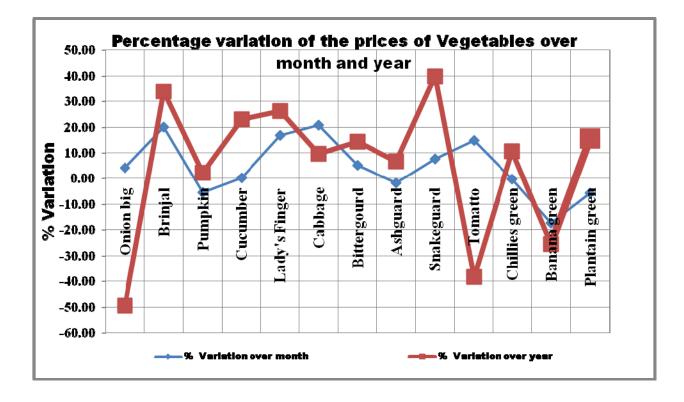


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PREFACE

Price collection is one of the major items of work undertaken by the Department of Economics and Statistics. The importance and usefulness of the information pertaining to the price movements has much significance in the context of a growing economy. This Department has been collecting different types of prices viz. Farm price, Market price, etc. (both Wholesale and Retail). These prices are being widely used for various purposes such as for the preparation of Indices, to provide compensation to Farmer's and for tendering consumable articles for Govt. Institutions. Among the Retail prices, the daily prices of fifty essential commodities being collected on daily basis from District Headquarters assumes significance, because the same is being forwarded daily to the office of the Chief Minister and Minister of Food and Civil Supplies, Minister for Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Food and civil Supplies Secretary, Planning secretary, Agr.Production Commissioner, Department of Civil supplies, Reserve Bank of India etc. In addition to the daily prices, weekly prices are also being collected every Friday.

From January 2004 onwards a publication titled "PRICE BULLETIN" is being prepared and published monthly incorporating the Retail prices of main essential commodities under 8 major groups. This report is pertaining to the month of November 2014. Group wise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month and corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representations.

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REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES NOVEMBER 2014

Introduction

This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of November 2014. A Mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of the last month as well as the corresponding month of previous year. Statement showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of November of the previous year 2013, previous month October 2014 and current month of November 2014 are attached and the percentage variation over previous month and current month of previous year are attached. GroupWise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

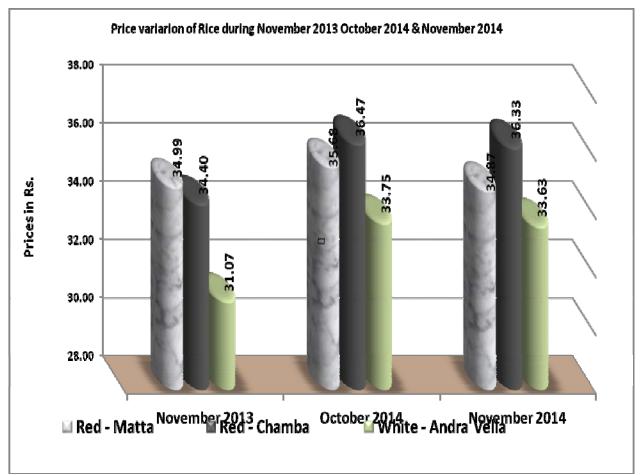
During this period a downword trend was observed in the retail prices of Rice when compared with the prices of the previous month. The state average retail price of all items of Rice showed a negative change (Red Matta(2.27%), Red Chamba(0.37%) and White Andhra vella (0.37%)) when compared with the prices of the Previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail prices of Red Chamba and White Andhra vella had increased by 5.61% and 8.25% respectively, while the price of Red Matta had decreased 0.34%. The following table and diagrame represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year of Rice.

