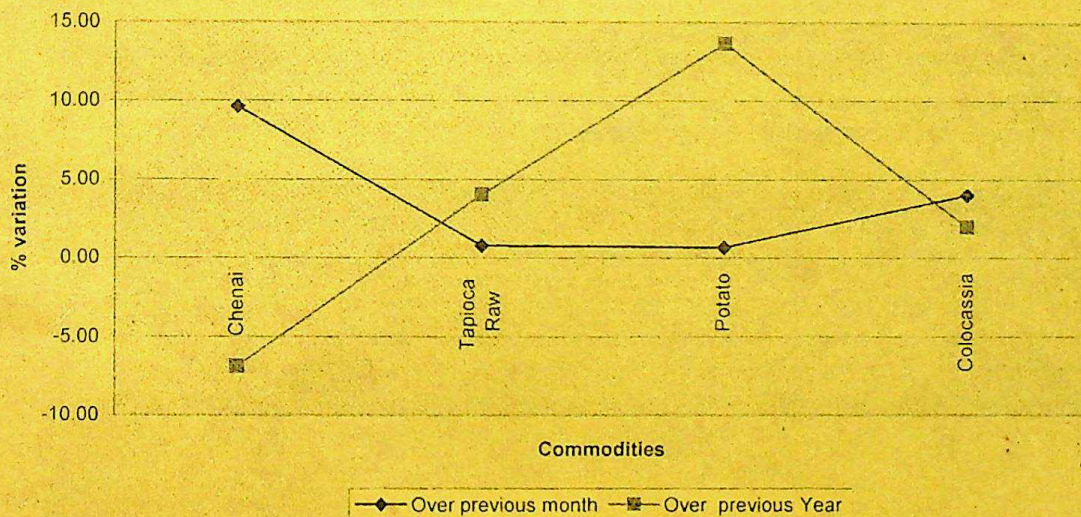


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The indication of Maternal Mortality & Infant mortality enunciates the progress of public health and the development agenda of any country. At present, due to the absence of reliable data on these two aspects the gravity of the problems couldn't be assessed correctly.

In these circumstances the CSO expressed the need for taking urgent steps for collection of these data and consequently the Directorate decided to utilize the services of Anganwadi workers and Health workers and as per the direction of CSO, DES selected 2 districts, viz. Kollam and Palakkad and decided to take up pilot studies regarding this subject in May 2005.

Now Department is happy to announce that the pilot study was completed in time and that the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) for the period 2003-04 is 67.18 and 45.23 for Kollam and Palakkad districts respectively. For 2004-05 it is 26.93 and 35.82 respectively for Kollam and Palakkad districts. MMR is calculated for 100000 live births.

With regard to Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) the study revealed that during 2003-04 out of 1000 live births there were 144 infant deaths (out of which 62 were female children) and in-2004-05 there were 196 deaths (including 93 female children) in Kollam district. In Palakkad district it was 223 (including 86 female children) in 2003-04 and 265 (including 110 female children) in 2004-05.

In this context data users may kindly note that some of the maternal deaths and infant deaths reported are not due to causes related to pregnancy, delivery or other causes related to puerperium alone.

The reporting system of birth and deaths, though not complete, is better compared to other state of India. The Anganwadi network and Junior Public Health Nurses could give more or less reliable information in rural area while in the urban areas, where the Anganwadi network is not so systematic, the reporting system is not of desired level.

Maternal mortality and Infant mortality can be considered as excellent indicators of public health of a society. Due to the absence of reliable data on these two aspects the gravity of the problem could not be assessed correctly. Hence in order to bridge the data gap in these area, a study on the above subject was recommended by the CSO and a pilot study on these subject was conducted in the districts of Kollam and Palakkad during May 2005.

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Maternal Mortality

With regard to Maternal Mortality, brief analysis of the collected data by DES reveals the following facts. There are 404714 and 419651 number of couples in the age group 15-49 in Kollam district during 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively. The same for Palakkad district for the above shown period is 396844 and 414717. Total number of couples in all age groups is 627235 and 638333 for Kollam and 568367 and 593156 for Palakkad for the period 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively.

Total Number of Married Couple in the selected samples (15-49 age group)

Sl. No.	Year	Kollam	Palakkad	Total
1	2003-04	404714	396844	801558
2.	2004-05	419651	414717	834368

The total number of deliveries in these districts are 31322 and 29745 (Kollam), 37689 and 36442 (Palakkad) for the period.

Total Number of Live birth in the selected samples

Sl. No.	Year	Kollam			Palakkad			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2003-04	16184	15074	31258	19175	18409	37584	35359	33483	68842
2	2004-05	15232	14476	29708	18597	17705	36302	33829	32181	66010
Total		31416	29550	60966	37772	36114	73886	69188	65664	134852

This is inclusive of the still birth to the tune of 92 (2003-04) and 103 (2004-05) in Kollam district and 167 (2003-04) and 171 (2004-05) to Palakkad district.

Total Number of Still Birth in the selected samples

Sl. No.	Year	Kollam			Palakkad			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2003-04	59	33	92	107	60	167	166	93	259
2	2004-05	59	44	103	110	61	171	169	105	274
Total		118	77	195	217	121	338	335	198	533

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The birth rate in Kollam district during 2003-04 is 11.89 and in 2004-05 it is 11.22. The same in Palakkad district is 14.04 and 13.44 respectively. The number of maternal death in Kollam is 21 for (2003-04) and 8 for (2004-05). In Palakkad the same is 17 in (2003-04) and 13 in (2004-05). The number of maternal deaths recorded in rural areas was 54 and to that of urban area was 5 during that period.

Total Number of Maternal Death in the selected samples

Sl. No.	Year	Kollam	Palakkad	Total
1	2003-04	21	17	38
2.	2004-05	8	13	21
Total		29	30	59

The cause wise details of maternal death

The major cause of Maternal Mortality is found as bleeding at the time of delivery and after delivery. 12 number of maternal deaths were recorded in 2003-04 and 4 cases in 2004-05 due to this. Maternal deaths due to all other causes comes to 26 during 2003-04 and 17 during 2004-05

Other important causes of death recorded are problems related to heart, Hepatitis, Respiratory pneumonia, etc. It can be seen that almost all of these deaths occurred were attended by skilled health personnel or the traditional birth attendants. Out of the 59 maternal deaths reported, 58 occurred in the Hospitals, and health personnel were present at the time of death. Even Though the death occurred within that post partum period was 28, the deaths actually occurred due to the

complication due to pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium were only 7. Other deaths were due to cancer, heart problems, accidents, brain problems, T.B., Kidney problem, Respiration problems, Jaundice etc.

The Maternal Mortality Rate in Kollam district during 2003-04 and 2004-05 is 67.18 and 26.93 respectively. Maternal Mortality Rate in Palakkad district during 2003-04 is 45.23 and in 2004-05 it is 35.82.

INFANT MORTALITY

In the case of infant mortality, the following facts were revealed in the study. As regards Kollam district, the number of infant deaths occurred was 144 during 2003-04 and out of which 62 are female children. The percentage of female death is 43%. Number of death occurred within 7 days from delivery is 53 and within the period 7 days to 28 days (from the date of birth) is 16. The number of delivery taken place with in the period of one year is 31322 for 2003-04 in Kollam District. During 2004-05 the number of infant deaths occurred was 196 and out of which 93 are female children. The percentage of female death is 47%. Number of deaths occurred within 7 days from delivery is 96. The number within the period 7 days to 28 days from the date of birth is 39. The number of delivery taken place within the period of one year is 29745. As regards Palakkad District the number of infant death occurred was 223 during 2003-04 and out of which 86 are female children. The percentage of female death is 38.6 %. Number of death occurred within 7 days from delivery is 109. The number within the period 7 days to 28 days from the date of birth is 35. The number of delivery taken place within the period of one

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year is 37689. During 2004-05, 265 of infant deaths occurred out of which 110 are female children. The percentage of female death is 41.5%. Number of deaths occurred within 7 days of delivery is 132. The number with in the period 7 days to 28 days from the date of birth is 43. The number of delivery taken place

within the period of one year (2004-05) is 36442. According to the study the main cause of Infant mortality is problem related to heart. Other causes reported are respiratory infection, premature birth etc

Total Number of Infant Death in the selected samples

Sl. No.	Year	Kollam			Palakkad			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2003-04	82	62	144	137	86	223	219	148	367
2	2004-05	103	93	196	155	110	265	258	203	461
Total		185	155	340	292	196	488	477	351	828

Infant Mortality Rate in Kollam during 2003-04 is 4.60 and in 2004-05 it is 6.59. The same in Palakkad district during 2003-04 and 2004-05 is 5.93 and 7.30 respectively.

The district wise details of Maternal and infant death are attached in different tables. The tables relating to urban area and rural area are also attached.

Item	2003-04	2004-05
Number of Couples (age group 15- 49)	801558	834368
All Age group	1195602	1231489
No. of still births	259	274
No. of mothers died	38	21
No. of Infant death - Male	219	258
No. of Infant death - Female	148	203
Infant death - Total	367	461

Service Price Index To Correct Skew In WPI

The government is set to unveil a service price index along with the recast wholesale price index (WPI).

The process for compilation of business service price index is already under way, according to Mr RN Pandey, Director, Industry Ministry. Non-inclusion of services

that account for about 50% of our gross domestic product (GDP) excludes 50% of the economic activity from the WPI's purview. This anomaly will be corrected with the launch of the service price index, he said at a workshop organized by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

A working group headed by Planning Commission member Prof. Abhijit Sen is now trying to sort out the issues to capture the structural changes in the economy in the WPI. There are proposals to revise the base year to 2000-01 and increase the number of items included in the series to more than 1,100 in comparison to only 435 in the current series.

Resides items like imported indigenous crude, khadi, handloom cloth, wrist watches, and broad gauge open wagons are being dropped from the new series. Items like electricity for railway traction railway sleepers, oxygen in cylinders, colour TV sets, computer and computer based systems are being added to the new series. The group is expected to submit its report by June 2006.

Government officials, speaking at the seminar urged industry and producers of various commodities to supply price data so that the indeed is more realistic. Though the data for agri and primary products are available through various government agencies, the supply of data on manufactured items is not very regular. As a result it is very difficult to update prices every week. And the length of repetition is arbitrary without any statistical basis.

