

**29. PRICE INDICES**

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### 29.1 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER OF TAMIL NADU 2022-23

(Base year: 2011-12=100)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Primary Articles</i> | <i>Food Articles</i> | <i>Non-Food Articles</i> | <i>Minerals</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>2</i>                | <i>3</i>             | <i>4</i>                 | <i>5</i>        |
| 2022 April     | 181.19                  | 180.65               | 179.14                   | 230.50          |
| May            | 188.36                  | 186.49               | 194.60                   | 230.50          |
| June           | 187.92                  | 187.05               | 187.96                   | 229.69          |
| July           | 178.97                  | 173.66               | 203.20                   | 233.21          |
| August         | 186.01                  | 178.14               | 225.89                   | 236.09          |
| September      | 186.11                  | 177.86               | 228.64                   | 234.30          |
| October        | 186.55                  | 180.46               | 209.89                   | 233.52          |
| November       | 190.55                  | 183.73               | 216.08                   | 277.94          |
| December       | 203.62                  | 189.06               | 275.82                   | 277.97          |
| 2023 January   | 206.90                  | 192.37               | 279.27                   | 276.62          |
| February       | 200.08                  | 189.54               | 248.74                   | 275.27          |
| March          | 189.91                  | 186.54               | 196.02                   | 274.20          |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>190.51</b>           | <b>183.80</b>        | <b>220.44</b>            | <b>250.82</b>   |

### 29.1 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER OF TAMIL NADU 2022-23 (Contd.)

(Base year: 2011-12=100)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Fuel, Power &amp; Light</i> | <i>Manufac-tured Products</i> | <i>Crude Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas</i> | <i>All Commodities</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>6</i>                       | <i>7</i>                      | <i>8</i>                                 | <i>9</i>               |
| 2022 April     | 156.77                         | 156.83                        | 212.40                                   | 162.29                 |
| May            | 158.14                         | 157.53                        | 216.70                                   | 164.55                 |
| June           | 165.07                         | 156.03                        | 221.37                                   | 164.60                 |
| July           | 163.53                         | 154.82                        | 220.40                                   | 161.60                 |
| August         | 163.94                         | 153.98                        | 218.82                                   | 162.72                 |
| September      | 161.71                         | 152.78                        | 215.22                                   | 161.65                 |
| October        | 161.54                         | 151.41                        | 289.96                                   | 160.88                 |
| November       | 161.68                         | 151.96                        | 295.36                                   | 162.14                 |
| December       | 160.13                         | 152.51                        | 291.09                                   | 165.17                 |
| 2023 January   | 158.31                         | 152.62                        | 293.08                                   | 165.69                 |
| February       | 159.55                         | 152.74                        | 292.14                                   | 164.43                 |
| March          | 162.99                         | 153.02                        | 292.26                                   | 162.86                 |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>161.11</b>                  | <b>153.85</b>                 | <b>254.90</b>                            | <b>163.22</b>          |

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

**29.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

(Base year: 2011-12=100)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Chennai</i> | <i>Madurai</i> | <i>Coimbatore</i> | <i>Coonoor</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>2</i>       | <i>4</i>       | <i>5</i>          | <i>6</i>       |
| <b>2022</b>    |                |                |                   |                |
| April          | 124.8          | 129.1          | 123.0             | 125.2          |
| May            | 128.4          | 131.0          | 128.2             | 128.6          |
| June           | 127.8          | 131.2          | 127.3             | 127.1          |
| July           | 127.0          | 131.6          | 127.0             | 126.8          |
| August         | 127.4          | 132.9          | 127.4             | 126.6          |
| September      | 129.0          | 135.1          | 128.0             | 129.0          |
| October        | 129.9          | 136.4          | 128.4             | 131.8          |
| November       | 129.7          | 137.4          | 127.6             | 129.6          |
| December       | 130.4          | 138.2          | 127.0             | 129.7          |
| <b>2023</b>    |                |                |                   |                |
| January        | 131.9          | 138.5          | 130.0             | 131.2          |
| February       | 131.3          | 137.4          | 129.1             | 131.1          |
| March          | 130.6          | 136.5          | 129.2             | 132.6          |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>129.0</b>   | <b>134.6</b>   | <b>127.7</b>      | <b>129.1</b>   |

