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PREFACE

The collection of prices is one of the major items of work undertaken by the Department of Economics and Statistics. The importance and usefulness of the information pertaining to the price movements has much significance in the context of a growing economy. This Department has been collecting different types of prices viz. Farm price, Market price, etc. (both Wholesale and Retail). These prices are being widely used for various purposes such as Preparation of Indices, to provide compensation of Farmer's and for tendering consumable articles for Govt. Firms. Among the Retail prices, the one which is being collected on daily basis from District Headquarters assumes significance, because the prices of 50 essential commodities are being forwarded to the Chief Minister's office and Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies daily. In addition to the daily prices, weekly prices of 20 items are also being collected on every Friday.

From January 2004 onwards a publication titled "PRICE BULLETIN" is being prepared and published monthly incorporating the Retail prices of main essential commodities from 50 items schedule (daily) and 20 items schedule (weekly) under 8 major groups. GroupWise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month and corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation. This publication includes the price bulletin from January-December 2007.

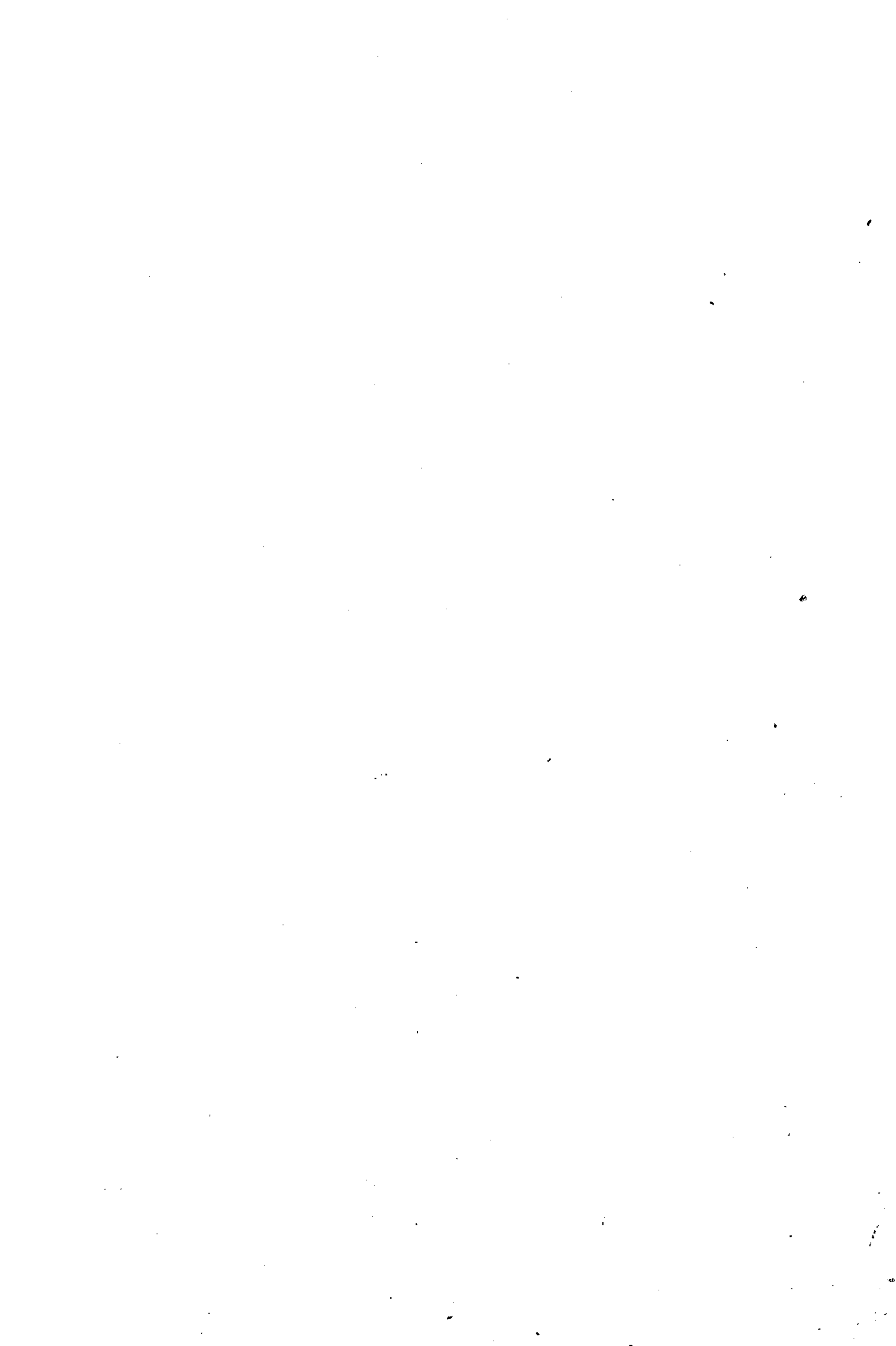
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Suggestions if any for improving this publication are most welcome.



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REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

JANUARY 2007

Introduction

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1. RICE

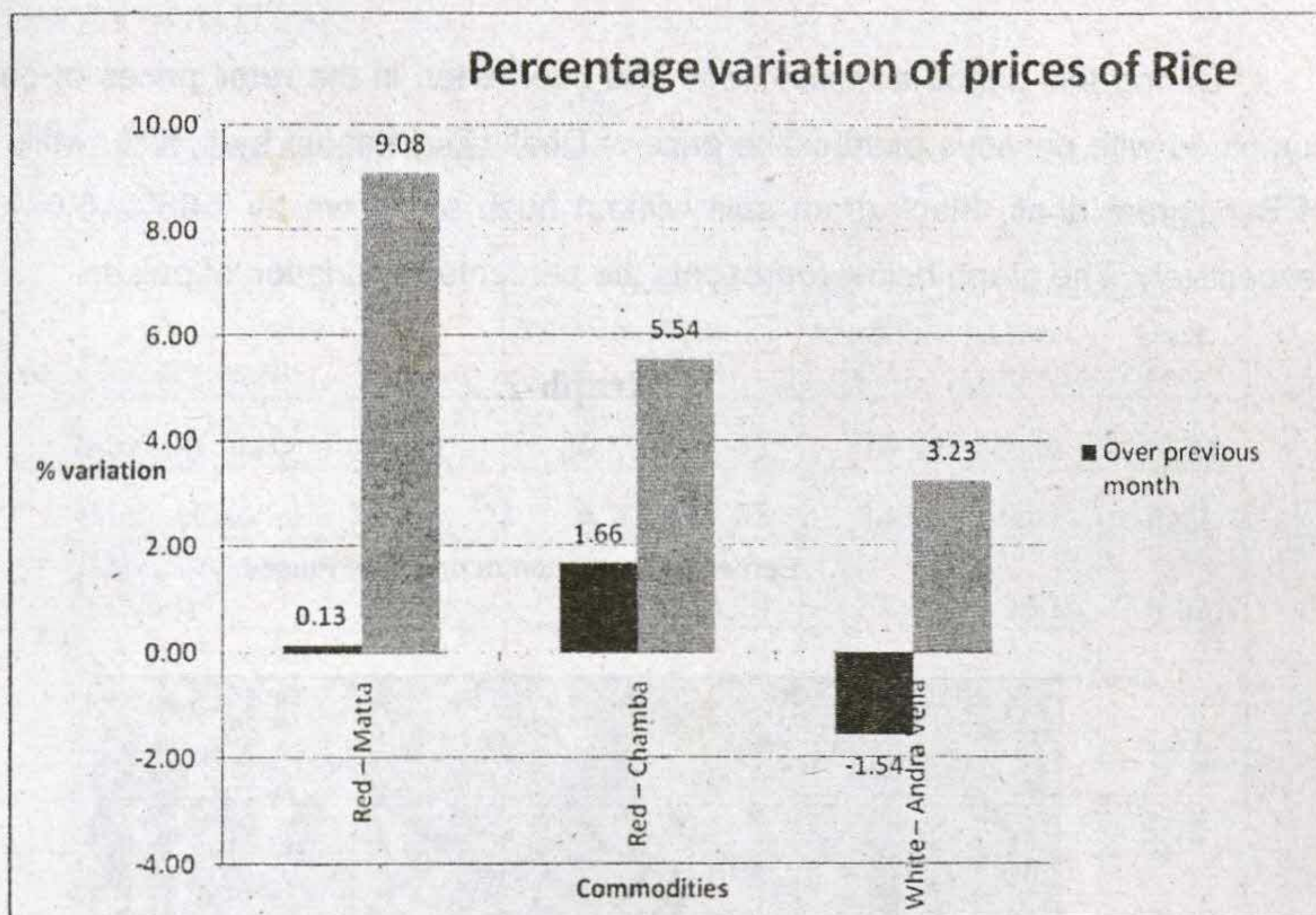
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			JAN27-06	DEC29-06	JAN 25-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.77	15	15.02	0.13	9.08
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.89	14.42	14.66	1.66	5.54
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.22	14.91	14.68	-1.54	3.23

An up ward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice during the period under report when compared with that of the previous month. During this period the prices of Red-Chamba has up by 1.66% White the prices of White- Andra Vella down by 1.54%.The table and diagram below illustrates these variations.