If a price is not available for a long time, it is declared as 'not available' and estimated by the computer based on the price trend for the same sub-sub-group.

There is no legal framework for collection of price data as supply of data is voluntary. The entire data is collected through correspondence. As a result, generally there is a high level of non-response, they said.

The Economic Times: Saturday, 22, April 2006.

An alarming decline

This year, on International Women's Day, the Government reiterated its commitment to halt the alarming and continuous decline in the country's sex ratio and announced several measures to reverse the trend. Currently the national figure stands at 933 women to 1000 men, but what is most disturbing is that the number of girls per 1000 boys in the 0-6 age group has fallen from 915 in the 1991 census to 927 in the latest census. The primary factor responsible for this unhealthy phenomenon is of course the low value ascribed to women in Indian society. Consequently, many families prefer not to give birth to girls or do not nurture girls adequately. Not giving birth to girls is marked in many regions across the country by

what the Nobel prize winning economist, Amartya Sen, calls "high-tech sexism" – determining a foetus's sex and aborting the foetus if it happened to be a female. Inadequate nurturing results from giving girls a subordinate claim over the family's food, educational and medical care resources compared with boys. Professor Sen has called attention to the "remarkable geographical split" of India. If the German ratio of 94.8 to 100 can be used as "the cut-off point below which we should suspect anti-female intervention", India splits itself into "two nearly contiguous halves" with respect to the 0-6 sex ratio. The entire North and West are below the benchmark and the whole East and South (with the exception of Tamil Nadu) are above it. The worsening sex ratio in economically prosperous States like Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Gujarat demonstrates that the explanation for anti-female bias must look beyond economic prosperity or GNP growth.

The Government's initial step to rectify the declining sex ratio was the passing of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PNDT) Act of 1994, by which all clinics with ultra sound machines were required to register themselves and performing a sex determination test was made a cognisable, non-bailable offence, punishable with a jail term and a fine. Unfortunately, enforcement of this law has been extremely poor: clinics still advertise for the tests with a impunity and there have hardly been any successful prosecution. The Government has now announced its intention to establish a national monitoring cell, sensitise the local authorities and the medical community, and to review the implementation of the PNDT Act. Notwithstanding this, more action is required to

strike at the root of the problem: the centuries-old notions that perceive women as less valuable members of society than men, which ironically many mothers accept unquestioningly. Women must be encouraged to reconsider this paradigm and must be encouraged to reconsider this paradigm and must be protected when they do so. This entails measures to prevent

the abuse of women that may follow from their free enquiry into traditional values. That in turn will happen only if the government gives a higher priority to correcting the sex ratio imbalance, for which those in charge must themselves be disabused of gender-biased notions.

THE HINDU: FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006.

SPECIAL FERTILITY & MORTALITY DURING 1998 (CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY ISSUE)

TABLE-1A

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND RESIDENCE, 1998-KERALA

Age Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.4	7.6	8.3	8.9	7.7
5-9	8.7	9.2	8.2	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.6	7.6
10-14	9.7	10.3	9.2	9.9	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.2	8.4
15-19	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.5	9.7	9.8	9.6
20-24	9.9	9.6	10.3	10	9.7	10.3	9.7	9.3	10.1
25-29	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.3	8.8	9.8
30-34	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.7
35-39	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4
40-44	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	7.0
45-49	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.4
50-54	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
55-59	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7
60-64	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
65-69	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8
70-74	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0
75-79	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
80-84	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
85+	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE-1B

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, SEX AND RESIDENCE, 1998-KERALA

Age Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.4	7.6	8.3	8.9	7.7
5-9	8.7	9.2	8.2	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.6	7.6
10-14	9.7	10.3	9.2	9.9	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.2	8.4
0-14	26.5	28.0	25.0	26.7	28.2	25.3	25.2	26.7	23.7
15-59	64.1	62.9	65.3	63.9	62.6	65.1	65.2	64.3	66.1
60+	9.4	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	9.7	9.6	8.9	10.2
15-64	67.3	66.1	68.5	67.0	65.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	69.3
65+	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.4	5.7	7.0

TABLE-2

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE-GROUP, 1998 -KERALA

Age Group	Marital Status								
	Never Married			Married			W/D/S		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Below10	16.7	17.7	15.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	9.6	10.1	9.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	10.0	10.7	9.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	0	0	0
20-24	6.7	8.7	4.8	3.1	0.8	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
25-29	3.2	5.0	1.4	5.9	3.6	8.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
30-34	0.9	1.4	0.5	6.8	6.1	7.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
35-39	0.3	0.4	0.3	6.6	6.4	6.7	0.3	0.1	0.5
40-44	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.7	6.0	5.5	0.4	0.1	0.7
45-49	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	5.2	4.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
50-54	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	4.1	3.2	0.6	0.1	1.0
55-59	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.7	3.3	2.2	0.7	0.1	1.2
60-64	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.5
65-69	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.6
70-74	0.1	0	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.3
75-79	0	0	0	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9
80-84	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5
85+	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
All Ages	48.1	54.6	42.0	45.2	43.5	46.8	6.7	1.9	11.2

TABLE-3A

CRUDE BIRTH RATE BY RELIGION, 1997-KERALA

Religions	Total	Rural	Urban
Hindu	16.0	16.0	16.2
Muslim	22.7	22.8	22.5
Others	16.4	16.1	17.6
Total	17.9	17.9	17.9

TABLE-3B

CRUDE BIRTH RATE BY SCHEDULED CASTE/TRIBE, 1997-KERALA

Caste	Total	Rural	Urban
Scheduled Caste	15.3	15.5	14.2
Scheduled Tribe	13.6	12.8	21.2
Others	18.0	17.5	20.1
Total	17.9	17.9	17.9

TABLE-3C

CRUDE BIRTH RATE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL 1997-KERALA

Educational Level	Total	Rural	Urban
Illiterate	22.6	22.1	25.7
All Literate	17.0	17.0	17.0
Literate, below Primary	21.0	21.3	20.0
Primary & above, below matric	17.2	17.0	17.7
Matric & above	13.0	12.4	13.8
Total	17.9	17.9	17.9

TABLE-4

PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER AND BY AGE OF WOMAN, 1997- KERALA

Present Age of Woman	Birth Order				
	1	2	3	4+	All
	Total				
Below 20	89.4	9.0	1.1	0.5	100.0
20-29	50.0	37.2	10.4	2.4	100.0
30+	16.9	42.2	23.1	17.8	100.0
Total	47.7	36.0	11.7	4.6	100.0
	Rural				
Below20	89.6	8.5	1.3	0.5	100.0
20-29	48.3	38.1	10.8	2.8	100.0
30+	15.6	37.0	24.2	22.9	100.0
Total	46.4	35.9	12.1	5.6	100.0
	Urban				
Below20	88.2	11.0	0	0.8	100.0
20-29	54.3	34.0	9.5	2.2	100.0
30+	17.9	53.8	19.3	9.0	100.0
Total	50.1	36.0	10.6	3.3	100.0

TABLE-5A

MORTALITY (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE, CRUDE) BY RELIGION, 1997- KERALA

Indicators	Religion	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Infant Mortality Rate	Hindu	15.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	23.0	26.0	18.0
	Muslim*	9.0	5.0	17.0	9.0	5.0	16.0	4.0	0.0	16.0
	Others*	8.0	11.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	7.0	10.0	0.0
	Total	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Under Five Mortality Rate	Hindu	19.0	20.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	24.0	17.0
	Muslim	13.0	8.0	22.0	13.0	8.0	21.0	11.0	5.0	23.0
	Others	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	5.0	19.0	10.0	36.0
	Total	16.0	15.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (All Ages)	Hindu	6.8	8.4	5.4	7.0	8.4	5.6	6.5	8.5	4.7
	Muslim	4.8	5.7	3.9	4.8	5.7	4.0	4.9	6.3	3.6
	Others	6.4	7.9	4.9	6.5	8.1	4.8	6.4	7.5	5.2
	Total	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.5

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-5B

MORTALITY (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE, CRUDE) BY SCHEDULED CASTE/TRIBE, 1997-KERALA

Indicators	Scheduled Caste/Tribe	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Infant Mortality Rate	Scheduled Caste*	13.0	16.0	9.0	14.0	17.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Scheduled Tribe*	21.0	16.0	31.0	20.0	15.0	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Others	12.0	12.0	13.0	10.0	9.0	12.0	16.0	17.0	15.0
	Total	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Under Five Mortality Rate	Scheduled Caste*	18.0	22.0	9.0	20.0	26.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Scheduled Tribe*	34.0	24.0	50.0	35.0	26.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Others	15.0	14.0	17.0	14.0	12.0	15.0	19.0	17.0	21.0
	Total	16.0	15.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (All Ages)	Scheduled Caste	6.8	8.7	5.1	7.4	9.6	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.4
	Scheduled Tribe	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.1	6.9	7.5	6.2
	Others	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.5	5.0	6.1	8.0	4.4
	Total	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.5

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-5C

MORTALITY (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE, CRUDE) BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, 1997-KERALA

Indicators	Educational Level	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Infant Mortality Rate	Illiterate	19.0	15.0	29.0	18.0	14.0	23.0	23.0	12.0	58.0
	All literate	10.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	14.0	17.0	6.0
	Literate below Primary*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Primary & above, below matric	12.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	14.0	16.0	8.0
	Matric & above*	11.0	13.0	7.0	4.0	0.0	11.0	21.0	31.0	0.0
	Total	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Under Five Mortality Rate	Illiterate	27.0	21.0	37.0	28.0	23.0	35.0	22.0	11.0	41.0
	All Literate	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	18.0	17.0	16.0
	Literate, below Primary*	4.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Primary & above, below matric	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	18.0	17.0	17.0
	Matric & above*	14.0	14.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	13.0	26.0	28.0	20.0
	Total	16.0	15.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (All Ages)	Illiterate	8.0	10.8	5.5	8.4	11.2	5.8	7.0	10.0	4.7
	All Literate	5.9	7.0	4.8	5.9	6.9	4.8	6.0	7.6	4.5
	Literate, below Primary	5.8	7.5	4.3	6.2	7.8	4.7	4.7	6.8	3.0
	Primary & above, below matric	5.9	7.1	4.7	5.8	7.0	4.7	6.3	7.7	4.9
	Matric & above	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.1	5.7	7.5	4.0
	Total	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.5