Sl.No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Р	Prices (in Rs.) o	Percentage Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year
Ι	Red - Matta	Kg	34.99	35.68	34.87	-2.27	-0.34
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	34.40	36.47	36.33	-0.37	5.61
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	31.07	33.75	33.63	-0.37	8.25



Graph-1



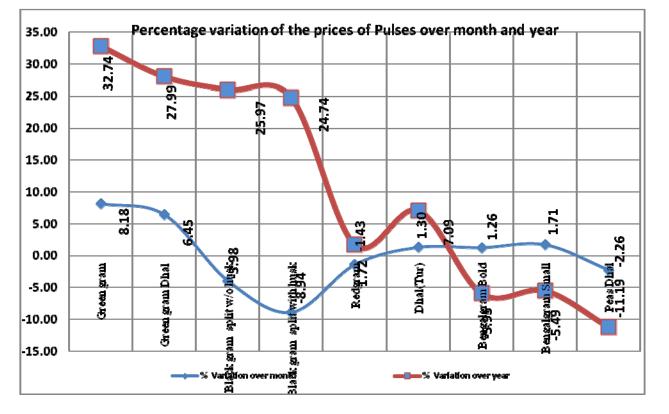
2. PULSES

Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of pulses when compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail prices of Black gram split w/o husk, with husk, Redgram and Peas Dhal showed a negative change, while the prices of all other items of pulses showed an upward trend up to 8.18% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Bengalgram Bold, Bengalgram Small and Peas Dhall had decreased by 5.95%,5.49% and 11.19% respectively, while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend up to 33%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Greengram (32.74%), Greengram dhall (27.99%) Blackgram split w/o husk (25.97%) and Blackgram split with husk (24.74%) when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year The following table and diagram represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year of pulses. Table-2

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	P	rices (in Rs.) o)n	Percentage Of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year	
1	Green gram	Kg	77.40	94.97	102.74	8.18	32.74	
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	85.76	103.11	109.76	6.45	27.99	
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	69.12	90.67	87.07	-3.98	25.97	
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	65.07	89.13	81.17	-8.94	24.74	
5	Redgram	Kg	58.67	60.54	59.68	-1.43	1.72	
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	78.54	83.03	84.11	1.30	7.09	
7	Bengalgram Bold	Kg	62.08	57.67	58.39	1.26	-5.95	
8	Bengalgram Small	Kg	55.77	51.82	52.71	1.71	-5.49	
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	50.99	46.33	45.28	-2.26	-11.19	



Graph - 2

3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

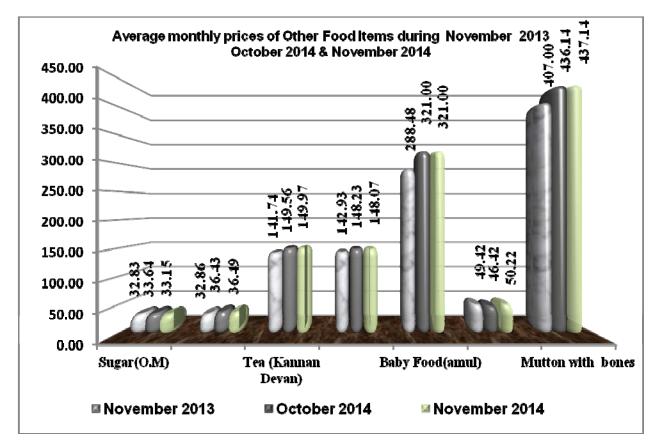
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

During this period a mixed trend was noticed in the state average retail price of other food items when compared with the price of the previous month. The price of Sugar (O.M), and Coffee Powder (Brooke Bond Gr. Lable)showed a negative change, while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend up to 8.18% when compared with the prices of the previous month. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items of other food Items showed an upward trend of 1% to 11.%.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Р	rices (in Rs.)	Percentage Of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year
1	Sugar(O.M)	Kg.	32.83	33.64	33.15	-1.47	0.97
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	32.86	36.43	36.49	0.17	11.05
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	141.74	149.56	149.97	0.27	5.80
4	Coffee Powder (Brooke Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	142.93	148.23	148.07	-0.11	3.60
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	288.48	321.00	321.00	0.00	11.27
6	Egg(Hens) White Lagon	Dozen	49.42	46.42	50.22	8.18	1.62
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	407.00	436.14	437.14	0.23	7.40

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4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