Graph-1



2. PULSES

Table-2

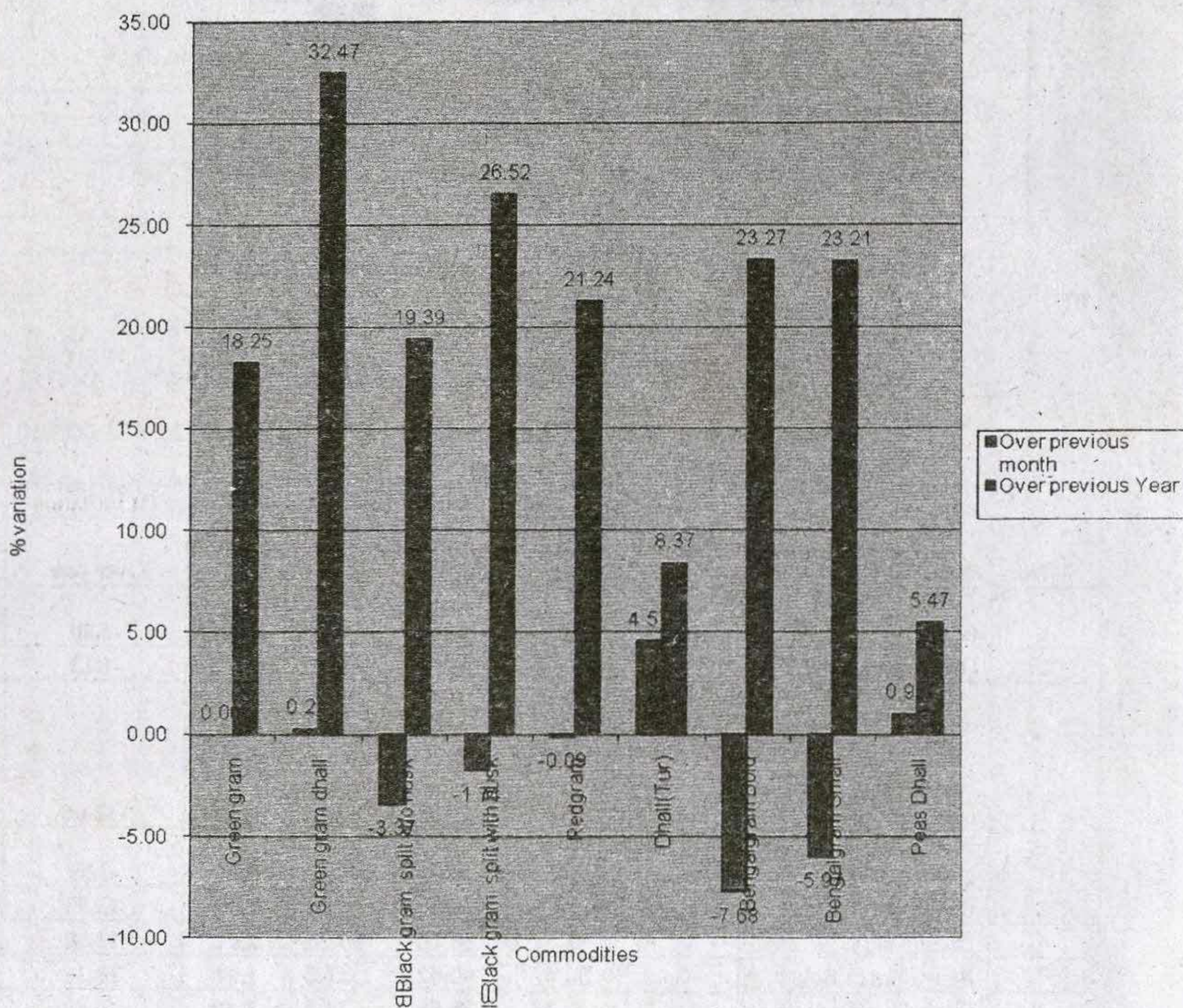
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
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1	Green gram	Kg	37.21	44	44	-1.28	-3.80
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	39.14	51.71	51.85	-1.46	-1.13
			47.29				
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg		58.43	56.46	-2.39	-12.08
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	41.63	53.6	52.67	-1.50	-3.89
5	Red gram	Kg	26.93	32.68	32.65	0.00	13.75
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	33.57	34.79	36.38	2.04	13.30
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	30.42	40.62	37.5	1.99	15.27
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	28	36.69	34.5	-0.18	17.49
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.14	25.21	25.46	-0.15	10.23

During this period a mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared with previous month. The price of Dhall (Tur) has up by 4.57% while the prices of Banglgram dhall, Black gram split without husk are down by 7.68%, 5.97% & 3.37% respectively. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

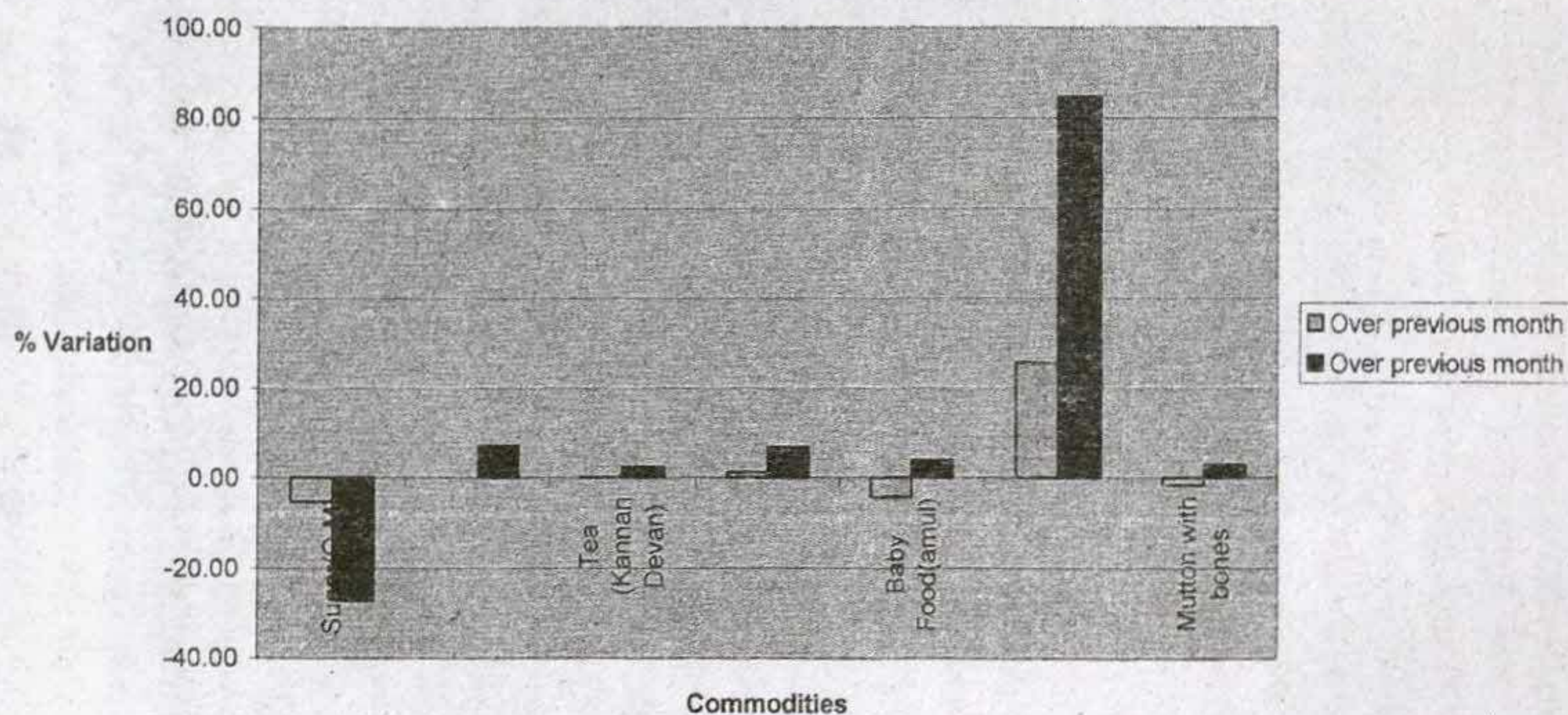
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.46	17.40	16.81	-3.39	-17.84
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	14.93	14.92	-0.07	-0.07
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.36	72.14	71.77	-0.51	-0.82
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	74	78.14	78.15	0.01	5.61
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	147.56	148.00	156	5.41	5.72
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.84	20.66	23	11.33	36.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	146.79	161.07	162.69	1.01	10.83