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-6

MORTALITY(INFANT, UNDER-FIVE, CRUDE) BY TYPE OF LATRINE, 1997-KERALA

Indicators	Type of Latrine	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Infant Mortality Rate	No Latrine*	22.0	33.0	7.0	20.0	30.0	7.0	28.0	35.0	0.0
	Outside*	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	12.0	16.0	0.0
	Within Premises-Dry	13.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	10.0	15.0	14.0	16.0	10.0
	With in Premises-Flush	9.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	16.0	13.0	24.0
	Total	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Under five Mortality Rate	No Latrine	27.0	33.0	16.0	23.0	34.0	8.0	52.0	33.0	92.0
	Outside	21.0	20.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	22.0	15.0	36.0
	Within Premises-Dry	15.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.0	18.0	13.0	15.0	7.0
	Within Premises-Flush	13.0	9.0	18.0	10.0	6.0	16.0	20.0	17.0	26.0
	Total	16.0	15.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (All Ages)	No Latrine	7.2	9.5	5.1	7.6	10.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.8
	Outside	6.3	8.0	4.7	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.8	10.7	3.4
	Within Premises-Dry	6.1	7.4	4.9	6.1	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.1	4.6
	Within Premises-Flush	6.1	7.3	5.0	6.3	7.5	5.1	5.7	6.9	4.5
	Total	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.5

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-7

MORTALITY (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE, CRUDE) BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER, 1997-KERALA

Indicators	Source of Water	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Infant Mortality Rate	Tap	13.0	17.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	11.0	18.0	22.0	11.0
	Hand pump*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tube-well/bore well*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sub-Total	9.0	11.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	15.0	18.0	9.0
	Open well	12.0	12.0	15.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	16.0	14.0	21.0
	Others*	22.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	21.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sub-Total	13.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	15.0	14.0	21.0
	Total	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Under Five Mortality Rate	Tap	17.0	17.0	17.0	9.0	7.0	13.0	22.0	20.0	23.0
	Hand pump*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tube-well/bore well*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sub-Total	12.0	11.0	11.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	18.0	16.0	18.0
	Open well	16.0	14.0	18.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	19.0	17.0	22.0
	Others*	33.0	31.0	35.0	33.0	32.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sub-Total	17.0	15.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	18.0	19.0	16.0	22.0
	Total	16.0	15.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (All Ages)	Tap	6.3	8.3	4.5	5.7	6.3	5.1	5.8	8.4	3.4
	Hand pump	5.2	5.3	5.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	24.1	25.2	22.6
	Tube-well/borewell	4.7	5.9	3.5	4.9	6.8	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.2
	Sub-Total	5.8	7.4	4.2	5.2	6.4	4.0	5.6	7.7	3.6
	Openwell	6.0	7.5	4.9	6.1	7.5	4.9	6.7	8.0	5.1
	Others*	11.2	13.3	9.2	11.8	14.1	9.4	10.5	0.0	18.3
	Sub-Total	6.3	7.6	5.1	6.5	7.8	5.1	6.7	8.0	5.6
	Total	6.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	7.6	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.5

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-8

CHILDHOOD MORTALITY RATE BY MEASURES OF INDOOR AIR POLLUTION, 1997 (STRATIFIED BY PRESENCE OF SEPARATE KITCHEN)-KERALA

Indicators	Type of Primary Cooking Fuel	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Separate Kitchen	No Separate Kitchen	Total	Separate Kitchen	No Separate Kitchen	Total	Separat Kitchen	No Separate Kitchen	Total
Infant Mortality Rate	Dirty	11	18	13	10	18	12	14	12	14
	Intermediate*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clean*	9	11	9	3	0	3	17	22	18
	Total	11	17	12	9	17	11	15	14	15
Under Five Mortality Rate	Dirty	15	21	16	14	23	16	18	11	16
	Intermediate*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clean*	13	12	13	4	0	3	24	20	23
	Total	15	20	16	13	22	15	20	13	18

Note: "Dirty" - Fire wood/Dung/Crop residue; "Intermediate" - Biogas/Coal/Lignite; "Clean" - LPG/Electricity/Kerosene
 * Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-9A

RELATIVE MORTALITY RATE FOR FEMALE DEATHS (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE) BY RELIGION 1997 - KERALA

Indicators	Religion	Total	Rural	Urban
Infant Mortality	Hindu	77	88	69
	Muslim*	356	298	0
	Others*	32	38	0
	Total	108	120	88
Under Five Mortality	Hindu	81	91	52
	Muslim*	280	250	443
	Others*	101	41	376
	Total	120	118	122

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-9B

RELATIVE MORTALITY RATE FOR FEMALE DEATHS (INFANT, UNDER-FIVE) BY EDUCATION, 1997 -KERALA

Indicators	Education Level	Total	Rural		Urban	
Infant Mortality	Illiterate	198	169	485		
	All Literate	81	103	33		
	Literate, below primary*	0	0	0		
	Primary & above, below matric	84	94	51		
	Matric & above*	55	0	0		
	Total	108	120	88		
Under Five Mortality	Illiterate	172	150	370		
	All Literate	100	105	92		
	Literate, below primary*	197	182	0		
	Primary & above, below matric	94	92	100		
	Matric & above*	114	0	69		
	Total	120	118	122		

* Significant fluctuations are due to small sample.

TABLE-10

ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF SMOKING HABITS BY SEX AND RESIDENCE-KERALA

Indicators (per 100000 population)	Age group	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Current smoker	0-14	88	121	53	76	101	50	138	205	67
	15-29	3386	6724	375	3625	7220	363	2432	4713	422
	30-44	15050	31768	400	15664	33272	366	12859	26509	526
	45-59	19213	38580	598	20216	40708	594	15673	31131	611
	60-69	14412	29516	823	14973	30714	772	12306	24985	1014
	70+	8816	18678	613	9216	19213	571	7319	16456	758
	All ages	7913	15952	365	8200	16551	345	6816	13652	437
	30+	15678	32510	531	16371	34037	502	13185	27043	634
Cigarette	0-14	56	78	32	40	53	26	118	179	54
	15-29	2077	4144	213	2122	4261	181	1897	3670	335
	30-44	8082	17068	206	7475	15910	145	10248	21116	429
	45-59	8218	16517	242	7385	14911	178	11163	22136	470
	60-69	4319	8732	349	3283	6637	257	8213	16657	694
	70+	2174	4480	255	1648	3299	219	4145	9388	379
	All ages	3764	7581	180	3420	6907	140	5082	10172	332
	30+	7134	14795	240	6401	13331	176	9770	20038	470

TABLE-10 Contd...

Indicators (per 100000 population)	Age group	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Bidi	0-14	32	43	21	35	47	23	20	26	13
	15-29	1263	2487	158	1445	2844	176	535	1043	87
	30-34	6853	14457	188	8047	17063	213	2589	5348	97
	45-59	10876	21827	350	12686	25508	409	4486	8946	141
	60-69	10045	20684	473	11629	23951	514	4093	8328	320
	70+	6587	14096	340	7509	15787	351	3131	7068	303
	All ages	4090	8254	181	4709	9501	202	1724	3463	102
	30+	8441	17504	285	9845	20448	321	3394	6968	157
Other	0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15-29	46	92	4	58	115	5	0	0	0
	30-44	116	242	6	143	298	8	22	46	0
	45-59	118	236	5	145	289	7	24	48	0
	60-69	47	100	0	60	127	0	0	0	0
	70+	56	102	17	59	127	0	44	76	0
	All ages	59	117	4	72	143	4	10	17	3
	30+	103	210	6	125	259	6	21	38	7

TABLE-II

ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF DRINKING BY SEX AND RESIDENCE-KERALA

Indicators (per 100000 population)	Age group	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Current drinker	0-14	71	86	56	66	66	66	92	166	13
	15-29	1287	2487	204	1212	2350	179	1587	3044	303
	30-44	8102	17085	230	7943	16853	202	8670	17898	332
	45-59	10498	21056	350	10546	21188	356	10330	20593	329
	60-69	7049	14533	316	6919	14225	329	7536	15698	267
	70+	3967	8224	425	3849	7817	417	4409	9916	455
	All ages	4058	8159	207	3947	7935	196	4483	9020	249
	15+	5489	11297	257	5364	11044	240	5960	12250	322
Daily	0-14	28	30	27	29	28	30	26	38	13
	15-29	105	180	37	104	185	30	109	160	65
	30-44	920	1916	48	950	1977	57	815	1701	14
	45-59	1279	2551	57	1257	2501	66	1357	2725	23
	60-69	943	1929	56	924	1885	57	1016	2097	53
	70+	520	982	136	530	964	154	485	1055	76
	All ages	476	936	44	473	926	47	488	974	35
	15+	637	1288	50	635	1280	53	644	1315	42
3-4 times/week	0-14	21	25	16	24	28	20	7	13	0
	15-29	395	751	75	471	893	88	92	172	22
	30-44	1933	4101	33	2252	4805	34	793	1640	28
	45-59	2369	4759	72	2713	5450	92	1154	2339	0
	60-69	1305	2706	45	1533	3168	57	452	959	0
	70+	604	1227	85	683	1396	66	309	527	152
	All ages	943	1896	49	1084	2175	57	406	820	19
	15+	1275	2623	60	1471	3024	69	540	1115	25
Once a week or less	0-14	22	30	13	13	9	17	59	115	0
	15-29	787	1557	92	637	1272	60	1386	2713	216
	30-44	5249	11069	149	4741	10071	110	7062	14557	291
	45-59	6850	13746	222	6576	13236	198	7819	15529	305
	60-69	4800	9897	214	4462	9172	214	6068	12642	213
	70+	2843	6015	204	2637	5457	198	3616	8333	227
	All ages	2639	5328	113	2390	4834	92	3589	7226	195
	15+	3578	7387	147	3258	6740	118	4776	9819	255

