

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271  
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INFLATION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether inflation has gone up to a 19 months high of 10.16 per cent in the month of June, 2010; and  
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) WPI based year-on-year inflation for the last 19 months is indicated in Table below:

Month	Inflation (%)	Month	Inflation (%)
Dec-08	6.15	Oct-09	1.46
Jan-09	4.95	Nov-09	5.55
Feb-09	3.50	Dec-09	8.10
Mar-09	1.20	Jan-10	9.44
Apr-09	1.31	Feb-10	10.06
May-09	1.38	Mar-10	11.04
Jun-09	-1.01	Apr-10	11.23
Jul-09	-0.54	May-10 (Provisional)	10.16
Aug-09	-0.17	Jun-10 (Provisional)	10.55
Sep-09	0.46		

- (b) The Government monitors the price situation regularly, with price stability being high on its agenda. Government has initiated several fiscal, administrative and monetary anti-inflationary measures in current financial year. As a result, inflation in food articles has declined to 9.53 per cent on July 24, 2010 from its peak of 21.04 per cent on November 28, 2009.