

Monthly Bulletin on Consumer Prices & Economy
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About this Bulletin

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics constantly monitors the consumer prices in the State through 142 centers (74 in urban areas & 68 in rural areas) spread throughout the State. This activity has recently been upgraded and also computerised. It is now proposed to bring out a monthly bulletin indicating not only the prices prevailing in the State but also indicate some major Economic Indicators in the State and at the National level. A brief summary of these findings is placed below.



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Summary

1. Prices

- The Consumer Price Indices compiled separately for urban and rural areas of the State for March, 2010 (Prov.) were 164.4 and 170.1 respectively, as against 165.3 & 172.2 during February, 2010 (Prov.)
- The decline in index during March, 2010 (Prov.) was mainly due to decrease in the prices of Turdal, Wheat, Tomato, Onion, Potato and Sugar in food group in both urban and rural areas.
- The average prices of the five main commodities in the State during March, 2010 (P) were,
 - 1) Rice : Rs.20.05 (Rs.19.00) in urban areas and Rs. 17.46 (Rs.17.28) in rural areas
 - 2) Wheat : Rs. 13.64 (Rs.12.85) in urban areas and Rs. 10.77 (Rs.10.62) in rural areas
 - 3) Tur Dal : Rs. 66.93 (Rs.51.16) in urban areas and Rs. 67.33 (Rs.49.80) in rural areas
 - 4) Sugar : Rs. 35.98 (Rs.22.36) in urban areas and Rs. 36.07 (Rs.22.20) in rural areas
 - 5) Groundnut Oil : Rs. 73.50 (Rs.68.79) in urban areas and Rs. 74.94 (Rs.71.02) in rural areas

Note : Figures in brackets are prices for the corresponding period of the previous year.
- The inflation rate based on CPI, prevailing in the State during March, 2010 (over corresponding month of the previous year) was 15.0 per cent in Urban areas and 15.1 per cent in Rural areas.
- The inflation rate based on All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) was 9.9 per cent during February, 2010. This rate was as high as 15.5 per cent for Primary Articles.
- The All-India CPI for Industrial Workers, CPI (IW) increased by 14.9 per cent during February, 2010 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

