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## **REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

*This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of April 2019. A mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of the last month as well as the corresponding month of previous year. Statement showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of April of the previous year 2018, previous month March 2019 and current month of April 2019 are attached and the percentage of variation over the previous month and the current month of the previous year are attached. GroupWise analysis has been made with reference to the current month, the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.*

## 1. RICE

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

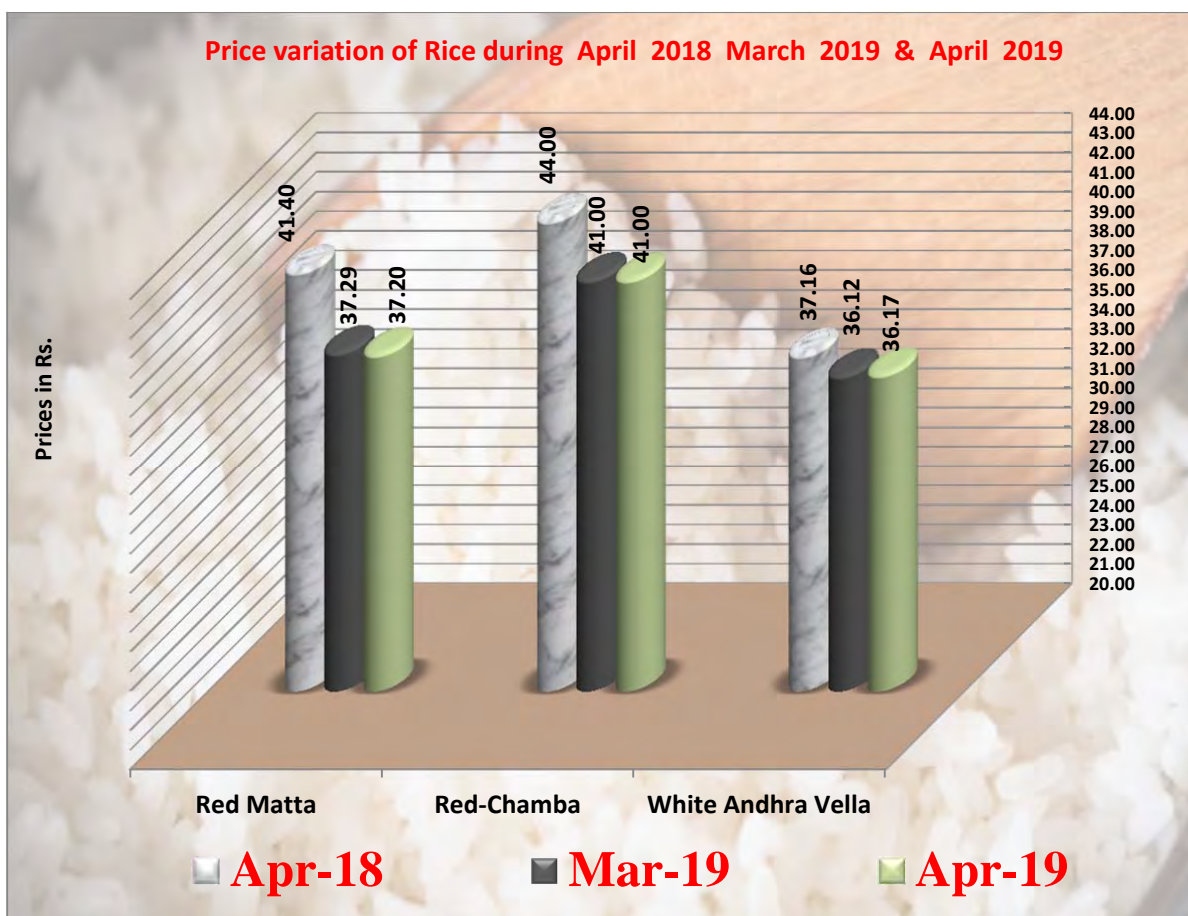
During this period a mixed trend was observed in the state average retail price of Rice when compared with the prices of the previous month and downward trend continued when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. The State average retail prices of Red Matta showed a slight decrease and that of White Andhra Vella showed a slight increase while Red Chamba remains stable when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail prices of all items of Rice showed a downward trend up to 10.15%. The following table and diagram represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Rice.

Table-1

| Sl.No. | Name of Commodity   | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Variation |           |
|--------|---------------------|------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
|        |                     |      | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month           | Over year |
| 1      | Red - Matta         | Kg   | 41.40              | 37.29      | 37.20      | -0.25                | -10.15    |
| 2      | Red - Chamba        | Kg   | 44.00              | 41.00      | 41.00      | 0.00                 | -6.82     |
| 3      | White - Andra Vella | Kg   | 37.16              | 36.12      | 36.17      | 0.15                 | -2.66     |