Price

MONTHLY RETAIL PRICES OF CERTAIN ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	May 05	June 05	July 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar 06	April 06
A. RICE - OPEN MARKET														
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.69	13.30	13.66	13.28	13.23	13.29	13.46	13.44	13.71	13.72	13.82	13.55
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.44	13.46	13.36	13.53	13.07	13.36	13.59	13.67	13.73	13.73	13.85	13.82
3	White Andra Vella	Kg	14.01	13.87	13.84	13.75	13.82	13.86	13.94	14.11	14.06	14.24	14.64	13.94
B. PULSES														
4	Green gram	Kg	33.79	34.25	34.61	34.64	33.25	32.66	35.25	37.18	37.36	37.64	39.35	44.86
5	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	31.94	33.32	34.68	35.07	35.61	37.07	43.55	47.07	47.14	47.00	47.87	55.86
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	31.60	32.48	33.77	33.89	34.39	34.11	34.95	35.07	33.64	32.79	32.62	34.89
C. OTHER FOOD ITEMS														
7	Sugar(O.M)	Kg.	18.28	18.24	18.63	19.07	18.75	18.63	18.86	18.83	19.29	21.93	20.38	20.66
8	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.92	14.93
9	Egg Hen's (White Jagon)	Dozen	15.91	18.57	18.86	17.10	16.99	16.76	17.04	20.29	19.18	16.85	12.59	11.17
10	Mutton with bones	Kg	144.64	144.23	144.23	145.42	144.23	145.77	146.54	146.07	148.08	148.85	149.62	153.46
11	Tea (Kannan Devan)	1/2 kg	72.14	72.21	72.21	72.15	71.93	72.21	72.29	72.36	72.31	72.15	72.15	72.08
12	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	1/2 kg	69.64	70.29	70.71	71.92	72.36	71.71	72.07	74.14	74.08	74.15	74.54	74.46
D. OIL AND OIL SEEDS														
13	Coconut oil	Kg	63.95	64.41	60.89	59.46	57.95	56.05	54.66	54.86	53.36	53.71	53.77	53.70
14	Groundnut oil	Kg	69.94	68.85	68.10	68.60	68.33	68.60	68.85	68.85	68.50	68.00	69.64	68.83
15	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	85.35	85.35	85.35	84.65	84.63	84.43	84.33	84.33	79.30	79.10	81.20	78.77
16	Gingelly oil	Kg.	67.46	66.52	64.80	64.36	63.07	63.00	63.43	63.52	62.80	62.59	62.71	62.80
17	Coconut without husk	100 nos	633.57	616.79	591.43	589.29	579.64	561.43	566.43	579.29	566.79	553.21	548.85	545.71
E. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS														
18	Corriandar	Kg.	30.59	30.44	30.71	30.11	30.27	29.88	30.20	32.02	33.16	33.00	33.15	36.11
19	Chillies dry	Kg.	33.50	33.07	32.64	32.50	32.59	33.43	41.11	44.79	43.43	43.36	45.38	50.21
20	Onion small	Kg.	12.26	11.77	12.89	12.31	12.14	14.11	18.39	24.57	17.04	15.68	15.27	16.93
21	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	37.07	35.71	36.00	34.43	34.57	34.57	34.93	34.50	35.07	34.14	35.23	33.86

Price

Monthly retail prices of certain essential commodities (Contd.)

Sl. No	Name of Commodity	Unit	May 05	June 05	July 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar 06	April 06
F. TUBERS														
22	Chennai	Kg.	11.71	13.86	13.43	11.00	10.21	10.07	10.07	9.86	9.79	9.93	10.31	10.71
23	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.11	6.14	6.11	6.57	6.43	6.39	6.43	6.50	6.57	6.43	6.50	6.46
24	Potato	Kg.	10.11	11.89	12.46	11.21	10.43	10.51	12.63	14.80	16.86	13.71	12.38	12.09
25	Colocassia	Kg.	15.21	15.50	16.00	15.31	18.71	16.43	17.29	16.64	15.14	14.07	13.85	15.31
G. VEGETABLES														
26	Onion big	Kg.	7.41	7.61	8.77	9.51	15.06	15.14	20.59	14.23	9.18	7.79	6.96	6.98
27	Brinjal	Kg.	10.71	10.21	10.14	11.00	11.86	11.00	17.93	16.64	14.00	14.00	11.08	11.00
28	Cucumber	Kg.	7.71	8.57	7.64	9.07	9.36	8.36	8.43	9.93	9.86	8.00	7.08	8.07
29	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.00	12.79	12.36	10.07	11.00	11.29	13.00	13.93	14.79	14.29	9.92	11.64
30	Cabbage	Kg.	19.57	24.50	16.86	17.14	25.14	10.07	11.50	12.57	12.36	11.29	9.62	8.93
31	Bittergourd	Kg.	15.00	17.57	17.21	18.79	17.71	17.43	18.93	18.86	16.36	15.36	13.85	15.07
32	Tomatto	Kg.	14.50	8.14	13.50	10.36	13.43	15.43	16.93	12.18	11.00	8.36	7.23	9.21
33	Chillies green	Kg.	12.93	17.14	20.14	15.00	15.93	13.86	20.14	18.43	17.14	17.29	14.08	15.00
34	Banana green	Kg.	13.07	16.14	13.21	14.36	20.36	15.64	14.07	12.57	15.36	14.93	14.92	16.07
35	Plantain green	Kg.	9.50	9.79	9.71	9.64	10.43	10.00	10.46	9.71	9.86	9.93	9.85	9.54
H. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS														
36	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	1/2 Bar	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.96	7.96	7.96	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
37	Toilet Soap Lux	100 gm	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.88	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.93	12.96	12.96	12.96	12.96
38	Toothpaste Colgate	100 gm	25.00	25.29	25.36	25.46	25.43	25.50	25.64	25.86	25.85	25.92	25.92	25.92
39	Cement - Sankar (Ord. Paper Bag)	each	190.42	190.58	189.77	187.08	185.77	184.50	184.04	182.08	185.73	184.15	182.08	199.54

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

(Up to December 2005 Base 1982 = 100, January 2006 onwards Base 2001= 100)

States	Centre	Consumer Price Index Number for the month of											
		May 05	June 05	July 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06	April 06
Southern States													
Kerala	1. Aluva	539	540	548	544	544	542	551	555				
	2. Mundakayam	5011	512	516	514	514	515	522	535	122	122	121	123
	3. Kollam	538	543	554	545	551	542	546	561	125	124	123	125
	4. Thiruvananthapuram	597	609	610	606	609	621	613	621				
	5. Ernakulam									123	122	122	123
	Average	1671	551	557	552	555	555	558	492	492	492	122	124
Tamilnadu	1. Chennai	565	565	558	558	561	567	584	578	118	116	114	115
	2. Coimbatore	499	501	501	500	507	514	524	522	116	117	116	117
	3. Coonoor	507	508	510	510	512	518	528	527	115	114	112	113
	4. Madurai	514	503	506	500	499	508	537	536	116	115	113	114
	5. Salem	481	479	488	478	469	475	499	500	115	113	110	111
	6. Tiruchirappalli	569	572	571	582	580	588	609	608	122	119	118	118
	Average	518	516	519	518	515	522	543	543	117	115	113	114
Andhra Pradesh	1. Gudur	498	492	495	504	502	508	525	515				
	2. Gundur	506	516	521	529	531	550	554	549	117	117	116	117
	3. Hyderabad	530	533	533	535	537	542	548	548	113	113	113	114
	4. Visakhapatanam	518	529	528	530	529	533	541	530	116	115	115	116
	5. Warangal	554	554	562	557	559	569	579	572	119	118	118	120
	6. Godavarikhani									121	121	120	122
	7. Vijayawada									116	116	115	117
	Average	521	525	528	531	532	540	549	543	116	116	116	117
Karnataka	1. Bangalore	527	525	535	540	543	546	553	555	121	122	121	122
	2. Belgaum	579	581	590	597	603	602	605	608	121	121	119	121
	3. Hubli Dhanwar	538	538	545	548	555	554	561	561	118	119	119	120
	4. Meccara	495	488	489	492	497	500	505	500	112	111	111	111
	5. Mysore									121	121	119	120
	Average	532	531	537	542	546	548	555	556	118	118	118	119
Pondichery	1. Pondicherry	563	562	571	577	581	588	616	617	122	121	119	121

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Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Contd.)

(Up to December 2005 Base 1982 = 100, January 2006 onwards Base 2001 = 100)

States	Centre	Consumer Price Index Number for the month of											
		Mar 05	April 05	May 05	June 05	July 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06
Northern States-													
Delhi	1. Delhi	640	640	650	650	655	665	666	663	116	117	119	120
Maharashtra	1. Mumbai	589	591	603	607	610	617	619	619	122	121	121	123
	2. Nagpur	543	545	556	564	566	565	564	563	121	121	122	123
	3. Nasik	563	565	557	575	578	585	589	586	120	120	120	120
	4. Pune	574	577	587	590	597	596	602	597	120	120	121	124
	5. Solapur	531	530	537	543	545	548	555	548	116	116	117	118
	Average	560	562	568	576	579	582	586	583	120	120	120	122
Haryana	1. Faridabad	541	539	556	557	559	559	560	557	117	118	118	117
	2. Yamuna Nagar	514	510	523	525	523	535	543	538	124	124	125	125
	Average	544	544	554	558	561	564	569	565	119	120	122	121
West Bengal	1. Asansol	503	511	513	516	516	522	526	521	119	119	119	121
	2. Darjeeling	429	434	439	445	451	453	459	455	116	117	117	116
	3. Durgapur	588	584	596	595	594	607	609	601	116	115	116	117
	4. Haldia	617	616	630	630	629	639	650	631	113	111	111	113
	5. Howrah	607	615	623	625	626	639	659	639	117	116	116	118
	6. Jalpaiguri	439	445	455	459	467	467	473	469	112	112	113	113
	7. Kolkata	572	582	592	592	590	605	621	608	117	115	116	118
	8. Raniganj	467	468	474	474	477	482	491	485	120	118	119	123
	9. Siliguri									120	120	121	121
Average	540	545	555	556	558	566	579	566	116	114	116	118	
Chandigarh	1. Chandigarh	600	610	624	624	629	628	631	629	121	122	123	122
Uttar Pradesh	1. Agra	509	505	518	518	525	526	535	533	122	123	124	125
	2. Ghaziabad	543	549	555	554	566	565	567	568	122	123	123	123
	3. Kanpur	505	512	523	530	536	538	541	537	120	123	123	122
	4. Saharapur	499	496	503	510	520	525	521	519				
	5. Varanasi	559	566	579	581	587	592	590	583	118	118	118	119
	6. Lucknow									117	117	118	119
	Average	523	526	536	539	547	549	551	548	121	122	122	122
Madhya Pradesh	1. Balaghat	459	462	476	489	492	495	497	492				
	2. Bhopal	554	559	565	569	572	574	575	576	120	120	121	122
	3. Indore	533	534	541	543	540	542	552	546	115	117	117	119
	4. Jabalpur	528	531	553	550	549	552	552	554	122	122	122	122
	5. Chhindwara									118	119	119	121
	Average	519	522	534	538	540	542	545	543	119	120	120	121
All India	527	529	538	540	542	548	553	550	119	119	119	120	

