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**ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL LABOURERS – AUGUST, 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 August, 2026. These indices are based on data collected from a set of 787 sample villages across 34 States/UTs.
2. For the month of August 2026, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 1.75 points to reach 143.40, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 1.74 points, reaching 143.20. The Food Index increased by 2.52 points and 2.63 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL) reaching 145.85 & 145.58 respectively in August 2026.

Index		July, 2026	August, 2026
General	AL	141.65	143.40
	RL	141.46	143.20
Food	AL	143.33	145.85
	RL	142.95	145.58

3. The year-on-year inflation rate for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers stood at 5.18% and 4.83%, respectively, in August 2026. The food inflation in August 2026 stood at 6.41% for AL and 5.97% for RL.

Inflation (%)		July, 2026	August, 2026
General	AL	4.68	5.18
	RL	4.27	4.83
Food	AL	5.63	6.41
	RL	5.05	5.97

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

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	July, 2026	August, 2026	July, 2026	August, 2026
General Index	141.65	143.40	141.46	143.20
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	143.33	145.85	142.95	145.58
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants	136.06	136.53	135.45	135.92
Fuel and Light	127.36	127.79	129.40	129.83
Clothing And Footwear	149.81	150.47	150.16	150.75
Miscellaneous	141.37	142.10	140.68	141.32

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

All India/States	CPI - AL		CPI - RL	
	July 2026	August 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	141.76	142.35	141.82	142.06
Andhra Pradesh	150.94	152.98	151.10	153.04
Arunachal Pradesh	135.17	135.70	135.94	136.48
Assam	141.73	143.74	142.01	144.03
Bihar	137.60	140.13	137.16	139.70
Chhattisgarh	135.88	138.43	136.22	138.79
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	145.23	146.96	143.80	145.36
Delhi	0.00	0.00	135.88	137.74
Goa	131.56	131.75	130.43	130.44
Gujarat	142.13	144.43	141.77	144.00
Haryana	146.07	149.01	144.51	147.00
Himachal Pradesh	140.72	141.97	142.71	144.18
Jammu and Kashmir	149.73	150.73	150.27	151.45
Jharkhand	135.32	137.57	135.50	137.03
Karnataka	146.08	146.93	146.63	147.51
Kerala	140.12	142.12	140.66	142.62
Lakshadweep	138.83	140.17	136.42	137.48
Madhya Pradesh	138.58	140.66	139.12	141.18
Maharashtra	140.14	141.57	140.42	141.81
Manipur	147.25	147.88	145.62	146.43
Meghalaya	143.57	144.22	143.48	144.26
Mizoram	151.49	152.18	149.50	150.09
Nagaland	141.63	142.43	143.30	143.93
Odisha	134.67	137.33	134.96	137.59
Puducherry	142.60	143.61	143.20	143.85
Punjab	140.74	142.73	140.34	142.15
Rajasthan	142.02	143.87	141.71	143.39
Sikkim	140.29	141.10	139.74	140.58
Tamil Nadu	140.67	142.04	140.31	141.76
Telangana	148.81	148.85	148.69	148.70
Tripura	137.72	138.47	137.13	137.56
Uttar Pradesh	141.79	144.09	141.71	143.91
Uttarakhand	136.25	137.96	135.56	137.42
West Bengal	138.04	139.35	137.58	138.78
All India	141.65	143.40	141.46	143.20