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## 2. PULSES

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

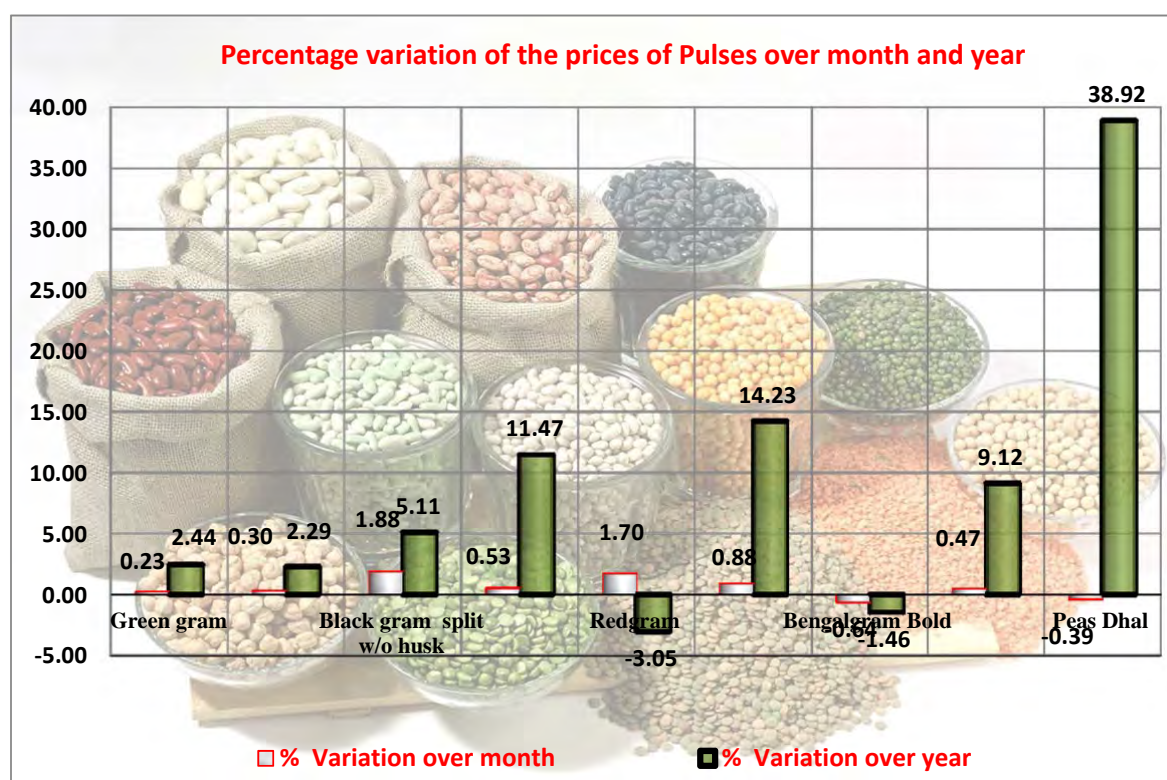
During this period a mixed trend was observed in the state average retail price of Pulses when compared with the prices of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The State average retail price of all items of Pulses except Bengalgram Bold and Peas Dhall showed an upward trend up to 1.88% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items of pulses except Redgram and Bengalgram Bold showed an upward trend up to 38.92%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Peas Dhall (38.92%) when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year. The following table and diagram represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of pulses.

Table-2

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity          | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Of Variation |           |
|---------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                            |      | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month              | Over year |
| 1       | Green gram                 | Kg   | 87.09              | 89.01      | 89.22      | 0.23                    | 2.44      |
| 2       | Green gram dhall           | Kg   | 89.73              | 91.51      | 91.79      | 0.30                    | 2.29      |
| 3       | Black gram split w/o husk  | Kg   | 86.15              | 88.88      | 90.55      | 1.88                    | 5.11      |
| 4       | Black gram split with husk | Kg   | 80.63              | 89.40      | 89.88      | 0.53                    | 11.47     |
| 5       | Redgram                    | Kg   | 72.62              | 69.23      | 70.41      | 1.70                    | -3.05     |
| 6       | Dhall(Tur)                 | Kg   | 80.18              | 90.79      | 91.59      | 0.88                    | 14.23     |
| 7       | Bengalgram Bold            | Kg   | 77.25              | 76.61      | 76.13      | -0.64                   | -1.46     |
| 8       | Bengalgram Small           | Kg   | 65.81              | 71.48      | 71.82      | 0.47                    | 9.12      |
| 9       | Peas Dhall                 | Kg   | 47.96              | 66.88      | 66.62      | -0.39                   | 38.92     |

Graph – 2



### 3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

#### Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

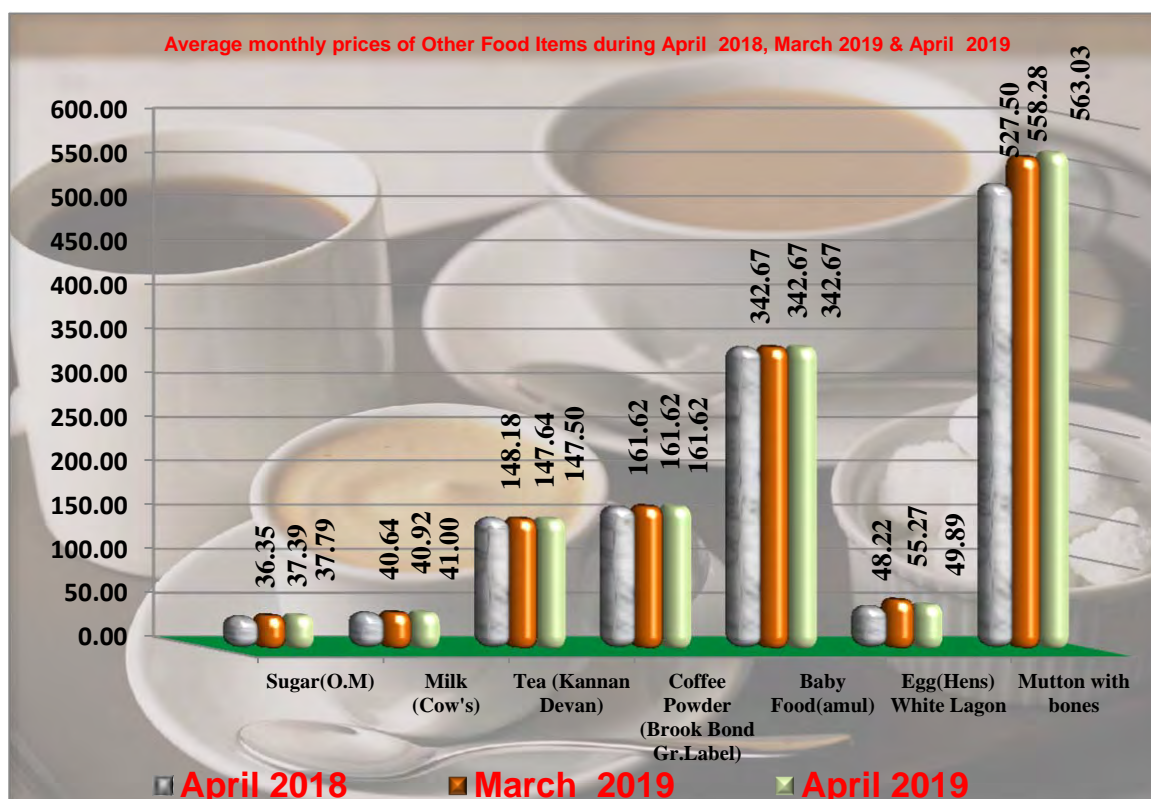
During this period a mixed trend was noticed in the state average retail price of other food items when compared with the prices of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The State average retail prices of Egg (Hens) White Lagon and Tea (Kannan Devan) showed a downward trend up to 9.75% and the price of Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Lable) and Baby Food (Amul) remain unchanged while the price of all other items of other food items showed an upward trend up to 1.06% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Tea (Kannan Devan) showed a slight decrease and the price of Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Lable) and Baby Food (Amul) showed no change while the price of all other items of other food items showed an upward trend up to 6.74% when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Table-3**