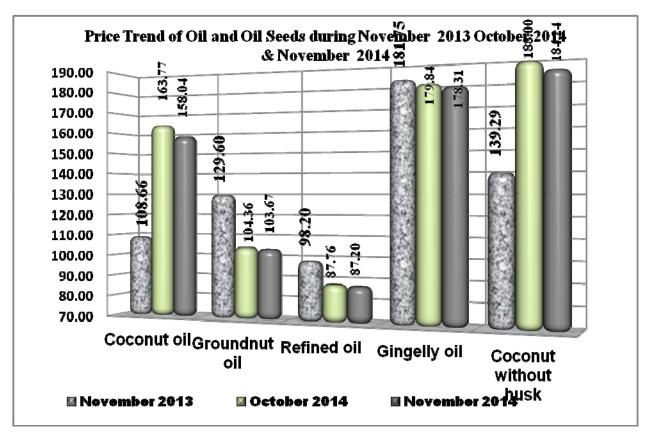
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

During this period a downword trend was observed in the retail prices of oil and oil seeds when compared with the prices of the previous month..The state average retail price of all items of oil and oil seeds showed a downward trend up to 4% when compared with the price of the previous month. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Groundnut oil, Refined oil and Gingelly oil showed a negative trend of 20.01%,11.20% and 1.89% respectively, while the prices of all other items showed an upword trend up to 45%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Coconut oil (45.45%) and Coconut without husk (32.27%) when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Sl. No	Name of Commodity	Unit	P	rices (in Rs.)	on	Percentage Of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year	
1	Coconut oil	Ltr.	108.66	163.77	158.04	-3.50	45.45	
2	Groundnut oil	Ltr.	129.60	104.36	103.67	-0.67	-20.01	
3	Refined oil	Ltr.	98.20	87.76	87.20	-0.64	-11.20	
4	Gingelly oil	Ltr.	181.75	179.84	178.31	-0.85	-1.89	
5	Coconut without husk	10 nos	139.29	188.00	184.24	-2.00	32.27	

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5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments:

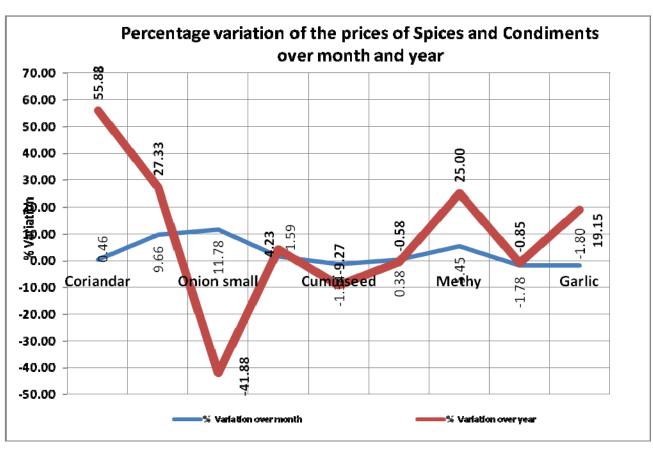
A mixed trend is still continuing in the State average retail price of spices and condiments during the period under report when compared with the price of both the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The state average retail price of all items of spices and condiments except Cuminseed, Turmeric and Garlic showed an upward trend up to 12% when compared with the price of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items except Onion small, Cuminseed, Mustard and Turmeric showed an upward trend up to 56%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Coriander (55.88%), Chillies Dry (27.33%) and Methy (25.00%) when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Р	rices (in Rs.)	on	Percentage of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over previous month	Over previous Year	
1	Corriandar	Kg.	90.77	140.84	141.49	0.46	55.88	
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	88.16	102.36	112.25	9.66	27.33	
3	Onion small	Kg.	80.97	42.10	47.06	11.78	-41.88	
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	85.14	87.36	88.75	1.59	4.23	
5	Cuminseed	100gm	23.26	21.39	21.11	-1.34	-9.27	
6	Mustard	100gm	7.48	7.40	7.43	0.38	-0.58	
7	Methy	100gm	7.19	8.53	8.99	5.45	25.00	
8	Turmeric	100gm	14.93	15.07	14.80	-1.78	-0.85	
9	Garlic	100gm	7.77	9.43	9.26	-1.80	19.15	







