


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. A bulletin indicating the prices prevailing in the State and some major economic indicators of the State and also at the National Level is published in this bulletin on a monthly basis. A 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, 2011 were 178.83 (P) and 187.19 (P) respectively, as against 179.38 & 188.17 during February, 2011 .
- The inflation rate based on state CPI during March, 2011 was 8.3 per cent and 9.6 per cent in urban and rural areas respectively.
- The decrease in index during the month was mainly due to decrease in the prices of Vegetables, specially onion, tomato, garlic and Sugar in food group. However, during the month price of jowar and milk increased in both rural and urban areas.
- The inflation rate based on All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) was 8.3 per cent (P) during February, 2011. The food inflation during the month was 10.6 per cent.
- During February, 2011 the All-India CPI for Industrial Workers, CPI (IW) increased by 8.8 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.

2. Economic Indicators

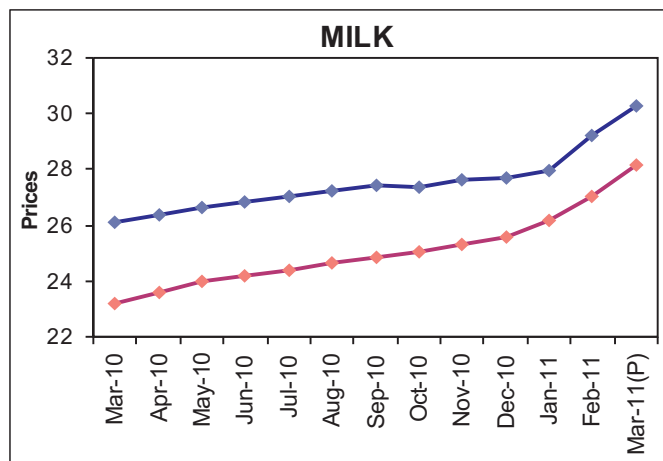
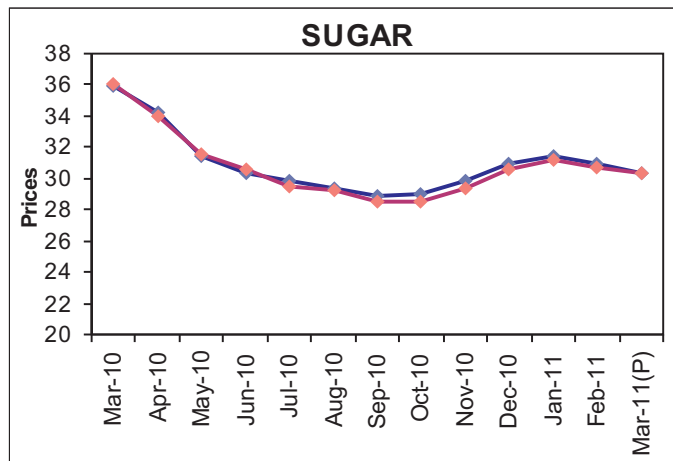
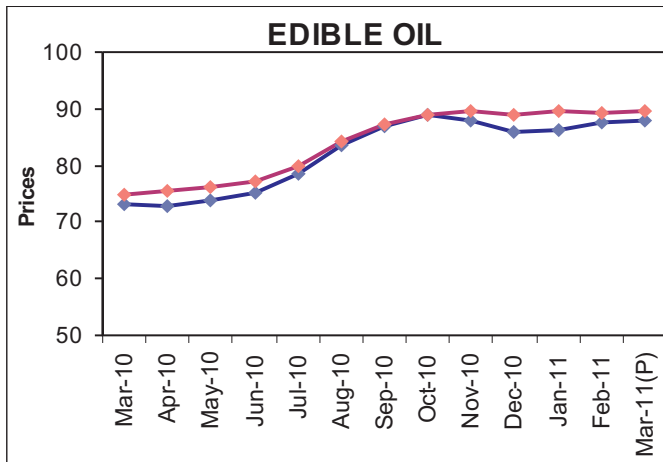
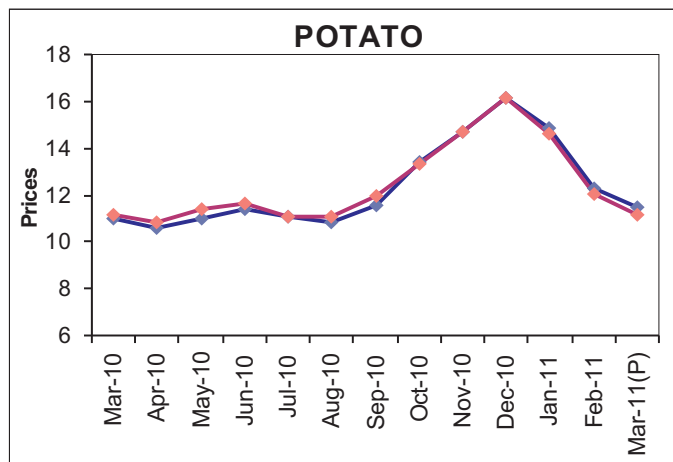