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity                    | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Of Variation |           |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                                      |        | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month              | Over year |
| 1       | Sugar(O.M)                           | Kg.    | 36.35              | 37.39      | 37.79      | 1.06                    | 3.96      |
| 2       | Milk (Cow's)                         | Ltr.   | 40.64              | 40.92      | 41.00      | 0.21                    | 0.89      |
| 3       | Tea (Kannan Devan)                   | 500gms | 148.18             | 147.64     | 147.50     | -0.09                   | -0.46     |
| 4       | Coffee Powder (Brooke Bond Gr.Label) | 500gms | 161.62             | 161.62     | 161.62     | 0.00                    | 0.00      |
| 5       | Baby Food (Amul)                     | Kg     | 342.67             | 342.67     | 342.67     | 0.00                    | 0.00      |
| 6       | Egg(Hens) White Lagon                | Dozen  | 48.22              | 55.27      | 49.89      | -9.75                   | 3.45      |
| 7       | Mutton with bones                    | Kg     | 527.50             | 558.28     | 563.03     | 0.85                    | 6.74      |

**Graph-3**





## 4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

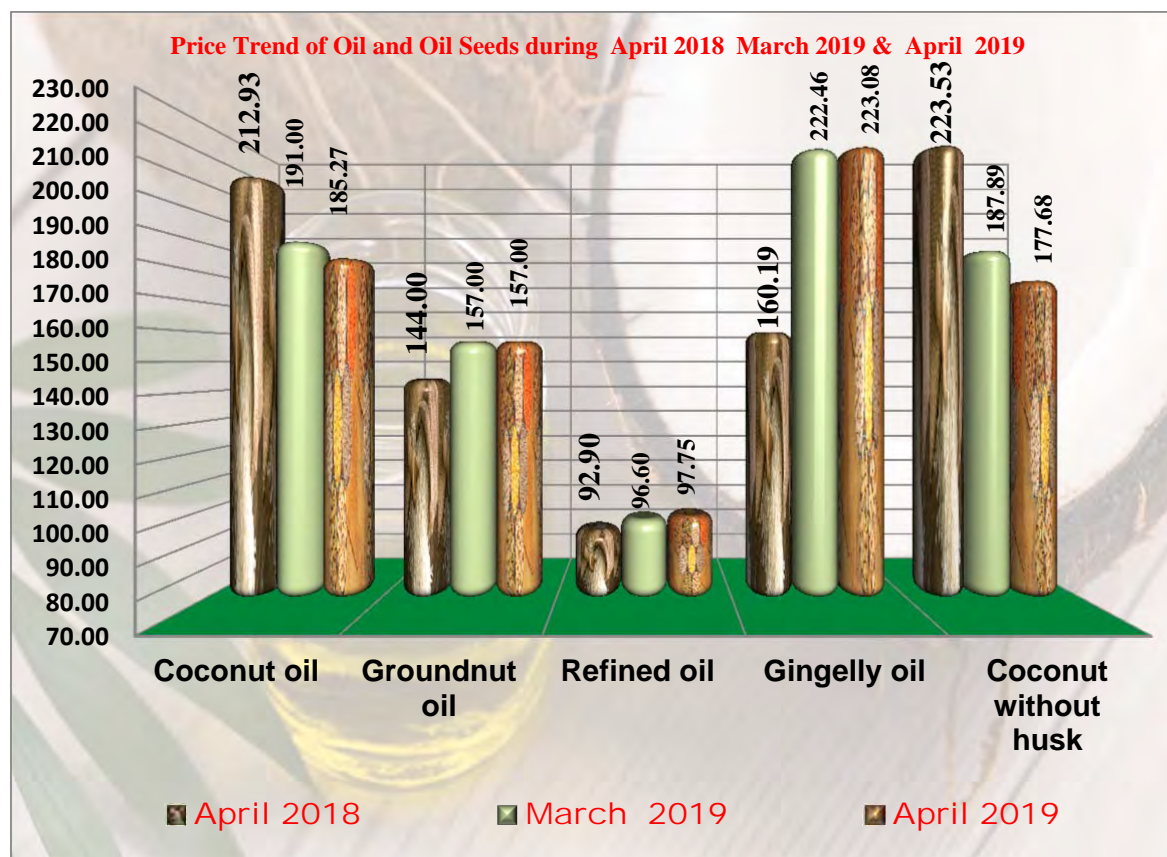
During this period a mixed trend was observed in the state average retail price of oil and oil seeds when compared with the prices of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail price of Coconut Oil and Coconut without husk showed a downward trend up to 5.43% and the price of Groundnut oil remain unchanged while the price of all other items of oil and oil seeds showed an upward trend up to 1.19% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items of oil and oil seeds except Coconut Oil and Coconut without husk showed an upward trend up to 39.26% .Notable increase was seen in the price of Gingelly oil (39.26%) when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Table-4