6. TUBERS

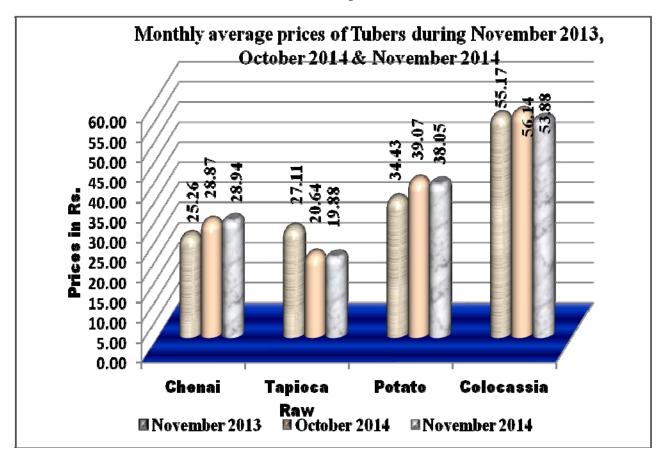
Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Tubers

A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of tubers when compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The retail prices of all items of tubers except Chenai showed a downward trend up to 4% when compared with the prices of the previous month. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the State average retail prices of Chenai and Potato increased by 14.59% and 10.51% respectively, while the state average retail prices of Tapioca Raw and Colocassia showed a negative trend of 26.70% and 2.35% respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit]	Prices (in Rs.)	on	Percentage of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over previous month	Over previous Year	
1	Chenai	Kg.	25.26	28.87	28.94	0.24	14.59	
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	27.11	20.64	19.88	-3.73	-26.70	
3	Potato	Kg.	34.43	39.07	38.05	-2.62	10.51	
4	Colocassia	Kg.	55.17	56.14	53.88	-4.03	-2.35	

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7. VEGETABLES

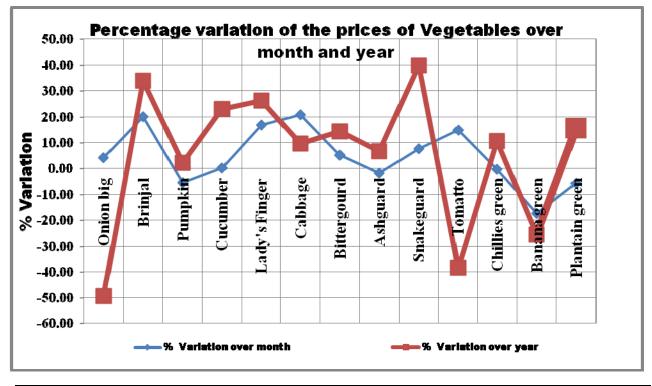
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of vegetables when compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The State average retail prices of Pumpkin, Ashgourd, , Chillies green, Banana green and Plantain green showed a downward trend of 5.34%,1.72%,0.31%,17.23% and 5.72% respectively, while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend up to 21% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Onion big, Tomato and Banana green showed a downward trend of 49.44%,38.33%, and 25.42% respectively while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend up to 40%. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year. Notable increase was seen in the price of Brinjal (33.88%) and Snake guard (39.79%) when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year. The following table and diagram represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year of Vegetables.

SI.	Name of	Unit	Pi	rices (in Rs.) o	on	Percentage Of Variation		
No.	Commodity		November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over previous month	Over previous Year	
1	Onion big	Kg.	56.00	27.16	28.31	4.24	-49.44	
2	Brinjal	Kg.	27.69	30.87	37.07	20.06	33.88	
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	17.89	19.33	18.30	-5.34	2.30	
4	Cucumber	Kg.	17.04	20.90	20.98	0.36	23.08	
5	Lady's Finger	Kg.	27.57	29.77	34.81	16.93	26.25	
6	Cabbage	Kg	25.60	23.24	28.06	20.73	9.62	
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	36.79	40.00	42.09	5.22	14.42	
8	Ash gourd	Kg.	18.31	19.86	19.52	-1.72	6.56	
9	Snake gourd	Kg.	24.36	31.61	34.05	7.71	39.79	
10	Tomato	Kg.	37.40	20.10	23.07	14.75	-38.33	
11	Chilies green	100gm	4.26	4.72	4.71	-0.31	10.56	
12	Banana green	Kg.	51.43	46.34	38.36	-17.23	-25.42	
13	Plantain green	Kg.	24.37	29.86	28.16	-5.72	15.54	