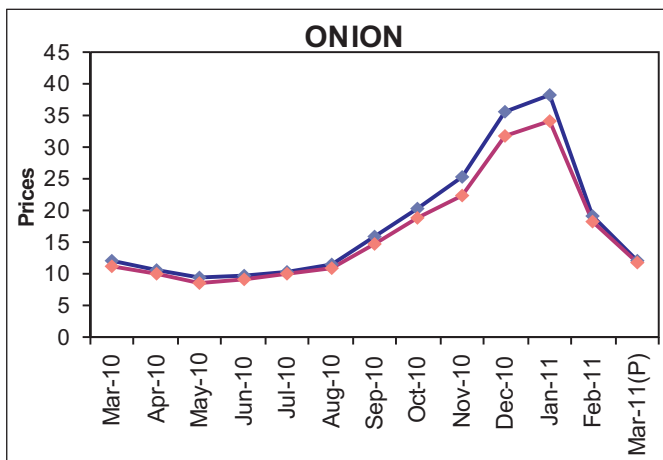
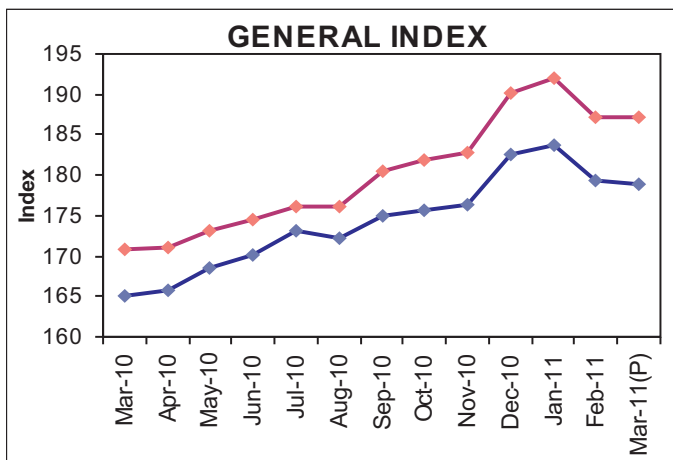
- All India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) during January, 2011 was 360.0, more by 3.7 per cent while the Index of Manufacturing sector was 390.5 more by 3.3 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.
- The broad money supply (M₃) in the economy as on 11th March, 2011 was more by 16.6 per cent than that was prevailing on the corresponding day of the previous year.
- The revenue receipts of the State Government during 2010-11 upto February, 2011 were ₹ 87,314 crore, of which tax revenue was ₹ 73,963 crore .
- The revenue expenditure of the State Government during 2010-11 upto February, 2011 was ₹ 80,437 crore of which, plan expenditure was ₹ 8,119 crore.
- As on March 24, 2011 Sensex of Bombay Stock Exchange was 18,351 and Nifty of National Stock Exchange was 5,522.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL & URBAN AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA AND STATE AVERAGE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

MONTH: MARCH, 2011 (P)



BASE YEAR 2003=100



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN & RURAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA

MONTH: MARCH, 2011 (P)

