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Preface

The Consumer Price Index Numbers are designed to play an important role in the economic life of the large section of the population whose wages are regulated by these index numbers. The Consumer Price Index is intended to show over time average percentage change in the price paid by the consumers for a fixed list of goods and services consumed by them. The average percentage change measured by the index is calculated month after month with reference to a fixed period.

The index numbers are used for many purposes. The most important use is the regulation of Dearness Allowances of employees to compensate for the rise in prices. At Government level the index numbers function as an economic barometer which helps to determine general economic policies with respect to wages, prices, etc. These are also used to measure the purchasing power of currency and real income of a particular population group.

The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial and Agricultural labours for Kerala are compiled and released every month by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics. There has been growing demand for these index numbers over the years from various users. Considering the importance of the subject an earnest effort is made to arrange the Consumer Price Index Numbers chronologically and to bring out it in a booklet. I hope that it will be useful for Research Scholars and Planners.

This report is the outcome of the sustained effort made by Smt. C.P. Resmi., Research Officer, Sri R. Babu and Smt. J. Rajamma, Research Assistants under the guidance of Sri M.R. Balakrishnan, Additional Director (Prices) and Sri M.K. Mohanan, Assistant Director (Prices)

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Section A

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
WORKERS FOR THE PERIOD 1960-1975**

BASE 1939 = 100

Table 1 - Year wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(General Index)

| Year | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average |
|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1960 | 445 | 443 | 440 | 444 | 453 | 460 | 461 | 461 | 463 | 470 | 472 | 469 | 457 |
| 1961 | 466 | 467 | 467 | 469 | 470 | 477 | 485 | 489 | 483 | 482 | 481 | 480 | 476 |
| 1962 | 479 | 476 | 472 | 475 | 481 | 485 | 488 | 489 | 489 | 488 | 493 | 487 | 484 |
| 1963 | 492 | 486 | 487 | 487 | 492 | 496 | 500 | 505 | 511 | 515 | 518 | 530 | 501 |
| 1964 | 523 | 529 | 531 | 540 | 553 | 565 | 559 | 561 | 587 | 597 | 585 | 588 | 560 |
| 1965 | 591 | 589 | 590 | 605 | 614 | 617 | 612 | 617 | 618 | 619 | 642 | 652 | 614 |
| 1966 | 653 | 648 | 640 | 655 | 665 | 679 | 683 | 688 | 686 | 691 | 693 | 701 | 673 |
| 1967 | 686 | 701 | 704 | 707 | 719 | 732 | 743 | 741 | 744 | 755 | 758 | 757 | 729 |
| 1968 | 773 | 766 | 758 | 762 | 765 | 758 | 784 | 804 | 809 | 814 | 806 | 800 | 783 |
| 1969 | 790 | 782 | 791 | 799 | 808 | 831 | 841 | 836 | 824 | 830 | 835 | 841 | 817 |
| 1970 | 841 | 852 | 835 | 839 | 847 | 855 | 850 | 855 | 863 | 857 | 859 | 856 | 851 |
| 1971 | 851 | 838 | 835 | 838 | 843 | 851 | 853 | 858 | 871 | 875 | 879 | 888 | 857 |
| 1972 | 878 | 870 | 873 | 878 | 884 | 902 | 930 | 931 | 924 | 929 | 944 | 964 | 909 |
| 1973 | 957 | 954 | 973 | 1010 | 1043 | 1100 | 1144 | 1176 | 1159 | 1182 | 1235 | 1221 | 1096 |
| 1974 | 1246 | 1266 | 1318 | 1366 | 1445 | 1481 | 1496 | 1504 | 1529 | 1498 | 1578 | 1576 | 1442 |
| 1975* | 1575 | 1564 | 1575 | 1638 | 1645 | 1671 | 1592 | | | | | | 1609 |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1975 to July 1975

Note: 1. New series on Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers on base 1970 = 100 has been released with effect from August, 1975 index
2. Simple average of all Centres is taken as the General Index.

**Table 2 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(General Index)**

| Year | Centres | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|------|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Changana ssery | Kottayam | Aluva | Erana-kulam | Thrissur | Chalakyudy | Munnar | Cherthalai | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| 1960 | 456 | 455 | 458 | 439 | 447 | 443 | 462 | 463 | 464 | 475 | 463 | | 457 | |
| 1961 | 474 | 493 | 473 | 461 | 468 | 470 | 479 | 493 | 484 | 489 | 477 | @451 | 476 | |
| 1962 | 487 | 507 | 503 | 466 | 472 | 485 | 488 | 489 | 491 | 489 | 463 | 462 | 484 | |
| 1963 | 500 | 509 | 516 | 492 | 485 | 495 | 511 | 517 | 510 | 507 | 472 | 496 | 501 | |
| 1964 | 553 | 567 | 562 | 549 | 554 | 557 | 582 | 577 | 575 | 580 | 510 | 552 | 560 | |
| 1965 | 605 | 637 | 598 | 598 | 624 | 625 | 628 | 632 | 628 | 629 | 552 | 610 | 614 | |
| 1966 | 675 | 686 | 644 | 668 | 691 | 689 | 676 | 698 | 699 | 686 | 604 | 664 | 673 | |
| 1967 | 728 | 731 | 698 | 734 | 747 | 750 | 731 | 749 | 749 | 750 | 656 | 725 | 729 | |
| 1968 | 791 | 787 | 752 | 786 | 797 | 810 | 781 | 799 | 800 | 808 | 716 | 774 | 783 | |
| 1969 | 829 | 812 | 794 | 815 | 827 | 835 | 817 | 837 | 837 | 845 | 759 | 799 | 817 | |
| 1970 | 861 | 847 | 831 | 846 | 858 | 868 | 853 | 876 | 869 | 871 | 794 | 833 | 851 | |
| 1971 | 871 | 849 | 836 | 854 | 851 | 872 | 858 | 881 | 872 | 869 | 823 | 843 | 857 | |
| 1972 | 925 | 903 | 881 | 900 | 904 | 927 | 914 | 933 | 928 | 923 | 884 | 884 | 909 | |
| 1973 | 1105 | 1090 | 1075 | 1079 | 1094 | 1117 | 1112 | 1121 | 1112 | 1110 | 1078 | 1060 | 1096 | |
| 1974 | 1443 | 1445 | 1430 | 1420 | 1443 | 1451 | 1447 | 1459 | 1453 | 1455 | 1444 | 1414 | 1442 | |
| 1975* | 1624 | 1620 | 1611 | 1584 | 1607 | 1612 | 1595 | 1621 | 1620 | 1616 | 1610 | 1584 | 1609 | |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1975 to July 1975

@ Average based on nine months only ie. April 1961 to December 1961

Table 3 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(Food-Group)

| Year | Centres | | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Changanassery | Kottayam | Aluva | Ernakulam | Thrissur | Chalakkudy | Munnar | Cherthala | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1960 | 572 | 538 | 542 | 549 | 549 | 554 | 586 | 586 | 575 | 598 | 541 | | 563 |
| 1961 | 598 | 585 | 560 | 573 | 580 | 589 | 609 | 616 | 603 | 608 | 557 | @ 575 | 588 |
| 1962 | 613 | 601 | 596 | 580 | 580 | 608 | 620 | 610 | 604 | 601 | 530 | 575 | 593 |
| 1963 | 632 | 600 | 611 | 626 | 601 | 623 | 652 | 650 | 637 | 631 | 539 | 623 | 619 |
| 1964 | 719 | 687 | 679 | 717 | 710 | 716 | 763 | 740 | 734 | 743 | 601 | 720 | 711 |
| 1965 | 802 | 782 | 728 | 797 | 821 | 824 | 830 | 824 | 813 | 823 | 668 | 817 | 794 |
| 1966 | 916 | 848 | 796 | 914 | 930 | 926 | 908 | 924 | 925 | 914 | 756 | 909 | 889 |
| 1967 | 959 | 884 | 848 | 979 | 985 | 988 | 959 | 976 | 974 | 983 | 804 | 972 | 943 |
| 1968 | 1027 | 949 | 911 | 1047 | 1046 | 1062 | 1016 | 1046 | 1046 | 1060 | 885 | 1044 | 1012 |
| 1969 | 1074 | 977 | 959 | 1081 | 1083 | 1097 | 1058 | 1101 | 1099 | 1114 | 939 | 1061 | 1054 |
| 1970 | 1122 | 1028 | 1004 | 1137 | 1129 | 1147 | 1098 | 1151 | 1141 | 1152 | 992 | 1116 | 1101 |
| 1971 | 1118 | 1019 | 1001 | 1118 | 1101 | 1132 | 1084 | 1142 | 1134 | 1139 | 1020 | 1118 | 1094 |
| 1972 | 1203 | 1093 | 1064 | 1183 | 1178 | 1215 | 1163 | 1220 | 1220 | 1218 | 1110 | 1170 | 1170 |
| 1973 | 1494 | 1364 | 1351 | 1478 | 1466 | 1512 | 1479 | 1516 | 1506 | 1506 | 1397 | 1448 | 1459 |
| 1974 | 2004 | 1835 | 1814 | 1992 | 1978 | 2018 | 1972 | 2016 | 2010 | 2009 | 1892 | 1953 | 1958 |
| 1975* | 2273 | 2061 | 2038 | 2213 | 2219 | 2253 | 2177 | 2241 | 2224 | 2226 | 2105 | 2193 | 2185 |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1975 to July 1975

@ Average based on nine months only ie. April 1961 to December 1961

Table 4 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(Housing - Group)

| Year | Centres | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|-----|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Changana ssery | Kottayam | Aluva | Erana-kulam | Thrissur | Chalakyudy | Munnar | Cherthalai | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| 1960 | 231 | 234 | 213 | 271 | 202 | 191 | 227 | 231 | 274 | 255 | 351 | | 244 | |
| 1961 | 237 | 273 | 222 | 292 | 201 | 200 | 234 | 279 | 276 | 264 | 366 | @ 254 | 258 | |
| 1962 | 247 | 294 | 251 | 293 | 201 | 215 | 234 | 265 | 288 | 271 | 373 | 325 | 271 | |
| 1963 | 255 | 306 | 269 | 299 | 204 | 213 | 252 | 270 | 278 | 270 | 384 | 352 | 279 | |
| 1964 | 261 | 305 | 277 | 313 | 205 | 218 | 259 | 282 | 299 | 292 | 387 | 343 | 287 | |
| 1965 | 263 | 338 | 280 | 316 | 206 | 215 | 271 | 294 | 312 | 290 | 390 | 348 | 293 | |
| 1966 | 271 | 355 | 281 | 327 | 205 | 221 | 263 | 309 | 310 | 291 | 365 | 360 | 297 | |
| 1967 | 317 | 398 | 311 | 394 | 251 | 262 | 314 | 349 | 349 | 330 | 392 | 403 | 339 | |
| 1968 | 346 | 420 | 337 | 429 | 269 | 271 | 352 | 360 | 367 | 361 | 425 | 412 | 362 | |
| 1969 | 362 | 443 | 369 | 421 | 282 | 280 | 372 | 362 | 369 | 361 | 451 | 420 | 374 | |
| 1970 | 353 | 444 | 388 | 383 | 283 | 287 | 410 | 386 | 383 | 361 | 455 | 423 | 380 | |
| 1971 | 353 | 446 | 388 | 419 | 285 | 297 | 441 | 391 | 379 | 369 | 461 | 426 | 388 | |
| 1972 | 360 | 446 | 393 | 431 | 291 | 298 | 456 | 398 | 379 | 381 | 467 | 452 | 396 | |
| 1973 | 374 | 464 | 416 | 441 | 295 | 305 | 460 | 413 | 385 | 403 | 595 | 475 | 427 | |
| 1974 | 419 | 554 | 478 | 536 | 348 | 322 | 513 | 460 | 434 | 466 | 850 | 626 | 501 | |
| 1975* | 468 | 601 | 588 | 609 | 380 | 351 | 538 | 490 | 537 | 508 | 857 | 685 | 551 | |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1975 to July 1975