2. Economic Indicators

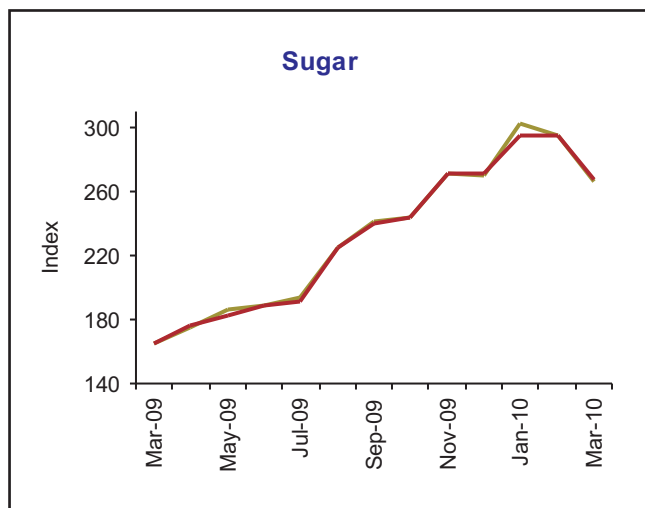
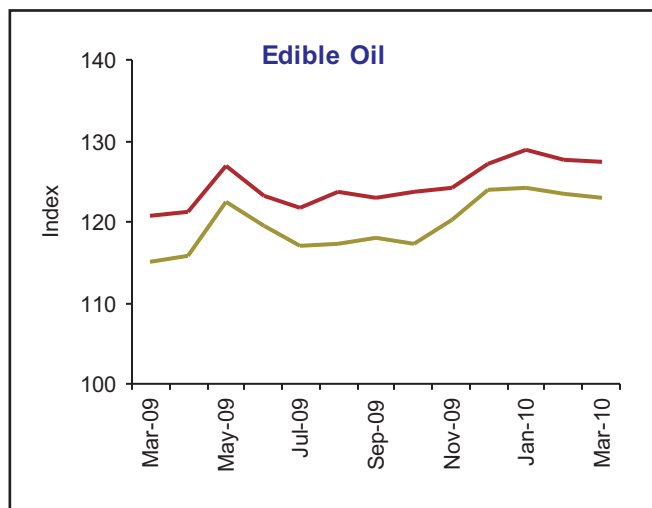
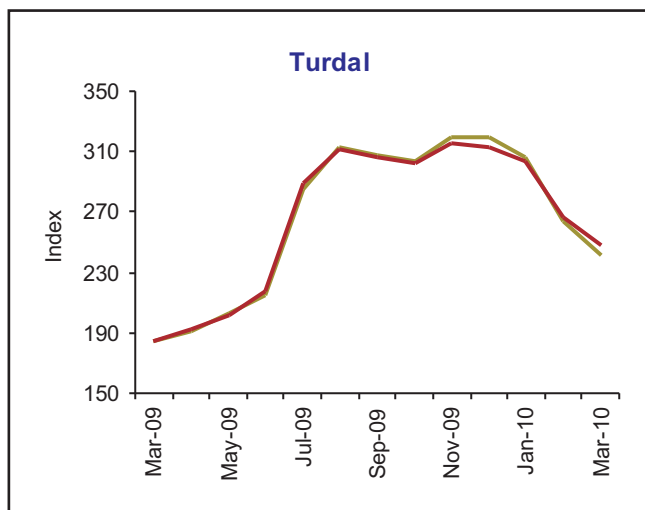
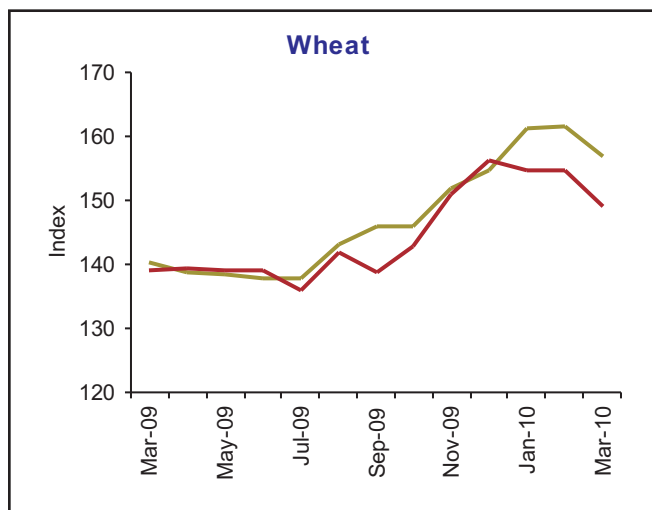
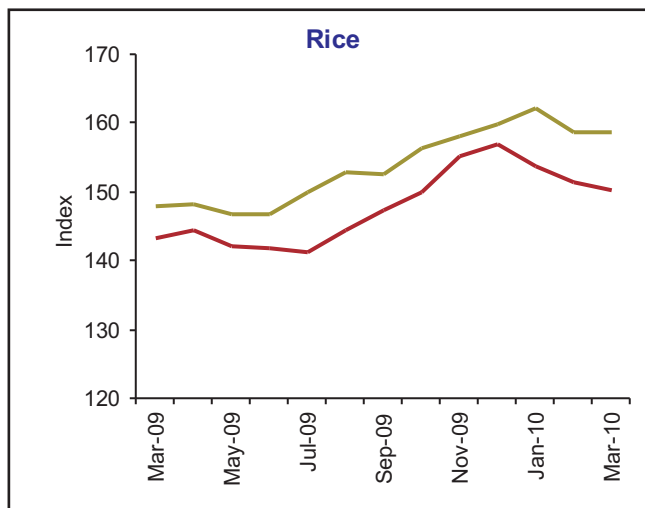
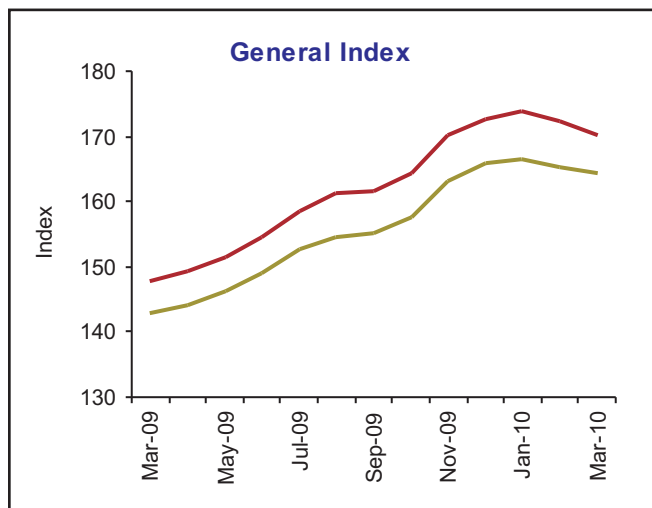
- As per the advance estimates, the State economy is expected to grow by 8.6 per cent during 2009-10. The sectoral growth rates of GSDP are expected to be 1.8 per cent for Agriculture & allied activities, 7.0 per cent for Industry and 10.4 per cent for Service sectors.
- All India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) during January, 2010 was 332.3, more by 16.7 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year. During this period Manufacturing sector increased by 17.9 per cent.
- The revenue receipts of the State Government during April, 2009 to February, 2010 were Rs. 71,280 crore, whereas the revenue expenditure was Rs. 69,133 crore.
- The broad money supply (M3) in the economy as on March 12, 2010 was more by 17.4 per cent than that was prevailing during the corresponding day of the previous year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL & URBAN AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA

