

Activities: -

- (a) Collection of weekly and monthly Price Statistics: - Wholesale price from 7 Centres and Retail prices from 7 Urban Centres and 23 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 a 12 (twelve) period ending December and June respectively is used for fixation of Dearness Allowance of State Government employees and the same is also submitted to the Labour Commissioner for fixation of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) and revision of Minimum Labour Wages payable to employees under the 28 Schedule of Employments.

The collection of price data for the year 2023 is under process 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 Price Bulletin.