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ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL LABOURERS – APRIL, 2026

1. The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, releases the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (CPI – AL & RL) with the base year 2019=100 for the month of April, 2026. These indices are based on data collected from a set of 787 sample villages across 34 States/UTs.

2. For the month of April 2026, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 0.31 points to 137.30, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 0.27 points, reaching 137.22. The Food Index increased by 0.23 points and 0.10 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL) reaching 137.12 & 136.82 respectively in April 2026.

Index		**March, 2026**	**April, 2026**
General	AL	136.99	137.30
	RL	136.95	137.22
Food	AL	136.89	137.12
	RL	136.72	136.82

3. The year-on-year inflation rate for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers stood at 3.39% and 3.11%**,** respectively, in April 2026. The food inflation in April 2026 stood at 3.81% for AL and 3.42% for RL.

Inflation (%)		**March, 2026**	**April, 2026**
General	AL	3.18	3.39
	RL	2.92	3.11
Food	AL	3.50	3.81
	RL	3.12	3.42

4. All India Consumer Price Index (General and Group-wise):

Group	**Agricultural Labourers**		**Rural Labourers**	
	March, 2026	**April, 2026**	**March, 2026**	**April, 2026**
General Index	**136.99**	**137.30**	**136.95**	**137.22**
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	136.89	137.12	136.72	136.82
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants	134.24	134.95	133.26	134.25
Fuel and Light	124.50	125.36	126.53	127.51
Clothing And Footwear	146.96	147.42	147.30	147.78
Miscellaneous	139.55	139.81	138.78	139.03

5. All India as well as State-wise indices are:

All India/States	CPI - AL		CPI - RL	
	March 2026	**April 2026**	**March 2026**	**April 2026**
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	137.69	137.90	137.26	137.98
Andhra Pradesh	144.93	145.42	145.21	145.56
Arunachal Pradesh	134.20	133.86	134.46	133.95
Assam	138.05	138.47	138.54	138.90
Bihar	134.35	134.06	133.95	133.65
Chhattisgarh	130.12	129.43	130.47	129.84
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	142.07	142.00	140.62	140.20
Delhi	0.00	0.00	132.43	133.19
Goa	126.48	127.46	125.86	127.69
Gujarat	136.62	137.24	136.53	137.11
Haryana	141.71	141.98	140.78	140.91
Himachal Pradesh	136.47	137.31	138.34	139.09
Jammu and Kashmir	145.57	145.76	146.05	146.19
Jharkhand	129.91	129.79	130.75	130.54
Karnataka	142.53	143.52	143.03	144.00
Kerala	135.59	136.19	135.87	136.49
Lakshadweep	135.99	136.20	134.29	134.42
Madhya Pradesh	133.51	133.80	134.06	134.35
Maharashtra	134.78	135.65	135.02	135.87
Manipur	142.99	143.65	140.85	141.62
Meghalaya	141.03	141.11	140.94	141.24
Mizoram	149.13	149.56	147.38	147.86
Nagaland	139.07	139.41	141.12	141.36
Odisha	130.48	130.01	130.58	130.27
Puducherry	138.67	138.63	139.02	138.85
Punjab	136.49	136.48	136.10	136.16
Rajasthan	138.27	137.76	137.80	137.76
Sikkim	135.52	136.03	135.68	136.30
Tamil Nadu	136.25	136.57	136.02	136.37
Telangana	143.40	144.42	143.25	144.30
Tripura	136.33	137.66	135.72	137.17
Uttar Pradesh	137.32	137.07	137.41	137.17
Uttarakhand	130.61	131.26	130.46	130.95
West Bengal	133.67	133.74	133.22	133.32
All India	136.99	137.30	136.95	137.22

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