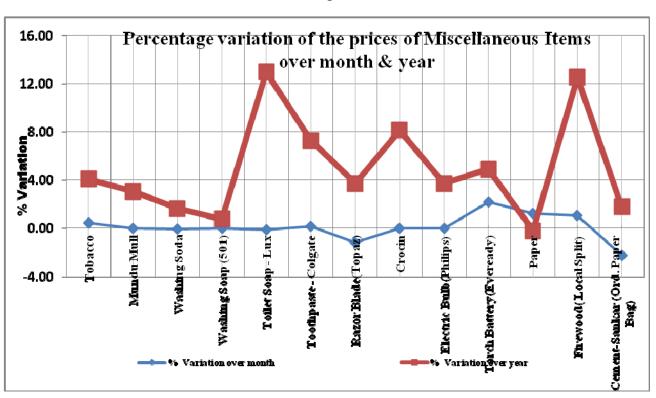
8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Comparison of state Average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

A mixed trend is still continuing in the state average retail prices of miscellaneous items when compared with the prices of the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year. A negative trend is seen in the state average retail prices of Washing Soda, Toilet soap Lux, Razor blade Topaz and Cement –Sankar, while the prices of all the other items showed a marginal increase when compared with the prices of the previous month

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year all items except Paper showed an increasing trend by 1% to 13%. Notable increase was seen in the state average retail price of Crocin (13.99%).

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Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Pr	rices (in Rs.)	on	Percentage	Percentage Of Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over previous month	Over previous Year		
1	Tobacco	Kg.	152.00	157.50	158.21	0.45	4.09		
2	Mundu Mull	Each	114.91	118.42	118.42	0.00	3.05		
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	38.93	39.60	39.57	-0.08	1.64		
4	Washing Soap (501)	1/2 Bar	15.69	15.81	15.81	0.00	0.76		
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	21.28	24.07	24.04	-0.12	12.97		
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	36.61	39.21	39.27	0.15	7.26		
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	8.10	8.50	8.40	-1.18	3.70		
8	Crocin	2 tabs	2.83	3.06	3.06	0.00	8.13		
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	13.84	14.36	14.36	0.00	3.73		
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	15.29	15.70	16.04	2.18	4.91		
11	Paper	24Sheet	14.32	14.11	14.29	1.25	-0.21		
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	392.67	437.14	441.79	1.06	12.51		
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	368.90	384.10	375.42	-2.26	1.77		