In this group, an upward trend has been observed when compared with the previous month. During this month the price of Egg(hen) White Lagon/dozen and Baby food (Amul/Kg) has up by 11.33% and 5.41% respectively. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

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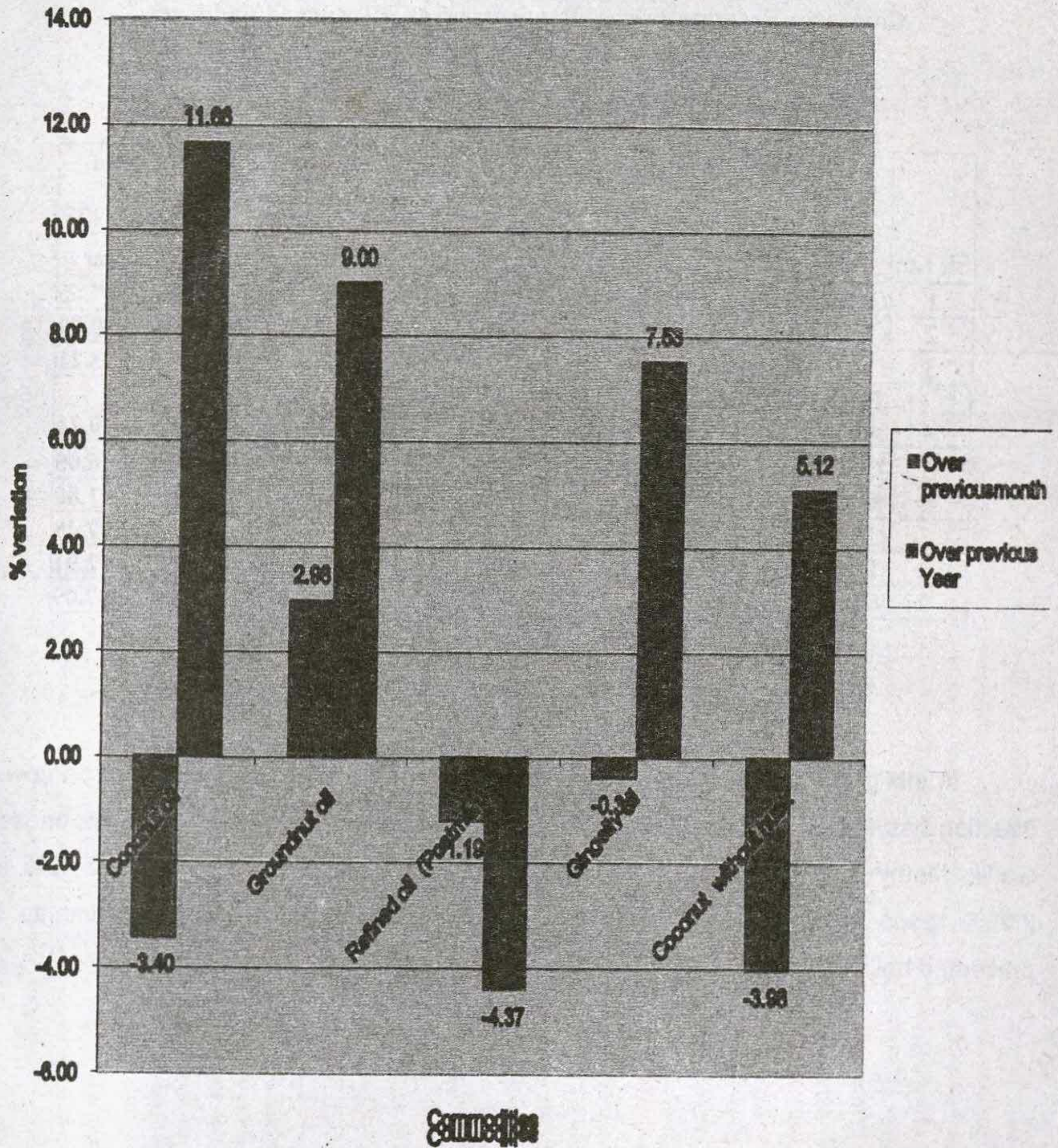
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	54.13	54.44	53.48	-1.76	-1.20
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	67.83	77.38	77.89	0.66	14.83
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.19	76.13	76.13	0.00	-1.37
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.3	66.96	67.23	0.40	9.67
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	539.64	507.69	511.43	0.74	-5.23

Compared with the previous month a downward trend has been seen in the retail prices of Oil and Oilseeds. In this period the prices of Coconut without husk/100 Nos and coconut oil/Kg has down by 3.98% and 3.40% while the price of Ground nut Oil/Kg increased by 2.98%. The percentage variation over this group is between -3.98% and 2.98%. The table and diagram depicts these variations over this group in Oil and Oil seeds.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



Commodities

5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

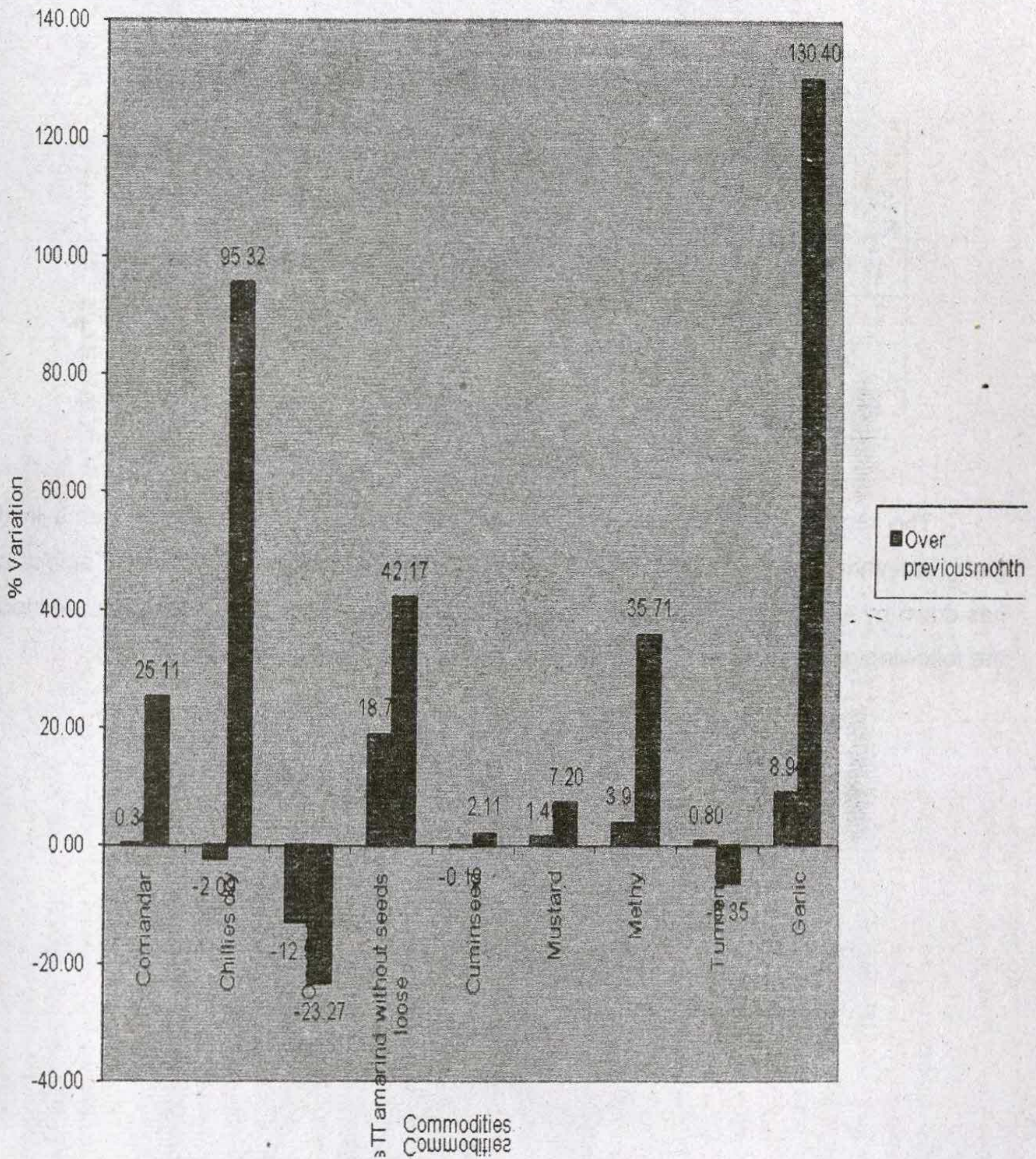
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	39.61	41.77	42.64	2.08	7.65
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	61.21	64.15	61.64	-3.91	0.70
3	Onion small	Kg.	15.82	11.88	10.25	-13.72	-35.21
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	33.71	35.62	33.64	-5.56	-0.21
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	110.36	146	150.14	2.84	36.05
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.64	32.31	32.21	-0.31	1.80
7	Methy	Kg.	31.86	37.15	37.43	0.75	17.48
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.29	39.69	38.57	-2.82	-12.91
9	Garlic	Kg.	38.5	49.62	48.93	-1.39	27.09