**29.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (Contd.)**

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Salem</i> | <i>Thirunelveli</i> | <i>Virudhunagar</i> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>7</i>     | <i>8</i>            | <i>9</i>            |
| <b>2022</b>    |              |                     |                     |
| April          | 124.0        | 131.3               | 126.2               |
| May            | 128.8        | 134.1               | 128.3               |
| June           | 129.5        | 135.4               | 129.8               |
| July           | 125..4       | 135.1               | 127.8               |
| August         | 126.3        | 136.0               | 128.2               |
| September      | 128.1        | 137.0               | 129.3               |
| October        | 130.3        | 138.2               | 129.5               |
| November       | 130.8        | 138.5               | 131.0               |
| December       | 131.8        | 140.9               | 130.8               |
| <b>2023</b>    |              |                     |                     |
| January        | 132.4        | 141.6               | 132.9               |
| February       | 131.1        | 141.0               | 134.0               |
| March          | 129.7        | 139.9               | 135.0               |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>129.0</b> | <b>137.4</b>        | <b>130.2</b>        |

Source: Director General of Labour Bureau, Shimla, Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

**29.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (Contd.)**  
**Base Year 2011 = 100**

| <i>Period</i>       | <i>Cuddalore</i> | <i>Nagercoil</i> | <i>Vellore</i> | <i>Thoothukudi</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <i>1</i>            | <i>10</i>        | <i>11</i>        | <i>12</i>      | <i>13</i>          |
| <b>2022 - April</b> | <b>183</b>       | <b>180</b>       | <b>179</b>     | <b>178</b>         |
| <b>May</b>          | <b>188</b>       | <b>182</b>       | <b>182</b>     | <b>182</b>         |
| <b>June</b>         | <b>188</b>       | <b>186</b>       | <b>184</b>     | <b>184</b>         |
| <b>July</b>         | <b>187</b>       | <b>187</b>       | <b>183</b>     | <b>185</b>         |
| <b>August</b>       | <b>185</b>       | <b>186</b>       | <b>183</b>     | <b>183</b>         |
| <b>September</b>    | <b>189</b>       | <b>190</b>       | <b>188</b>     | <b>186</b>         |
| <b>October</b>      | <b>190</b>       | <b>191</b>       | <b>190</b>     | <b>187</b>         |
| <b>November</b>     | <b>190</b>       | <b>192</b>       | <b>190</b>     | <b>187</b>         |
| <b>December</b>     | <b>190</b>       | <b>193</b>       | <b>190</b>     | <b>187</b>         |
| <b>2023 January</b> | <b>193</b>       | <b>195</b>       | <b>194</b>     | <b>191</b>         |
| <b>February</b>     | <b>191</b>       | <b>194</b>       | <b>192</b>     | <b>188</b>         |
| <b>March</b>        | <b>192</b>       | <b>193</b>       | <b>191</b>     | <b>187</b>         |
| <b>Average</b>      | <b>189</b>       | <b>189</b>       | <b>187</b>     | <b>185</b>         |

*Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6*



**29.3 ALL INDIA & TAMIL NADU CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

(Base Year 2016=100)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Index</i>     |                    |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
|               | <i>All India</i> | <i>Tamil Nadu*</i> |
| 2009          | 157              | 151                |
| 2010          | 176              | 166                |
| 2011          | 192              | 177                |
| 2012          | 209              | 198                |
| 2013          | 232              | 221                |
| 2014          | 247              | 238                |
| 2015          | 261              | 254                |
| 2016          | 274              | 263                |
| 2017          | 281              | 273                |
| 2018          | 295              | 283                |
| 2019          | 317              | 302                |
| 2020**        | 331              | 314                |
| 2020*         | 119              | 120                |
| 2021          | 122.0            | 123.5              |
| 2022          | 129.2            | 128.9              |
| 2023          | 136.4            | 137.4              |