Graph 8

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	Statement Showing T		8		ssential Com	nmodities	
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SI. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	P	rices (in Rs.) o	n		itage of ation
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year
(1)	(2)	(3)				(7)	(8)
()	A. RICE - Open Market						
Ι	Red - Matta	Kg	34.99	35.68	34.87	-2.27	-0.34
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	34.40	36.47	36.33	-0.37	5.61
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	31.07	33.75	33.63	-0.37	8.25
	B. PULSES						
1	Green gram	Kg	77.40	94.97	102.74	8.18	32.74
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	85.76	103.11	109.76	6.45	27.99
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	69.12	90.67	87.07	-3.98	25.97
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	65.07	89.13	81.17	-8.94	24.74
5	Redgram	Kg	58.67	60.54	59.68	-1.43	1.72
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	78.54	83.03	84.11	1.30	7.09
7	Bengalgram Bold	Kg	62.08	57.67	58.39	1.26	-5.95
8	Bengalgram Small	Kg	55.77	51.82	52.71	1.71	-5.49
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	50.99	46.33	45.28	-2.26	-11.19
	C. OTHER FOOD ITEMS						
1	Sugar(O.M)	Kg.	32.83	33.64	33.15	-1.47	0.97
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	32.86	36.43	36.49	0.17	11.05
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	141.74	149.56	149.97	0.27	5.80
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	142.93	148.23	148.07	-0.11	3.60
5	Baby Food(amul)	Kg	288.48	321.00	321.00	0.00	11.27
6	Egg(Hens) White Lagon	Dozen	49.42	46.42	50.22	8.18	1.62
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	407.00	436.14	437.14	0.23	7.40
	D. OIL AND OIL SEEDS	U					
1	Coconut oil	Ltr.	108.66	163.77	158.04	-3.50	45.45
2	Groundnut oil	Ltr.	129.60	104.36	103.67	-0.67	-20.01
3	Refined oil	Ltr.	98.20	87.76	87.20	-0.64	-11.20
4	Gingelly oil	Ltr.	181.75	179.84	178.31	-0.85	-1.89
5	Coconut without husk	10 nos	139.29	188.00	184.24	-2.00	32.27
	E. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS						
1	Corriander	Kg.	90.77	140.84	141.49	0.46	55.88
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	88.16	102.36	112.25	9.66	27.33
3	Onion small	Kg.	80.97	42.10	47.06	11.78	-41.88
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	85.14	87.36	88.75	1.59	4.23
5	Cuminseed	100gm	23.26	21.39	21.11	-1.34	-9.27
6	Mustard	100gm	7.48	7.40	7.43	0.38	-0.58
7	Methy	100gm	7.19	8.53	8.99	5.45	25.00
8	Turmeric	100gm	14.93	15.07	14.80	-1.78	-0.85
9	Garlic	100gm	7.77	9.43	9.26	-1.80	19.15

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SI.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Price Bulletin January2 Price					
No.				rices (in Rs.) o		Variation		
			November 2013	October 2014	November 2014	Over month	Over year	
	F. TUBERS		2013	2014	2014	month	ycai	
1	Chenai	Kg.	25.26	28.87	28.94	0.24	14.59	
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	27.11	20.64	19.88	-3.73	-26.70	
3	Potato	Kg.	34.43	39.07	38.05	-2.62	10.51	
4	Colocassia	Kg.	55.17	56.14	53.88	-2.02	-2.35	
	G. VEGETABLES		33.17	50.14	33.00	-4.03	-2.55	
1	Onion big	Kg.	56.00	27.16	28.31	4.24	-49.44	
2	Brinjal	Kg.	27.69	30.87	37.07	20.06	33.88	
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	17.89	19.33	18.30	-5.34	2.30	
4	Cucumber	Kg.	17.04	20.90	20.98	0.36	23.08	
5	Lady's Finger	Kg.	27.57	29.77	34.81	16.93	26.25	
6	Cabbage	Kg	25.60	23.24	28.06	20.73	9.62	
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	36.79	40.00	42.09	5.22	14.42	
8	Ash gourd	Kg.	18.31	19.86	19.52	-1.72	6.56	
9	Snake gourd	Kg.	24.36	31.61	34.05	7.71	39.79	
10	Tomatto	Kg.	37.40	20.10	23.07	14.75	-38.33	
11	Chillies green	100gm	4.26	4.72	4.71	-0.31	10.56	
12	Banana green	Kg.	51.43	46.34	38.36	-17.23	-25.42	
13	Plantain green	Kg.	24.37	29.86	28.16	-5.72	15.54	
	H. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	152.00	157.50	158.21	0.45	4.09	
2	Mundu Mull	Each	114.91	118.42	118.42	0.00	3.05	
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	38.93	39.60	39.57	-0.08	1.64	
4	Washing Soap (501)	1/2 Bar	15.69	15.81	15.81	0.00	0.76	
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	21.28	24.07	24.04	-0.12	12.97	
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	36.61	39.21	39.27	0.15	7.26	
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	8.10	8.50	8.40	-1.18	3.70	
8	Crocin	2 tabs	2.83	3.06	3.06	0.00	8.13	
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	13.84	14.36	14.36	0.00	3.73	
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	15.29	15.70	16.04	2.18	4.91	
11	Paper	24 Sheets	14.32	14.11	14.29	1.25	-0.21	
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