

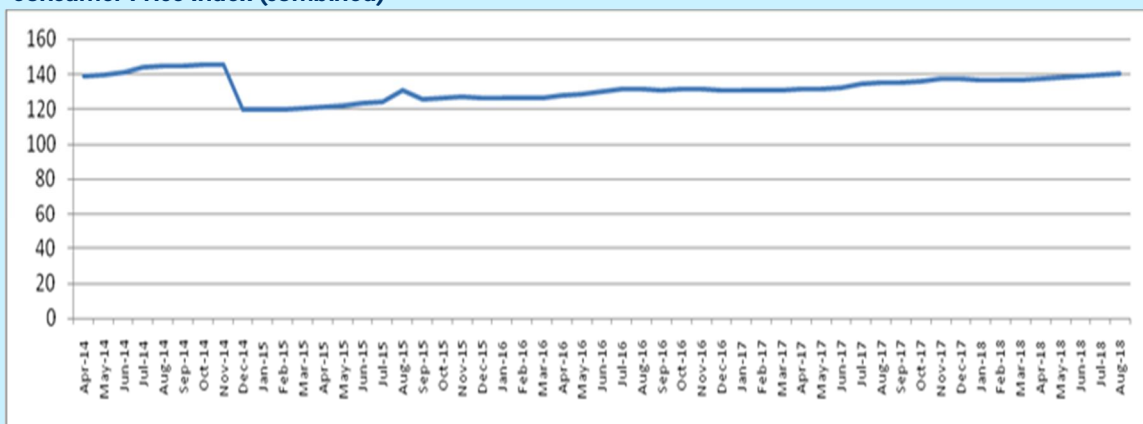
## August 2018 CPI inflation stands at 3.69%

**Rural India inflation stands at 3.41% in August 2018 as compared to 4.11% in July 2018 and**

**Urban India inflation stands at 3.99% in August 2018 as compared to 4.32% in July 2018**

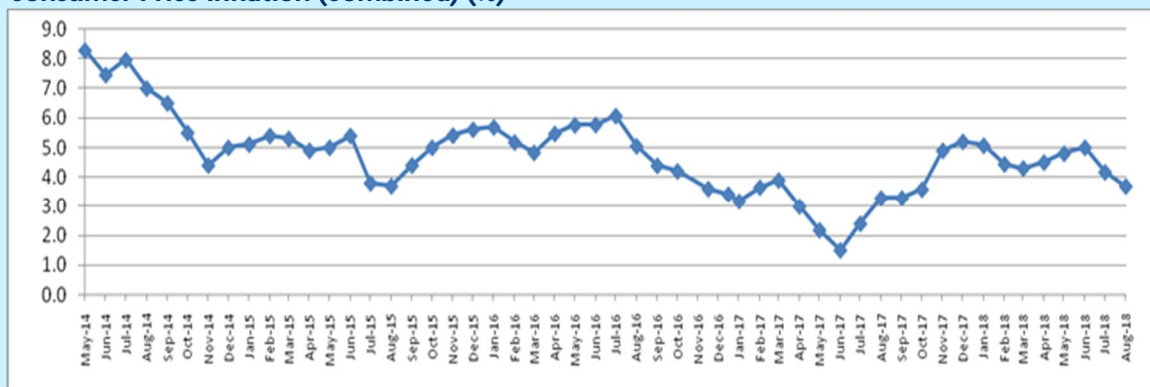
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for August 2018 (Prov.) grows at 3.69% as compared to 4.17% in July 2018. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for August 2018 (Prov.) are 3.41% and 3.99% respectively, as compared to 4.11% and 4.32% respectively, for July 2018. Rate of inflation during August 2018 (Prov.) for fuel and light (8.47%), housing (7.59%), eggs (6.96%), education (6.03%), transport and communication (5.97%) etc.

### Consumer Price Index (combined)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

### Consumer Price Inflation (Combined) (%)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

### All India annual inflation rates (%)

Category	Annual inflation rate (August 2018)			Annual inflation rate (July 2018)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	1.56	-0.28	0.85	2.53	0.36	1.73
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	4.90	6.57	5.34	5.97	7.31	6.34

Clothing and Footwear	4.64	5.25	4.88	4.95	5.75	5.28
Housing	-	7.59	7.59	-	8.30	8.30
Fuel and Light	8.14	9.08	8.47	8.50	7.02	7.96
Miscellaneous	5.24	5.82	5.52	5.75	5.85	5.80
<b>General Index (All Groups)</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.17</b>

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

Note: CPI (Rural) for Housing is not available

Consumer Price Index for the month of August 2018 for rural, urban and combined stood at 142.5, 138.0 and 140.4 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of August 2018 for rural, urban and combined stands at 141.6, 138.7 and 140.5 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of August 2018 stands at 0.29% as compared to 1.30% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for August 2018 are 1.22% and (-)1.21% respectively as against 2.18% and (-)0.36% respectively in July 2018.

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