@ Average based on nine months only ie. April 1961 to December 1961

Table 5 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(Clothing - Group)

| Year | Centres | | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Changanassery | Kottayam | Aluva | Erana-kulam | Thrissur | Chalakkudy | Munnar | Cherthalai | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1960 | 503 | 500 | 519 | 456 | 545 | 536 | 485 | 507 | 468 | 455 | 474 | | 495 |
| 1961 | 521 | 511 | 541 | 504 | 564 | 581 | 506 | 526 | 505 | 551 | 496 | @ 462 | 522 |
| 1962 | 548 | 528 | 572 | 519 | 605 | 596 | 527 | 543 | 514 | 558 | 513 | 449 | 539 |
| 1963 | 551 | 533 | 581 | 526 | 617 | 595 | 531 | 579 | 535 | 567 | 524 | 464 | 550 |
| 1964 | 557 | 539 | 584 | 548 | 655 | 660 | 533 | 601 | 541 | 570 | 524 | 490 | 567 |
| 1965 | 561 | 548 | 592 | 565 | 670 | 704 | 582 | 617 | 572 | 581 | 524 | 511 | 585 |
| 1966 | 561 | 566 | 598 | 583 | 683 | 708 | 607 | 631 | 625 | 602 | 539 | 511 | 601 |
| 1967 | 641 | 620 | 666 | 621 | 718 | 763 | 679 | 675 | 700 | 720 | 630 | 536 | 664 |
| 1968 | 827 | 662 | 715 | 644 | 731 | 816 | 772 | 711 | 730 | 760 | 670 | 558 | 716 |
| 1969 | 845 | 660 | 744 | 668 | 778 | 816 | 841 | 730 | 789 | 765 | 699 | 625 | 747 |
| 1970 | 843 | 660 | 756 | 668 | 815 | 829 | 862 | 744 | 802 | 765 | 711 | 626 | 757 |
| 1971 | 979 | 777 | 847 | 808 | 888 | 915 | 932 | 883 | 918 | 787 | 786 | 748 | 856 |
| 1972 | 998 | 843 | 894 | 882 | 906 | 938 | 971 | 903 | 954 | 816 | 808 | 799 | 893 |
| 1973 | 1052 | 879 | 1001 | 1012 | 1097 | 1010 | 1047 | 978 | 1079 | 866 | 879 | 1027 | 994 |
| 1974 | 1309 | 1227 | 1306 | 1345 | 1489 | 1283 | 1412 | 1309 | 1366 | 1125 | 1162 | 1247 | 1298 |
| 1975* | 1394 | 1380 | 1413 | 1552 | 1552 | 1366 | 1638 | 1572 | 1502 | 1325 | 1406 | 1343 | 1454 |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1975 to July 1975

@ Average based on nine months only ie. April 1961 to December 1961

Table 6 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index on base 1939 = 100
(Miscellaneous - Group)

| Year | Centres | | | | | | | | | | | Average | |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|---------|------------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Changana ssery | Kottayam | Aluva | Erana-kulam | Thrissur | Chalakkudy | Munnar | | Cherthalai |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1960 | 266 | 283 | 301 | 287 | 294 | 266 | 264 | 254 | 256 | 269 | 259 | | 273 |
| 1961 | 266 | 286 | 304 | 298 | 305 | 277 | 269 | 253 | 257 | 277 | 261 | @ 291 | 278 |
| 1962 | 270 | 281 | 307 | 297 | 310 | 281 | 277 | 275 | 284 | 294 | 259 | 283 | 285 |
| 1963 | 270 | 287 | 302 | 293 | 310 | 285 | 269 | 277 | 288 | 293 | 262 | 289 | 285 |
| 1964 | 275 | 295 | 308 | 304 | 316 | 302 | 285 | 291 | 293 | 299 | 268 | 297 | 294 |
| 1965 | 287 | 313 | 326 | 323 | 329 | 308 | 289 | 293 | 300 | 302 | 279 | 310 | 305 |
| 1966 | 299 | 329 | 341 | 329 | 338 | 316 | 300 | 308 | 309 | 306 | 279 | 314 | 314 |
| 1967 | 386 | 416 | 426 | 408 | 414 | 392 | 374 | 375 | 379 | 372 | 332 | 394 | 389 |
| 1968 | 416 | 468 | 464 | 437 | 466 | 457 | 395 | 401 | 391 | 389 | 352 | 425 | 422 |
| 1969 | 457 | 496 | 503 | 490 | 484 | 472 | 416 | 429 | 405 | 415 | 377 | 476 | 452 |
| 1970 | 499 | 508 | 522 | 524 | 488 | 479 | 433 | 448 | 426 | 441 | 388 | 490 | 471 |
| 1971 | 517 | 514 | 539 | 546 | 521 | 517 | 455 | 474 | 445 | 467 | 397 | 501 | 491 |
| 1972 | 524 | 527 | 541 | 565 | 543 | 531 | 481 | 486 | 460 | 489 | 416 | 524 | 507 |
| 1973 | 546 | 559 | 583 | 595 | 574 | 570 | 493 | 502 | 487 | 531 | 435 | 548 | 535 |
| 1974 | 619 | 656 | 702 | 689 | 633 | 639 | 538 | 561 | 563 | 635 | 500 | 706 | 620 |
| 1975* | 667 | 737 | 782 | 770 | 692 | 696 | 597 | 607 | 626 | 719 | 541 | 805 | 687 |

* Average based on seven months only i.e. January 1975 to July 1975
@ Average based on nine months only i.e. April 1961 to December 1961

Section B

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
WORKERS FOR THE PERIOD 1975 - 1998**

BASE 1970 = 100

**Table 1 - Year wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970 = 100
(General Index)**

| Year | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average |
|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 171 | 165 | 164 | 165 | 163 | 164 | 167 | 165 | 162 | 178 | 179 | 174 | 178 |
| 1977 | 161 | 158 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 161 | 162 | 165 |
| 1978 | 162 | 160 | 160 | 161 | 164 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 168 | 167 | 168 | 168 | 160 |
| 1979 | 167 | 167 | 169 | 172 | 173 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 185 | 190 | 165 |
| 1980 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 191 | 193 | 197 | 207 | 209 | 212 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 177 |
| 1981 | 217 | 221 | 222 | 224 | 228 | 230 | 232 | 234 | 235 | 234 | 234 | 235 | 202 |
| 1982 | 235 | 235 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 240 | 243 | 245 | 246 | 247 | 250 | 252 | 229 |
| 1983 | 255 | 258 | 258 | 261 | 267 | 274 | 279 | 283 | 284 | 285 | 286 | 289 | 242 |
| 1984 | 291 | 293 | 294 | 297 | 301 | 307 | 311 | 312 | 311 | 311 | 311 | 312 | 273 |
| 1985 | 312 | 309 | 307 | 308 | 310 | 314 | 318 | 318 | 316 | 316 | 317 | 319 | 304 |
| 1986 | 323 | 328 | 330 | 332 | 336 | 341 | 343 | 344 | 345 | 347 | 352 | 355 | 314 |
| 1987 | 357 | 359 | 358 | 360 | 363 | 369 | 372 | 374 | 373 | 372 | 377 | 380 | 340 |
| 1988 | 384 | 385 | 386 | 387 | 390 | 396 | 400 | 403 | 400 | 397 | 400 | 407 | 368 |
| 1989 | 407 | 408 | 405 | 407 | 408 | 414 | 417 | 419 | 418 | 416 | 415 | 415 | 395 |
| 1990 | 416 | 418 | 421 | 424 | 429 | 434 | 441 | 443 | 442 | 442 | 454 | 459 | 412 |
| 1991 | 470 | 474 | 474 | 476 | 483 | 496 | 506 | 508 | 511 | 513 | 523 | 529 | 435 |
| 1992 | 537 | 539 | 538 | 540 | 545 | 550 | 555 | 556 | 559 | 567 | 572 | 576 | 497 |
| 1993 | 581 | 585 | 587 | 589 | 592 | 597 | 601 | 603 | 609 | 612 | 614 | 619 | 553 |
| 1994 | 625 | 639 | 645 | 654 | 661 | 671 | 683 | 691 | 698 | 702 | 710 | 719 | 599 |
| 1995 | 728 | 735 | 739 | 745 | 752 | 759 | 766 | 770 | 774 | 776 | 779 | 786 | 675 |
| 1996 | 795 | 803 | 810 | 818 | 826 | 838 | 847 | 852 | 855 | 858 | 863 | 870 | 759 |
| 1997 | 878 | 885 | 889 | 894 | 899 | 908 | 916 | 924 | 927 | 930 | 935 | 940 | 836 |
| 1998 | 944 | 948 | 951 | 955 | 959 | 965 | 970 | 973 | 977 | 982 | 987 | 992 | 910 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 967 |

* Average based on seven months only ie. January 1995 to July 1995

Note: 3. New series on Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers on base 1970 = 100 has been released with effect from August, 1975 index
4. Simple average of all Centres is taken as the General Index.

