

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

CONSUMER SURVEY AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH'S CPI

307. DR. AMEE YAJNIK :  
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to conduct a Consumer Expenditure Survey, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Arunachal Pradesh is not available, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof, month-wise since January 2019?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Statistic and Programme Implementation is conducting back-to-back surveys (HCES 2022-24), each of one-year duration, on Household Consumption expenditure. Field work for the first year of the HCES 2022-24 has been completed and post survey activities for preparation of survey results has been commenced. Further, field work for the second year of HCES 2022-24 has been initiated from August 2023.

(c): The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is compiled only for the rural sector of the state of Arunachal Pradesh as the receipt of base price schedules was less than 80% of allocated schedules in Urban sector and therefore indices are not compiled for Urban sector since the beginning of this series.

(d): The CPI for rural sector of the state of Arunachal Pradesh since January 2019 are given in the table at annexure.

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**Annexure**

**Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 307 for 05.02.2024**

**CPI for rural sector for the state of Arunachal Pradesh for Base 2012=100**

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>182.1</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>182.6</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>N. A</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>183.1</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>N. A</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>183.8</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>185.4</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>187.5</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>188.4</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>187.5</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>190.3</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>188.6</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>189.2*</b>

**\*Figure for December 2023 is provisional.**

**N.A- In view of the preventive measures and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the price collection of Consumer Price Index (CPI) through personal visits of price collectors was suspended with effect from 19th March, 2020. In view of this figure of April 2020 and May 2020 for Arunachal Pradesh have not been compiled.**