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### 29.1 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF TAMIL NADU

(Base year - 1970-71=100)

| <i>Period</i>         | <i>Primary Articles</i> | <i>Fuel, Power &amp; Light</i> | <i>Manufactured Products</i> | <i>All Commodities</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>2007</b>           | <b>1576.80</b>          | <b>2536.15</b>                 | <b>1420.43</b>               | <b>1539.19</b>         |
| <b>2008 - January</b> | <b>1639.32</b>          | <b>2534.16</b>                 | <b>1452.51</b>               | <b>1586.20</b>         |
| February              | 1660.71                 | 2562.06                        | 1467.70                      | 1605.07                |
| March                 | 1690.33                 | 2562.06                        | 1475.74                      | 1624.22                |
| April                 | 1723.52                 | 2562.06                        | 1480.27                      | 1643.70                |
| May                   | 1747.91                 | 2562.06                        | 1477.81                      | 1655.46                |
| June                  | 1775.28                 | 2637.29                        | 1494.01                      | 1679.47                |
| July                  | 1804.27                 | 2637.29                        | 1507.83                      | 1700.84                |
| August                | 1839.13                 | 2637.29                        | 1517.31                      | 1723.38                |
| September             | 1873.04                 | 2637.29                        | 1515.22                      | 1740.33                |
| October               | 1899.88                 | 2637.28                        | 1517.28                      | 1755.25                |
| November              | 1919.81                 | 2637.29                        | 1520.31                      | 1766.56                |
| December              | 1905.46                 | 2637.29                        | 1522.64                      | 1760.02                |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>1789.89</b>          | <b>2603.62</b>                 | <b>1495.72</b>               | <b>1686.71</b>         |

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

### 29.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

(Base Year 2001=100)

| <i>Period</i>         | <i>Chennai</i> | <i>Tiruchirapalli</i> | <i>Madurai</i> | <i>Coimbatore</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>1</i>              | <i>2</i>       | <i>3</i>              | <i>4</i>       | <i>5</i>          |
| <b>2007</b>           | <b>124</b>     | <b>126</b>            | <b>121</b>     | <b>127</b>        |
| <b>2008 - January</b> | <b>128</b>     | <b>132</b>            | <b>125</b>     | <b>130</b>        |
| February              | 128            | 131                   | 125            | 132               |
| March                 | 129            | 133                   | 127            | 133               |
| April                 | 131            | 134                   | 130            | 134               |
| May                   | 131            | 137                   | 131            | 133               |
| June                  | 134            | 138                   | 135            | 135               |
| July                  | 135            | 142                   | 136            | 136               |
| August                | 138            | 146                   | 135            | 139               |
| September             | 140            | 143                   | 136            | 140               |
| October               | 142            | 151                   | 140            | 142               |
| November              | 144            | 153                   | 145            | 144               |
| December              | 144            | 152                   | 141            | 143               |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>135</b>     | <b>141</b>            | <b>134</b>     | <b>137</b>        |

**29.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (Concl.)**

(Base Year 2001=100)

| <i>Period</i>         | <i>Coonoor</i> | <i>Salem</i> | <i>Cuddalore*</i> | <i>Nagercoil*</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>1</i>              | <i>6</i>       | <i>7</i>     | <i>8</i>          | <i>9</i>          |
| <b>2007</b>           | <b>122</b>     | <b>122</b>   | <b>545</b>        | <b>540</b>        |
| <b>2008 - January</b> | <b>128</b>     | <b>128</b>   | <b>574</b>        | <b>574</b>        |
| February              | 130            | 126          | 578               | 579               |
| March                 | 131            | 128          | 583               | 582               |
| April                 | 130            | 132          | 590               | 590               |
| May                   | 132            | 132          | 595               | 594               |
| June                  | 133            | 135          | 604               | 599               |
| July                  | 133            | 135          | 615               | 606               |
| August                | 135            | 136          | 629               | 620               |
| September             | 136            | 137          | 641               | 626               |
| October               | 138            | 141          | 652               | 634               |
| November              | 141            | 142          | 664               | 645               |
| December              | 139            | 141          | 662               | 645               |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>134</b>     | <b>134</b>   | <b>616</b>        | <b>608</b>        |