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

(Up to December 2005 Base 1982 = 100, January 2006 onwards Base 2001= 100)

State	Centre	CPI for the month of	
		Apr-05	Apr-06
Southern States			
1. Kerala	1. Aluva	538	
	2. Mundakayam	508	123
	3. Kollam	536	125
	Average	542	124
2. Tamilnadu	1. Chennai	564	115
	2. Coimbatore	506	117
	3. Coonoor	502	113
	4. Madurai	506	114
	5. Salem	482	111
	6. Tiruchirappalli	562	118
	Average	513	114
3. Andhra Pradesh	1. Gudur	500	117
	2. Hyderabad	506	114
	3. Visakhapatnam	519	116
	4. Warangal	514	120
	5. Godavarikhani	534	122
	6. Vijayawada		117
	Average	515	117
4. Karnataka	1. Bangalore	521	122
	2. Belgaum	571	121
	3. Hubli Dhanwar	531	120
	4. Meccara	492	111
	5. Mysore		120
	Average	526	119
5. Pondicherry	1. Pondicherry	566	121

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Contd.)

State	Centre	CPI for the month of	
		Apr-05	Apr-06
Northern States			
1. Delhi	1. Delhi	643	120
2. Maharashtra	1. Mumbai	619	123
	2. Nagpur	542	123
	3. Nasik	570	120
	4. Pune	591	124
	5. Solapur	526	118
	Average	570	122
3. Haryana	1. Faridabad	545	117
	2. Yamuna Nagar	518	125
	Average	550	121
4. West Bengal	1. Asansol	506	121
	2. Darjeeling	425	116
	3. Durgapur	593	117
	4. Haldia	618	113
	5. Howrah	611	118
	6. Jalpaiguri	437	113
	7. Kolkata	578	118
	8. Raniganj	466	123
	9. Siliguri		121
	Average	542	118
5. Chandigarh	1. Chandigarh	603	122
6. Uttar Pradesh	1. Agra	502	125
	2. Ghaziabad	547	123
	3. Kanpur	505	122
	4. Saharapur	499	
	5. Varanasi	556	119
	6. Lucknow		119
	Average	522	122
7. Madhya Pradesh	1. Balaghat	454	
	2. Bhopal	552	122
	3. Indore	535	119
	4. Jabalpur	528	122
	5. Chhindwara		121
	Average	518	121
	All India	529	120

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

Sl. No.	Centre	[Base Year 1986-87 = 100]											
		May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06
Southern States													
1	Kerala	350	352	353	350	350	350	354	358	359	358	355	357
2	Tamilnadu	346	345	347	344	345	349	353	358	360	360	359	360
3	Anthrapradesh	356	359	362	366	366	369	379	375	370	367	367	370
4	Karnataka	337	335	337	342	343	340	342	340	338	337	338	341
Northern States													
5	Maharashtra	351	353	362	366	365	368	368	367	363	364	363	370
6	Haryana	361	363	370	371	374	374	373	372	374	377	380	381
7	West Bengal	336	335	341	341	342	344	349	345	338	334	336	338
8	Uttar Pradesh	343	346	355	356	359	362	368	368	374	378	381	377
9	Madhya Pradesh	337	337	346	348	349	351	349	348	346	348	349	357
10	Assam	345	348	352	356	358	363	367	367	361	358	359	364
11	Bihar	326	331	339	338	343	343	367	347	345	346	349	352
12	Gujarat	352	355	364	366	367	371	372	368	365	363	365	370
13	Himachalpradesh	328	326	330	333	341	343	342	345	343	342	345	348
14	Jammu & Kashmir	352	348	348	350	352	358	360	359	360	362	362	364
15	Manipur	308	312	322	322	325	328	333	326	329	323	326	334
16	Meghalaya	363	366	368	373	374	374	379	383	382	385	384	389
17	Orissa	320	324	331	336	335	337	343	337	332	329	328	331
18	Punjab	356	358	364	368	371	376	378	377	381	383	388	389
19	Rajasthan	356	358	362	364	369	371	373	376	379	384	384	386
20	Tripura	335	335	342	342	344	354	355	351	346	346	350	354
	All India	343	345	350	352	354	356	360	358	357	357	358	360

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR RURAL LABOURERS

Sl. No.	Centre	[Base Year 1986-87 = 100]											
		May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06
Southern States													
1	Kerala	352	353	355	352	352	341	357	361	362	361	359	361
2	Tamilnadu	347	346	348	346	346	349	354	358	360	360	358	360
3	Anthrapradesh	356	360	362	366	367	370	379	375	370	367	368	371
4	Karnataka	337	335	337	341	342	340	342	341	339	337	338	341
Northern States													
5	Maharashtra	351	354	362	366	366	368	369	368	364	364	364	370
6	Haryana	363	365	371	372	375	376	375	374	376	379	382	383
7	West Bengal	339	339	344	344	346	347	352	346	342	338	340	341
8	Uttar Pradesh	346	349	357	359	362	364	370	370	375	379	382	378
9	Madhya Pradesh	343	343	351	353	354	356	355	353	351	354	355	363
10	Assam	348	350	354	357	360	365	369	369	362	360	361	366
11	Bihar	328	333	340	340	344	345	352	348	346	347	350	353
12	Gujarat	354	357	365	368	369	372	373	370	367	365	367	372
13	Himachalpradesh	334	333	337	340	346	348	348	351	348	348	353	356
14	Jammu & Kashmir	349	346	346	349	351	358	359	357	361	362	363	364
15	Manipur	308	312	323	322	326	329	333	327	329	324	327	335
16	Meghalaya	361	364	367	370	371	372	377	380	379	382	382	386
17	Orissa	320	325	332	336	336	337	343	337	333	330	329	332
18	Punjab	361	362	369	372	374	380	381	381	385	387	391	392
19	Rajasthan	355	357	360	361	366	368	370	373	376	381	381	374
20	Tripura	327	327	334	335	337	347	348	344	339	339	342	346
All India		345	347	353	354	356	358	362	361	359	359	360	362

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (COST OF LIVING INDEX) NUMBERS FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

Kerala State (Base Year 1998-99=100)

Centre	May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06
Thiruvananthapuram	131	132	133	132	133	133	134	136	136	136	136	137
Kollam	128	129	132	131	132	132	133	134	135	135	135	136
Punalur	119	120	121	121	123	123	124	125	126	126	126	127
Pathanamthitta	123	125	127	127	127	127	128	129	130	130	130	131
Alappuzha	122	124	125	125	125	125	126	128	129	129	129	130
Kottayam	122	123	125	125	126	126	127	128	128	128	128	128
Mundakkayam	120	121	122	121	122	122	123	124	125	125	125	125
Munnar	119	121	122	122	122	122	123	124	124	123	123	124
Ernakulam	124	126	127	127	127	127	129	130	131	131	131	131
Chalakkudy	123	124	125	124	124	125	126	127	127	127	127	127
Thrissur	122	123	124	124	124	124	125	127	127	127	127	127
Palakkad	124	125	126	126	126	126	127	128	129	129	129	129
Malappuram	125	126	127	126	126	126	127	128	128	128	128	129
Kozhikkode	122	123	124	124	124	124	126	127	128	128	128	128
Meppady	120	121	122	122	123	123	124	125	126	126	126	127
Kannur	124	125	126	126	126	127	128	129	129	129	129	129
Kasargod	128	128	130	130	131	131	132	133	133	132	132	132
State	123	124	126	125	126	126	127	128	129	129	129	129

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (COST OF LIVING INDEX) NUMBERS AND % VARIATIONS FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

Sl. No	Centre	Linking Factor *	(Base 1998-99 =100)		
			Mar 06	Apr 06	% Variations
1	Thiruvananthapuram	10.39	130	137	5.38
2	Kollam	10.28	127	136	7.09
3	Punalur	9.96	118	127	7.63
4	Pathanamthitta	-	122	131	7.38
5	Alappuzha	10.45	122	130	6.56
6	Kottayam	10.40	121	128	5.79
7	Mundakkayam	10.12	120	125	4.17
8	Munnar	10.03	119	124	4.20
9	Eranakulam	9.92	123	131	6.50
10	Chalakkudy	10.60	121	127	4.96
11	Thrissur	10.05	120	127	5.83
12	Palakkad	10.48	122	129	5.74
13	Malappuram	10.30	124	129	4.03
14	Kozhikode	10.08	121	128	5.79
15	Meppady	10.64	118	127	7.63
16	Kannur	10.06	125	129	3.20
17	Kasaragod	-	127	132	3.94
State			122	129	5.63

