

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been recorded less in the month of October, 2014 as compared to previous months and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the prices of daily use items such as milk, pulses, spices etc. have increased more than the increase shown in the Consumer Price Index;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) on base 2001=100 was at 252 in the month of July, 2014 and thereafter during the months of August to October, 2014 it remained at 253.
- (b) to (d): Changes in CPI-IW vis-a-vis price changes in Food Group items such as milk, pulses and products, condiments and spices, etc., have shown mixed trends. The details of percentage change over previous month during July to October, 2014 is as under:

| | July, 2014 | August, 2014 | September, 2014 | October, 2014 |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| CPI-IW | 2.44 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Food Group | 3.70 | 0.71 | -0.71 | 0.00 |