

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1107

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Working Group to examine the existing criteria/procedure of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said Group;
- (c) whether the Government has released the new series of WPI in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the new items which are to be included in the basket of commodities to determine the new WPI series;
- (e) whether the new system for calculating the price variation in the manufacturing products/commodities is likely to reflect the real picture of the industrial production/prices of commodities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

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