Table 2 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
General Index

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Kottayam | Mundakayam | Munnar | Ernakulam | Chalakkudy | Thrissur | Palakkad | Malappuram | Kozhikode | Meppady | Kannur | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| *1975 | 179 | 181 | 182 | 180 | 174 | 184 | 189 | 176 | 176 | 175 | 171 | 174 | 179 | 181 | 174 | 178 | |
| 1976 | 164 | 167 | 165 | 164 | 158 | 167 | 175 | 161 | 164 | 163 | 163 | 162 | 166 | 167 | 161 | 165 | |
| 1977 | 160 | 163 | 160 | 159 | 154 | 156 | 172 | 158 | 157 | 158 | 160 | 161 | 163 | 165 | 157 | 160 | |
| 1978 | 166 | 167 | 161 | 161 | 162 | 158 | 175 | 162 | 165 | 166 | 163 | 164 | 170 | 170 | 164 | 165 | |
| 1979 | 179 | 179 | 173 | 173 | 175 | 170 | 186 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 183 | 175 | 177 | |
| 1980 | 204 | 206 | 199 | 199 | 202 | 193 | 208 | 196 | 201 | 206 | 199 | 202 | 204 | 206 | 198 | 202 | |
| 1981 | 229 | 235 | 222 | 229 | 229 | 224 | 234 | 223 | 230 | 234 | 225 | 228 | 229 | 233 | 225 | 229 | |
| 1982 | 243 | 250 | 238 | 242 | 245 | 238 | 242 | 236 | 243 | 245 | 239 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 238 | 242 | |
| 1983 | 275 | 285 | 275 | 276 | 275 | 272 | 266 | 263 | 279 | 276 | 274 | 270 | 270 | 277 | 265 | 273 | |
| 1984 | 311 | 318 | 303 | 303 | 311 | 297 | 294 | 293 | 305 | 306 | 306 | 308 | 300 | 309 | 300 | 304 | |
| 1985 | 321 | 329 | 308 | 311 | 322 | 298 | 307 | 303 | 314 | 317 | 309 | 317 | 317 | 322 | 312 | 314 | |
| 1986 | 350 | 355 | 334 | 336 | 347 | 321 | 337 | 325 | 345 | 342 | 328 | 345 | 343 | 347 | 341 | 340 | |
| 1987 | 378 | 390 | 358 | 365 | 371 | 352 | 358 | 354 | 373 | 364 | 360 | 378 | 374 | 369 | 373 | 368 | |
| 1988 | 401 | 416 | 383 | 392 | 394 | 377 | 380 | 385 | 401 | 392 | 387 | 408 | 404 | 399 | 402 | 395 | |
| 1989 | 420 | 437 | 401 | 411 | 419 | 404 | 395 | 400 | 415 | 400 | 406 | 424 | 419 | 419 | 419 | 412 | |
| 1990 | 439 | 459 | 427 | 429 | 440 | 434 | 420 | 420 | 435 | 423 | 429 | 451 | 441 | 449 | 436 | 435 | |
| 1991 | 498 | 515 | 488 | 493 | 500 | 497 | 487 | 481 | 499 | 482 | 486 | 516 | 501 | 513 | 499 | 497 | |
| 1992 | 552 | 571 | 544 | 552 | 555 | 552 | 541 | 540 | 559 | 539 | 543 | 572 | 553 | 565 | 554 | 553 | |
| 1993 | 596 | 615 | 586 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 590 | 589 | 608 | 587 | 591 | 617 | 597 | 611 | 602 | 599 | |
| 1994 | 673 | 687 | 640 | 676 | 676 | 675 | 667 | 658 | 687 | 668 | 675 | 696 | 668 | 695 | 680 | 675 | |
| 1995 | 760 | 772 | 706 | 762 | 761 | 752 | 733 | 734 | 773 | 761 | 769 | 790 | 752 | 794 | 773 | 759 | |
| 1996 | 838 | 860 | 781 | 839 | 839 | 824 | 797 | 818 | 847 | 835 | 846 | 863 | 831 | 870 | 853 | 836 | |
| 1997 | 919 | 942 | 868 | 916 | 909 | 890 | 871 | 892 | 928 | 908 | 918 | 927 | 902 | 946 | 923 | 910 | |
| 1998 | 990 | 995 | 939 | 975 | 964 | 940 | 926 | 947 | 988 | 958 | 973 | 974 | 954 | 1009 | 975 | 967 | |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

Table 3 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
Food Group

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Kannur | Aver- age |
|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| | Thiruvanan- thapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alap- puzha | Kotta- yam | Munda- kayam | Munnar | Erana- kulam | Chala- kudy | Thri- ssur | Pala- kkad | Malap- puram | Kozhi- kode | Meppa- dy | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| *1975 | 188 | 188 | 188 | 187 | 180 | 197 | 190 | 187 | 188 | 188 | 179 | 179 | 196 | 190 | 180 | 187 |
| 1976 | 165 | 165 | 161 | 163 | 155 | 172 | 163 | 162 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 158 | 168 | 167 | 157 | 179 |
| 1977 | 161 | 161 | 155 | 158 | 152 | 161 | 160 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 162 | 157 | 165 | 165 | 153 | 159 |
| 1978 | 162 | 166 | 156 | 160 | 159 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 166 | 168 | 165 | 161 | 173 | 169 | 160 | 164 |
| 1979 | 180 | 178 | 169 | 172 | 172 | 175 | 173 | 172 | 179 | 181 | 177 | 174 | 183 | 182 | 170 | 176 |
| 1980 | 188 | 191 | 178 | 184 | 191 | 188 | 192 | 186 | 184 | 189 | 193 | 187 | 203 | 201 | 187 | 189 |
| 1981 | 213 | 222 | 200 | 213 | 213 | 226 | 223 | 218 | 217 | 222 | 221 | 213 | 237 | 231 | 220 | 219 |
| 1982 | 229 | 233 | 215 | 225 | 228 | 241 | 229 | 226 | 228 | 229 | 234 | 218 | 241 | 245 | 231 | 230 |
| 1983 | 267 | 279 | 255 | 271 | 270 | 281 | 258 | 263 | 272 | 272 | 281 | 253 | 276 | 283 | 263 | 270 |
| 1984 | 308 | 318 | 288 | 301 | 290 | 311 | 284 | 298 | 300 | 305 | 319 | 304 | 317 | 324 | 306 | 305 |
| 1985 | 313 | 320 | 277 | 297 | 312 | 302 | 288 | 301 | 295 | 302 | 312 | 299 | 319 | 329 | 310 | 305 |
| 1986 | 340 | 344 | 297 | 318 | 334 | 322 | 318 | 320 | 323 | 331 | 333 | 321 | 343 | 361 | 337 | 330 |
| 1987 | 373 | 381 | 328 | 351 | 362 | 359 | 346 | 355 | 357 | 362 | 378 | 358 | 384 | 383 | 378 | 364 |
| 1988 | 394 | 408 | 356 | 384 | 390 | 387 | 376 | 390 | 386 | 394 | 408 | 390 | 418 | 420 | 412 | 394 |
| 1989 | 407 | 429 | 372 | 400 | 415 | 412 | 385 | 398 | 390 | 390 | 419 | 402 | 426 | 433 | 422 | 407 |
| 1990 | 422 | 451 | 395 | 409 | 431 | 436 | 406 | 411 | 405 | 409 | 443 | 420 | 450 | 459 | 435 | 425 |
| 1991 | 490 | 518 | 463 | 478 | 492 | 491 | 473 | 485 | 484 | 476 | 516 | 484 | 529 | 522 | 502 | 494 |
| 1992 | 549 | 574 | 527 | 538 | 544 | 549 | 533 | 552 | 555 | 536 | 566 | 540 | 593 | 566 | 551 | 551 |
| 1993 | 605 | 619 | 577 | 587 | 586 | 600 | 589 | 608 | 603 | 583 | 618 | 588 | 642 | 621 | 600 | 602 |
| 1994 | 686 | 709 | 647 | 660 | 679 | 682 | 678 | 687 | 687 | 661 | 699 | 669 | 731 | 701 | 675 | 684 |
| 1995 | 770 | 802 | 706 | 736 | 766 | 746 | 745 | 750 | 793 | 773 | 798 | 770 | 838 | 795 | 777 | 767 |
| 1996 | 850 | 886 | 767 | 814 | 839 | 832 | 805 | 826 | 851 | 857 | 876 | 839 | 917 | 878 | 867 | 847 |
| 1997 | 916 | 973 | 848 | 861 | 895 | 894 | 857 | 897 | 922 | 910 | 938 | 890 | 971 | 957 | 927 | 910 |
| 1998 | 1002 | 1035 | 932 | 906 | 936 | 942 | 914 | 946 | 982 | 974 | 975 | 931 | 1015 | 1032 | 989 | 965 |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

Table 4 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
Fuel and Light Group

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Kannur | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Kottayam | Mundakayam | Munnar | Ernakulam | Chalakkudy | Thrissur | Palakkad | Malappuram | Kozhikode | Meppady | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| *1975 | 199 | 194 | 260 | 193 | 179 | 137 | 245 | 186 | 195 | 209 | 191 | 207 | 195 | 229 | 166 | 199 |
| 1976 | 205 | 198 | 269 | 196 | 182 | 141 | 251 | 191 | 199 | 202 | 195 | 211 | 203 | 232 | 166 | 203 |
| 1977 | 199 | 194 | 260 | 190 | 178 | 133 | 247 | 187 | 191 | 196 | 191 | 210 | 200 | 229 | 162 | 198 |
| 1978 | 207 | 199 | 262 | 193 | 187 | 134 | 251 | 192 | 200 | 205 | 195 | 214 | 209 | 236 | 169 | 204 |
| 1979 | 223 | 213 | 283 | 207 | 202 | 144 | 266 | 203 | 216 | 221 | 209 | 232 | 222 | 254 | 181 | 218 |
| 1980 | 407 | 365 | 485 | 357 | 308 | 193 | 272 | 339 | 316 | 390 | 296 | 343 | 256 | 273 | 248 | 323 |
| 1981 | 444 | 432 | 524 | 427 | 360 | 199 | 286 | 379 | 350 | 416 | 320 | 368 | 276 | 316 | 269 | 357 |
| 1982 | 464 | 448 | 573 | 473 | 397 | 202 | 287 | 418 | 369 | 479 | 356 | 401 | 390 | 356 | 288 | 393 |
| 1983 | 511 | 472 | 652 | 441 | 394 | 211 | 302 | 426 | 420 | 497 | 363 | 439 | 449 | 359 | 336 | 418 |
| 1984 | 572 | 521 | 693 | 471 | 408 | 214 | 407 | 487 | 455 | 538 | 367 | 491 | 461 | 366 | 385 | 456 |
| 1985 | 608 | 590 | 765 | 540 | 469 | 256 | 481 | 521 | 540 | 597 | 395 | 547 | 529 | 424 | 404 | 511 |
| 1986 | 651 | 665 | 837 | 616 | 531 | 317 | 547 | 554 | 659 | 626 | 400 | 629 | 609 | 428 | 416 | 707 |
| 1987 | 653 | 699 | 814 | 621 | 531 | 319 | 552 | 607 | 651 | 650 | 398 | 704 | 668 | 428 | 426 | 581 |
| 1988 | 675 | 679 | 817 | 617 | 535 | 321 | 555 | 625 | 718 | 671 | 412 | 712 | 691 | 445 | 429 | 593 |
| 1989 | 719 | 727 | 820 | 645 | 537 | 320 | 556 | 630 | 774 | 666 | 472 | 713 | 695 | 507 | 435 | 614 |
| 1990 | 753 | 617 | 822 | 685 | 590 | 323 | 557 | 639 | 794 | 682 | 485 | 756 | 699 | 511 | 439 | 623 |
| 1991 | 803 | 668 | 876 | 694 | 695 | 350 | 601 | 662 | 834 | 740 | 520 | 876 | 707 | 608 | 448 | 672 |
| 1992 | 826 | 743 | 890 | 695 | 752 | 438 | 694 | 679 | 854 | 780 | 578 | 891 | 712 | 712 | 470 | 714 |
| 1993 | 829 | 824 | 895 | 701 | 803 | 447 | 741 | 747 | 868 | 787 | 627 | 894 | 742 | 716 | 523 | 743 |
| 1994 | 903 | 898 | 897 | 933 | 812 | 544 | 858 | 913 | 1057 | 920 | 751 | 1064 | 872 | 961 | 712 | 873 |
| 1995 | 1070 | 997 | 900 | 1150 | 815 | 549 | 951 | 1080 | 1160 | 1185 | 845 | 1230 | 927 | 1225 | 858 | 996 |
| 1996 | 1127 | 1150 | 996 | 1153 | 901 | 554 | 1007 | 1295 | 1160 | 1356 | 883 | 1346 | 1081 | 1239 | 943 | 1079 |
| 1997 | 1339 | 1165 | 1036 | 1451 | 908 | 560 | 1181 | 1431 | 1266 | 1552 | 949 | 1524 | 1264 | 1242 | 1013 | 1192 |
| 1998 | 1373 | 1165 | 1092 | 1614 | 909 | 558 | 1358 | 1483 | 1487 | 1587 | 1073 | 1582 | 1496 | 1244 | 1035 | 1270 |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