Source: Directorate of Labour Bureau, Shimla – 171 004

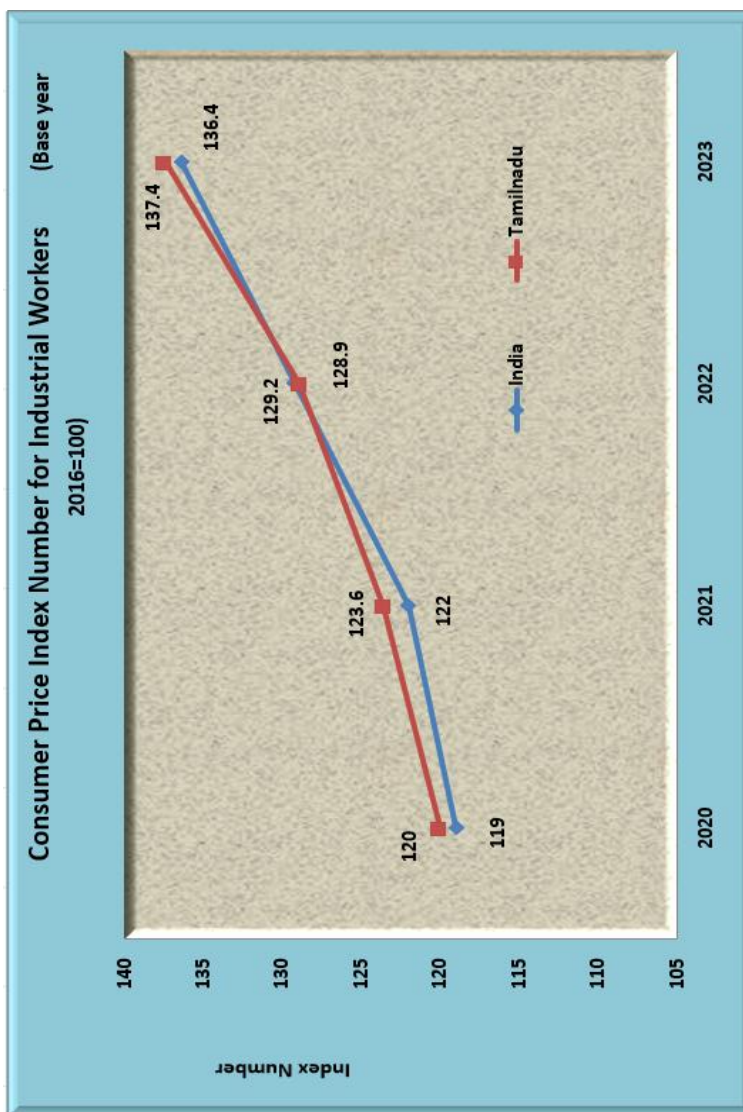
\*\* Up to August Base Year 2001=100 - \* From September Base Year 2016=100

**29.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR  
SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN RURAL TAMIL NADU**

(Base Year: 2012=100)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Food and<br/>Beverages</i> | <i>Pan,<br/>Tobacco<br/>and<br/>Intoxicants</i> | <i>Fuel &amp;<br/>Lighting</i> | <i>Clothing<br/>&amp;<br/>Footwear</i> | <i>Others</i> | <i>Composite<br/>Index</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 2022 April     | 174.1                         | 202.9                                           | 172.4                          | 181.2                                  | 170.6         | 174.3                      |
| May            | 179.3                         | 203.4                                           | 175.4                          | 182.9                                  | 170.5         | 177.3                      |
| June           | 180.0                         | 204.9                                           | 177.0                          | 184.3                                  | 170.6         | 177.9                      |
| July           | 177.5                         | 205                                             | 180.3                          | 185.8                                  | 172.1         | 177.4                      |
| August         | 176.8                         | 205.2                                           | 182.0                          | 187.6                                  | 173.0         | 177.5                      |
| September      | 180.3                         | 206.8                                           | 192.8                          | 188.9                                  | 173.5         | 180.3                      |
| October        | 182.5                         | 207.9                                           | 197.8                          | 189.4                                  | 174.4         | 182.2                      |
| November       | 183.8                         | 209.6                                           | 199.1                          | 191.2                                  | 175.3         | 183.4                      |
| December       | 183.2                         | 208.7                                           | 197.7                          | 192.2                                  | 176.3         | 183.3                      |
| 2023 January   | 186.1                         | 209.1                                           | 197.8                          | 192.9                                  | 177.2         | 185.2                      |
| February       | 183.5                         | 209.6                                           | 198.0                          | 193.3                                  | 177.7         | 184                        |
| March          | 182.2                         | 210.6                                           | 202.1                          | 193.6                                  | 177.9         | 183.7                      |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>180.8</b>                  | <b>207.0</b>                                    | <b>189.4</b>                   | <b>188.6</b>                           | <b>174.1</b>  | <b>180.5</b>               |

Source: Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation, Government of India







### 29.5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN URBAN TAMIL NADU

(Base Year: 2012=100)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food and Beverages</i> | <i>Pan, Tobacco and Intoxicants</i> | <i>Fuel &amp; Lighting</i> | <i>Clothing &amp; Footwear</i> | <i>Others</i> | <i>Composite Index</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 2022 April    | 177.2                     | 211.3                               | 177.6                      | 164.6                          | 167.2         | 175.0                  |
| May           | 182.5                     | 211.6                               | 181.5                      | 165.8                          | 167.3         | 177.4                  |
| June          | 183.5                     | 211.2                               | 183.7                      | 167.7                          | 167.3         | 177.9                  |
| July          | 180.4                     | 211.5                               | 186.8                      | 168.5                          | 169.9         | 177.7                  |
| August        | 179.9                     | 209.8                               | 187.3                      | 169.2                          | 171.9         | 178.0                  |
| September     | 184.1                     | 212.8                               | 203.8                      | 171.2                          | 172.9         | 180.8                  |
| October       | 185.4                     | 210.5                               | 211.7                      | 172.2                          | 174.1         | 182.7                  |
| November      | 184.6                     | 210.6                               | 211.8                      | 173.0                          | 174.9         | 182.8                  |
| December      | 183.8                     | 211.1                               | 213.0                      | 174.1                          | 175.8         | 182.9                  |
| 2023 January  | 185.8                     | 211.5                               | 213.0                      | 174.7                          | 177.0         | 184.1                  |
| February      | 184.8                     | 211.8                               | 213.0                      | 175.4                          | 177.3         | 183.6                  |
| March         | 183.9                     | 212.4                               | 218.3                      | 176.3                          | 177.5         | 183.7                  |
| Average       | 183.0                     | 211.3                               | 200.1                      | 171.1                          | 172.8         | 180.6                  |

