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

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

2. For the month of October 2026, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 1.54 points to reach 146.36, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 1.40 points, reaching 145.98. The Food Index increased by 2.30 points and 2.04 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL) reaching 150.16 & 149.56 respectively in October 2026.

Index		**September, 2026**	**October, 2026**
General	AL	144.82	146.36
	RL	144.58	145.98
Food	AL	147.86	150.16
	RL	147.52	149.56

3. The year-on-year inflation rate for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers stood at 7.30% and 6.94%**,** respectively, in October 2026. The food inflation in October 2026 stood at 9.73% for AL and 9.24% for RL.

Inflation (%)		**September, 2026**	**October, 2026**
General	AL	6.30	7.30
	RL	5.98	6.94
Food	AL	8.24	9.73
	RL	7.84	9.24

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

Group	**Agricultural Labourers**		**Rural Labourers**	
	September, 2026	**October, 2026**	**September, 2026**	**October, 2026**
General Index	**144.82**	**146.36**	**144.58**	**145.98**
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	147.86	150.16	147.52	149.56
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants	136.92	137.30	136.27	136.66
Fuel and Light	128.76	129.11	130.91	131.26
Clothing And Footwear	151.60	152.92	151.84	153.01
Miscellaneous	142.55	143.13	141.78	142.34

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

All India/States	CPI - AL		CPI - RL	
	September 2026	**October 2026**	**September 2026**	**October 2026**
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	142.49	143.65	142.16	143.46
Andhra Pradesh	154.02	155.55	154.01	155.52
Arunachal Pradesh	136.36	137.09	137.06	137.92
Assam	145.05	145.88	145.31	146.27
Bihar	141.40	142.39	140.98	142.02
Chhattisgarh	140.83	143.10	141.16	143.44
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	147.48	147.69	145.13	145.47
Delhi	0.00	0.00	137.22	137.74
Goa	130.99	131.38	130.19	130.75
Gujarat	144.43	145.47	144.06	145.08
Haryana	149.89	150.38	148.26	148.86
Himachal Pradesh	142.65	142.86	145.12	145.57
Jammu and Kashmir	151.97	152.68	152.62	153.25
Jharkhand	139.71	141.66	138.91	140.87
Karnataka	148.22	150.54	148.80	151.08
Kerala	142.74	143.91	143.16	144.33
Lakshadweep	140.94	141.05	138.15	138.42
Madhya Pradesh	142.80	143.78	143.23	143.99
Maharashtra	141.96	143.90	142.24	144.17
Manipur	149.37	149.38	147.88	147.97
Meghalaya	145.14	146.87	145.11	146.65
Mizoram	153.24	153.35	150.82	150.83
Nagaland	142.91	144.32	144.50	145.78
Odisha	138.61	139.14	138.86	139.40
Puducherry	146.21	148.37	146.28	148.36
Punjab	144.98	145.25	144.17	144.40
Rajasthan	145.18	146.18	144.71	145.60
Sikkim	141.21	141.62	140.96	141.87
Tamil Nadu	143.94	145.89	143.47	145.30
Telangana	151.04	154.84	150.85	154.61
Tripura	141.53	142.99	140.84	142.25
Uttar Pradesh	145.89	147.32	145.66	147.03
Uttarakhand	138.25	141.21	138.23	141.01
West Bengal	141.71	142.92	141.10	142.24
All India	144.82	146.36	144.58	145.98

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