

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CALCULATION OF PRICE INDICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of commodities included in calculation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) along with the percentage share of each commodity;
- (b) the details regarding rate of WPI and CPI during the last six months;
- (c) whether there has been an increase of 11.14% for agricultural and small labourers under CPI during the period ending December,2008;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;and
- (e) the status of implementation of the recommendations made by working group for revision of WPI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is enclosed.