

Year Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007
	Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100						Base: July 1996 - June 1997 = 100						Base: July 2001- June 2002 = 100					Base: July 2006 - June 2007 = 100	
January		109.0	119.4	126.9	133.7	145.9		105.5	114.6	120.0	125.9	133.5		105.5	109.7	116.1	123.1	133.9	
February		110.2	119.9	127.4	134.3	145.9		106.0	114.9	120.6	126.5	134.7		105.7	110.1	116.7	123.5	134.9	
March		110.7	120.8	128.2	134.3	146.2		106.7	115.1	121.0	126.3	135.4		105.6	110.1	117.1	124.2	136.1	
April		111.1	121.0	128.8	134.9	146.1		107.4	115.6	120.9	126.5	135.7		105.8	110.4	117.1	124.0	137.5	
May		114.0	122.6	129.0	135.6	146.7		108.0	115.8	121.0	126.8	135.9		106.5	110.7	117.2	124.3	138.1	
June		114.7	123.2	129.8	139.6	147.9		109.6	117.4	121.0	127.8	135.9		106.9	111.3	117.3	126.2	138.8	
July	104.0	115.4	123.2	130.0	140.4		103.0	109.7	117.8	121.3	129.7		103.1	107.5	112.5	118.0	129.9		103.7
August	105.6	116.3	123.8	131.4	141.7		103.3	110.0	118.3	121.7	129.9		103.6	107.4	112.7	118.0	130.9		104.1
September	106.4	117.2	124.2	131.7	141.7		103.6	112.1	118.5	121.9	130.1		104.0	107.9	113.1	117.3	131.7		105.3
October	106.6	117.3	124.2	132.4	142.3		103.5	112.7	118.5	124.6	130.5		105.0	108.3	114.6	118.2	132.3		106.8
November	106.8	117.9	124.9	132.9	142.5		103.6	113.1	118.9	124.8	131.1		104.9	108.4	114.7	118.8	133.3		107.6
December	107.6	118.5	125.6	133.1	142.9		103.9	113.4	119.6	125.2	131.8		104.8	108.9	115.0	119.5	133.7		108.2
<b>Yearly average</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>138.7</b>		<b>102.5</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>103.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>		<b>103.8</b>

**Table 8.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 2007**

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Inflation rate</b>
1975	14.7	1974 - 1975	20.6
1976	13.4	1975 - 1976	14.7
1977	9.2	1976 - 1977	9.6
1978	8.5	1977 - 1978	10.1
1979	14.5	1978 - 1979	8.0
1980	42.0	1979 - 1980	33.0
1981	14.5	1980 - 1981	26.5
1982	11.4	1981 - 1982	13.4
1983	5.6	1982 - 1983	7.5
1984	7.3	1983 - 1984	5.6
1985	6.7	1984 - 1985	8.3
1986	1.8	1985 - 1986	4.3
1987	0.6	1986 - 1987	0.7
1988	9.2	1987 - 1988	1.5
1989	12.6	1988 - 1989	16.0
1990	13.5	1989 - 1990	10.7
1991	7.0	1990 - 1991	12.8
1992	4.6	1991 - 1992	2.9
1993	10.5	1992 - 1993	8.9
1994	7.3	1993 - 1994	9.4
1995	6.0	1994 - 1995	6.1
1996	6.6	1995 - 1996	5.8
1997	6.6	1996 - 1997	7.9
1998	6.8	1997 - 1998	5.4
1999	6.9	1998 - 1999	7.9
2000	4.2	1999 - 2000	5.3
2001	5.4	2000 - 2001	4.4
2002	6.4	2001 - 2002	6.3
2003	3.9	2002-2003	5.1
2004	4.7	2003-2004	3.9
2005	4.9	2004-2005	5.6
2006	8.9	2005-2006	5.1
2007	8.8	2006-2007	10.7

**Table 8.5 - Monthly sub-indices by division of consumption expenditure, July - December 2007**  
*(Base: July 2006 - June 2007 = 100)*

<b>Division</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Jul-07</b>	<b>Aug-07</b>	<b>Sep-07</b>	<b>Oct-07</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>
<b>01</b>	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	<b>286</b>	106.7	107.2	108.3	110.7	112.4	114.0
<b>02</b>	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	<b>92</b>	103.1	105.3	107.3	108.0	108.5	108.2
<b>03</b>	Clothing and footwear	<b>51</b>	102.8	103.4	103.7	105.0	105.5	106.6
<b>04</b>	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	<b>131</b>	101.4	101.3	105.1	105.2	105.7	105.7
<b>05</b>	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	<b>64</b>	103.9	104.4	105.0	105.9	106.7	106.7
<b>06</b>	Health	<b>30</b>	101.4	104.9	106.4	106.6	106.8	107.0
<b>07</b>	Transport	<b>147</b>	102.8	102.0	102.0	105.4	106.0	106.2
<b>08</b>	Communication	<b>36</b>	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8
<b>09</b>	Recreation and culture	<b>48</b>	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.9
<b>10</b>	Education	<b>32</b>	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
<b>11</b>	Restaurants and hotels	<b>43</b>	103.6	104.2	106.0	106.4	108.0	108.8
<b>12</b>	Miscellaneous goods and services	<b>40</b>	104.6	105.3	106.0	106.7	107.6	107.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>108.2</b>