Table 5 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
Housing Group

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Kannur | Average |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Kottayam | Mundakayam | Munnar | Ernakulam | Chalakkudy | Thirissur | Palakkad | Malappuram | Kozhikode | Meppady | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| *1975 | 122 | 132 | 120 | 137 | 123 | 121 | 125 | 119 | 117 | 130 | 124 | 129 | 120 | 121 | 127 | 131 |
| 1976 | 122 | 131 | 119 | 137 | 123 | 121 | 126 | 120 | 117 | 129 | 125 | 128 | 120 | 121 | 127 | 131 |
| 1977 | 119 | 128 | 115 | 132 | 121 | 114 | 124 | 117 | 112 | 125 | 123 | 127 | 119 | 120 | 123 | 121 |
| 1978 | 120 | 129 | 114 | 130 | 123 | 112 | 126 | 118 | 113 | 127 | 125 | 130 | 120 | 124 | 125 | 122 |
| 1979 | 129 | 138 | 124 | 140 | 132 | 120 | 133 | 125 | 122 | 137 | 133 | 141 | 127 | 133 | 134 | 131 |
| 1980 | 131 | 148 | 127 | 149 | 139 | 137 | 131 | 129 | 123 | 147 | 129 | 143 | 127 | 140 | 147 | 136 |
| 1981 | 140 | 151 | 129 | 155 | 145 | 141 | 136 | 132 | 126 | 153 | 136 | 151 | 129 | 145 | 155 | 142 |
| 1982 | 145 | 155 | 132 | 155 | 147 | 144 | 137 | 135 | 127 | 156 | 139 | 156 | 132 | 150 | 161 | 145 |
| 1983 | 147 | 162 | 135 | 165 | 149 | 152 | 139 | 137 | 129 | 161 | 141 | 161 | 135 | 153 | 164 | 149 |
| 1984 | 152 | 170 | 137 | 170 | 158 | 158 | 143 | 142 | 138 | 165 | 145 | 163 | 140 | 156 | 172 | 154 |
| 1985 | 156 | 176 | 142 | 176 | 166 | 164 | 147 | 146 | 143 | 171 | 149 | 169 | 145 | 159 | 176 | 159 |
| 1986 | 164 | 180 | 146 | 192 | 173 | 170 | 155 | 152 | 144 | 178 | 152 | 174 | 148 | 165 | 188 | 165 |
| 1987 | 173 | 187 | 149 | 196 | 182 | 177 | 157 | 158 | 148 | 185 | 156 | 186 | 150 | 170 | 202 | 172 |
| 1988 | 179 | 195 | 150 | 199 | 185 | 184 | 154 | 166 | 150 | 187 | 167 | 192 | 154 | 178 | 216 | 177 |
| 1989 | 191 | 207 | 157 | 222 | 195 | 201 | 166 | 172 | 154 | 206 | 169 | 204 | 158 | 181 | 233 | 188 |
| 1990 | 201 | 213 | 163 | 238 | 202 | 217 | 170 | 180 | 161 | 225 | 173 | 217 | 164 | 185 | 248 | 197 |
| 1991 | 211 | 236 | 173 | 268 | 223 | 235 | 202 | 184 | 168 | 247 | 181 | 239 | 165 | 214 | 271 | 215 |
| 1992 | 223 | 245 | 183 | 300 | 238 | 256 | 250 | 199 | 175 | 267 | 202 | 280 | 173 | 268 | 293 | 237 |
| 1993 | 229 | 255 | 192 | 328 | 248 | 269 | 268 | 205 | 180 | 303 | 212 | 306 | 182 | 268 | 308 | 250 |
| 1994 | 246 | 253 | 196 | 338 | 259 | 276 | 271 | 217 | 183 | 330 | 224 | 314 | 191 | 288 | 321 | 260 |
| 1995 | 291 | 275 | 205 | 346 | 277 | 289 | 274 | 235 | 186 | 348 | 252 | 325 | 203 | 331 | 346 | 279 |
| 1996 | 302 | 278 | 214 | 362 | 288 | 308 | 283 | 263 | 202 | 355 | 265 | 321 | 212 | 387 | 363 | 294 |
| 1997 | 335 | 296 | 219 | 390 | 297 | 316 | 293 | 275 | 219 | 382 | 292 | 332 | 223 | 384 | 385 | 309 |
| 1998 | 345 | 291 | 225 | 413 | 305 | 329 | 302 | 291 | 223 | 411 | 299 | 353 | 231 | 368 | 396 | 319 |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

**Table 6 – Year wise – Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
Clothing Group**

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Kannur | Aver- age |
|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| | Thiruvanan- thapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alap- puzha | Kotta- yam | Munda kayam | Munnar | Erana- kulam | Chala- kudy | Thri- ssur | Pala- kkad | Malap- puram | Kozhi- kode | Meppa- dy | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| *1975 | 187 | 175 | 180 | 166 | 198 | 190 | 212 | 189 | 186 | 184 | 196 | 192 | 195 | 150 | 224 | 188 |
| 1976 | 185 | 175 | 178 | 168 | 188 | 184 | 210 | 188 | 192 | 183 | 195 | 197 | 200 | 153 | 232 | 189 |
| 1977 | 180 | 171 | 172 | 162 | 184 | 172 | 206 | 184 | 185 | 178 | 191 | 196 | 197 | 151 | 226 | 184 |
| 1978 | 182 | 172 | 171 | 160 | 186 | 169 | 210 | 185 | 186 | 180 | 193 | 201 | 198 | 156 | 231 | 185 |
| 1979 | 196 | 185 | 185 | 172 | 201 | 182 | 223 | 195 | 201 | 194 | 207 | 217 | 210 | 168 | 246 | 199 |
| 1980 | 293 | 235 | 237 | 252 | 258 | 248 | 266 | 245 | 304 | 334 | 272 | 305 | 299 | 239 | 314 | 273 |
| 1981 | 319 | 270 | 262 | 286 | 322 | 276 | 275 | 274 | 341 | 356 | 316 | 331 | 312 | 254 | 328 | 301 |
| 1982 | 335 | 299 | 280 | 294 | 340 | 302 | 284 | 303 | 366 | 371 | 344 | 375 | 327 | 272 | 348 | 323 |
| 1983 | 344 | 317 | 318 | 314 | 360 | 328 | 317 | 335 | 399 | 394 | 369 | 422 | 344 | 286 | 359 | 347 |
| 1984 | 363 | 342 | 340 | 340 | 370 | 337 | 336 | 361 | 439 | 431 | 462 | 442 | 396 | 298 | 379 | 376 |
| 1985 | 393 | 375 | 399 | 371 | 395 | 362 | 345 | 376 | 466 | 475 | 491 | 471 | 449 | 299 | 407 | 405 |
| 1986 | 442 | 398 | 458 | 384 | 405 | 383 | 349 | 414 | 486 | 507 | 498 | 515 | 485 | 310 | 449 | 432 |
| 1987 | 468 | 415 | 493 | 391 | 433 | 396 | 355 | 434 | 512 | 510 | 510 | 530 | 501 | 318 | 476 | 449 |
| 1988 | 516 | 462 | 552 | 411 | 447 | 432 | 374 | 472 | 546 | 534 | 565 | 543 | 535 | 342 | 504 | 482 |
| 1989 | 558 | 515 | 592 | 459 | 484 | 496 | 410 | 505 | 594 | 585 | 626 | 562 | 565 | 387 | 531 | 525 |
| 1990 | 610 | 574 | 635 | 504 | 515 | 585 | 491 | 549 | 637 | 628 | 680 | 642 | 602 | 454 | 604 | 581 |
| 1991 | 638 | 632 | 693 | 630 | 635 | 737 | 523 | 624 | 702 | 695 | 709 | 727 | 638 | 541 | 695 | 655 |
| 1992 | 696 | 684 | 773 | 767 | 729 | 743 | 527 | 685 | 769 | 774 | 833 | 807 | 701 | 595 | 801 | 726 |
| 1993 | 733 | 760 | 800 | 849 | 794 | 782 | 542 | 729 | 871 | 819 | 915 | 898 | 764 | 619 | 879 | 784 |
| 1994 | 861 | 847 | 864 | 972 | 830 | 894 | 585 | 790 | 977 | 938 | 1130 | 1016 | 820 | 714 | 1041 | 885 |
| 1995 | 972 | 967 | 1117 | 1148 | 957 | 1211 | 687 | 972 | 1069 | 1071 | 1308 | 1107 | 926 | 832 | 1169 | 1034 |
| 1996 | 1064 | 1137 | 1348 | 1171 | 1087 | 1249 | 720 | 1148 | 1238 | 1206 | 1480 | 1315 | 1064 | 930 | 1224 | 1159 |
| 1997 | 1203 | 1295 | 1555 | 1309 | 1271 | 1378 | 787 | 1252 | 1400 | 1383 | 1693 | 1427 | 1205 | 1007 | 1372 | 1303 |
| 1998 | 1225 | 1352 | 1619 | 1350 | 1456 | 1405 | 808 | 1334 | 1494 | 1413 | 1857 | 1506 | 1299 | 1108 | 1449 | 1378 |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