| Sl. No | Name of Commodity    | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Of Variation |           |
|--------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|        |                      |        | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month              | Over year |
| 1      | Coconut oil          | Ltr.   | 212.93             | 191.00     | 185.27     | -3.00                   | -12.99    |
| 2      | Groundnut oil        | Ltr.   | 144.00             | 157.00     | 157.00     | 0.00                    | 9.03      |
| 3      | Refined oil          | Ltr.   | 92.90              | 96.60      | 97.75      | 1.19                    | 5.23      |
| 4      | Gingelly oil         | Ltr.   | 160.19             | 222.46     | 223.08     | 0.28                    | 39.26     |
| 5      | Coconut without husk | 10 nos | 223.53             | 187.89     | 177.68     | -5.43                   | -20.51    |

Graph-4



## 5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments:

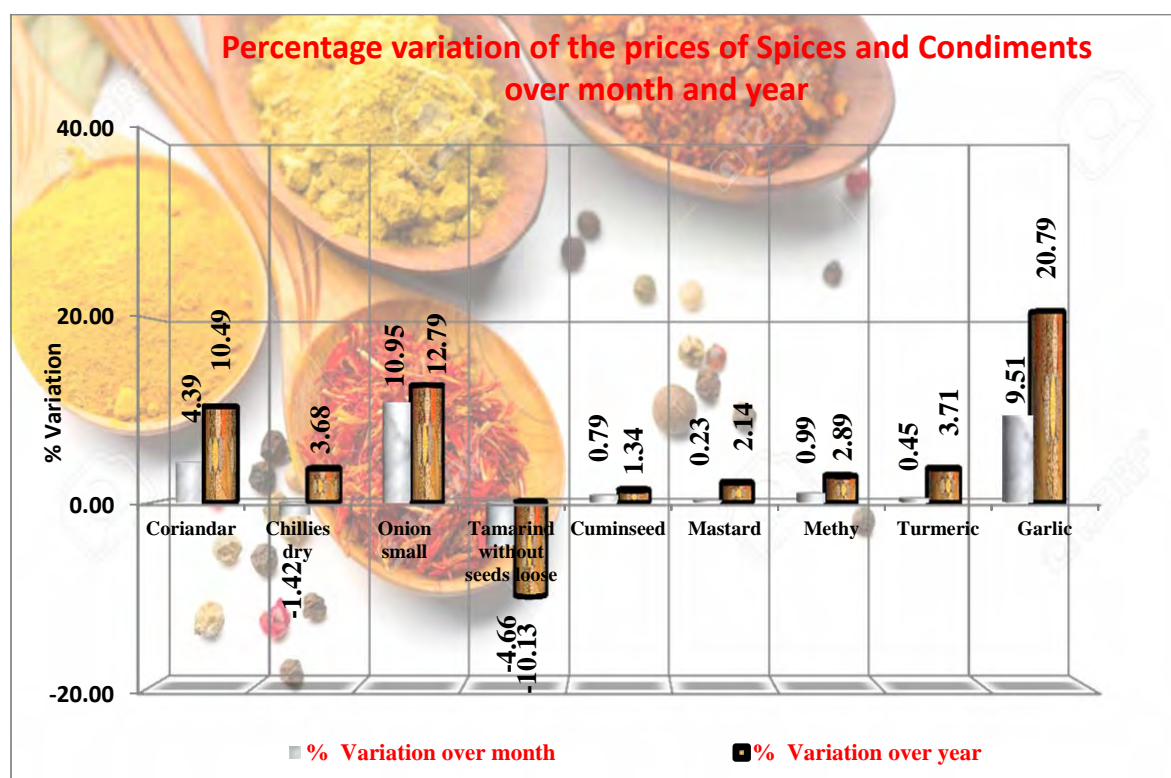
During this period a mixed trend was observed in the State average retail price of spices and condiments when compared with the price of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail price of Chillies dry and Tamarind without seeds loose showed a downward trend up to 4.66% while the prices of all other items of Spices and Condiments showed an upward trend up to 10.95% when compared with the price of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items of Spices and Condiments except Tamarind without seeds loose showed an upward trend up to 20.79%. The following table and diagram represent the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Spices and Condiments.

Table-5

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity            | Unit  | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage of Variation |                    |
|---------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                              |       | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Coriander                    | Kg.   | 86.52              | 91.57      | 95.59      | 4.39                    | 10.49              |
| 2       | Chillies dry                 | Kg.   | 120.52             | 126.74     | 124.95     | -1.42                   | 3.68               |
| 3       | Onion small                  | Kg.   | 34.64              | 35.22      | 39.07      | 10.95                   | 12.79              |
| 4       | Tamarind without seeds loose | Kg.   | 162.47             | 153.14     | 146.00     | -4.66                   | -10.13             |
| 5       | Cuminseed                    | 100gm | 29.71              | 29.87      | 30.11      | 0.79                    | 1.34               |
| 6       | Mustard                      | 100gm | 8.98               | 9.15       | 9.18       | 0.23                    | 2.14               |
| 7       | Methy                        | 100gm | 9.27               | 9.44       | 9.54       | 0.99                    | 2.89               |
| 8       | Turmeric                     | 100gm | 18.22              | 18.81      | 18.89      | 0.45                    | 3.71               |
| 9       | Garlic                       | 100gm | 7.55               | 8.33       | 9.12       | 9.51                    | 20.79              |

