

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR RURAL & URBAN AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA STATE

MONTH -MARCH 2009

BASE YEAR 2003=100

GROUP	RURAL				URBAN			
	WEIGHT	INDEX		PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE	WEIGHT	INDEX		PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE
		FEB, 2009	MARCH, 2009			FEB ,2009	MARCH ,2009	
GENERAL INDEX	100.00	147.35	147.78	(+) 0.29	100.00	142.66	142.94	(+) 0.20
I. FOOD	52.85	143.10	143.89	(+) 0.55	45.80	143.10	143.31	(+) 0.15
II. PAN,SUPARI & INTOXICANT	2.15	146.73	147.02	(+) 0.20	1.54	139.22	139.66	(+) 0.32
III. FUEL,POWER & LIGHT	10.67	237.75	237.13	(-) 0.26	10.28	223.69	223.59	(-) 0.04
IV. CLOTHING	8.53	110.23	110.23	0.00	7.51	109.91	110.42	(+) 0.46
V. MISCELLANEOUS	25.80	131.01	131.30	(+) 0.22	34.87	125.41	125.85	(+) 0.35

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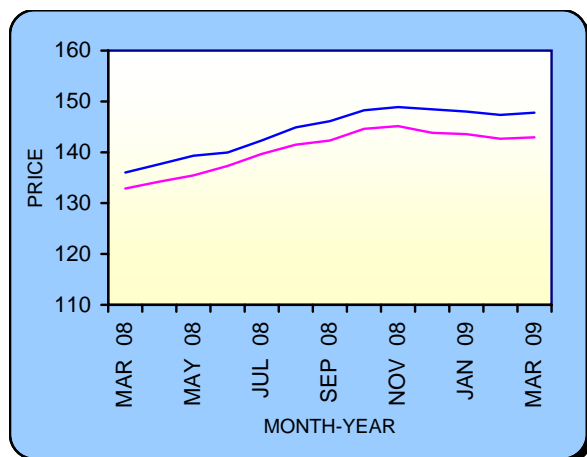
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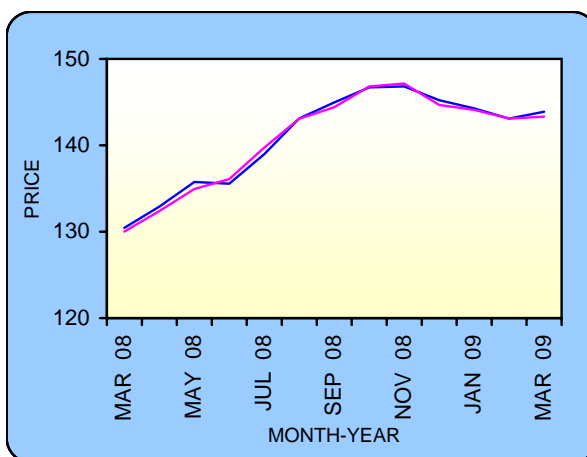
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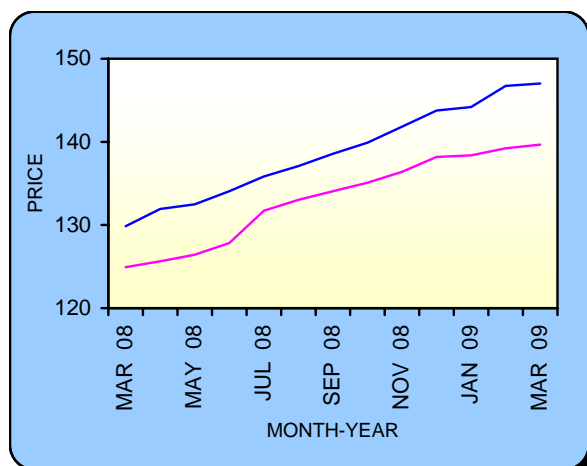
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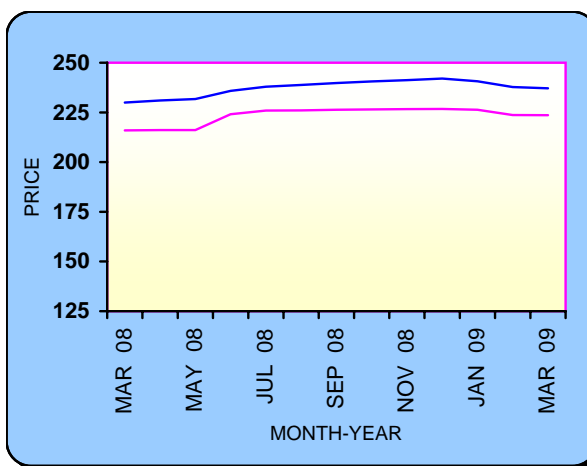
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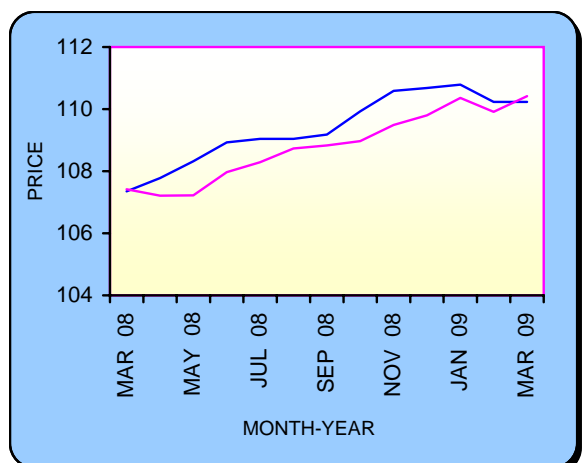
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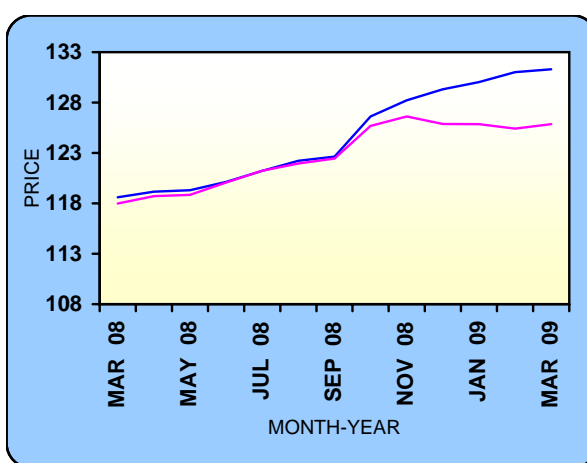
FUEL, POWER & LIGHT