Table 7 - Year wise - Centre wise Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1970=100
Miscellaneous Group

| Year | Centre | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average | | |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Thiruvananthapuram | Kollam | Punalur | Alappuzha | Kottayam | Mundakayam | Munnar | Erankulam | Chalakkudy | Thirissur | Palakkad | Malappuram | Kozhikode | | Meppady | Kannur |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| *1975 | 161 | 175 | 162 | 166 | 164 | 162 | 170 | 160 | 157 | 151 | 148 | 156 | 158 | 160 | 157 | 160 |
| 1976 | 159 | 175 | 160 | 169 | 169 | 164 | 181 | 168 | 164 | 162 | 153 | 161 | 169 | 172 | 168 | 166 |
| 1977 | 154 | 171 | 155 | 164 | 166 | 154 | 178 | 165 | 158 | 157 | 150 | 160 | 166 | 170 | 164 | 162 |
| 1978 | 156 | 172 | 154 | 162 | 168 | 151 | 181 | 166 | 153 | 159 | 152 | 164 | 167 | 175 | 167 | 163 |
| 1979 | 168 | 185 | 166 | 173 | 181 | 162 | 193 | 175 | 174 | 172 | 163 | 178 | 178 | 189 | 179 | 176 |
| 1980 | 213 | 227 | 197 | 216 | 233 | 214 | 234 | 214 | 226 | 205 | 205 | 201 | 207 | 215 | 214 | 215 |
| 1981 | 235 | 249 | 229 | 242 | 269 | 237 | 264 | 240 | 251 | 227 | 228 | 235 | 229 | 243 | 234 | 241 |
| 1982 | 247 | 276 | 245 | 254 | 285 | 247 | 284 | 257 | 273 | 246 | 238 | 242 | 250 | 252 | 250 | 256 |
| 1983 | 267 | 296 | 265 | 275 | 295 | 273 | 301 | 269 | 297 | 261 | 265 | 271 | 266 | 267 | 266 | 276 |
| 1984 | 295 | 313 | 283 | 295 | 319 | 300 | 311 | 286 | 314 | 293 | 288 | 296 | 279 | 290 | 283 | 296 |
| 1985 | 328 | 333 | 310 | 332 | 380 | 326 | 333 | 323 | 346 | 325 | 307 | 321 | 320 | 339 | 322 | 337 |
| 1986 | 362 | 367 | 339 | 368 | 420 | 359 | 363 | 356 | 378 | 343 | 349 | 354 | 347 | 359 | 377 | 363 |
| 1987 | 394 | 409 | 363 | 414 | 447 | 390 | 383 | 376 | 409 | 355 | 379 | 369 | 370 | 376 | 393 | 388 |
| 1988 | 429 | 448 | 389 | 467 | 468 | 416 | 400 | 410 | 435 | 389 | 408 | 429 | 406 | 425 | 421 | 423 |
| 1989 | 462 | 490 | 426 | 459 | 508 | 447 | 433 | 452 | 462 | 416 | 434 | 476 | 446 | 458 | 457 | 455 |
| 1990 | 498 | 520 | 481 | 503 | 547 | 495 | 464 | 502 | 499 | 448 | 457 | 523 | 480 | 509 | 483 | 494 |
| 1991 | 570 | 553 | 558 | 562 | 580 | 583 | 571 | 564 | 550 | 507 | 507 | 589 | 544 | 563 | 558 | 557 |
| 1992 | 640 | 624 | 625 | 644 | 659 | 653 | 610 | 639 | 621 | 580 | 609 | 665 | 608 | 640 | 650 | 631 |
| 1993 | 669 | 658 | 686 | 703 | 727 | 724 | 665 | 685 | 691 | 644 | 657 | 710 | 656 | 700 | 700 | 685 |
| 1994 | 747 | 687 | 714 | 749 | 811 | 768 | 730 | 731 | 747 | 717 | 739 | 761 | 708 | 739 | 758 | 740 |
| 1995 | 834 | 760 | 800 | 843 | 947 | 833 | 786 | 810 | 800 | 761 | 834 | 839 | 767 | 801 | 806 | 815 |
| 1996 | 978 | 855 | 908 | 1012 | 1059 | 906 | 904 | 878 | 956 | 800 | 961 | 894 | 855 | 869 | 893 | 915 |
| 1997 | 1084 | 942 | 1052 | 1140 | 1218 | 1015 | 1030 | 977 | 1069 | 890 | 1078 | 983 | 960 | 1015 | 1000 | 1030 |
| 1998 | 1166 | 1004 | 1133 | 1259 | 1326 | 1131 | 1058 | 1075 | 1095 | 926 | 1172 | 1056 | 1000 | 1061 | 1032 | 1086 |

* Average based on five months only ie. August 1975 to December 1975

Section C

**CENTRE WISE – MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
BY SUB GROUP FOR THE YEAR 1998
ON BASE 1970 = 100**

Table 1 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Thiruvananthapuram Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 973 | 977 | 981 | 985 | 991 | 1000 | 1007 | 1003 | 1012 | 1020 | 1032 | 1043 | 1002 |
| Fuel and Light | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 | 1373 |
| Housing | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 |
| Clothing | 1226 | 1228 | 1228 | 1231 | 1229 | 1229 | 1235 | 1229 | 1229 | 1215 | 1211 | 1211 | 1225 |
| Miscellaneous | 1151 | 1172 | 1160 | 1160 | 1161 | 1152 | 1147 | 1208 | 1190 | 1193 | 1165 | 1131 | 1166 |
| General Index | 969 | 973 | 975 | 978 | 982 | 987 | 992 | 995 | 999 | 1004 | 1009 | 1013 | 990 |

Table 2 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Kollam Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 1014 | 1018 | 1023 | 1023 | 1018 | 1025 | 1026 | 1046 | 1052 | 1056 | 1053 | 1069 | 1035 |
| Fuel and Light | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 | 1165 |
| Housing | 281 | 281 | 279 | 290 | 293 | 293 | 293 | 293 | 293 | 299 | 300 | 300 | 291 |
| Clothing | 1309 | 1320 | 1337 | 1313 | 1400 | 1400 | 1404 | 1312 | 1298 | 1298 | 1429 | 1401 | 1352 |
| Miscellaneous | 1015 | 1011 | 984 | 1004 | 1012 | 1003 | 1031 | 1013 | 1013 | 1011 | 994 | 961 | 1004 |
| General Index | 979 | 982 | 982 | 984 | 988 | 991 | 996 | 1000 | 1003 | 1006 | 1010 | 1013 | 995 |

Table 3 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Punalur Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 904 | 907 | 903 | 910 | 920 | 932 | 930 | 945 | 945 | 954 | 961 | 972 | 932 |
| Fuel and Light | 1071 | 1071 | 1096 | 1096 | 1096 | 1096 | 1096 | 1096 | 1096 | 1097 | 1098 | 1098 | 1092 |
| Housing | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 223 | 229 | 231 | 231 | 225 |
| Clothing | 1637 | 1637 | 1637 | 1637 | 1637 | 1637 | 1637 | 1549 | 1556 | 1543 | 1660 | 1660 | 1619 |
| Miscellaneous | 1110 | 1124 | 1151 | 1151 | 1136 | 1109 | 1149 | 1130 | 1139 | 1140 | 1092 | 1067 | 1133 |
| General Index | 918 | 922 | 925 | 929 | 934 | 938 | 942 | 943 | 945 | 950 | 957 | 961 | 939 |

Table 4 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Alappuzha Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 879 | 883 | 891 | 893 | 900 | 901 | 906 | 909 | 916 | 926 | 934 | 936 | 906 |
| Fuel and Light | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1608 | 1682 | 1614 |
| Housing | 413 | 412 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 415 | 418 | 413 | 411 | 413 | 416 | 422 | 413 |
| Clothing | 1363 | 1384 | 1333 | 1333 | 1342 | 1345 | 1359 | 1319 | 1333 | 1330 | 1340 | 1420 | 1350 |
| Miscellaneous | 1204 | 1211 | 1213 | 1242 | 1247 | 1272 | 1276 | 1309 | 1302 | 1293 | 1290 | 1243 | 1259 |
| General Index | 950 | 954 | 958 | 963 | 968 | 973 | 978 | 982 | 987 | 992 | 998 | 1002 | 975 |

Table 5 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Kottayam Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 911 | 912 | 916 | 928 | 929 | 933 | 941 | 942 | 944 | 950 | 956 | 968 | 936 |
| Fuel and Light | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 | 909 |
| Housing | 303 | 301 | 305 | 306 | 306 | 304 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 305 |
| Clothing | 1458 | 1447 | 1447 | 1404 | 1432 | 1460 | 1461 | 1447 | 1447 | 1449 | 1523 | 1501 | 1456 |
| Miscellaneous | 1267 | 1301 | 1310 | 1311 | 1312 | 1326 | 1332 | 1359 | 1376 | 1376 | 1340 | 1303 | 1326 |
| General Index | 939 | 944 | 948 | 953 | 956 | 962 | 968 | 971 | 975 | 979 | 983 | 985 | 964 |

Table 6 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Munakkayam Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 915 | 920 | 920 | 931 | 929 | 930 | 937 | 952 | 951 | 961 | 975 | 979 | 942 |
| Fuel and Light | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 | 558 |
| Housing | 328 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 328 | 328 | 328 | 329 |
| Clothing | 1416 | 1427 | 1447 | 1401 | 1447 | 1447 | 1447 | 1360 | 1360 | 1349 | 1356 | 1397 | 1405 |
| Miscellaneous | 1093 | 1099 | 1097 | 1103 | 1118 | 1153 | 1156 | 1150 | 1163 | 1164 | 1144 | 1135 | 1131 |
| General Index | 918 | 922 | 924 | 929 | 933 | 938 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 952 | 960 | 965 | 940 |

Table 7 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Munnar Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 906 | 910 | 896 | 901 | 907 | 905 | 912 | 914 | 914 | 924 | 938 | 938 | 914 |
| Fuel and Light | 1194 | 1195 | 1336 | 1336 | 1336 | 1406 | 1406 | 1406 | 1406 | 1406 | 1406 | 1463 | 1358 |
| Housing | 295 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 297 | 303 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 302 |
| Clothing | 790 | 803 | 803 | 803 | 803 | 803 | 807 | 807 | 815 | 815 | 815 | 829 | 808 |
| Miscellaneous | 1043 | 1043 | 1044 | 1044 | 1044 | 1044 | 1053 | 1063 | 1079 | 1080 | 1081 | 1081 | 1058 |
| General Index | 903 | 907 | 910 | 913 | 917 | 922 | 928 | 931 | 935 | 941 | 949 | 955 | 926 |

Table 8 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Eranakulam Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 920 | 924 | 925 | 926 | 927 | 937 | 947 | 954 | 961 | 972 | 979 | 983 | 946 |
| Fuel and Light | 1500 | 1490 | 1509 | 1514 | 1514 | 1514 | 1514 | 1514 | 1516 | 1442 | 1405 | 1368 | 1483 |
| Housing | 288 | 287 | 288 | 287 | 288 | 295 | 294 | 292 | 292 | 292 | 297 | 297 | 291 |
| Clothing | 1307 | 1307 | 1322 | 1325 | 1340 | 1360 | 1357 | 1324 | 1328 | 1337 | 1347 | 1359 | 1334 |
| Miscellaneous | 1011 | 1034 | 1043 | 1069 | 1087 | 1070 | 1080 | 1090 | 1096 | 1099 | 1107 | 1110 | 1075 |
| General Index | 920 | 925 | 929 | 934 | 939 | 945 | 952 | 955 | 960 | 964 | 969 | 972 | 947 |

Table 9 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Chalakkudy Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January 2 | Febru- ary 3 | March 4 | April 5 | May 5 | June 6 | July 7 | August 8 | Septem- ber 10 | October 11 | Novem- ber 12 | Decem- ber 13 | Group wise annual index 14 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 943 | 946 | 954 | 960 | 964 | 972 | 980 | 993 | 996 | 1017 | 1020 | 1035 | 982 |
| Fuel and Light | 1467 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1558 | 1303 | 1303 | 1303 | 1487 |
| Housing | 215 | 215 | 219 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 221 | 231 | 232 | 231 | 223 |
| Clothing | 1450 | 1449 | 1474 | 1465 | 1488 | 1488 | 1487 | 1443 | 1481 | 1548 | 1591 | 1564 | 1494 |
| Miscellaneous | 1132 | 1103 | 1069 | 1069 | 1075 | 1078 | 1081 | 1081 | 1085 | 1107 | 1129 | 1136 | 1095 |
| General Index | 965 | 968 | 970 | 973 | 978 | 983 | 989 | 993 | 998 | 1005 | 1013 | 1021 | 988 |