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Urban Index

Groups	Weight	March, 2010	February, 2011	March, 2011 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	165.06	179.38	178.83	8.3
Food	45.80	170.30	188.77	186.90	9.7
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	1.54	157.55	178.05	182.05	15.6
Fuel, Power & Light	10.28	277.97	284.35	284.48	2.3
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	7.51	115.13	121.04	121.79	5.8
Miscellaneous	34.87	136.00	148.73	149.24	9.7

Rural Index

Groups	Weight	March, 2010	February, 2011	March, 2011 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	170.80	188.17	187.19	9.6
Food	52.85	170.27	190.22	187.96	10.4
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	2.15	163.37	185.22	187.08	14.5
Fuel, Power & Light	10.67	292.86	309.69	310.40	6.0
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	8.53	112.03	114.75	115.08	2.7
Miscellaneous	25.8	141.48	158.24	158.54	12.1

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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	₹ Crore	2009-10	901,330	772,945	16.6
Agriculture & Allied Activities	₹ Crore	2009-10	91,806	79,259	15.8
Industries	₹ Crore	2009-10	278,731	241,276	15.5
Services	₹ Crore	2009-10	530,793	452,410	17.3
Gross State Domestic Product at constant (2004-05) prices	₹ Crore	2009-10	701,550	645,492	8.7
Agriculture & Allied Activities	₹ Crore	2009-10	59,165	57,374	3.1
Industries	₹ Crore	2009-10	209,433	193,029	8.5
Services	₹ Crore	2009-10	432,952	395,089	9.6
All-India Index of Industrial Production (Base 1993-94 =100)					
General		January, 2011	360.0	347.2	3.7
Mining		January, 2011	220.3	216.9	1.6
Manufacturing		January, 2011	390.5	378.0	3.3
All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (Base 2004-05=100)					
All Commodities		February, 2011	146.0	134.8	8.3
Primary Articles		February, 2011	187.8	163.6	14.8
Fuel & Power		February, 2011	152.3	136.6	11.5
Manufactured Products		February, 2011	131.6	125.4	4.9
All-India Consumer Price Indices (CPI)					
CPI -Industrial Workers (CPI [IW])	2001=100	February, 2011	185.0	170.0	8.8
CPI-Rural Labourers (CPI [RL])	1986-87=100	February, 2011	584.0	538.0	8.6
CPI-Urban	2010=100	February, 2011	104.0	-	-
CPI-Rural	2010=100	February, 2011	107.0	-	-
FINANCIAL INDICATORS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT					
Revenue Receipts	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	87,314	71,280	22.5
a) Tax Revenue	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	73,963	56,845	30.1
b) Non-Tax Revenue	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	13,351	14,435	-7.5
Revenue Expenditure	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	80,437	69,133	16.4
a) Plan Expenditure	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	8,119	8,293	-2.1
b) Non-Plan Expenditure	₹ Crore	April -2010 -February, 2011	72,318	60,840	18.9
BANKING					
Broad Money (M ₃)	₹ Crore	March/11/2011	6432753	5516836	16.6
Bank Rate	₹ Crore	March/18/2011	6.00	6.00	
Treasury Bill Rates	₹ Crore	March/23/2011	7.31	4.42	
Aggregate Bank Deposits in the State	₹ Crore	As on 30/09/2010	1,193,866	1,036,974	15.1
Gross Credits Disbursed in the State	₹ Crore	As on 30/09/2010	999,574	884,714	13.0
CAPITAL MARKET					
Bombay Stock Exchange (Sensx)	1978-79= 100	Mar./24/2011	18351.00	17451.00	5.2
National Stock Exchange (Nifty)	Nov 3, 1995 =1000	Mar./24/2011	5522.00	5225.00	5.7
EXCHANGE RATES					
Rupees per US Dollar	-	Mar./25/2011	44.6600	45.6350	2.2
Rupees per Euro	-	Mar./25/2011	63.2963	60.7238	-4.1
ENERGY					
Generation of Electricity	million units	April 2010 -February 2011	42,733	46,227	-7.6
Consumption of Electricity (Metered Sale)	million units	April 2010 -January 2011	50,616	45,336	11.6
Peak Demand	MW	As on 02/02/2011	19,511	--	

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

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

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