CLOTHING & BEDDING



MISCELLANEOUS



Groupwise Findings of Consumer Price Index March, 2009

(Base year 2003=100)

RURAL	URBAN
<p><u>General Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.29 per cent in March, 2009. * The increase in this index is mainly due to increase in prices of rice,wheat, milk in 'food' group.</p>	<p><u>General Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.20 per cent in March, 2009. * The increase in this index is mainly due to increase in prices of rice, in 'food' group & washing powder in miscellaneous group.</p>
<p><u>Food group Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.55 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is the combined effect of increase in prices of rice, wheat, milk, and sugar and decrease in the prices of jowar,groundnut oil and onion</p>	<p><u>Food group Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.15 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is combined effect of increase in prices of rice, palak, apple & lemon. and decrease in prices of wheat, refine oil, onion, readymade tea.</p>
<p><u>Index of Pan, Supari and Tobacco group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.20 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is the combined effect of increase in prices of tobacco and decrease in prices of supari .</p>	<p><u>Index of Pan, Supari and Tobacco group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.32 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is due to combined effect of increase in prices of cigarette and decrease in prices of ready made pan.</p>
<p><u>Index of fuel, power, light & lubricant group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index decreased by 0.26 per cent in March, 2009. * This decrease is due to the combined effect of decrease in prices of firewood and increase in prices of matches .</p>	<p><u>Index of fuel, power, light & lubricant group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index decreased by 0.04 per cent in March, 2009. * This decrease is due to the combined effect of decrease in the prices of LPG Gas and increase in prices of firewood & matches.</p>
<p><u>Index of Clothing, Bedding and footwear group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index is remained constant in March, 2009.</p>	<p><u>Index of Clothing, Bedding and footwear group</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.46 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is the combined effect of the increase in the prices of cloth for coat & shirts, banian, rubber slippers and decrease in prices of ready made shirt.</p>
<p><u>Miscellaneous group Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.22 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is mainly due to the combined effect of increase in prices of bath soap, crocin, hair cutting charges,steel utensils & doctor's fee and decrease in the prices of detergent soap.</p>	<p><u>Miscellaneous group Index</u> * As compared to February, 2009 this index increased by 0.35 per cent in March, 2009. * This increase is mainly due to the combined effect of increase in prices of news paper,bath soap, hair cutting charges & washing powder and decrease in prices of cable & pathology charges, crocin, doctor fees and washing charges.</p>