Consumer Price Index Numbers of certain centers for urban non-manual employees

Centre & State		May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 05	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06
Southern Centres													
1	Trivandrum Kerala	459	471	476	478	480	478	478	482	493	490	489	493
2	Calicut Kerala	419	427	427	428	430	433	433	435	433	432	431	432
3	Chennai Tamilnadu	528	532	540	541	543	547	547	552	553	550	548	552
4	Coimbatore Tamilnadu	510	511	515	519	528	531	531	540	545	545	542	546
5	Madurai Tamilnadu	479	485	494	492	496	499	499	507	507	505	501	504
6	Salem Tamilnadu	479	484	488	487	490	494	494	505	499	496	494	498
7	Tiruchirapalli Tamilnadu	473	475	480	479	482	486	486	493	494	489	489	491
8	Hydrabad Andrapradesh	470	482	485	486	489	493	493	500	493	492	495	498
9	Kurnool Andrapradesh	443	455	451	453	453	457	457	466	463	454	456	459
10	Vijayawada Andrapradesh	498	506	512	515	518	523	523	532	524	521	520	520
11	Vishakapattanam Andrapradesh	444	453	460	462	465	471	471	476	475	473	472	475
12	Warangal Andrapradesh	460	469	477	480	481	485	485	492	486	484	484	485
13	Bangalore Karnataka	460	470	474	476	479	482	482	487	490	488	489	484
14	Gulbarga Karnataka	437	443	452	451	454	456	456	458	457	456	455	456
15	Hubli Karnataka	473	486	491	492	493	495	495	499	402	501	500	503
16	Mangalore Karnataka	457	461	476	478	478	477	477	479	483	482	482	484
Northern Centres													
1	Delhi Delhi	458	463	472	473	476	477	477	477	475	476	476	481
2	Mumbai Maharashtra	440	442	448	450	450	453	453	455	453	454	455	458
3	Aurangabad Maharashtra	494	492	497	497	501	502	502	505	505	504	504	508
4	Nagpur Maharashtra	424	429	436	440	441	443	443	445	441	443	442	448
5	Pune Maharashtra	456	467	467	466	470	472	472	477	473	476	480	486
6	Solapur Maharashtra	415	417	422	424	427	429	429	433	431	427	425	431
7	Chandigarh Punjab	578	588	604	604	611	613	613	613	386	387	388	389
8	Kolkatta West Bengal	398	411	420	417	417	421	421	422	417	416	419	422
9	Asansol West Bengal	449	462	467	467	471	470	470	477	464	464	465	472
10	Kharagpur West Bengal	417	434	446	450	455	457	457	460	458	456	456	461
11	Siliguri West Bengal	462	473	476	478	479	481	481	483	476	477	480	480
12	Lucknow Uttarpradesh	418	433	445	439	441	441	441	443	439	439	443	445
13	Agra Uttarpradesh	438	456	470	466	465	463	463	466	464	466	466	468
14	Allahabad Uttarpradesh	477	495	513	517	518	520	520	528	518	520	528	524
15	Kanpur Uttarpradesh	400	412	425	424	423	419	419	423	420	421	428	425
16	Meerut Uttarpradesh	409	407	414	416	418	423	423	425	427	431	433	435
All India		440	448	455	456	458	460	460	463	462	461	463	465

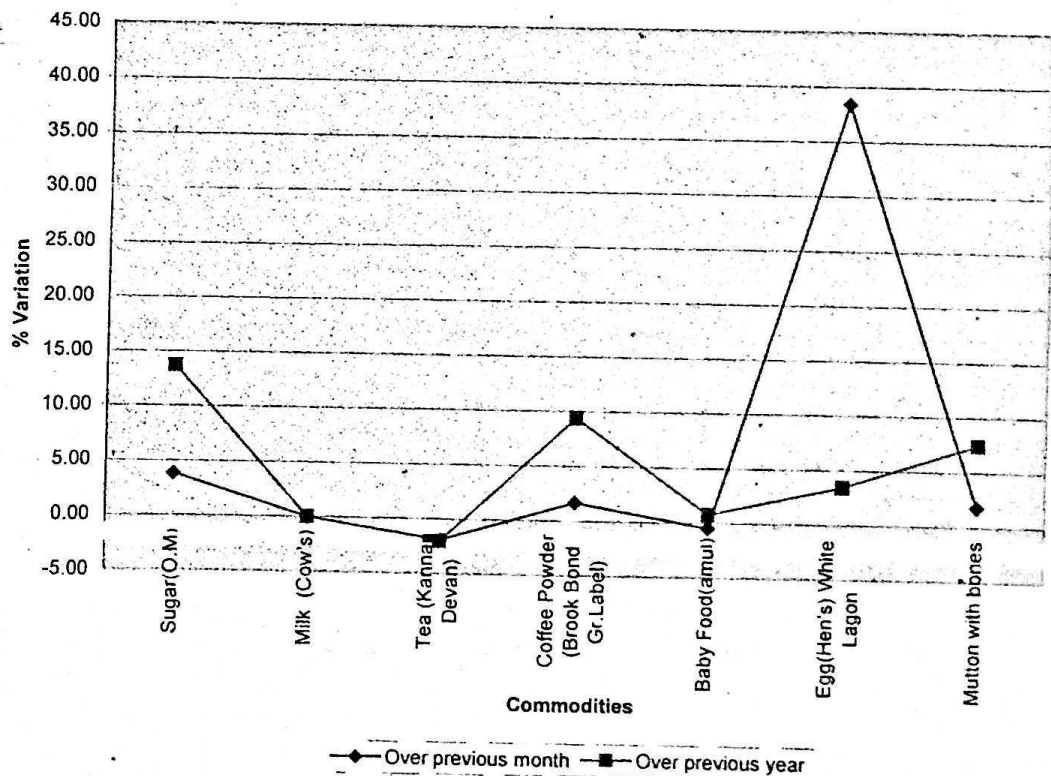
III Comparison of state average Retail prices of Other Food groups

In this group an upward trend has been observed when compared with that of previous month. The price of Sugar (OM) and the price of Egg (Hens) White Lagoon were up by 3.86% and 38.42%. The following table and diagram illustrate these variations

Table 3

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Over month	Over year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.47	20.22	21.00	3.86	13.70
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	14.93	14.93	0.00	0.00
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.14	72.08	70.69	-1.93	-2.01
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	69.21	74.46	75.69	1.65	9.36
5	Baby Food (amul)	Kg	145.89	147.75	147.00	-0.51	0.76
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	15.71	11.74	16.25	38.42	3.44
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	143.21	151.15	153.85	1.79	7.43

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



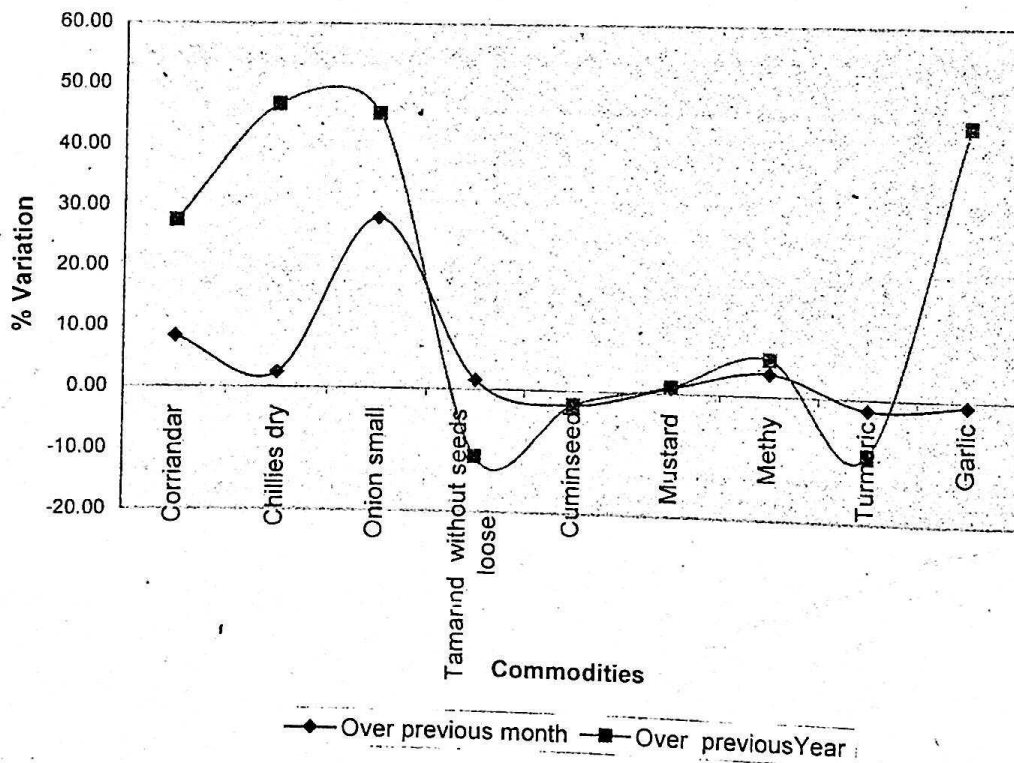
IV Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and Oil seeds

On comparison of state average retail Prices of Oil and Oil seeds with previous month a downward trend has been seen. The Price of Coconut Oil/Kg and Groundnut Oil/Kg were up by 1.16% and 0.60%. The Table and Diagram depicts these variations of Oil and Oil Seeds.

Table 4

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Over month	Over year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	65.68	53.29	53.91	1.16	-17.92
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	70.44	69.58	70.00	0.60	-0.62
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	85.75	79.02	78.85	-0.22	-8.05
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	67.96	63.16	62.95	-0.33	-7.37
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	641.07	552.50	552.14	-0.07	-13.87

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES APRIL 2006

Introduction

This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of April 2006. An upward trend has been observed in the retail prices under report when compared with that of the corresponding period during last year as well as last month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on the last Friday of April 2006, March 2006 and April 2005 are attached and also the percentage variation over previous month of current year and current month of previous year are attached. Group wise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month and corresponding of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation

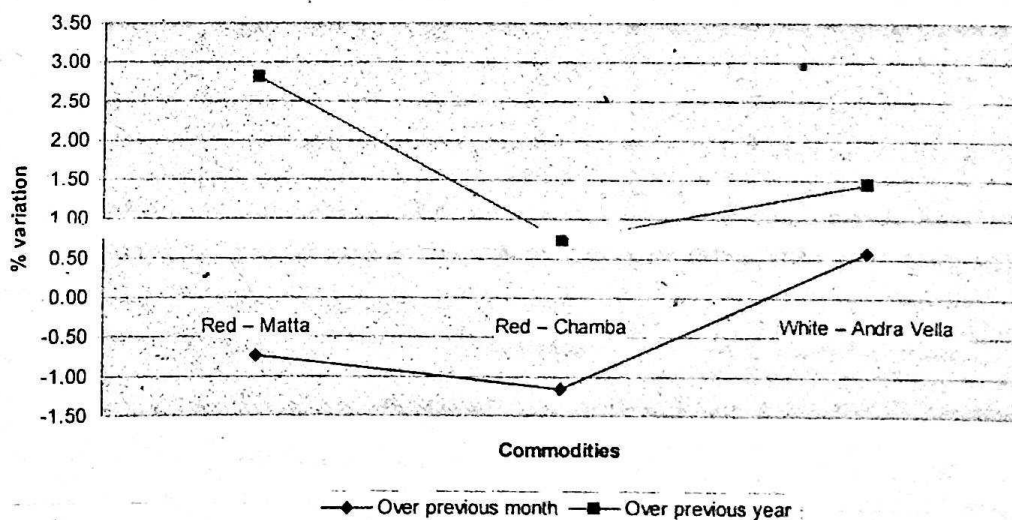
I Comparison of State Average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice.