Graph 5





## 6. TUBERS

### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Tubers

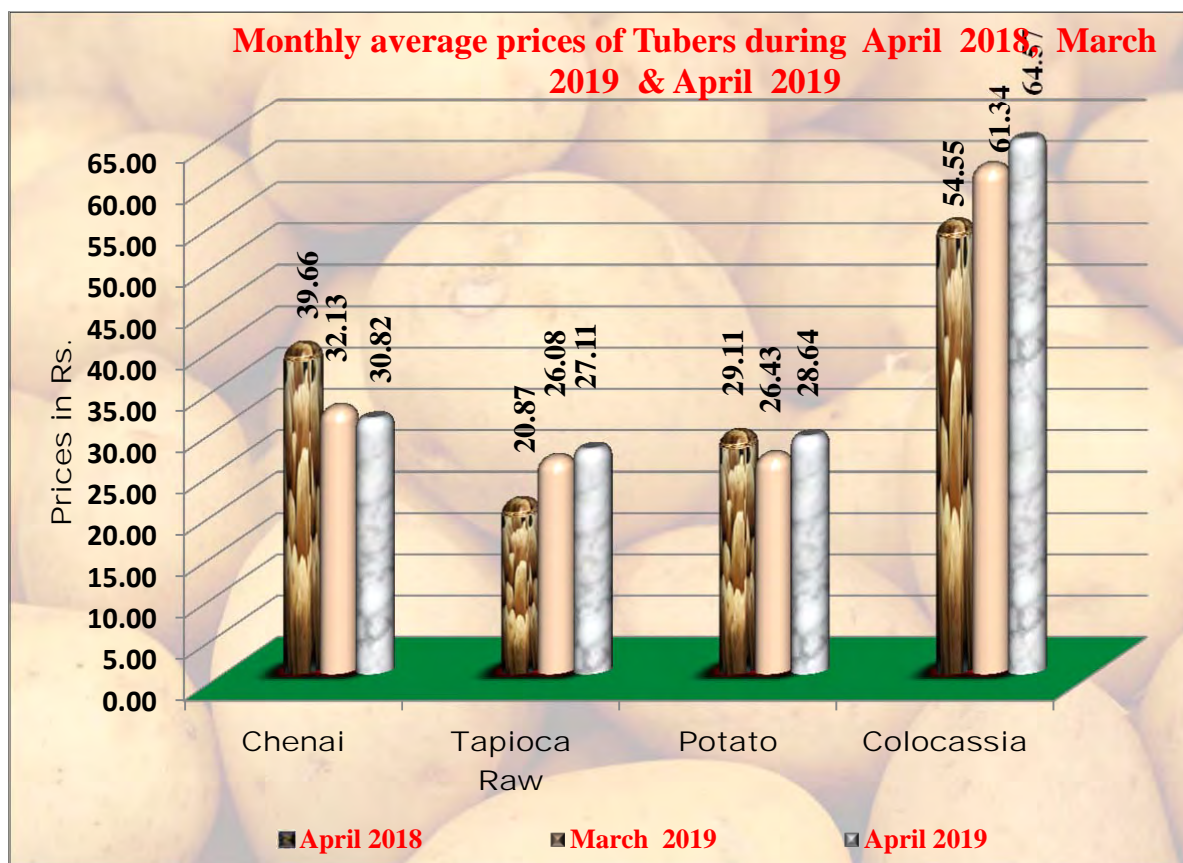
During this period a mixed trend was observed in the State average retail price of tubers when compared with the prices of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail prices of all items of Tubers except Chennai showed an upward trend up to 8.38% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the State average retail prices of all items of Tubers except Chennai and Potato showed an upward trend up to 29.90%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Tapioca Raw (29.90%) when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Table-6**

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage of Variation |                    |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                   |      | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Chennai           | Kg.  | 39.66              | 32.13      | 30.82      | -4.07                   | -22.28             |
| 2       | Tapioca Raw       | Kg.  | 20.87              | 26.08      | 27.11      | 3.96                    | 29.90              |
| 3       | Potato            | Kg.  | 29.11              | 26.43      | 28.64      | 8.38                    | -1.59              |
| 4       | Colocassia        | Kg.  | 54.55              | 61.34      | 64.57      | 5.27                    | 18.37              |

