

SECTION 8 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
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

Base: January - June 1976 =100 Base: January - June 1982 =100 Base: July 1986 - June 1987 =100					
Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average
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 2008

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Month	Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100						Base: July 1996 - June 1997 = 100						Base: July 2001- June 2002 = 100					Base: July 2006- June 2007 =		
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		109.6
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		110.7
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		110.8
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		111.9
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		113.0
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		113.4
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	115.6
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	116.3
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	116.7
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	117.2
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	116.5
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	115.5
Yearly average	103.5	114.4	122.7	130.1	138.7		102.5	109.5	117.1	122.0	128.6		103.0	107.0	112.1	117.6	128.1		103.8	113.9

Table 8.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 2008

Calendar year	Inflation rate	Financial year	Inflation rate
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
2008	9.7	2007-2008	8.8

Table 8.5 - Monthly sub-indices by division of consumption expenditure, January - December 2008

(Base: July 2006 - June 2007 = 100)

Division	Description	Weight	Dec 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	286	114.0	116.5	119.5	120.0	121.0	122.6	123.9	126.0	127.3	127.4	128.3	128.2	127.3
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	92	108.2	108.6	108.7	108.7	109.2	110.8	110.7	111.1	110.8	114.9	114.7	114.9	114.3
03	Clothing and footwear	51	106.6	107.6	108.3	108.0	107.6	108.0	108.0	108.4	108.5	108.3	109.6	110.5	112.2
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	131	105.7	106.1	105.7	106.2	111.0	110.0	110.1	110.4	110.7	111.0	111.1	110.0	108.0
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	64	106.7	107.4	108.0	108.6	109.0	108.7	109.3	110.8	111.7	111.6	111.7	112.3	112.1
06	Health	30	107.0	107.2	108.0	108.1	108.6	108.6	108.5	111.8	112.5	112.1	113.1	112.8	112.7
07	Transport	147	106.2	107.3	107.3	106.6	107.0	110.3	110.5	119.3	119.7	119.9	120.7	116.3	113.2
08	Communication	36	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.4	96.7	96.6	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.3
09	Recreation and culture	48	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.2	101.3	100.6	100.3
10	Education	32	102.7	106.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
11	Restaurants and hotels	43	108.8	111.7	114.7	116.4	116.8	117.9	118.1	119.2	121.9	122.3	123.2	123.6	123.6
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	40	107.4	108.2	108.4	108.5	108.4	110.4	111.5	111.5	111.2	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1
Total		1,000	108.2	109.6	110.7	110.8	111.9	113.0	113.4	115.6	116.3	116.7	117.2	116.5	115.5

Table 8.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee, (1962 - 2008)

		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	2008
EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER	1962	100.0	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	3.1
	1970	119.3	100.0	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	3.6
	1980	463.2	388.3	100.0	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	14.4
	1990	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	100.0	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	31.6
	1991	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	107.0	100.0	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	33.7
	1992	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	111.9	104.6	100.0	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	35.4
	1993	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	123.6	115.6	110.5	100.0	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	39.0
	1994	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	132.6	124.0	118.6	107.3	100.0	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	41.9
	1995	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	140.6	131.4	125.7	113.7	106.0	100.0	93.8	88.0	82.4	77.1	74.0	70.2	69.5	63.5	60.7	57.8	53.1	48.8	44.5
	1996	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	149.8	140.1	134.0	121.2	113.0	106.6	100.0	93.8	87.8	82.1	78.8	74.8	74.1	67.7	64.6	61.6	56.6	52.0	47.4
	1997	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	159.7	149.3	142.8	129.2	120.5	113.6	106.6	100.0	93.6	87.6	84.1	79.8	79.0	72.2	68.9	65.7	60.3	55.4	50.5
	1998	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	100.0	93.5	89.7	85.1	84.3	77.0	73.5	70.1	64.4	59.2	54.0
	1999	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	100.0	96.0	91.1	90.2	82.4	78.7	75.0	68.9	63.3	57.7
	2000	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	100.0	94.9	94.0	85.9	82.0	78.2	71.8	66.0	60.2
	2001	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	100.0	99.1	90.5	86.4	82.4	75.7	69.6	63.4
	2002	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	100.0	96.2	91.9	87.6	80.4	73.9	67.4
	2003	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	100.0	95.5	91.0	83.6	76.8	70.0
	2004	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	100.0	95.3	87.5	80.4	73.3
	2005	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	100.0	91.8	84.4	76.9
	2006	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	100.0	91.9	83.8
	2007	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	100.0	91.2
2008	3,230.4	2,707.1	696.7	316.3	295.5	282.4	255.6	238.5	224.7	210.8	197.9	185.4	173.3	166.4	157.7	148.3	142.7	136.2	130.0	119.4	109.7	100.0	