Table 10 – Group wise – Month wise Consumer Price Index for Thrissur Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January 2 | Febru- ary 3 | March 4 | April 5 | May 5 | June 6 | July 7 | August 8 | Septem- ber 10 | October 11 | Novem- ber 12 | Decem- ber 13 | Group wise annual index 14 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 943 | 941 | 948 | 954 | 961 | 972 | 981 | 989 | 982 | 997 | 1005 | 1011 | 974 |
| Fuel and Light | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1580 | 1601 | 1601 | 1601 | 1601 | 1587 |
| Housing | 390 | 390 | 390 | 394 | 398 | 398 | 400 | 428 | 427 | 436 | 439 | 441 | 411 |
| Clothing | 1424 | 1461 | 1456 | 1415 | 1426 | 1416 | 1418 | 1356 | 1422 | 1383 | 1376 | 1402 | 1413 |
| Miscellaneous | 910 | 920 | 910 | 919 | 916 | 914 | 916 | 921 | 946 | 943 | 949 | 943 | 926 |
| General Index | 935 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 948 | 953 | 959 | 964 | 970 | 976 | 982 | 987 | 958 |

Table 11 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Palakkad Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 961 | 944 | 947 | 952 | 962 | 964 | 974 | 989 | 994 | 1000 | 1008 | 1009 | 975 |
| Fuel and Light | 963 | 1055 | 1086 | 1086 | 1085 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1073 |
| Housing | 297 | 297 | 297 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 300 | 300 | 299 |
| Clothing | 1871 | 1924 | 1860 | 1863 | 1863 | 1890 | 1943 | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 | 1837 | 1828 | 1857 |
| Miscellaneous | 1112 | 1148 | 1167 | 1170 | 1172 | 1198 | 1175 | 1170 | 1170 | 1177 | 1186 | 1220 | 1172 |
| General Index | 948 | 952 | 955 | 960 | 966 | 972 | 978 | 979 | 982 | 987 | 995 | 999 | 973 |

Table 12 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Malappuram Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 905 | 908 | 903 | 917 | 920 | 927 | 931 | 942 | 946 | 953 | 957 | 962 | 931 |
| Fuel and Light | 1601 | 1601 | 1601 | 1587 | 1572 | 1574 | 1574 | 1574 | 1574 | 1574 | 1574 | 1574 | 1582 |
| Housing | 346 | 354 | 354 | 354 | 355 | 356 | 356 | 357 | 354 | 351 | 351 | 351 | 353 |
| Clothing | 1494 | 1517 | 1559 | 1523 | 1523 | 1523 | 1553 | 1471 | 1475 | 1471 | 1481 | 1484 | 1506 |
| Miscellaneous | 1018 | 1016 | 1047 | 1032 | 1058 | 1061 | 1065 | 1066 | 1071 | 1074 | 1077 | 1082 | 1056 |
| General Index | 952 | 956 | 959 | 963 | 967 | 972 | 977 | 980 | 983 | 987 | 993 | 995 | 974 |

Table 13 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Kozhikode Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 991 | 994 | 1000 | 1008 | 1005 | 1009 | 1024 | 1033 | 1022 | 1028 | 1032 | 1037 | 1015 |
| Fuel and Light | 1417 | 1432 | 1432 | 1432 | 1432 | 1432 | 1432 | 1462 | 1601 | 1601 | 1638 | 1638 | 1496 |
| Housing | 230 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 231 | 231 | 232 | 231 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 231 |
| Clothing | 1246 | 1253 | 1222 | 1218 | 1298 | 1323 | 1328 | 1310 | 1336 | 1345 | 1359 | 1353 | 1299 |
| Miscellaneous | 976 | 980 | 982 | 987 | 991 | 1010 | 999 | 1005 | 1015 | 1016 | 1017 | 1018 | 1000 |
| General Index | 928 | 931 | 933 | 938 | 944 | 951 | 958 | 964 | 969 | 974 | 979 | 982 | 954 |

Table 14 - Group wise - Month wise Consumer Price Index for Meppady Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 1004 | 1009 | 1009 | 1015 | 1019 | 1032 | 1041 | 1049 | 1043 | 1046 | 1051 | 1060 | 1032 |
| Fuel and Light | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 |
| Housing | 361 | 360 | 366 | 369 | 369 | 369 | 369 | 364 | 364 | 373 | 375 | 375 | 368 |
| Clothing | 1081 | 1081 | 1101 | 1106 | 1135 | 1105 | 1105 | 1075 | 1132 | 1132 | 1134 | 1114 | 1108 |
| Miscellaneous | 1030 | 1043 | 1055 | 1060 | 1069 | 1070 | 1066 | 1060 | 1068 | 1069 | 1071 | 1072 | 1061 |
| General Index | 984 | 989 | 993 | 998 | 1004 | 1010 | 1016 | 1018 | 1020 | 1022 | 1026 | 1031 | 1009 |

Table 15 – Group wise -- Month wise Consumer Price Index for Kannur Centre on base 1970 = 100 In the year 1998

| Sub group | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Group wise annual index |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Food | 966 | 973 | 979 | 981 | 981 | 986 | 989 | 999 | 1000 | 1001 | 1007 | 1004 | 989 |
| Fuel and Light | 1014 | 1014 | 1012 | 1012 | 1012 | 1026 | 1026 | 1026 | 1068 | 1068 | 1068 | 1068 | 1035 |
| Housing | 387 | 391 | 391 | 384 | 396 | 397 | 401 | 401 | 402 | 402 | 402 | 402 | 396 |
| Clothing | 1465 | 1445 | 1411 | 1411 | 1435 | 1435 | 1477 | 1454 | 1454 | 1454 | 1454 | 1491 | 1449 |
| Miscellaneous | 1013 | 1018 | 1020 | 1029 | 1036 | 1042 | 1042 | 1036 | 1030 | 1032 | 1037 | 1051 | 1032 |
| General Index | 956 | 960 | 962 | 965 | 968 | 973 | 978 | 982 | 984 | 986 | 990 | 992 | 975 |

Section D

**MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS FOR THE PERIOD 1988 -1998**

ON BASE 1970 = 100

[GENERAL INDEX]

Table 1. Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1988 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Average |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 390 | 390 | 391 | 393 | 396 | 402 | 406 | 409 | 408 | 403 | 406 | 415 | 401 |
| 2. Kollam | 405 | 405 | 407 | 409 | 411 | 416 | 420 | 423 | 422 | 418 | 421 | 429 | 416 |
| 3. Punalur | 374 | 378 | 378 | 378 | 379 | 384 | 388 | 388 | 386 | 384 | 385 | 393 | 383 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 382 | 383 | 384 | 383 | 384 | 392 | 396 | 400 | 398 | 394 | 397 | 408 | 392 |
| 5. Kottayam | 384 | 386 | 387 | 386 | 387 | 392 | 396 | 401 | 400 | 396 | 399 | 410 | 394 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 369 | 370 | 370 | 371 | 373 | 378 | 381 | 381 | 378 | 377 | 383 | 393 | 377 |
| 7. Munnar | 373 | 374 | 374 | 374 | 376 | 381 | 385 | 386 | 385 | 381 | 384 | 387 | 380 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 375 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 380 | 387 | 391 | 393 | 391 | 386 | 390 | 397 | 385 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 388 | 390 | 392 | 393 | 397 | 403 | 408 | 410 | 408 | 404 | 405 | 411 | 401 |
| 10. Thrissur | 381 | 381 | 382 | 384 | 387 | 394 | 398 | 402 | 400 | 395 | 397 | 401 | 392 |
| 11. Palakkad | 380 | 380 | 380 | 379 | 382 | 388 | 393 | 398 | 384 | 390 | 394 | 401 | 387 |
| 12. Malappuram | 394 | 395 | 398 | 400 | 404 | 411 | 415 | 419 | 415 | 410 | 414 | 420 | 408 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 391 | 393 | 395 | 397 | 401 | 408 | 412 | 414 | 411 | 406 | 408 | 412 | 404 |
| 14. Meppady | 383 | 386 | 389 | 391 | 394 | 402 | 407 | 411 | 408 | 403 | 404 | 409 | 399 |
| 15. Kannur | 385 | 388 | 391 | 393 | 397 | 405 | 410 | 414 | 412 | 408 | 411 | 415 | 402 |

Table 2 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1989 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Average |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 417 | 417 | 412 | 414 | 415 | 419 | 424 | 426 | 425 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 420 |
| 2. Kollam | 430 | 430 | 428 | 430 | 431 | 437 | 442 | 444 | 444 | 442 | 441 | 441 | 437 |
| 3. Punalur | 396 | 396 | 394 | 396 | 397 | 402 | 406 | 407 | 406 | 405 | 404 | 405 | 401 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 410 | 410 | 405 | 407 | 408 | 413 | 415 | 416 | 414 | 411 | 411 | 411 | 411 |
| 5. Kottayam | 413 | 414 | 412 | 414 | 415 | 421 | 424 | 425 | 423 | 420 | 420 | 421 | 419 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 396 | 398 | 393 | 397 | 399 | 404 | 408 | 410 | 410 | 409 | 409 | 410 | 404 |
| 7. Munnar | 387 | 389 | 388 | 390 | 393 | 397 | 399 | 400 | 400 | 399 | 398 | 398 | 395 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 397 | 397 | 392 | 394 | 395 | 400 | 403 | 405 | 405 | 402 | 402 | 402 | 400 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 411 | 411 | 407 | 409 | 411 | 416 | 419 | 421 | 419 | 417 | 417 | 417 | 415 |
| 10. Thrissur | 398 | 398 | 393 | 395 | 397 | 403 | 404 | 405 | 403 | 402 | 403 | 403 | 400 |
| 11. Palakkad | 400 | 400 | 395 | 399 | 401 | 408 | 412 | 414 | 414 | 411 | 411 | 410 | 406 |
| 12. Malappuram | 418 | 418 | 418 | 419 | 420 | 427 | 430 | 431 | 429 | 426 | 426 | 426 | 424 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 411 | 412 | 410 | 412 | 414 | 420 | 425 | 427 | 425 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 419 |
| 14. Meppady | 408 | 411 | 411 | 413 | 415 | 421 | 424 | 426 | 426 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 419 |
| 15. Kannur | 413 | 414 | 412 | 414 | 416 | 422 | 424 | 425 | 423 | 420 | 420 | 419 | 419 |