**Table 8.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee, (1962 - 2007)**

		EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER																				
		1962	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	83.8	21.6	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4
	<b>1970</b>	119.3	<b>100.0</b>	25.7	11.5	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0
	<b>1980</b>	463.2	388.3	<b>100.0</b>	45.5	42.5	40.6	36.7	34.2	32.3	30.3	28.4	26.6	24.9	23.9	22.7	22.5	20.5	19.6	18.7	17.2	15.8
	<b>1990</b>	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	<b>100.0</b>	93.5	89.4	80.9	75.4	71.1	66.7	62.6	58.6	54.8	52.6	49.9	49.4	45.1	43.1	41.1	37.7	34.7
	<b>1991</b>	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	107.0	<b>100.0</b>	95.6	86.5	80.6	76.0	71.3	66.9	62.6	58.6	56.2	53.3	52.8	48.2	46.1	43.9	40.3	37.0
	<b>1992</b>	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	111.9	104.6	<b>100.0</b>	90.5	84.3	79.5	74.6	70.0	65.5	61.3	58.8	55.8	55.3	50.4	48.2	45.9	42.2	38.8
	<b>1993</b>	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	123.6	115.6	110.5	<b>100.0</b>	93.2	87.9	82.5	77.4	72.5	67.8	65.1	61.8	61.2	55.8	53.3	50.8	46.6	42.8
	<b>1994</b>	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	132.6	124.0	118.6	107.3	<b>100.0</b>	94.3	88.5	83.0	77.7	72.7	69.8	66.2	65.6	59.9	57.2	54.5	50.1	46.0
	<b>1995</b>	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	140.6	131.4	125.7	113.7	106.0	<b>100.0</b>	93.8	88.0	82.4	77.1	74.0	70.2	69.5	63.5	60.7	57.8	53.1	48.8
	<b>1996</b>	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	149.8	140.1	134.0	121.2	113.0	106.6	<b>100.0</b>	93.8	87.8	82.1	78.8	74.8	74.1	67.7	64.6	61.6	56.6	52.0
	<b>1997</b>	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	159.7	149.3	142.8	129.2	120.5	113.6	106.6	<b>100.0</b>	93.6	87.6	84.1	79.8	79.0	72.2	68.9	65.7	60.3	55.4
	<b>1998</b>	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	<b>100.0</b>	93.5	89.7	85.1	84.3	77.0	73.5	70.1	64.4	59.2
	<b>1999</b>	1,863.8	1,561.9	401.9	182.4	170.5	163.0	147.5	137.6	129.7	121.7	114.2	106.9	<b>100.0</b>	96.0	91.1	90.2	82.4	78.7	75.0	68.9	63.3
	<b>2000</b>	1,942.1	1,627.5	418.8	190.1	177.7	169.8	153.7	143.4	135.1	126.8	119.0	111.4	104.2	<b>100.0</b>	94.9	94.0	85.9	82.0	78.2	71.8	66.0
	<b>2001</b>	2,047.0	1,715.4	441.4	200.4	187.3	179.0	162.0	151.1	142.4	133.6	125.4	117.4	109.8	105.4	<b>100.0</b>	99.1	90.5	86.4	82.4	75.7	69.6
	<b>2002</b>	2,178.0	1,825.2	469.7	213.2	199.3	190.4	172.4	160.8	151.5	142.2	133.5	124.9	116.9	112.1	106.4	<b>100.0</b>	96.2	91.9	87.6	80.4	73.9
	<b>2003</b>	2,262.9	1,896.4	488.0	221.5	207.1	197.8	179.1	167.1	157.4	147.7	138.7	129.8	121.4	116.5	110.5	103.9	<b>100.0</b>	95.5	91.0	83.6	76.8
	<b>2004</b>	2,369.3	1,985.5	510.9	231.9	216.8	207.1	187.5	174.9	164.8	154.7	145.2	135.9	127.1	122.0	115.7	108.8	104.7	<b>100.0</b>	95.3	87.5	80.4
	<b>2005</b>	2,485.4	2,082.8	536.0	243.3	227.4	217.3	196.7	183.5	172.9	162.3	152.3	142.6	133.3	128.0	121.4	114.1	109.8	104.9	<b>100.0</b>	91.8	84.4
	<b>2006</b>	2,706.6	2,268.1	583.7	265.0	247.6	236.6	214.2	199.8	188.3	176.7	165.8	155.3	145.2	139.4	132.2	124.3	119.6	114.2	108.9	<b>100.0</b>	91.9
<b>2007</b>	2,944.8	2,467.7	635.1	288.3	269.4	257.4	233.0	217.4	204.9	192.2	180.4	169.0	158.0	151.7	143.8	135.2	130.1	124.2	118.5	108.8	<b>100.0</b>	