**Graph 6**



## 7. VEGETABLES

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

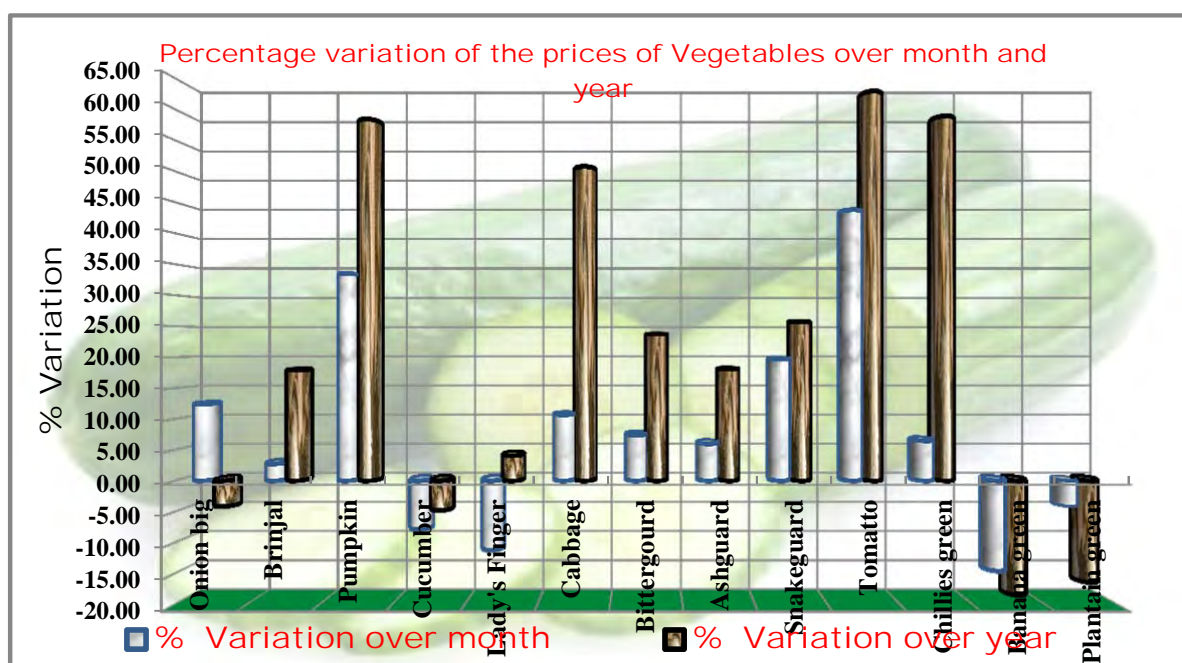
A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of vegetables when compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail prices of all items of Vegetables except Cucumber, Lady's Finger, Banana green and Plantain green showed an upward trend up to 43.73% when compared with the prices of the previous month. Notable increase was seen in the price of Tomato (43.73%) and Pumpkin (33.44%) when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Onion big, Cucumber, Banana green and Plantain green showed a downward trend up to 18.48% while the prices of all other items of Vegetables showed an upward trend up to 62.83%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Pumpkin (58.32%), Cabbage (50.68%), Tomato (62.83%) and Chillies green (58.83%) when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year. The following table and diagram represents the prices and percentage of variation over month and year of Vegetables.

Table-7

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity | Unit  | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Of Variation |                    |
|---------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                   |       | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Onion big         | Kg.   | 18.39              | 15.68      | 17.63      | 12.39                   | -4.16              |
| 2       | Brinjal           | Kg.   | 28.80              | 33.06      | 33.97      | 2.74                    | 17.92              |
| 3       | Pumpkin           | Kg.   | 18.04              | 21.40      | 28.55      | 33.44                   | 58.32              |
| 4       | Cucumber          | Kg.   | 23.88              | 24.67      | 22.73      | -7.85                   | -4.79              |
| 5       | Lady's Finger     | Kg.   | 37.81              | 44.30      | 39.34      | -11.20                  | 4.06               |
| 6       | Cabbage           | Kg    | 23.79              | 32.38      | 35.84      | 10.67                   | 50.68              |
| 7       | Bitter gourd      | Kg.   | 45.20              | 52.07      | 55.91      | 7.38                    | 23.71              |
| 8       | Ash gourd         | Kg.   | 21.42              | 23.86      | 25.29      | 5.98                    | 18.07              |
| 9       | Snake gourd       | Kg.   | 32.66              | 34.29      | 41.05      | 19.74                   | 25.71              |
| 10      | Tomatto           | Kg.   | 21.72              | 24.60      | 35.36      | 43.73                   | 62.83              |
| 11      | Chillies green    | 100gm | 4.01               | 5.98       | 6.37       | 6.47                    | 58.83              |
| 12      | Banana green      | Kg.   | 43.66              | 41.66      | 35.59      | -14.57                  | -18.48             |
| 13      | Plantain green    | Kg.   | 37.11              | 32.34      | 31.02      | -4.11                   | -16.42             |

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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

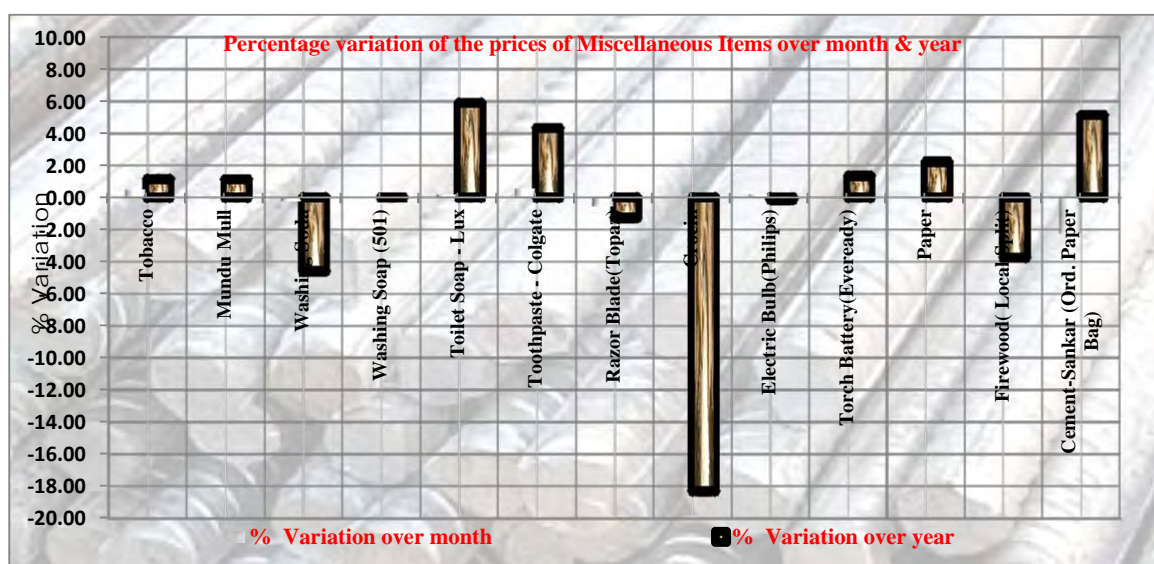
A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of miscellaneous when compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail prices of Washing Soda, Razor Blade(Topaz) and Cement- Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag) showed a downward trend up to 2.26% when compared with the prices of the previous month and the state average retail price of Tobacco, Toilet Soap Lux, Toothpaste(Colgate) and Electric Bulb(Philips) showed an upward trend up to 0.54% while the prices of all other items of miscellaneous remain unchanged when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year all items of miscellaneous except Washing Soda, Razor Blade(Topaz), Crocin, Electric Bulb(Philips) and Firewood (Local Split)) showed an upward trend up to 5.89%. Notable decrease was seen in the price of Crocin (18.29%) when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Table-8

