

PRICE SECTION

Activities:-during 2022

- (a) Collection of weekly and monthly Price Statistics: - Wholesale price from 7 Centres and Retail prices from 7 Urban Centres and 18 selected rural centres across the State.
- (b) Maintenance of monthly Consumer Price Indices of: - (1) CPI – IW (Industrial Workers), (2) CPI – Rural, Urban and Combined and (3) CPI – (AL & RL) Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers. An average from 12 monthly CPI – IW indices for the period ending December and June respectively is used for fixation of Dearness Allowance of State Government employees. An average of 6 monthly CPI – IW indices for the period ending December and June each year is also used for fixation of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) and revision of Minimum Wages payable to employees under the 28 Schedule of Employments.

The collection of price data for the year 2022 is also progressing very smoothly and Scrutiny on price returns for necessary check on inter-period/ inter-region variation is also undertaken to ensure consistency in price data for preparation of bulletins.