In this group a mixed trend has been observed with previous month and an upward direction has shown in over the year. When compared with previous month the prices of Garlic, Methy and Mustard are up by 8.94%, 3.91% and down by 12.96%, 5.42% and 2.09% respectively. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

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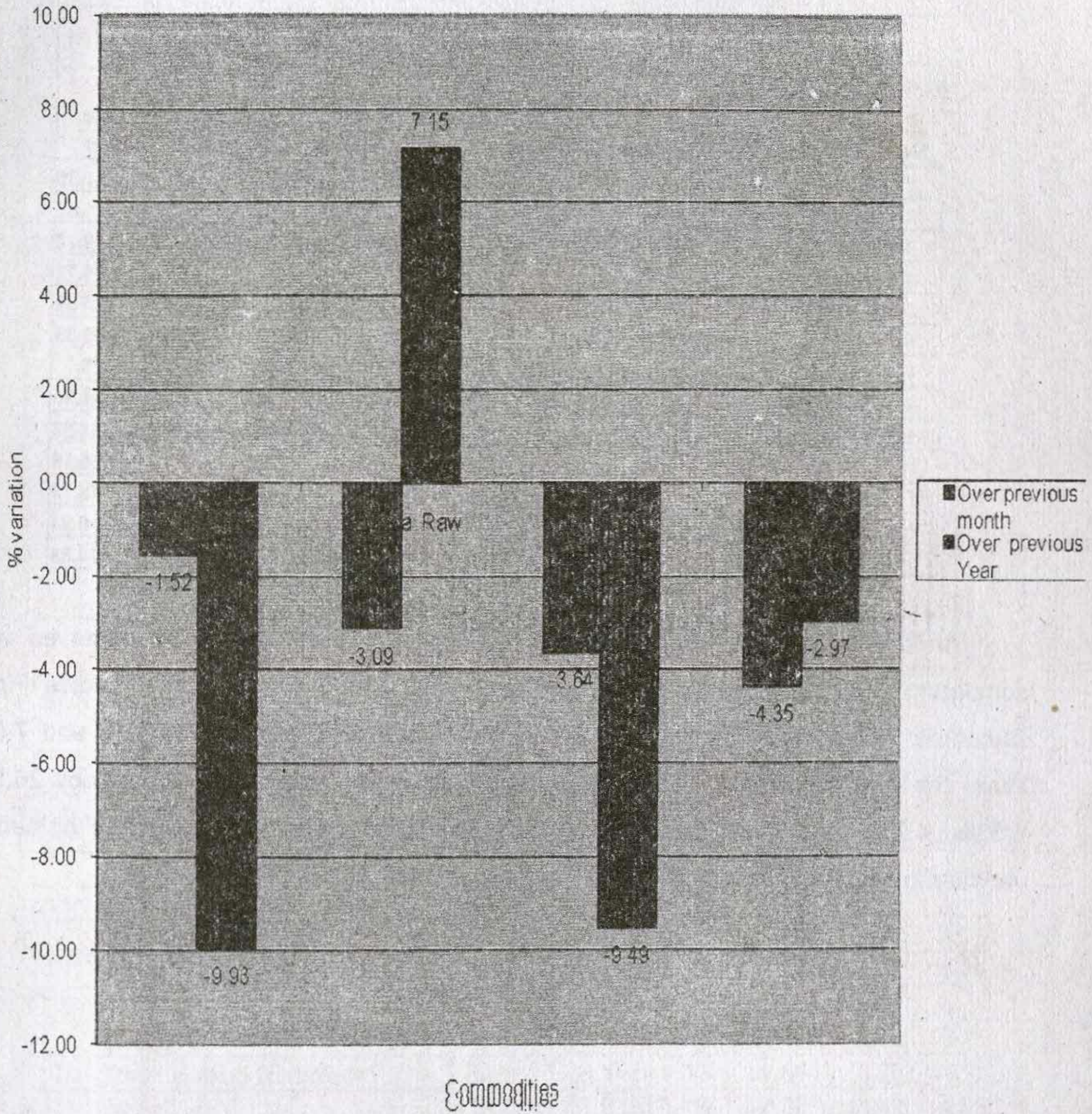
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	13.36	10.25	10.5	2.44	-21.41
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.5	7.35	7.11	-3.27	9.38
3	Potato	Kg.	13.29	14.27	14.18	-0.63	6.70
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.23	15.85	16.46	3.85	8.08

The report under this period comparing with previous month all the items in this group has shown a downward trend. In this period of Colocassia, Potato, and Tapioca raw has down by 4.35%, 3.64% and 3.90%. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

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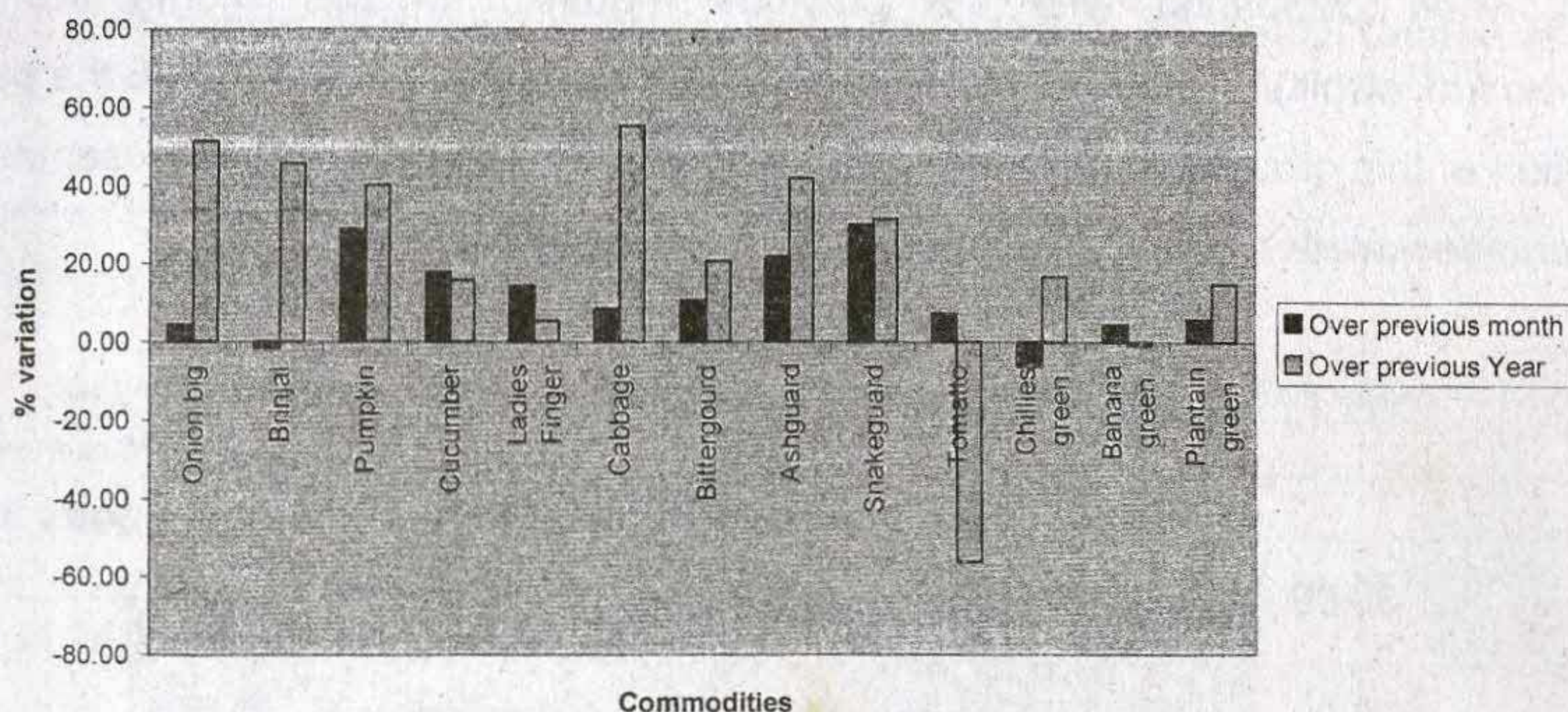
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.68	9.69	10.11	4.33	51.35
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.50	15.54	15.29	-1.61	45.62
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.93	7.54	9.71	28.78	40.12
4	Cucumber	Kg.	8.21	8.08	9.50	17.57	15.71
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	13.36	12.31	14.07	14.30	5.31
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.29	13.31	14.43	8.41	55.33
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.29	16.69	18.46	10.61	20.73
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7.00	8.15	9.93	21.84	41.86
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.86	11.00	14.29	29.91	31.58
10	Tomato	Kg.	22	9.00	9.64	7.11	-56.18
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.64	20.69	19.43	-6.09	16.77
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.93	14.15	14.79	4.52	-0.94
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.14	9.92	10.50	5.85	14.88