Table 3 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1990 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 422 | 423 | 425 | 428 | 432 | 437 | 443 | 445 | 445 | 447 | 459 | 464 | 439 |
| 2. Kollam | 441 | 443 | 446 | 449 | 454 | 460 | 466 | 467 | 466 | 465 | 475 | 479 | 459 |
| 3. Punalur | 406 | 409 | 411 | 415 | 420 | 426 | 433 | 434 | 434 | 434 | 446 | 450 | 427 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 412 | 414 | 416 | 418 | 421 | 426 | 432 | 434 | 434 | 435 | 449 | 455 | 429 |
| 5. Kottayam | 422 | 424 | 427 | 431 | 434 | 440 | 447 | 447 | 446 | 445 | 455 | 461 | 440 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 412 | 415 | 418 | 422 | 427 | 433 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 455 | 461 | 434 |
| 7. Munnar | 399 | 402 | 405 | 408 | 413 | 418 | 425 | 427 | 427 | 428 | 442 | 448 | 420 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 402 | 404 | 406 | 409 | 413 | 419 | 426 | 427 | 426 | 426 | 437 | 441 | 420 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 417 | 419 | 421 | 424 | 427 | 432 | 440 | 442 | 442 | 441 | 453 | 459 | 435 |
| 10. Thrissur | 405 | 407 | 409 | 411 | 416 | 421 | 429 | 430 | 429 | 428 | 442 | 446 | 423 |
| 11. Palakkad | 410 | 412 | 415 | 418 | 423 | 429 | 436 | 436 | 435 | 434 | 445 | 449 | 429 |
| 12. Malappuram | 428 | 431 | 434 | 438 | 443 | 450 | 458 | 459 | 459 | 459 | 471 | 476 | 451 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 422 | 424 | 427 | 431 | 436 | 441 | 448 | 449 | 448 | 448 | 459 | 463 | 441 |
| 14. Meppady | 427 | 429 | 432 | 435 | 440 | 447 | 455 | 457 | 457 | 458 | 470 | 475 | 449 |
| 15. Kannur | 419 | 420 | 422 | 425 | 430 | 435 | 442 | 444 | 444 | 443 | 453 | 458 | 436 |

Table 4 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1991 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 474 | 477 | 477 | 478 | 484 | 496 | 506 | 508 | 511 | 514 | 525 | 531 | 498 |
| 2. Kollam | 488 | 491 | 491 | 492 | 500 | 514 | 526 | 527 | 530 | 533 | 543 | 550 | 515 |
| 3. Punalur | 460 | 463 | 464 | 465 | 473 | 486 | 497 | 499 | 502 | 505 | 515 | 522 | 488 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 467 | 470 | 470 | 471 | 479 | 492 | 503 | 504 | 507 | 511 | 521 | 526 | 493 |
| 5. Kottayam | 475 | 479 | 480 | 481 | 487 | 499 | 509 | 509 | 511 | 514 | 525 | 532 | 500 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 471 | 475 | 476 | 478 | 485 | 497 | 507 | 507 | 509 | 512 | 521 | 528 | 497 |
| 7. Munnar | 462 | 466 | 467 | 468 | 473 | 485 | 495 | 497 | 500 | 502 | 509 | 516 | 487 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 453 | 456 | 456 | 459 | 464 | 477 | 490 | 492 | 496 | 500 | 508 | 515 | 481 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 471 | 475 | 475 | 477 | 484 | 497 | 509 | 510 | 513 | 515 | 526 | 533 | 499 |
| 10. Thrissur | 456 | 459 | 459 | 460 | 468 | 481 | 492 | 494 | 496 | 498 | 508 | 514 | 482 |
| 11. Palakkad | 460 | 463 | 464 | 465 | 472 | 485 | 495 | 497 | 499 | 501 | 511 | 516 | 486 |
| 12. Malappuram | 488 | 492 | 493 | 494 | 502 | 516 | 527 | 527 | 529 | 532 | 543 | 549 | 516 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 475 | 478 | 479 | 481 | 486 | 499 | 509 | 511 | 515 | 518 | 526 | 531 | 501 |
| 14. Meppady | 485 | 489 | 490 | 491 | 500 | 512 | 522 | 523 | 526 | 529 | 539 | 545 | 513 |
| 15. Kannur | 470 | 474 | 475 | 476 | 484 | 498 | 509 | 511 | 514 | 517 | 526 | 532 | 499 |

Table 5 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1992 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 538 | 539 | 539 | 542 | 546 | 551 | 555 | 553 | 556 | 563 | 568 | 572 | 552 |
| 2. Kollam | 558 | 558 | 557 | 558 | 563 | 568 | 573 | 572 | 576 | 584 | 589 | 593 | 571 |
| 3. Punalur | 529 | 531 | 530 | 531 | 535 | 540 | 546 | 547 | 550 | 558 | 563 | 566 | 544 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 534 | 536 | 536 | 539 | 544 | 549 | 554 | 556 | 560 | 568 | 572 | 576 | 552 |
| 5. Kottayam | 539 | 541 | 540 | 543 | 548 | 552 | 558 | 559 | 561 | 569 | 574 | 578 | 555 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 536 | 538 | 537 | 540 | 543 | 548 | 553 | 556 | 559 | 566 | 571 | 576 | 552 |
| 7. Munnar | 524 | 527 | 527 | 527 | 531 | 536 | 542 | 544 | 547 | 556 | 561 | 565 | 541 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 522 | 524 | 524 | 527 | 532 | 537 | 543 | 545 | 548 | 557 | 561 | 565 | 540 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 541 | 543 | 542 | 545 | 550 | 555 | 560 | 564 | 567 | 576 | 581 | 585 | 559 |
| 10. Thrissur | 522 | 523 | 523 | 526 | 531 | 536 | 542 | 543 | 547 | 556 | 560 | 564 | 539 |
| 11. Palakkad | 525 | 528 | 528 | 531 | 534 | 540 | 545 | 547 | 550 | 558 | 562 | 566 | 543 |
| 12. Malappuram | 556 | 558 | 557 | 560 | 564 | 569 | 574 | 575 | 578 | 586 | 591 | 594 | 572 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 538 | 540 | 539 | 542 | 546 | 551 | 555 | 556 | 560 | 567 | 571 | 574 | 553 |
| 14. Meppady | 552 | 553 | 552 | 553 | 558 | 562 | 566 | 567 | 570 | 578 | 583 | 587 | 565 |
| 15. Kannur | 540 | 541 | 540 | 543 | 546 | 551 | 556 | 556 | 559 | 568 | 573 | 576 | 554 |

Table 6. Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1993 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Thiruvananthapuram | 576 | 581 | 583 | 586 | 589 | 594 | 597 | 599 | 605 | 609 | 611 | 616 | 596 |
| Kollam | 599 | 603 | 605 | 607 | 609 | 613 | 616 | 618 | 623 | 626 | 627 | 632 | 615 |
| Punalur | 571 | 576 | 577 | 579 | 581 | 586 | 589 | 590 | 595 | 598 | 597 | 598 | 586 |
| Alappuzha | 582 | 586 | 588 | 590 | 592 | 597 | 600 | 603 | 609 | 611 | 614 | 619 | 599 |
| Kottayam | 582 | 585 | 587 | 589 | 593 | 597 | 600 | 602 | 608 | 612 | 616 | 621 | 599 |
| Mundakkayam | 581 | 585 | 587 | 589 | 593 | 598 | 601 | 603 | 608 | 612 | 616 | 620 | 599 |
| Munnar | 571 | 575 | 577 | 579 | 582 | 587 | 591 | 593 | 599 | 603 | 607 | 611 | 590 |
| Eranakulam | 569 | 574 | 575 | 578 | 581 | 586 | 590 | 592 | 598 | 602 | 606 | 611 | 589 |
| Chalakkudy | 590 | 593 | 595 | 598 | 602 | 606 | 610 | 613 | 619 | 621 | 624 | 629 | 608 |
| Thrissur | 568 | 572 | 573 | 576 | 579 | 584 | 588 | 591 | 597 | 600 | 602 | 608 | 587 |
| Palakkad | 571 | 575 | 577 | 580 | 583 | 588 | 592 | 595 | 601 | 605 | 608 | 614 | 591 |
| Malappuram | 599 | 603 | 605 | 607 | 611 | 615 | 618 | 621 | 627 | 629 | 631 | 636 | 617 |
| Kozhikode | 579 | 584 | 585 | 587 | 591 | 595 | 599 | 602 | 608 | 609 | 611 | 615 | 597 |
| Meppady | 593 | 597 | 599 | 602 | 606 | 610 | 613 | 615 | 620 | 623 | 625 | 630 | 611 |
| Kannur | 582 | 586 | 588 | 591 | 595 | 600 | 604 | 607 | 613 | 615 | 617 | 621 | 602 |

Table 7 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1994 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 622 | 635 | 641 | 650 | 658 | 667 | 680 | 691 | 699 | 698 | 710 | 719 | 673 |
| 2. Kollam | 637 | 652 | 657 | 666 | 673 | 683 | 696 | 705 | 713 | 715 | 721 | 729 | 687 |
| 3. Punalur | 601 | 616 | 621 | 628 | 633 | 640 | 650 | 652 | 652 | 656 | 661 | 668 | 640 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 625 | 640 | 646 | 654 | 661 | 671 | 683 | 693 | 700 | 706 | 713 | 723 | 676 |
| 5. Kottayam | 626 | 641 | 647 | 655 | 662 | 672 | 684 | 695 | 702 | 700 | 709 | 718 | 676 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 626 | 641 | 647 | 654 | 660 | 670 | 683 | 692 | 698 | 703 | 711 | 719 | 675 |
| 7. Munnar | 617 | 633 | 640 | 649 | 657 | 668 | 678 | 685 | 685 | 690 | 697 | 705 | 667 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 618 | 630 | 636 | 643 | 650 | 660 | 670 | 674 | 676 | 674 | 679 | 688 | 658 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 636 | 649 | 655 | 664 | 671 | 682 | 694 | 703 | 711 | 717 | 726 | 736 | 687 |
| 10. Thrissur | 614 | 629 | 637 | 645 | 652 | 663 | 674 | 683 | 692 | 698 | 708 | 718 | 668 |
| 11. Palakkad | 621 | 636 | 642 | 651 | 658 | 670 | 682 | 692 | 700 | 705 | 716 | 727 | 675 |
| 12. Malappuram | 641 | 658 | 665 | 673 | 680 | 691 | 703 | 713 | 721 | 727 | 734 | 744 | 696 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 621 | 635 | 639 | 648 | 654 | 664 | 675 | 683 | 691 | 697 | 701 | 710 | 668 |
| 14. Meppady | 637 | 652 | 659 | 668 | 676 | 689 | 702 | 713 | 721 | 732 | 737 | 748 | 695 |
| 15. Kannur | 628 | 643 | 649 | 657 | 664 | 675 | 686 | 696 | 704 | 711 | 720 | 730 | 680 |