Source : Director, Labour Bureau, Shimla - 171 004

\* Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6 (Base:1982=100)

**29.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR URBAN NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES**

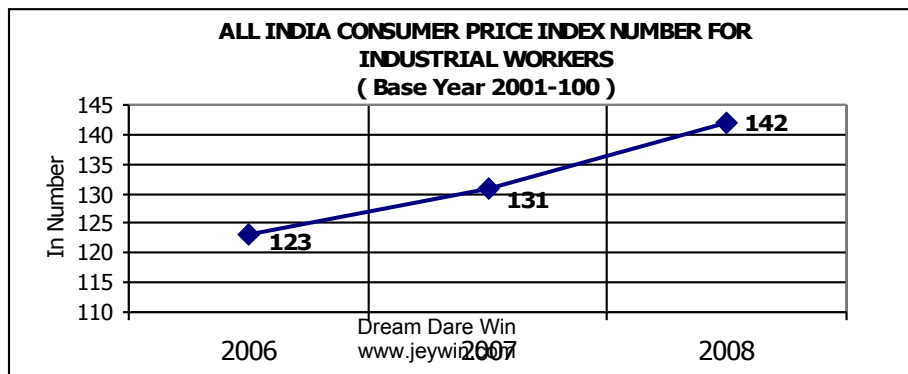
(Note : CSO, New Delhi has discontinued the release of Centre wise CPI (UNME) from January 2008 Onwards)

**29.4 ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

(Base Year 2001=100)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|---------------|--------------|
| <b>2006</b>   | <b>123</b>   |
| <b>2007</b>   | <b>131</b>   |
| <b>2008</b>   | <b>142</b>   |

Source: Directorate of Labour Bureau, Shimla - 171 004



**29.5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN  
RURAL TAMIL NADU**

(Base Year: 1970-71=100)

| <i>Period</i>         | <i>Food</i>    | <i>Fuel &amp; Lighting</i> | <i>Clothing</i> | <i>Misc.</i>   | <i>Composite Index</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>2007</b>           | <b>1516.92</b> | <b>1466.92</b>             | <b>1422.92</b>  | <b>1908.42</b> | <b>1540.23</b>         |
| <b>2008 - January</b> | <b>1655.00</b> | <b>1494.00</b>             | <b>1427.00</b>  | <b>1967.00</b> | <b>1657.35</b>         |
| February              | 1665.00        | 1539.00                    | 1445.00         | 1991.00        | 1671.22                |
| March                 | 1681.00        | 1547.00                    | 1463.00         | 1996.00        | 1685.91                |
| April                 | 1707.00        | 1547.00                    | 1463.00         | 2005.00        | 1707.42                |
| May                   | 1724.00        | 1547.00                    | 1463.00         | 2019.00        | 1722.14                |
| June                  | 1757.00        | 1547.00                    | 1463.00         | 2021.00        | 1748.68                |
| July                  | 1778.00        | 1569.00                    | 1463.00         | 2033.00        | 1767.89                |
| August                | 1817.00        | 1599.00                    | 1463.00         | 2061.00        | 1803.31                |
| September             | 1866.00        | 1619.00                    | 1463.00         | 2064.00        | 1844.03                |
| October               | 1889.00        | 1625.00                    | 1463.00         | 2081.00        | 1864.19                |
| November              | 1906.00        | 1636.00                    | 1463.00         | 2082.00        | 1878.59                |
| December              | 1949.00        | 1647.00                    | 1473.00         | 2127.00        | 1917.86                |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>1782.83</b> | <b>1576.33</b>             | <b>1459.33</b>  | <b>2037.25</b> | <b>1772.38</b>         |