In the retail prices of Vegetables group an upward trend has observed when comparing with the previous month. During this period the prices of Ladies Finger, Cucumber, Brinjal and Plantain green are up by 22.84%, 12.98%, 10.42% and 7.05%. While the price of Tomato, Bittergroud, Ashgourd and Cabbage are down by 26.06%, 4.53%, 4.24% and 3.68% respectively. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

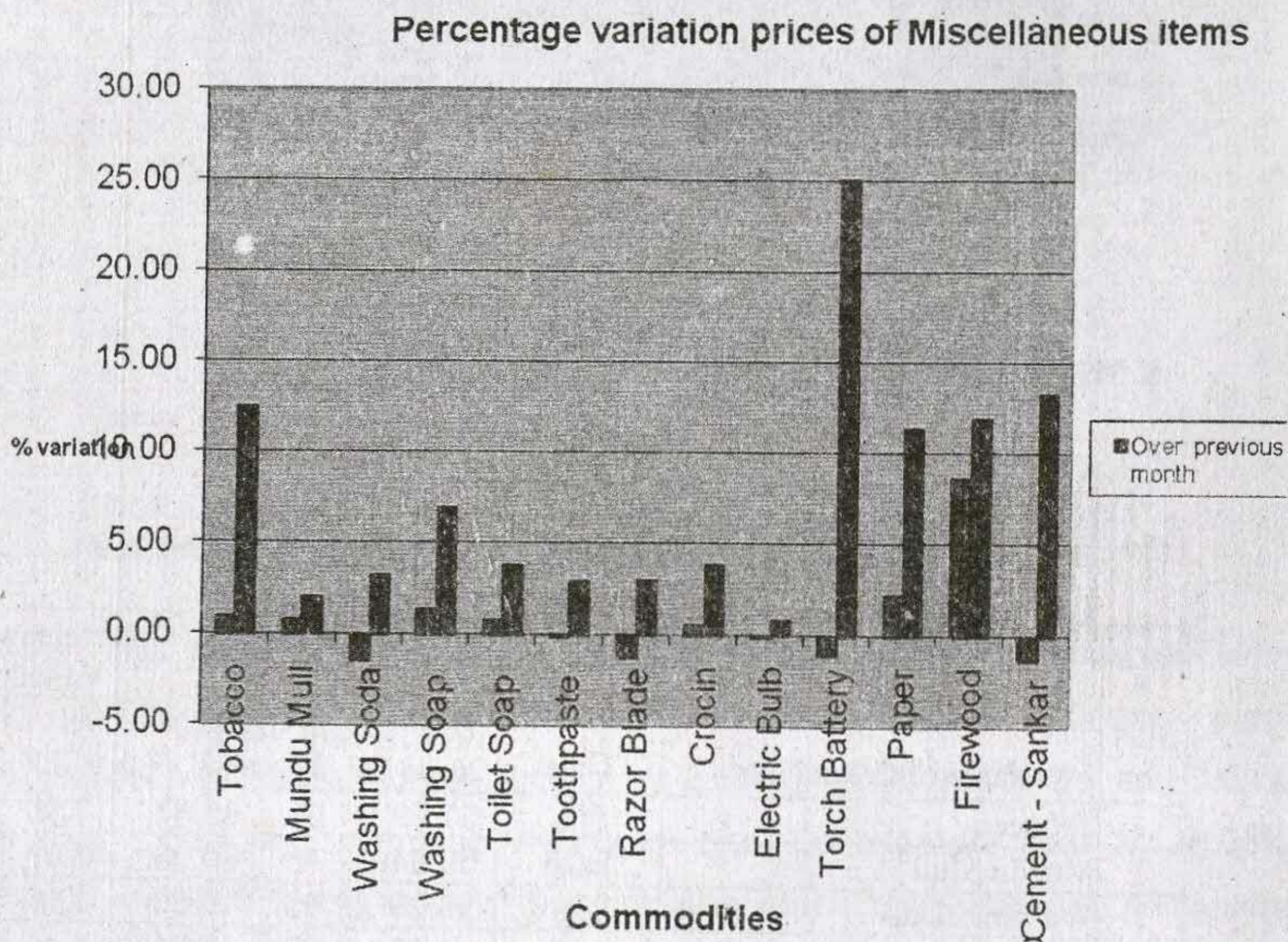
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	51.29	61.08	65.67	7.51	28.04
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.64	62.46	60.58	-3.01	1.58
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.29	20.69	19.50	-5.75	1.09
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.18	8.87	8.81	-0.68	7.70
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.65	13.67	0.15	5.48
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.86	26.85	26.83	-0.07	3.75
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.54	6.50	-0.61	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.90	1.90	0.00	6.74
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.79	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.83
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.14	11.35	11.38	0.26	24.51
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.61	13.19	12.08	-8.42	4.05
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	158.00	185.00	181.00	-2.16	14.56
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord..Paper Bag)	Packet	220.70	233.00	240.56	3.24	8.96

In this group we can observe a mixed trend in the retail prices of miscellaneous items when comparing with the previous month. In this month the price of Firewood(localsplit)/quintal and paper/24 sheet are up by 8.63% and 2.23% the percentage variation of this group lies between -0.09% and 8.63%. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below.

Graph 8



ANNEXURE

Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

For the month of June 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.77	15.00	15.02	0.13	9.08
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.89	14.42	14.66	1.66	5.54
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.22	14.91	14.68	-1.54	3.23
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	37.21	44.00	44.00	0.00	18.25
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	39.14	51.71	51.85	0.27	32.47
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	47.29	58.43	56.46	-3.37	19.39
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	41.63	53.60	52.67	-1.74	26.52
5	Red gram	Kg	26.93	32.68	32.65	-0.09	21.24
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	33.57	34.79	36.38	4.57	8.37
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	30.42	40.62	37.50	-7.68	23.27
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	28.00	36.69	34.50	-5.97	23.21
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.14	25.21	25.46	0.99	5.47
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.46	17.40	16.81	-3.39	-17.84
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	14.93	14.92	-0.07	-0.07
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.36	72.14	71.77	-0.51	-0.82
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	74	78.14	78.15	0.01	5.61
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	147.56	148.00	156	5.41	5.72
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.84	20.66	23	11.33	36.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	146.79	161.07	162.69	1.01	10.83
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	52.93	61.18	59.10	-3.40	11.66
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.75	72.77	74.94	2.98	9.00
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	81.85	79.21	78.27	-1.19	-4.37
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.95	67.93	67.69	-0.35	7.53
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	553.57	606.07	581.92	-3.98	5.12
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	33.45	41.71	41.85	0.34	25.11
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	43.36	86.5	84.69	-2.09	95.32
3	Onion small	Kg.	16.89	14.89	12.96	-12.96	-23.27
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	34.79	41.64	49.46	18.78	42.17