Source: Ministry of Statistics &amp; Program Implementation, Government of India

### 29.6 TIME SERIES DATA OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS –CENTRAL SERIES

(Base Year 2012=100)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Chennai</i> | <i>Tiruchirappalli</i> | <i>Madurai</i> | <i>Coimbatore</i> | <i>Coonoor</i> | <i>Salem</i> | <i>Tirunelveli</i> | <i>Virudhu Nagar</i> | <i>All India</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2010-11     | 163            | 178                    | 165            | 168               | 171            | 166          |                    |                      | 180              |
| 2011-12     | 176            | 187                    | 177            | 178               | 186            | 176          |                    |                      | 195              |
| 2012-13     | 202            | 216                    | 203            | 200               | 209            | 197          |                    |                      | 215              |
| 2013-14     | 221            | 235                    | 222            | 219               | 227            | 220          |                    |                      | 236              |
| 2014-15     | 234            | 259                    | 245            | 235               | 246            | 239          |                    |                      | 251              |
| 2015-16     | 253            | 262                    | 264            | 245               | 265            | 260          |                    |                      | 265              |
| 2016-17     | 254            | 267                    | 265            | 252               | 273            | 267          |                    |                      | 276              |
| 2017-18     | 264            | 288                    | 280            | 268               | 285            | 272          |                    |                      | 284              |
| 2018-19     | 272            | 292                    | 285            | 279               | 312            | 284          |                    |                      | 300              |
| 2019-20     | 286            | 311                    | 310            | 294               | 341            | 301          |                    |                      | 323              |
| 2020-21*    | 299            | 324**                  | 320            | 306               | 359            | 312          | 123#               | 120#                 | 335              |
| 2021-22*    | 123.5          | -                      | 126.4          | 121.4             | 126.1          | 122.8        | 127.1              | 123.7                | 123.6            |
| 2022-23     | 129.0          | -                      | 134.6          | 127.7             | 129.1          | 129.0        | 137.4              | 130.2                | 131.1            |

Source: Director General of labour Bureau, Shimla

\*Base Year 2016=100, \*\*April 2020 to Aug 2020, # Sep 2020 to Mar 2020 (From Sep 2020 onwards Tiruchirappalli excluded and Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar are included)

**29.6 TIME SERIES DATA OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS – STATE SERIES**

| YEAR    | CUDDALOR<br>E                      | NAGER<br>COIL | CUDDALOR<br>E                     | NAGERCOI<br>L | VELLORE | THOOTHUKU<br>DI |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
|         | Old Series – Base year<br>1982=100 |               | New Series – Base Year 2011=100** |               |         |                 |
| 2009-10 | 728                                | 677           |                                   |               |         |                 |
| 2010-11 | 814                                | 783           |                                   |               |         |                 |
| 2011-12 | 898                                | 877           |                                   |               |         |                 |
| 2012-13 | 1008                               | 973           |                                   |               |         |                 |
| 2013-14 | 1126                               | 1059          |                                   |               |         |                 |
| 2014-15 |                                    |               | 135*                              | 138*          | 135*    | 139*            |
| 2015-16 |                                    |               | 137                               | 139           | 137     | 140             |
| 2016-17 |                                    |               | 140                               | 145           | 141     | 141             |
| 2017-18 |                                    |               | 150                               | 158           | 149     | 153             |
| 2018-19 |                                    |               | 157                               | 164           | 153     | 157             |
| 2019-20 |                                    |               | 166                               | 170           | 165     | 163             |
| 2020-21 |                                    |               | 175                               | 175           | 171     | 168             |
| 2021-22 |                                    |               | 181                               | 178           | 176     | 175             |
| 2022-23 |                                    |               | 189                               | 189           | 187     | 185             |

\*2015 Calendar Year Average

\*\* Base Year shifting w.e.f. 01/2015

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-600 006.