| Sl.No | Name of Commodity               | Unit    | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage Of Variation |                    |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|       |                                 |         | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1     | Tobacco                         | Kg.     | 195.81             | 197.07     | 198.03     | 0.49                    | 1.14               |
| 2     | Mundu Mull                      | Each    | 140.67             | 142.25     | 142.25     | 0.00                    | 1.12               |
| 3     | Washing Soda                    | Kg.     | 47.15              | 45.08      | 44.98      | -0.23                   | -4.61              |
| 4     | Washing Soap (501)              | 1/2 Bar | 0.00               | 0.00       |            |                         |                    |
| 5     | Toilet Soap - Lux               | 100 gm  | 27.86              | 29.44      | 29.50      | 0.19                    | 5.89               |
| 6     | Toothpaste - Colgate            | 100 gm  | 46.86              | 48.61      | 48.88      | 0.54                    | 4.31               |
| 7     | Razor Blade(Topaz)              | 5 nos   | 8.50               | 8.44       | 8.39       | -0.56                   | -1.26              |
| 8     | Crocin                          | 2 tabs  | 2.46               | 2.01       | 2.01       | 0.00                    | -18.29             |
| 9     | Electric Bulb(Philips)          | 40W     | 14.79              | 14.74      | 14.77      | 0.22                    | -0.14              |
| 10    | Torch Battery (Eveready)        | Each    | 18.82              | 19.07      | 19.07      | 0.00                    | 1.33               |
| 11    | Paper                           | 24Sheet | 17.27              | 17.65      | 17.65      | 0.00                    | 2.22               |
| 12    | Firewood( Local Split)          | Quintal | 514.29             | 495.00     | 495.00     | 0.00                    | -3.75              |
| 13    | Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag) | Packet  | 383.75             | 412.72     | 403.39     | -2.26                   | 5.12               |

Graph 8





## ANNEXURE

| Statement Showing The State Average Retail Prices Of Essential Commodities |                                     |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| for The month of April 2019  |                                     |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| Sl. No.  | Name of Commodity                   | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage of Variation |           |
|  |                                     |        | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month              | Over year |
| (1)  | (2)                                 | (3)    |                    |            |            | (7)                     | (8)       |
|  | <b>A. RICE - Open Market</b>        |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1  | Red - Matta                         | Kg     | 41.40              | 37.29      | 37.20      | -0.25                   | -10.15    |
| 2  | Red - Chamba                        | Kg     | 44.00              | 41.00      | 41.00      | 0.00                    | -6.82     |
| 3  | White - Andra Vella                 | Kg     | 37.16              | 36.12      | 36.17      | 0.15                    | -2.66     |
|  | <b>B. PULSES</b>                    |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1  | Green gram                          | Kg     | 87.09              | 89.01      | 89.22      | 0.23                    | 2.44      |
| 2  | Green gram dhal                     | Kg     | 89.73              | 91.51      | 91.79      | 0.30                    | 2.29      |
| 3  | Black gram split w/o husk           | Kg     | 86.15              | 88.88      | 90.55      | 1.88                    | 5.11      |
| 4  | Black gram split with husk          | Kg     | 80.63              | 89.40      | 89.88      | 0.53                    | 11.47     |
| 5  | Redgram                             | Kg     | 72.62              | 69.23      | 70.41      | 1.70                    | -3.05     |
| 6  | Dhal(Tur)                           | Kg     | 80.18              | 90.79      | 91.59      | 0.88                    | 14.23     |
| 7  | Bengalgram Bold                     | Kg     | 77.25              | 76.61      | 76.13      | -0.64                   | -1.46     |
| 8  | Bengalgram Small                    | Kg     | 65.81              | 71.48      | 71.82      | 0.47                    | 9.12      |
| 9  | Peas Dhal                           | Kg     | 47.96              | 66.88      | 66.62      | -0.39                   | 38.92     |
|  | <b>C. OTHER FOOD ITEMS</b>          |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1  | Sugar(O.M)                          | Kg.    | 36.35              | 37.39      | 37.79      | 1.06                    | 3.96      |
| 2  | Milk (Cow's)                        | Ltr.   | 40.64              | 40.92      | 41.00      | 0.21                    | 0.89      |
| 3  | Tea (Kannan Devan)                  | 500gms | 148.18             | 147.64     | 147.50     | -0.09                   | -0.46     |
| 4  | Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label) | 500gms | 161.62             | 161.62     | 161.62     | 0.00                    | 0.00      |
| 5  | Baby Food(amul)                     | Kg     | 342.67             | 342.67     | 342.67     | 0.00                    | 0.00      |
| 6  | Egg(Hens) White Lagon               | Dozen  | 48.22              | 55.27      | 49.89      | -9.75                   | 3.45      |
| 7  | Mutton with bones                   | Kg     | 527.50             | 558.28     | 563.03     | 0.85                    | 6.74      |
|  | <b>D. OIL AND OIL SEEDS</b>         |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1  | Coconut oil                         | Ltr.   | 212.93             | 191.00     | 185.27     | -3.00                   | -12.99    |
| 2  | Groundnut oil                       | Ltr.   | 144.00             | 157.00     | 157.00     | 0.00                    | 9.03      |
| 3  | Refined oil                         | Ltr.   | 92.90              | 96.60      | 97.75      | 1.19                    | 5.23      |
| 4  | Gingelly oil                        | Ltr.   | 160.19             | 222.46     | 223.08     | 0.28                    | 39.26     |
| 5  | Coconut without husk                | 10 nos | 223.53             | 187.89     | 177.68     | -5.43                   | -20.51    |
|  | <b>E. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS</b>     |        |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1  | Coriander                           | Kg.    | 86.52              | 91.57      | 95.59      | 4.39                    | 10.49     |
| 2  | Chilies dry                         | Kg.    | 120.52             | 126.74     | 124.95     | -1.42                   | 3.68      |
| 3  | Onion small                         | Kg.    | 34.64              | 35.22      | 39.07      | 10.95                   | 12.79     |
| 4  | Tamarind without seeds loose        | Kg.    | 162.47             | 153.14     | 146.00     | -4.66                   | -10.13    |
| 5  | Cuminseed                           | 100gm  | 29.71              | 29.87      | 30.11      | 0.79                    | 1.34      |
| 6  | Mustard                             | 100gm  | 8.98               | 9.15       | 9.18       | 0.23                    | 2.14      |
| 7  | Methy                               | 100gm  | 9.27               | 9.44       | 9.54       | 0.99                    | 2.89      |
| 8  | Turmeric                            | 100gm  | 18.22              | 18.81      | 18.89      | 0.45                    | 3.71      |
| 9  | Garlic                              | 100gm  | 7.55               | 8.33       | 9.12       | 9.51                    | 20.79     |