5	Cumin seed	Kg.	114.5	117.14	116.92	-0.19	2.11
6	Mustard	Kg.	30.43	32.14	32.62	1.49	7.20
7	Methy	Kg.	28	36.57	38	3.91	35.71
8	Turmeric	Kg.	48.21	44.79	45.15	0.80	-6.35
9	Garlic	Kg.	37.86	80.07	87.23	8.94	130.40
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	10.07	9.21	9.07	-1.52	-9.93
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.43	7.11	6.89	-3.09	7.15
3	Potato	Kg.	14.64	13.75	13.25	-3.64	-9.49
4	Colocassia	Kg.	14.5	14.71	14.07	-4.35	-2.97
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1	Onion big	Kg.	8.43	16.00	16.71	4.44	98.22
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3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.71	8.00	8.21	2.63	6.49
4	Cucumber	Kg.	8.43	9.86	11.14	12.98	32.15
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6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.43	9.79	9.43	-3.68	-17.50
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.79	17.43	16.64	-4.53	5.38
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.50	8.50	8.14	-4.24	-4.24
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.29	12.21	13.00	6.47	26.34
10	Tomato	Kg.	9.14	20.57	15.21	-26.06	66.41
11	Chillies green	Kg.	15.5	17.36	17.29	-0.40	11.55
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.71	15.29	16.00	4.64	8.77
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H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	51.50	57.36	57.92	0.98	12.47
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6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.86	26.64	26.62	-0.08	2.94
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.31	6.58	6.50	-1.22	3.01
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.84	1.85	0.54	3.93
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.79	10.89	10.88	-0.09	0.83
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	8.64	10.93	10.81	-1.10	25.12
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.54	12.57	12.85	2.23	11.35
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	163.00	168.00	182.50	8.63	11.96
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	185.12	212.50	209.68	-1.33	13.27

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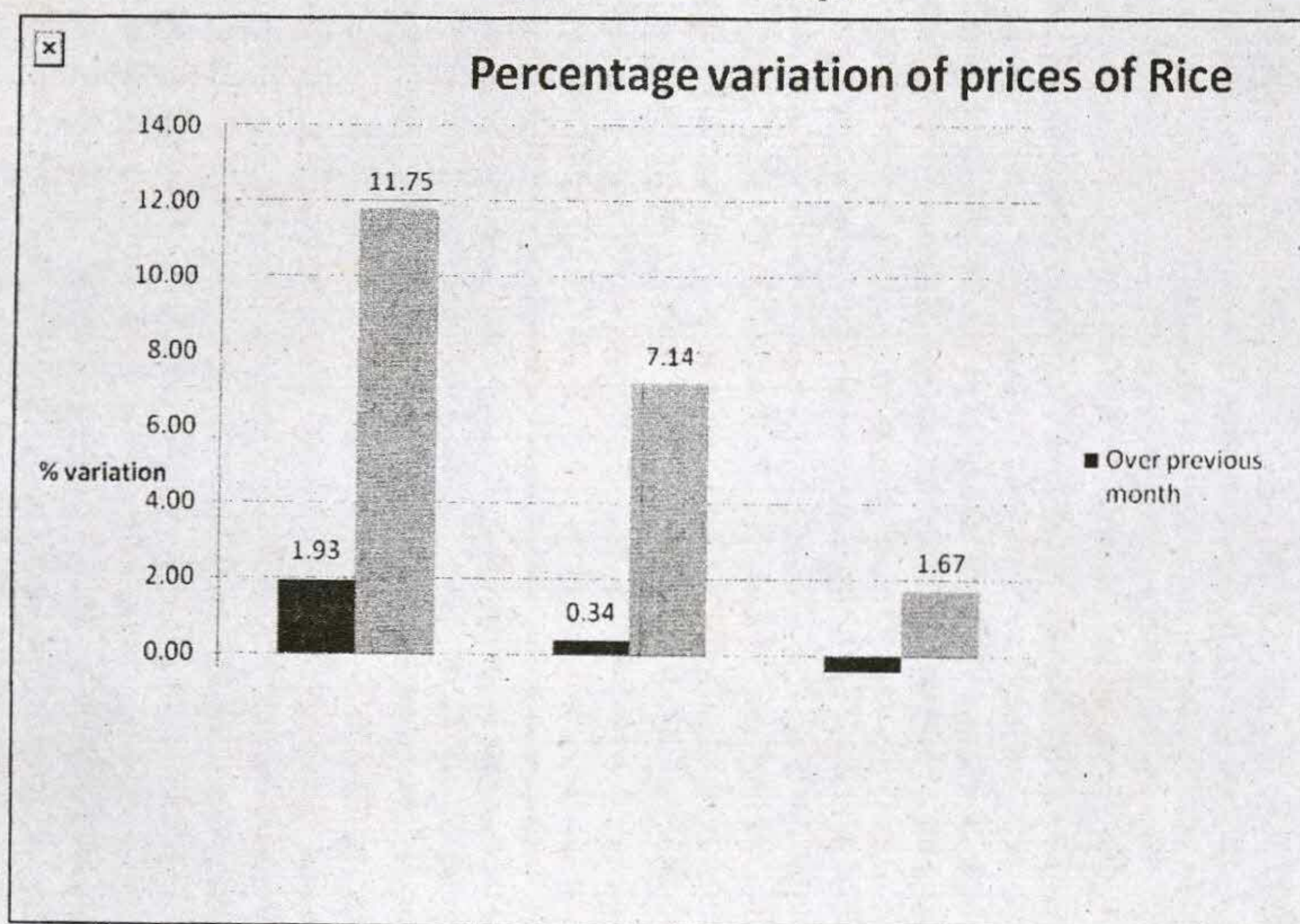
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2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.91	15.25	15.4	0.98	10.71
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.65	15.31	15.65	2.22	6.83

Compared to previous month and year the price of rice shown a positive trend. When compared to previous year the price of Rice (red- matta) changed by 10.71%. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph I



2. PULSES

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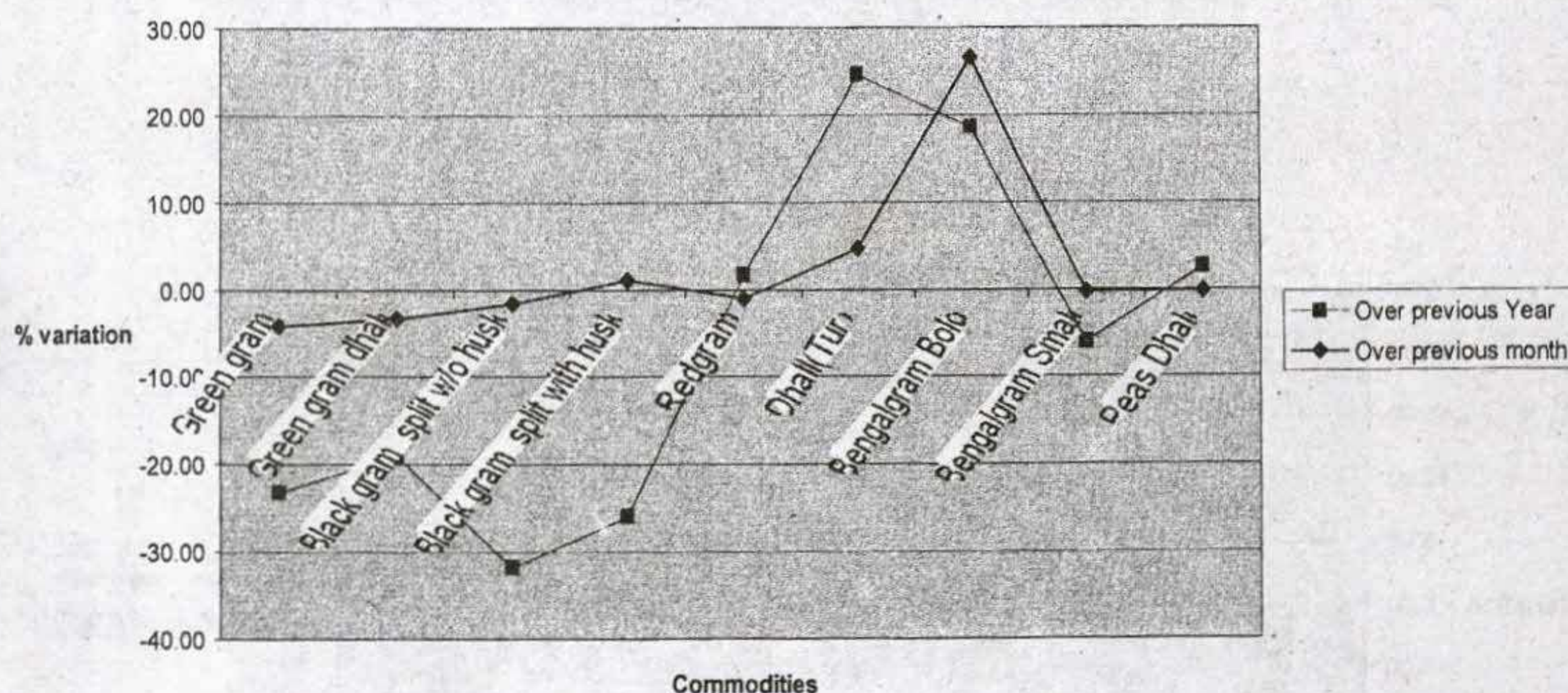
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3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	63.14	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-30.20
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	56.56	40.86	41.29	1.05	-27.00
5	Red gram	Kg	31.54	32.79	32.43	-1.10	2.82
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	37	42.36	44.36	4.72	19.89
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.46	30.17	38.17	26.52	-7.94
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.54	34.55	34.45	-0.29	-5.72
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	26.57	27.36	27.29	-0.26	2.71

