

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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COMMODITIES IN CPI  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names and category of the commodities included in the Consumer Price Index (CPI);
- (b) the year in which the last commodities were included in this index; and
- (c) the details of increase and decrease in the CPI during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): All-India Group/Sub-group wise list of the items included in Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers on base 2001=100 is at Annexure-I.
- (b): The Labour Bureau has released the existing Series of Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (with base 2001=100) with effect from January, 2006. While the number of items included in the basket of commodities for compiling the index varies from centre to centre, it has increased to 393 in 2001 Series from 280 in the 1982 Series. The basket for 2001 Series has been decided on the basis of the Working Class Family Income & Expenditure Survey conducted during the year 1999-2000.
- (c): A statement giving month-wise All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers on base 2001=100 during the last 3 years with point-to-point rate of inflation are at Annexure-II.