Table 8 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1995 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 730 | 738 | 741 | 746 | 752 | 760 | 767 | 771 | 774 | 776 | 778 | 784 | 760 |
| 2. Kollam | 738 | 744 | 748 | 756 | 764 | 772 | 779 | 784 | 789 | 792 | 795 | 805 | 772 |
| 3. Punalur | 680 | 684 | 686 | 692 | 699 | 706 | 712 | 715 | 719 | 721 | 725 | 730 | 706 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 731 | 737 | 741 | 746 | 754 | 762 | 769 | 773 | 776 | 779 | 782 | 788 | 762 |
| 5. Kottayam | 728 | 735 | 739 | 746 | 754 | 761 | 769 | 773 | 777 | 779 | 783 | 790 | 761 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 726 | 731 | 733 | 739 | 745 | 751 | 757 | 760 | 764 | 767 | 771 | 778 | 752 |
| 7. Munnar | 713 | 718 | 718 | 721 | 726 | 731 | 737 | 740 | 743 | 746 | 749 | 756 | 733 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 699 | 707 | 712 | 718 | 726 | 734 | 742 | 746 | 750 | 752 | 755 | 761 | 734 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 744 | 751 | 755 | 761 | 766 | 773 | 780 | 782 | 785 | 787 | 790 | 796 | 773 |
| 10. Thrissur | 728 | 736 | 740 | 747 | 753 | 759 | 767 | 771 | 776 | 779 | 782 | 789 | 761 |
| 11. Palakkad | 736 | 743 | 748 | 754 | 761 | 768 | 775 | 779 | 784 | 787 | 791 | 798 | 769 |
| 12. Malappuram | 756 | 765 | 771 | 778 | 784 | 791 | 798 | 801 | 804 | 806 | 808 | 816 | 790 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 718 | 728 | 733 | 738 | 744 | 752 | 759 | 762 | 766 | 768 | 771 | 779 | 752 |
| 14. Meppady | 758 | 767 | 771 | 778 | 785 | 794 | 802 | 806 | 811 | 814 | 817 | 823 | 794 |
| 15. Kannur | 740 | 747 | 753 | 760 | 765 | 772 | 779 | 783 | 787 | 790 | 793 | 803 | 773 |

Table 9 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1996 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 793 | 802 | 811 | 819 | 829 | 842 | 851 | 856 | 859 | 859 | 865 | 875 | 838 |
| 2. Kollam | 816 | 826 | 833 | 840 | 850 | 863 | 871 | 877 | 881 | 883 | 889 | 897 | 860 |
| 3. Punalur | 740 | 747 | 755 | 762 | 771 | 783 | 791 | 797 | 801 | 803 | 808 | 815 | 781 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 797 | 805 | 813 | 821 | 830 | 840 | 849 | 855 | 859 | 861 | 866 | 874 | 839 |
| 5. Kottayam | 799 | 809 | 815 | 822 | 829 | 839 | 847 | 852 | 856 | 859 | 864 | 871 | 839 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 785 | 794 | 800 | 806 | 814 | 826 | 835 | 839 | 842 | 844 | 849 | 855 | 824 |
| 7. Munnar | 761 | 767 | 773 | 779 | 786 | 796 | 804 | 810 | 815 | 817 | 823 | 831 | 797 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 770 | 780 | 789 | 797 | 807 | 819 | 829 | 835 | 840 | 843 | 848 | 858 | 818 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 802 | 810 | 819 | 827 | 834 | 847 | 858 | 864 | 868 | 871 | 876 | 883 | 847 |
| 10. Thrissur | 796 | 803 | 809 | 816 | 825 | 835 | 845 | 850 | 855 | 858 | 863 | 870 | 835 |
| 11. Palakkad | 805 | 813 | 820 | 828 | 838 | 848 | 856 | 861 | 865 | 867 | 872 | 880 | 846 |
| 12. Malappuram | 824 | 833 | 840 | 846 | 855 | 864 | 873 | 878 | 879 | 880 | 886 | 893 | 863 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 788 | 796 | 804 | 812 | 821 | 834 | 842 | 847 | 851 | 854 | 859 | 868 | 831 |
| 14. Meppady | 831 | 838 | 846 | 853 | 860 | 872 | 881 | 885 | 889 | 891 | 895 | 901 | 870 |
| 15. Kannur | 814 | 822 | 829 | 835 | 844 | 856 | 866 | 871 | 872 | 873 | 875 | 883 | 853 |

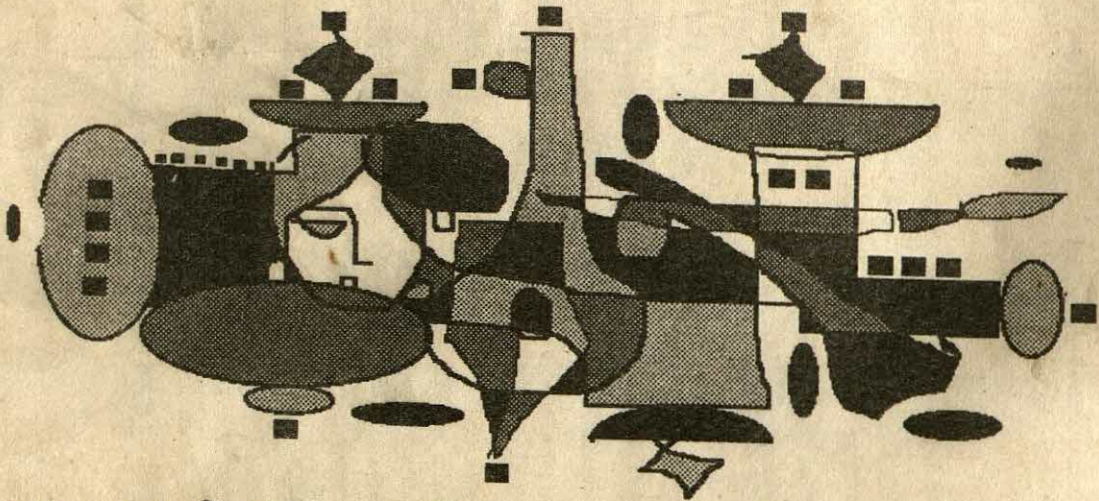
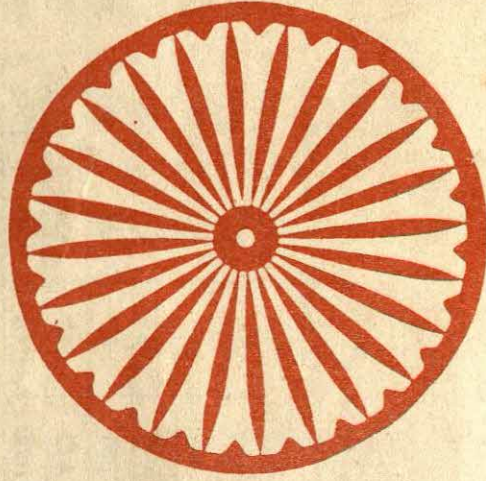
Table 10 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1997 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 882 | 888 | 892 | 896 | 901 | 911 | 922 | 934 | 939 | 946 | 954 | 964 | 919 |
| 2. Kollam | 906 | 913 | 918 | 923 | 928 | 938 | 947 | 955 | 959 | 965 | 971 | 976 | 942 |
| 3. Punalur | 823 | 830 | 837 | 845 | 851 | 862 | 874 | 887 | 892 | 895 | 902 | 912 | 868 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 882 | 889 | 894 | 898 | 905 | 914 | 922 | 931 | 933 | 936 | 939 | 945 | 916 |
| 5. Kottayam | 878 | 884 | 887 | 891 | 898 | 907 | 917 | 926 | 927 | 928 | 930 | 936 | 909 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 863 | 870 | 874 | 877 | 880 | 886 | 895 | 902 | 904 | 906 | 909 | 914 | 890 |
| 7. Munnar | 840 | 846 | 850 | 855 | 861 | 868 | 875 | 881 | 886 | 890 | 896 | 900 | 871 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 866 | 873 | 876 | 879 | 884 | 891 | 898 | 904 | 904 | 906 | 911 | 916 | 892 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 890 | 897 | 903 | 908 | 913 | 925 | 935 | 945 | 946 | 951 | 957 | 962 | 928 |
| 10. Thrissur | 878 | 885 | 889 | 893 | 898 | 907 | 914 | 920 | 924 | 925 | 927 | 932 | 908 |
| 11. Palakkad | 888 | 894 | 898 | 901 | 906 | 916 | 926 | 932 | 936 | 937 | 941 | 946 | 918 |
| 12. Malappuram | 900 | 906 | 909 | 913 | 917 | 925 | 935 | 940 | 941 | 942 | 944 | 949 | 927 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 876 | 883 | 886 | 890 | 894 | 900 | 907 | 914 | 915 | 916 | 919 | 924 | 902 |
| 14. Meppady | 908 | 915 | 922 | 930 | 935 | 945 | 952 | 960 | 964 | 968 | 973 | 979 | 946 |
| 15. Kannur | 891 | 898 | 902 | 906 | 910 | 918 | 928 | 935 | 939 | 944 | 948 | 952 | 923 |

Table 11 - Centre wise-Month wise General Index for the year 1998 on Base 1970=100

| Centre | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ave |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1. Thiruvananthapuram | 969 | 973 | 975 | 978 | 982 | 987 | 992 | 995 | 999 | 1004 | 1009 | 1013 | 990 |
| 2. Kollam | 979 | 982 | 982 | 984 | 988 | 991 | 996 | 1000 | 1003 | 1006 | 1010 | 1013 | 995 |
| 3. Punalur | 918 | 922 | 925 | 929 | 934 | 938 | 942 | 943 | 945 | 950 | 957 | 961 | 939 |
| 4. Alappuzha | 950 | 954 | 958 | 963 | 968 | 973 | 978 | 982 | 987 | 992 | 998 | 1002 | 975 |
| 5. Kottayam | 939 | 944 | 948 | 953 | 956 | 962 | 968 | 971 | 975 | 979 | 983 | 985 | 964 |
| 6. Mundakkayam | 918 | 922 | 924 | 929 | 933 | 938 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 952 | 960 | 965 | 940 |
| 7. Munnar | 903 | 907 | 910 | 913 | 917 | 922 | 928 | 931 | 935 | 941 | 949 | 955 | 926 |
| 8. Eranakulam | 920 | 925 | 929 | 934 | 939 | 945 | 952 | 955 | 960 | 964 | 969 | 972 | 947 |
| 9. Chalakkudy | 965 | 968 | 970 | 973 | 978 | 983 | 989 | 993 | 998 | 1005 | 1013 | 1021 | 988 |
| 10. Thrissur | 935 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 948 | 953 | 959 | 964 | 970 | 976 | 982 | 987 | 958 |
| 11. Palakkad | 948 | 952 | 955 | 960 | 966 | 972 | 978 | 979 | 982 | 987 | 995 | 999 | 973 |
| 12. Malappuram | 952 | 956 | 959 | 963 | 967 | 972 | 977 | 980 | 983 | 987 | 991 | 995 | 974 |
| 13. Kozhikode | 928 | 931 | 933 | 938 | 944 | 951 | 958 | 964 | 969 | 974 | 979 | 982 | 954 |
| 14. Meppady | 984 | 989 | 993 | 998 | 1004 | 1010 | 1016 | 1018 | 1020 | 1022 | 1026 | 1031 | 1009 |
| 15. Kannur | 956 | 960 | 962 | 965 | 968 | 973 | 978 | 982 | 984 | 986 | 990 | 992 | 975 |

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