The pulses group shows a mixed trend compared to previous month and previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -4.20% and 26.52%. Compared to previous year changes are between -30.20 % and 19.89 %. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Table-3

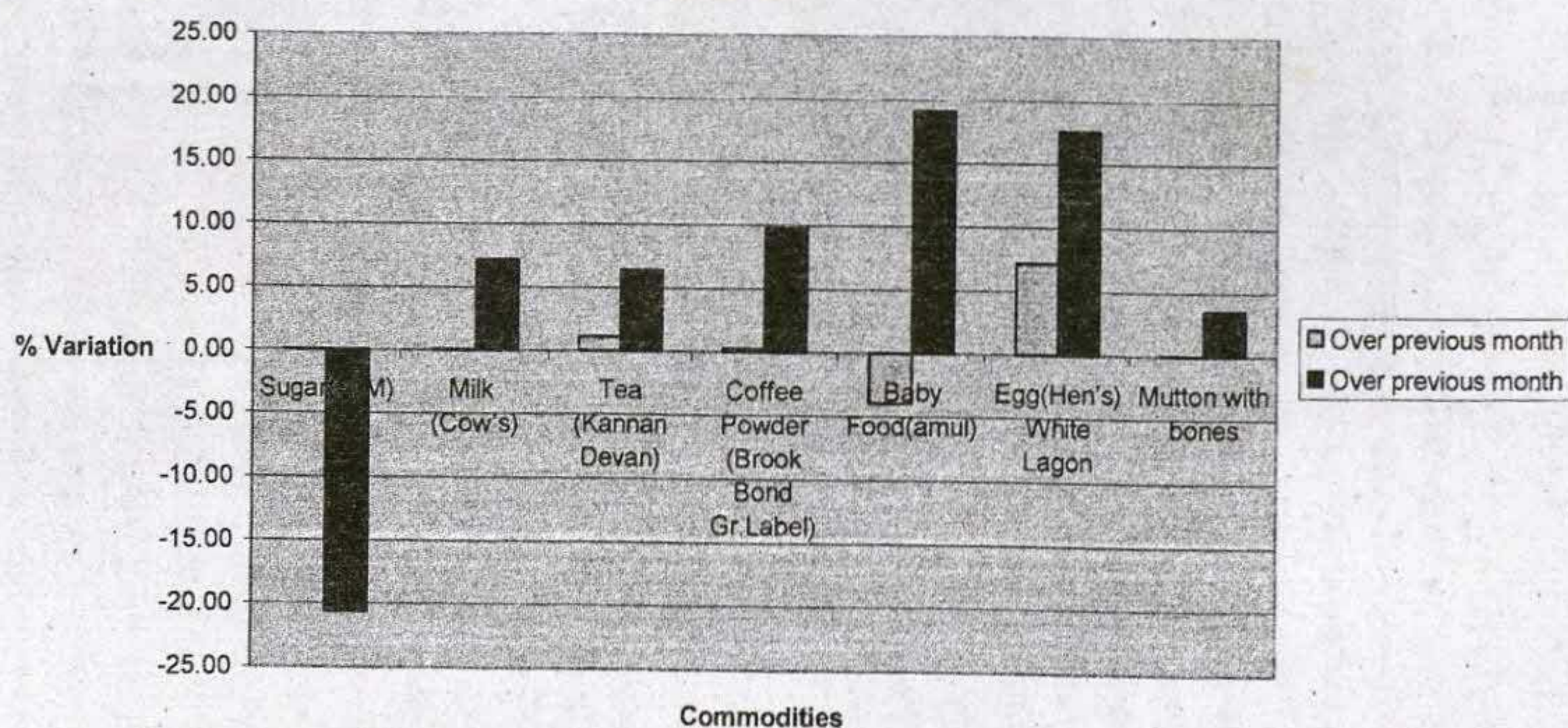
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.36	14.57	14.57	0.00	-20.64
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16.00	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	75.85	76.67	1.08	6.38
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77.00	84.31	84.50	0.23	9.74
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.10	167.56	160.88	-3.99	19.08
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	19.51	21.41	22.94	7.15	17.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.77	160.83	0.04	3.52

From the table of other food items we can see that the price of milk, sugar remains constant compared to previous month, majority shows a positive trend when compared to previous year. The price of sugar decrease by 20.64% compared to previous year. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

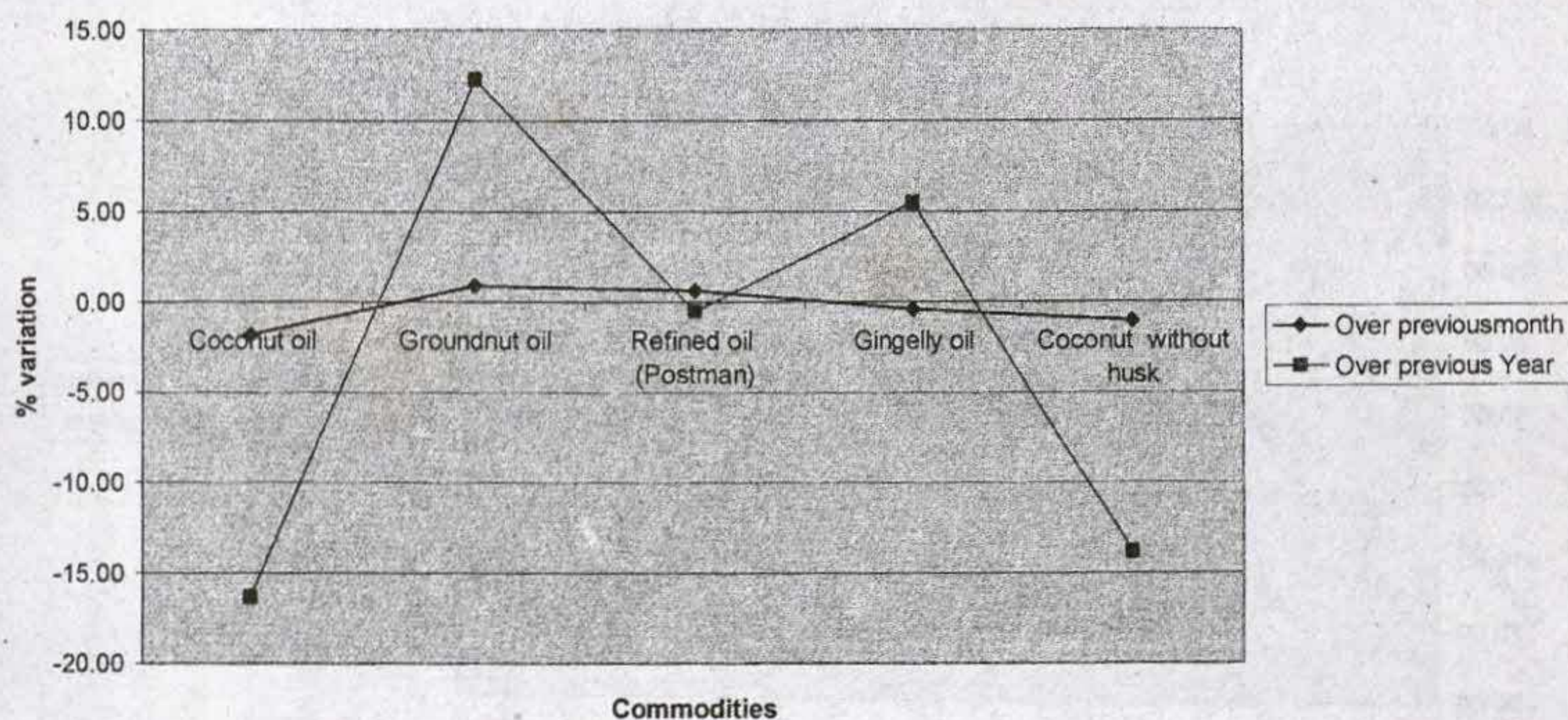
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	62.05	52.88	51.91	-1.83	-16.34
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.29	81.56	82.29	0.90	12.28
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.6	76.72	77.19	0.61	-0.53
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.57	68.39	68.11	-0.41	5.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	593.93	517.14	511.79	-1.03	-13.83