MONTH: MARCH, 2010 (P)



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Urban Index

Groups	Weight	March, 2009	Feb., 2010 (P)	March 2010 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	142.94	165.28	164.44	15.0
Food	45.80	143.31	172.25	169.54	18.3
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	1.54	139.66	154.61	156.93	12.4
Fuel, Power & Light	10.28	223.59	277.85	277.94	24.3
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	7.51	110.42	114.28	115.08	4.2
Miscellaneous	34.87	125.85	134.40	135.26	7.5

Rural Index

Groups	Weight	March, 2009	Feb., 2010 (P)	March, 2010 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	147.78	172.22	170.10	15.1
Food	52.85	143.89	173.64	169.57	17.8
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	2.15	147.02	161.03	163.10	10.9
Fuel, Power & Light	10.67	237.13	291.38	290.98	22.7
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	8.53	110.23	111.61	111.66	1.3
Miscellaneous	25.80	131.30	141.01	141.11	7.5

MONTHLY BULLETIN ON STATE ECONOMY

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Important Economic Indicators of the State	Unit of description	Period of data	Observations Latest data	Data for corresponding period of the previous year	Percentage change from previous to latest period
STATE ECONOMY					
Gross State Domestic Product at current prices	Rs.Crore	2009-10	831,971	692,749	20.1
Agriculture & allied activities	Rs.Crore	2009-10	84,339	74,660	13.0
Industries	Rs.Crore	2009-10	256,104	214,854	19.2
Services	Rs.Crore	2009-10	491,528	403,235	21.9
Gross State Domestic Product at constant (1999-2000) prices	Rs.Crore	2009-10	480,335	442,320	8.6
Agriculture & allied activities	Rs.Crore	2009-10	45,170	44,362	1.8
Industries	Rs.Crore	2009-10	135,210	126,331	7.0
Services	Rs.Crore	2009-10	299,955	271,627	10.4
All India Index of Industrial Production (Base 1993-94=100)					
General		Jan. 2010	332.3	284.8	16.7
Mining		Jan. 2010	215.6	188.1	14.6
Manufacturing		Jan. 2010	359.5	304.8	17.9
All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (Base 1993-94=100)					
All Commodities		Feb. 2010	250.1	227.6	9.9
Primary Articles		Feb. 2010	284.7	246.4	15.5
Fuel, Power, Lights & Lubricants		Feb. 2010	356.9	323.9	10.2
Manufactured Products		Feb. 2010	214.3	199.5	7.4
All India Consumer Price Indices (CPI)					
CPI-Industrial Workers (CPI [IW])	2001=100	Feb. 2010	170.0	148.0	14.9
CPI-Rural Labourers (CPI [RL])	1986-87=100	Feb. 2010	538.0	462.0	16.5
CPI-Urban Non-Manual Employees (CPI [UNME]) ##	1984-85=100	Jan. 2010	671.0	574.0	16.9
FINANCIAL INDICATORS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT					
Revenue Receipts	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	71,280	65,755	8.4
a) Tax Revenue	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	56,845	53,356	6.5
b) Non-Tax Revenue	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	14,435	12,399	16.4
Revenue Expenditure	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	69,133	55,163	25.3
a) Plan Expenditure	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	8,293	7,038	17.8
b) Non-Plan Expenditure	Rs.Crore	April-09-Feb. 2010	60,840	48,125	26.4
BANKING					
Broad Money (M ₃)	Rs.Crore	March/12/2010	5,474,489	4,663,633	17.4
Bank Rate	percent per annum	March/19/2010	6.00	6.00	
Treasury Bill Rates	percent per annum	March/23/2010	4.42	4.95	
Aggregate Bank Deposits in the State	Rs.Crore	As on 30/9/2009	1,036,974	852,771	21.6
Gross Credits Disbursed in the State	Rs.Crore	As on 30/9/2009	884,714	834,701	6.0
CAPITAL MARKET					
Bombay Stock Exchange (Sensex)	1978-79= 100	March/31/2010	17,528.00	9,708.00	80.5
National Stock Exchange (Nifty)	Nov 3,1995 =1000	March/31/2010	5,249.00	3,021.00	73.8
EXCHANGE RATES					
Rupees per US Dollar	-	March/26/2010	45.3250	50.5650	11.6
Rupees per Euro	-	March/26/2010	60.4813	68.6800	13.6
ENERGY					
Generation of Electricity	million units	April 09 - Feb 2010	46,173	45,907	0.6
Consumption of Electricity (Metered Sale)	million units	April 09 - Sept 2009	28,082	26,266	6.9
Peak Demand	MW	As on 20th Feb 2010	18,280	--	

Note : The data for the current period is purely preliminary or provisional

The figures for generation and consumption of electricity are only for State owned companies

Linked All India CPI-UNME on base 1984-85 for January, 2010