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STATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS WITH BASE YEAR 2022=100 FOR RURAL, URBAN & COMBINED FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY-MARCH 2025

The current publication for the quarter January-March 2025 is the 1st series of state level Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Rural, Urban & Combined using revised Base year 2022=100 and updated weighting diagram published by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Nagaland. In addition to CPI for Rural, Urban & Combined, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for Rural, Urban and Combined are also estimated and released for the same quarter. All Nagaland inflation rates and monthly changes based on General Indices and Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) are also provided.

The State General (All-Groups), Group and Sub-Group level for CPI & CFPI numbers for first quarter 2025 for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in **Annexure I**. The General Indices for first quarter 2025 for Rural, Urban & Combined are 108.91, 108.68 and 108.89 respectively. The CFPI for Rural, Urban & Combined are 111.31, 110.05 and 110.38 respectively.

Key highlights:

1. CPI (General): All Nagaland Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the quarter January-March 2025 stood at 108.89 indicating an increase of 8.89 percent over the base year 2022.
2. Food Inflation: Food inflation based on Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the quarter January- March 2025 is estimated at 10.38 percent over the base year 2022.
3. Rural Inflation: General inflation and food inflation in rural sector have increased by 8.91 percent 11.31 percent respectively over the base year 2022.
4. Urban Inflation: General inflation and food inflation in urban sector have increased by 8.68 percent 10.05 percent respectively over the base year 2022.

The monthly changes in the general indices show that in the rural sector, the CPI has increased by 0.51 percent during January- February 2025 and further increased by 0.51 percent during February-March 2025. Similarly, in urban sector the general indices have increased by 0.07 percent and 0.68 percent during January-February and February-March 2025 respectively. In the combined sector, the index has increased by 0.32 percent during January- February 2025 and further increased by 0.70 percent during February-March 2025. The CPFIs in rural sector have increased by 0.54 percent and 0.48 percent during the period January-February and February-March 2025 respectively. Similarly, in urban sector the CPFIs have increased by 0.05

percent and 0.82 percent during the period January-February and February-March 2025 respectively. In the combined sector, the CPFI has increased by 0.53 percent during January-February 2025 and further increased by 0.77 percent during February-March 2025.

DISTRICT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS WITH BASE YEAR 2022=100 FOR RURAL, URBAN & COMBINED FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY-MARCH 2025

In addition to state level CPI, the department also estimates the district level Consumer Price Index for Rural, Urban and combined for the first time by using the base year 2022 and the same are given in Annexure II, III & IV.

1. Urban sector: Among the districts in urban Nagaland, highest increase in CPI (general) is observed in Chumoukedima district with 10.73 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year 2022. Also, the district registered the highest increase in CPFI with 13.98 percent during the same quarter over the base year, while Kohima district registered lowest increase in CPI (general) and CPFI with 6.45 percent and 8.55 percent respectively during the first quarter 2025 over the base year 2022.
2. Rural Sector: In rural districts of Nagaland, Noklak district registered highest increase in CPI (general) with 11.51 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year and Shamator district registered highest increase in CFPI with 13.96 percent over the base year. While, Mokokchung and Phek districts registered the lowest increase in CPI and CFPI with 5.96 percent 08.10 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year 2022.
3. Combined sector: In the combined sector, Noklak district registered the highest increase in CPI with 10.41 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year and Chumoukedima district registered highest increase in CFPI with 13.14 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year. While Kohima and Phek districts registered lowest increase in CPI and CFPI with 5.87 percent and 8.82 percent during the first quarter 2025 over the base year 2022.