A downward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice during the period under report when compared with that of the previous month. The Price of Red Matta and Red Chamba was down by 0.73% and 1.16% and white Andra Vella was up by 0.57% respectively when compared with previous month. The following table and diagram represents the percentage variation over previous month and previous year

Table – 1

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg'	13.18	13.65	13.55	-0.73	2.81
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.59	13.85	13.69	-1.16	0.74
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	13.80	13.92	14.00	0.57	1.45

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



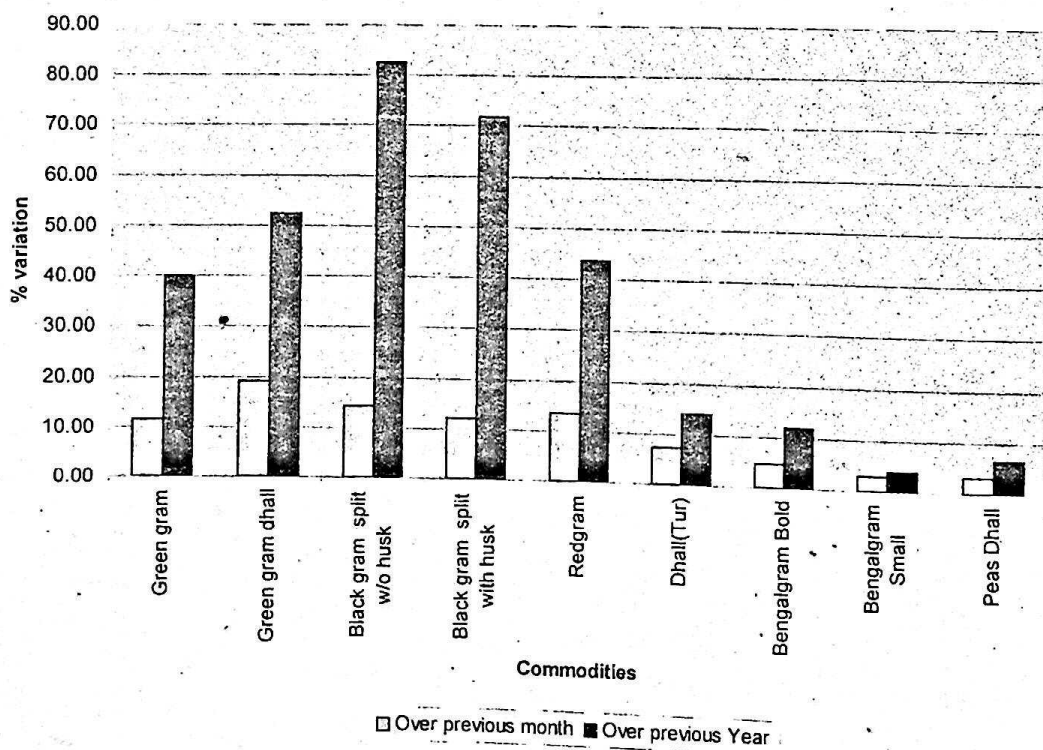
II Comparison of state average Retail prices of pulses.

An upward trend has been observed in the retail prices of pulses, when compared with previous month the price of all items are increased. The percentage variation over the month lies between 2.91% to 19.08%. When compared with variation over the year it is between 3.89% to 82.69%. The following table and diagram represent these variations

Table 2

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	32.50	40.79	45.50	11.55	40.00
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	33.38	42.71	50.86	19.08	52.37
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	30.73	49.11	56.14	14.31	82.69
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	27.71	42.50	47.63	12.07	71.89
5	Redgram	Kg	20.13	25.50	28.93	13.45	43.72
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	30.83	32.79	35.18	7.29	14.11
7	Bengalgram Bold	Kg	26.69	28.54	29.88	4.70	11.95
8	Bengalgram Small	Kg	26.25	26.50	27.27	2.91	3.89
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	22.49	23.21	23.96	3.23	6.54

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



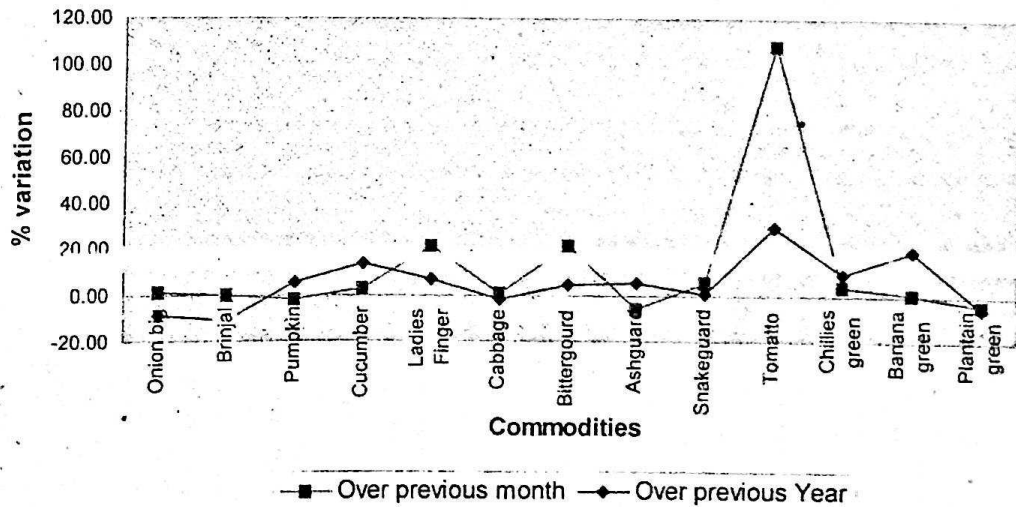
VII Comparison of State Average Retail prices of Vegetable group

In this group majority of the Items shows a positive trend compared with that of previous month and on the previous year. In this group the price of Tomato has increased 108.23%, Bitter Gourd by 21.35% and Ladies Finger by 21.21%. The percentage of variation over the year is between 11.06% to 29.53%. The following Table and Graph represent the percentage variation of Vegetables.

Table 7

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation Over	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Month	Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	7.28	6.57	6.64	1.07	-8.79
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.57	10.29	10.29	0.00	-11.06
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.50	7.00	6.86	-2.00	5.54
4	Cucumber	Kg.	6.79	7.50	7.71	2.80	13.55
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	10.71	9.43	11.43	21.21	6.72
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.86	8.64	8.71	0.81	-1.69
7	Bittergourd	Kg.	15.14	13.07	15.86	21.35	4.76
8	Ashguard	Kg.	6.64	7.43	7.00	-5.79	5.42
9	Snakeguard	Kg.	10.50	10.00	10.57	5.70	0.67
10	Tomatto	Kg.	11.14	6.93	14.43	108.23	29.53
11	Chillies green	Kg.	13.21	13.93	14.43	3.59	9.24
12	Banana green	Kg.	12.64	14.93	15.07	0.94	19.22
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.64	9.50	9.11	-4.11	-5.50

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



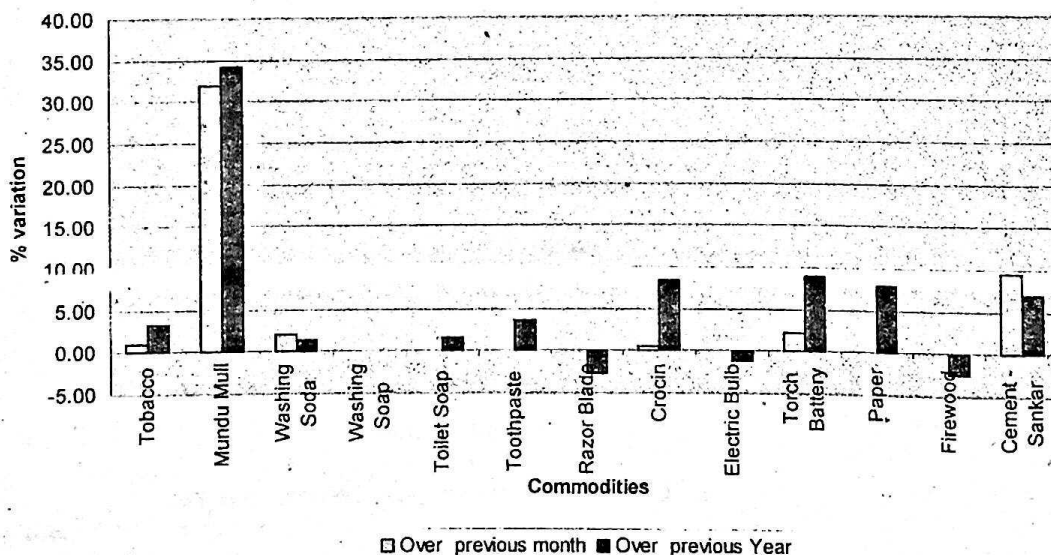
VIII Comparison of state average Retail prices of Miscellaneous Items

In the Miscellaneous group 7 of the Items remains constant and the remaining Items is in the upward trend. During the period the price of Mundu (Mill) and the Cement – Sanker (Ordinary Paper Bag) has increased by 31.94% and 9.55% respectively. The Table and Diagram depicts the percentage variation of Miscellaneous Items.