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity               | Unit      | Prices (in Rs.) on |            |            | Percentage of Variation |           |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                                 |           | April 2018         | March 2019 | April 2019 | Over month              | Over year |
|         | <b>F. TUBERS</b>                |           |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1       | Chenai                          | Kg.       | 39.66              | 32.13      | 30.82      | -4.07                   | -22.28    |
| 2       | Tapioca Raw                     | Kg.       | 20.87              | 26.08      | 27.11      | 3.96                    | 29.90     |
| 3       | Potato                          | Kg.       | 29.11              | 26.43      | 28.64      | 8.38                    | -1.59     |
| 4       | Colocassia                      | Kg.       | 54.55              | 61.34      | 64.57      | 5.27                    | 18.37     |
|         | <b>G. VEGETABLES</b>            |           |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1       | Onion big                       | Kg.       | 18.39              | 15.68      | 17.63      | 12.39                   | -4.16     |
| 2       | Brinjal                         | Kg.       | 28.80              | 33.06      | 33.97      | 2.74                    | 17.92     |
| 3       | Pumpkin                         | Kg.       | 18.04              | 21.40      | 28.55      | 33.44                   | 58.32     |
| 4       | Cucumber                        | Kg.       | 23.88              | 24.67      | 22.73      | -7.85                   | -4.79     |
| 5       | Lady's Finger                   | Kg.       | 37.81              | 44.30      | 39.34      | -11.20                  | 4.06      |
| 6       | Cabbage                         | Kg        | 23.79              | 32.38      | 35.84      | 10.67                   | 50.68     |
| 7       | Bitter gourd                    | Kg.       | 45.20              | 52.07      | 55.91      | 7.38                    | 23.71     |
| 8       | Ash gourd                       | Kg.       | 21.42              | 23.86      | 25.29      | 5.98                    | 18.07     |
| 9       | Snake gourd                     | Kg.       | 32.66              | 34.29      | 41.05      | 19.74                   | 25.71     |
| 10      | Tomato                          | Kg.       | 21.72              | 24.60      | 35.36      | 43.73                   | 62.83     |
| 11      | Chilies green                   | 100gm     | 4.01               | 5.98       | 6.37       | 6.47                    | 58.83     |
| 12      | Banana green                    | Kg.       | 43.66              | 41.66      | 35.59      | -14.57                  | -18.48    |
| 13      | Plantain green                  | Kg.       | 37.11              | 32.34      | 31.02      | -4.11                   | -16.42    |
|         | <b>H. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>   |           |                    |            |            |                         |           |
| 1       | Tobacco                         | Kg.       | 195.81             | 197.07     | 198.03     | 0.49                    | 1.14      |
| 2       | Mundu Mull                      | Each      | 140.67             | 142.25     | 142.25     | 0.00                    | 1.12      |
| 3       | Washing Soda                    | Kg.       | 47.15              | 45.08      | 44.98      | -0.23                   | -4.61     |
| 4       | Washing Soap (501)              | 1/2 Bar   | 0.00               | 0.00       |            |                         |           |
| 5       | Toilet Soap - Lux               | 100 gm    | 27.86              | 29.44      | 29.50      | 0.19                    | 5.89      |
| 6       | Toothpaste - Colgate            | 100 gm    | 46.86              | 48.61      | 48.88      | 0.54                    | 4.31      |
| 7       | Razor Blade(Topaz)              | 5 Nos     | 8.50               | 8.44       | 8.39       | -0.56                   | -1.26     |
| 8       | Crocin                          | 2 tabs    | 2.46               | 2.01       | 2.01       | 0.00                    | -18.29    |
| 9       | Electric Bulb(Philips)          | 40W       | 14.79              | 14.74      | 14.77      | 0.22                    | -0.14     |
| 10      | Torch Battery(Eveready)         | Each      | 18.82              | 19.07      | 19.07      | 0.00                    | 1.33      |
| 11      | Paper                           | 24 Sheets | 17.27              | 17.65      | 17.65      | 0.00                    | 2.22      |
| 12      | Firewood( Local Split)          | Quintal   | 514.29             | 495.00     | 495.00     | 0.00                    | -3.75     |
| 13      | Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag) | Packet    | 383.75             | 412.72     | 403.39     | -2.26                   | 5.12      |