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

**29.6 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN  
URBAN TAMIL NADU**

(Base Year: 1970-71=100)

| <i>Period</i>         | <i>Food</i>    | <i>Fuel &amp; Lighting</i> | <i>Clothing</i> | <i>Misc.</i>   | <i>Composite Index</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>2007</b>           | <b>1476.83</b> | <b>1602.42</b>             | <b>1850.75</b>  | <b>1675.25</b> | <b>1540.25</b>         |
| <b>2008 - January</b> | <b>1628.00</b> | <b>1642.00</b>             | <b>1933.00</b>  | <b>1703.00</b> | <b>1658.54</b>         |
| February              | 1661.00        | 1645.00                    | 1949.00         | 1726.00        | 1686.82                |
| March                 | 1702.00        | 1664.00                    | 1990.00         | 1736.00        | 1720.92                |
| April                 | 1722.00        | 1664.00                    | 1990.00         | 1741.00        | 1735.85                |
| May                   | 1748.00        | 1664.00                    | 1990.00         | 1745.00        | 1754.82                |
| June                  | 1759.00        | 1668.00                    | 1991.00         | 1744.00        | 1762.71                |
| July                  | 1763.00        | 1754.00                    | 1991.00         | 1791.00        | 1779.61                |
| August                | 1774.00        | 1786.00                    | 1994.00         | 1814.00        | 1793.71                |
| September             | 1802.00        | 1786.00                    | 1994.00         | 1836.00        | 1817.22                |
| October               | 1870.00        | 1786.00                    | 1994.00         | 1842.00        | 1866.08                |
| November              | 1885.00        | 1786.00                    | 1994.00         | 1839.00        | 1876.10                |
| December              | 1902.00        | 1786.00                    | 1994.00         | 1834.00        | 1887.19                |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>1768.00</b> | <b>1719.00</b>             | <b>1983.67</b>  | <b>1779.25</b> | <b>1778.30</b>         |

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

**29.7 TIME SERIES DATA OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

(Base Year 2001=100)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Chennai</i> | <i>Tiruchirapalli</i> | <i>Madurai</i> | <i>Coimbatore</i> | <i>Coonoor</i> | <i>Salem</i> | <i>Cuddalore *</i> | <i>Nagercoil *</i> | <i>All India</i> |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1996-97     | 367            | 383                   | 356            | 339               | 361            | 360          | 349                | 341                | 342              |
| 1997-98     | 390            | 406                   | 372            | 359               | 380            | 365          | 377                | 368                | 366              |
| 1998-99     | 432            | 445                   | 407            | 388               | 408            | 402          | 419                | 397                | 414              |
| 1999-00     | 452            | 468                   | 428            | 410               | 419            | 419          | 439                | 409                | 428              |
| 2000-01     | 478            | 480                   | 443            | 435               | 433            | 435          | 442                | 423                | 444              |
| 2001-02     | 494            | 499                   | 448            | 446               | 453            | 448          | 457                | 423                | 463              |
| 2002-03     | 519            | 543                   | 465            | 482               | 480            | 467          | 474                | 446                | 482              |
| 2003-04     | 536            | 564                   | 486            | 499               | 499            | 486          | 487                | 469                | 500              |
| 2004-05     | 555            | 552                   | 500            | 501               | 502            | 481          | 485                | 481                | 520              |
| 2005 \$     | 565            | 579                   | 509            | 508               | 511            | 481          | 489                | 494                | 536              |
| 2006-07**   | 119            | 119                   | 117            | 121               | 117            | 116          | 521                | 515                | 125              |
| 2007-08     | 126            | 128                   | 123            | 129               | 125            | 124          | 555                | 552                | 133              |

\$ = Calendar Year Average

Source: Director of Labour Bureau, Shimla-171 004

\*Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6 (1982=100)

\*\*Base Year Shifting w.e.f. 1/2006 (2001=100) Central Series