

Table 17.1

**ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION BASED ON ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
(1982=100)**

Month	2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007	
	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @
April	438	5.54	448	2.28	469	4.69	493	5.12	504	2.23	529	4.96	556	5.10#
May	440	5.01	451	2.50	472	4.66	494	4.66	508	2.83	527	3.74	560	6.26#
June	442	5.24	457	3.39	476	4.16	497	4.41	512	3.02	529	3.32	569	7.56#
July	445	4.95	463	4.04	481	3.89	501	4.16	517	3.19	538	4.06	574	6.69#
August	443	3.99	466	5.19	484	3.86	499	3.10	522	4.61	540	3.45	574	6.30#
September	444	3.50	465	4.73	485	4.30	499	2.89	523	4.81	542	3.63	579	6.83#
October	449	2.75	468	4.23	487	4.06	503	3.29	526	4.57	548	4.18	588	7.30#
November	450	2.74	472	4.89	489	3.60	504	3.07	525	4.17	553	5.33		
December	446	3.48	469	5.16	484	3.20	502	3.72	521	3.78	550	5.57		
January	445	3.25	467	4.94	483	3.43	504	4.35	526	4.37	551	4.75#		
February	443	3.02	466	5.19	484	3.86	504	4.13	525	4.17	551	4.95#		
March	445	2.53	468	5.17	487	4.06	504	3.49	525	4.17	551	4.95#		
Annual Average	444	3.74	463	4.28	482	4.10	500	3.73	520	4.00	542	4.23		

N.B. @ Percentage increase over the figures of the corresponding month of the previous year.

*All India Index on new series Base: 2001=100

#The inflation rate from Jan.,2006 onwards has been derived by converting the figures on base 2001=100 to the previous base : 1982=100 by using the linking factor of 4.63 (which is simply an approximation to the old series and may not be strictly comparable).

Table 17.2

Annual Rate of Inflation based on all-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100)

Month	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
April	307	4.07	301	-1.95	309	2.66	326	5.50	331	1.53	341	3.02	360	5.57
May	310	4.03	303	-2.26	311	2.64	327	5.14	333	1.83	343	3.00	365	6.41
June	310	2.99	306	-1.29	314	2.61	330	5.10	336	1.82	345	2.68	370	7.25
July	310	1.97	309	-0.32	316	2.27	331	4.75	338	2.11	350	3.55	372	6.29
August	308	0.00	312	1.30	319	2.24	331	3.76	341	3.02	352	3.23	375	6.53
September	306	-1.29	311	1.63	321	3.22	332	3.43	343	3.31	354	3.21	380	7.34
October	305	-3.17	313	2.62	322	2.88	333	3.42	345	3.60	356	3.19	386	8.43
November	306	-3.16	313	2.29	323	3.19	333	3.10	344	3.30	360	4.65		
December	303	-2.57	312	2.97	321	2.88	332	3.43	342	3.01	358	4.68		
January	301	-1.95	308	2.33	320	3.90	332	3.75	341	2.71	357	4.69		
February	299	-2.29	308	3.01	322	4.55	332	3.11	340	2.41	357	5.00		
March	300	-1.96	309	3.00	324	4.85	332	2.47	340	2.41	358	5.29		

@Percentage increase over the figures of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla/Chandigarh.