Table 8

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation Over	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Month	Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	50.79	51.92	52.46	1.04	3.29
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.86	60.92	80.38	31.94	34.28
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	19.23	19.62	2.03	1.34
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	-0.00
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.75	12.96	12.96	0.00	1.65
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.00	25.92	25.92	0.00	3.68
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.38	6.21	6.21	0.00	-2.66
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.65	1.78	1.79	0.56	8.48
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.89	10.77	10.77	0.00	-1.10
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	8.25	8.81	9.00	2.16	9.09
11	Paper	24 Sheets	10.86	11.73	11.73	0.00	8.01
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	164.00	160.00	160.00	0.00	-2.44
13	Cement - Sankar (Old.Paper Bag)	Packet	191.73	187.17	205.05	9.55	6.95

Percentage variation of prices of Miscellaneous items



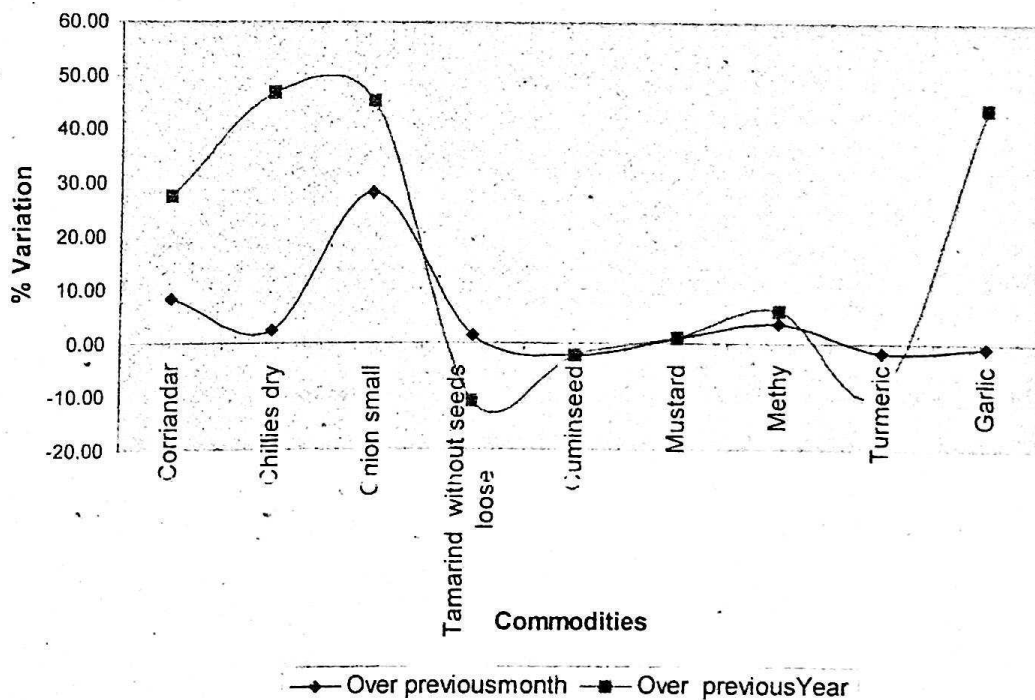
V Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices & Condiments

On comparison of State average Retail Prices of Spices and Condiments, a Positive trend has been observed. The Prices of Onion Small and Coriander was increased by 28.06% and 8.43% respectively. The following Table and Diagram represent these variations under Spices and Condiments.

Table 5

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation Over	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Month	Year
1	Corriandar	Kg.	29.55	34.75	37.68	8.43	27.51
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	34.86	49.93	51.14	2.42	46.70
3	Onion small	Kg.	12.66	14.36	18.39	28.06	45.26
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	37.43	32.86	33.36	1.52	-10.87
5	Cuminseed	Kg.	111.43	111.43	108.93	-2.24	-2.24
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.00	31.07	31.36	0.93	1.16
7	Methy	Kg.	28.36	29.00	30.07	3.69	6.03
8	Turmeric	Kg.	49.14	45.50	44.71	-1.74	-9.02
9	Garlic	Kg.	25.00	36.29	36.00	-0.80	44.00

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



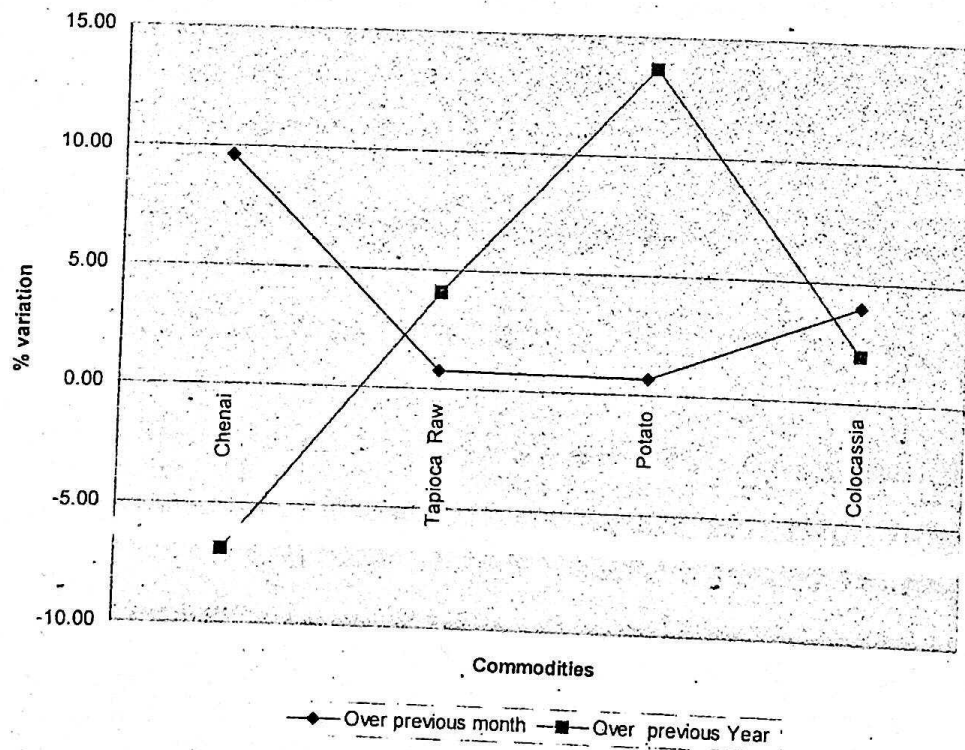
VI Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Comparing with previous month all the items is an upward trend has been observed in this group. The Prices of Chenai and Colocassia are increased 9.62% and 3.99% respectively. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following Table and Diagram.

Table 6

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation Over	
			Apr 29 05	Mar 24 06	Apr 28 06	Month	Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	11.50	9.77	10.71	9.62	-6.87
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.18	6.38	6.43	0.78	4.05
3	Potato	Kg.	10.37	11.71	11.79	0.68	13.69
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.08	14.79	15.38	3.99	1.99

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



**Statement Showing The State Average Retail Prices Of Essential Commodities
For The Month Of April 2006**

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Apr29-05	Mar24-06	Apr28-06	Over month	Over year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	A. RICE - Open Market						
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.18	13.65	13.55	-0.73	2.81
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.59	13.85	13.69	-1.16	0.74
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	13.80	13.92	14.00	0.57	1.45
	B. PULSES						
1	Green gram	Kg	32.50	40.79	45.50	11.55	40.00
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	33.38	42.71	50.86	19.08	52.37
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	30.73	49.11	56.14	14.31	82.69
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	27.71	42.50	47.63	12.07	71.89
5	Red gram	Kg	20.13	25.50	28.93	13.45	43.72
6	Dhal (Tur)	Kg	30.83	32.79	35.18	7.29	14.11
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	26.69	28.54	29.88	4.70	11.95
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	26.25	26.50	27.27	2.91	3.89
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	22.49	23.21	23.96	3.23	6.54
	C. OTHER FOOD ITEMS						
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.47	20.22	21.00	3.86	13.70
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	14.93	14.93	0.00	0.00
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.14	72.08	70.69	-1.93	-2.01
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	69.21	74.46	75.69	1.65	9.36
5	Baby Food (amul)	Kg	145.89	147.75	147.00	-0.51	0.76
6	Egg (Hens) White Lagon	Dozen	15.71	11.74	16.25	38.42	3.44
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	143.21	151.15	153.85	1.79	7.43
	D. OIL AND OIL SEEDS						
1	Coconut oil	Kg	65.68	53.29	53.91	1.16	-17.92
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	70.44	69.58	70.00	0.60	-0.62
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	85.75	79.02	78.85	-0.22	-8.05
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	67.96	63.16	62.95	-0.33	-7.37
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	641.07	552.50	552.14	-0.07	-13.87
	E. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS						
1	Corriandar	Kg.	29.55	34.75	37.68	8.43	27.51
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	34.86	49.93	51.14	2.42	46.70
3	Onion small	kg.	12.00	14.50	18.50	-8.00	45.00
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	37.43	32.86	33.36	1.52	-10.87
5	Cuminseed	Kg.	111.43	111.43	108.93	-2.24	-2.24
6	Mastard	Kg.	31.00	31.07	31.36	0.93	1.16
7	Methy	Kg.	28.36	29.00	30.07	3.69	6.03
8	Turmeric	Kg.	49.14	45.50	44.71	-1.74	-9.02
9	Garlic	Kg.	25.00	36.29	36.00	-0.80	44.00

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F. TUBERS							
1	Chennai	Kg.	11.50	9.77	10.71	9.62	-6.87
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.18	6.38	6.43	0.78	4.05
3	Potato	Kg.	10.37	11.71	11.79	0.68	13.69
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.08	14.79	15.38	3.99	1.99
G. VEGETABLES							
1	Onion big	Kg.	7.28	6.57	6.64	1.07	-8.79
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.57	10.29	10.29	0.00	-11.06
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.50	7.00	6.86	-2.00	5.54
4	Cucumber	Kg.	6.79	7.50	7.71	2.80	13.55
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	10.71	9.43	11.43	21.21	6.72
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.86	8.64	8.71	0.81	-1.69
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.14	13.07	15.86	21.35	4.76
8	Ash guard	Kg.	6.64	7.43	7.00	-5.79	5.42
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.50	10.00	10.57	5.70	0.67
10	Tomato	Kg.	11.14	6.93	14.43	108.23	29.53
11	Chillies green	Kg.	13.21	13.93	14.43	3.59	9.24
12	Banana green	Kg.	12.64	14.93	15.07	0.94	19.22
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.64	9.50	9.11	-4.11	-5.50
H. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	50.79	51.92	52.46	1.04	3.29
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.86	60.92	80.38	31.94	34.28
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	19.23	19.62	2.03	1.34
4	Washing Soap (501)	1/2 Bar	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.75	12.96	12.96	0.00	1.65
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.00	25.92	25.92	0.00	3.68
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.38	6.21	6.21	0.00	-2.66
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.65	1.78	1.79	0.56	8.48
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.89	10.77	10.77	0.00	-1.10
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	8.25	8.81	9.00	2.16	9.09
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