The table of oil and oil seeds, a mixed trend has been observed when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of coconut oil decreased by 16.34% . The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

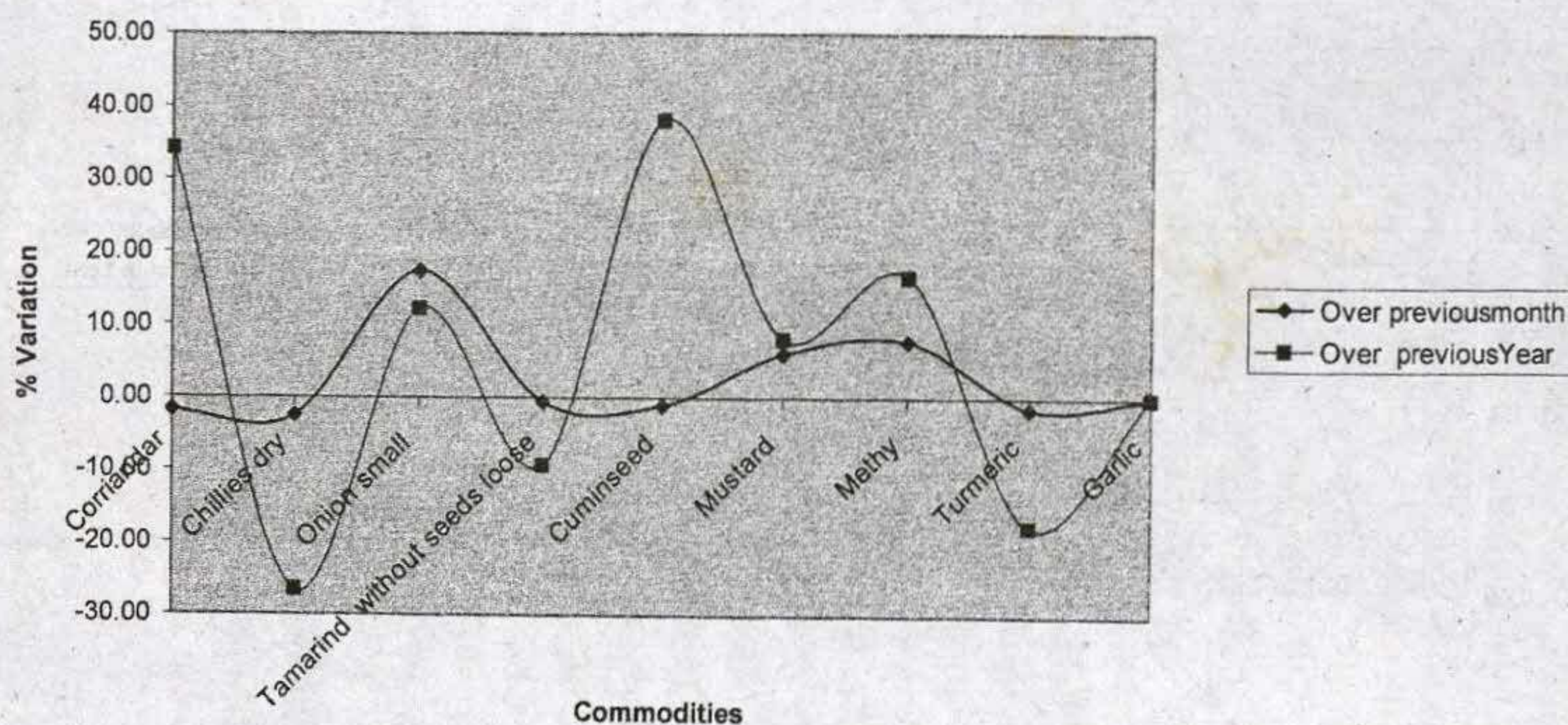
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	56.79	55.79	-1.76	34.21
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	82.5	62.14	60.57	-2.53	-26.58
3	Onion small	Kg.	17.57	16.79	19.71	17.39	12.18
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.93	35.5	35.29	-0.59	-9.35
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	113.75	158.93	157.14	-1.13	38.15
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.79	33.43	35.43	5.98	8.05
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	38.5	41.5	7.79	16.67
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	38	37.43	-1.50	-17.74
9	Garlic	Kg.	62.21	62.29	62.21	-0.13	0.00

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows a negative trend when compared to previous month, but a positive trend during the previous year. The price of onion is increased by 17.39 % compared to previous month. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-5

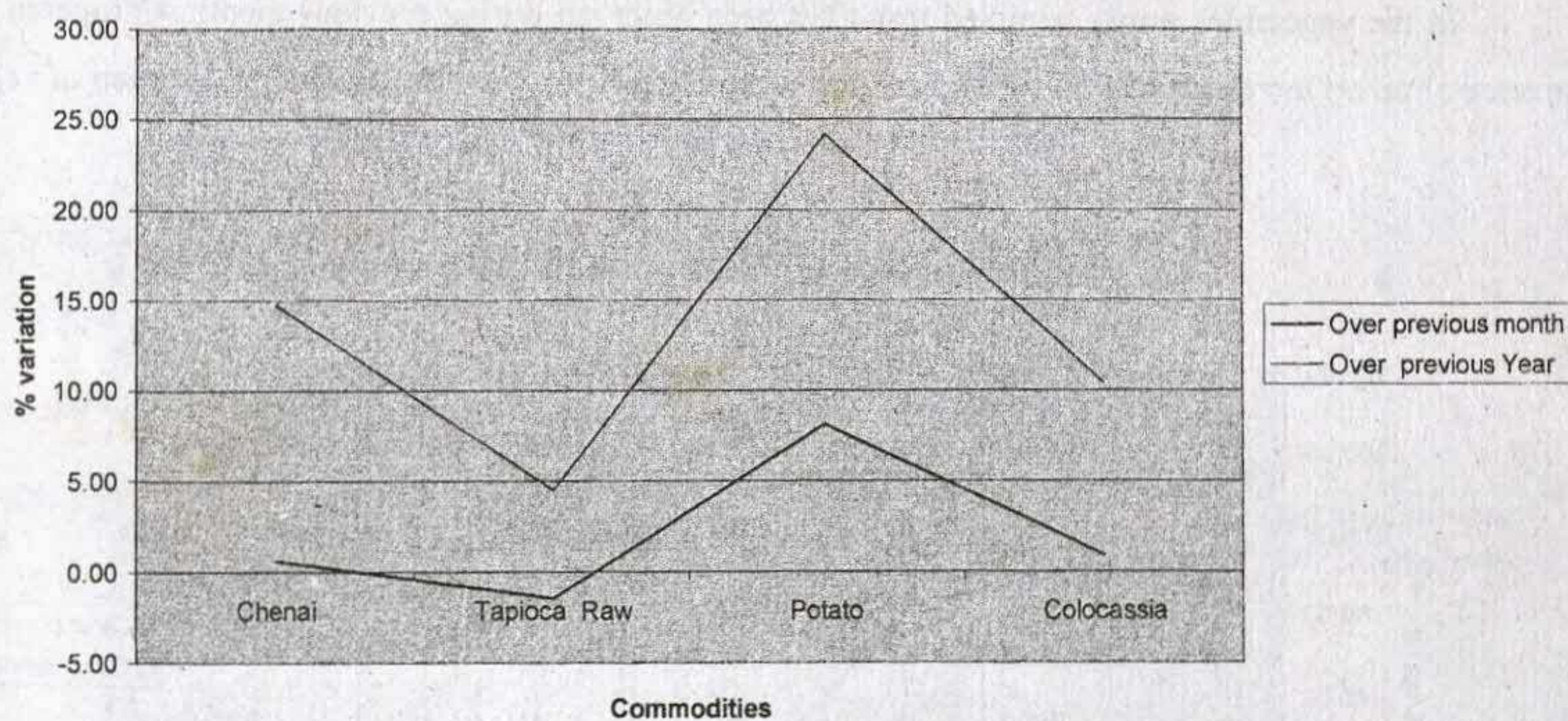
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.71	11.07	11.14	0.63	14.73
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.54	7.43	-1.46	4.50
3	Potato	Kg.	13.75	15.79	17.07	8.11	24.15
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.79	19.46	19.64	0.92	10.40

In the tubers group, most of the items are moved in the positive direction compared to previous month. All the items have shown a positive change during the previous year. Compared to previous month the price of Potato is increased by 8.11 %. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

Table-7

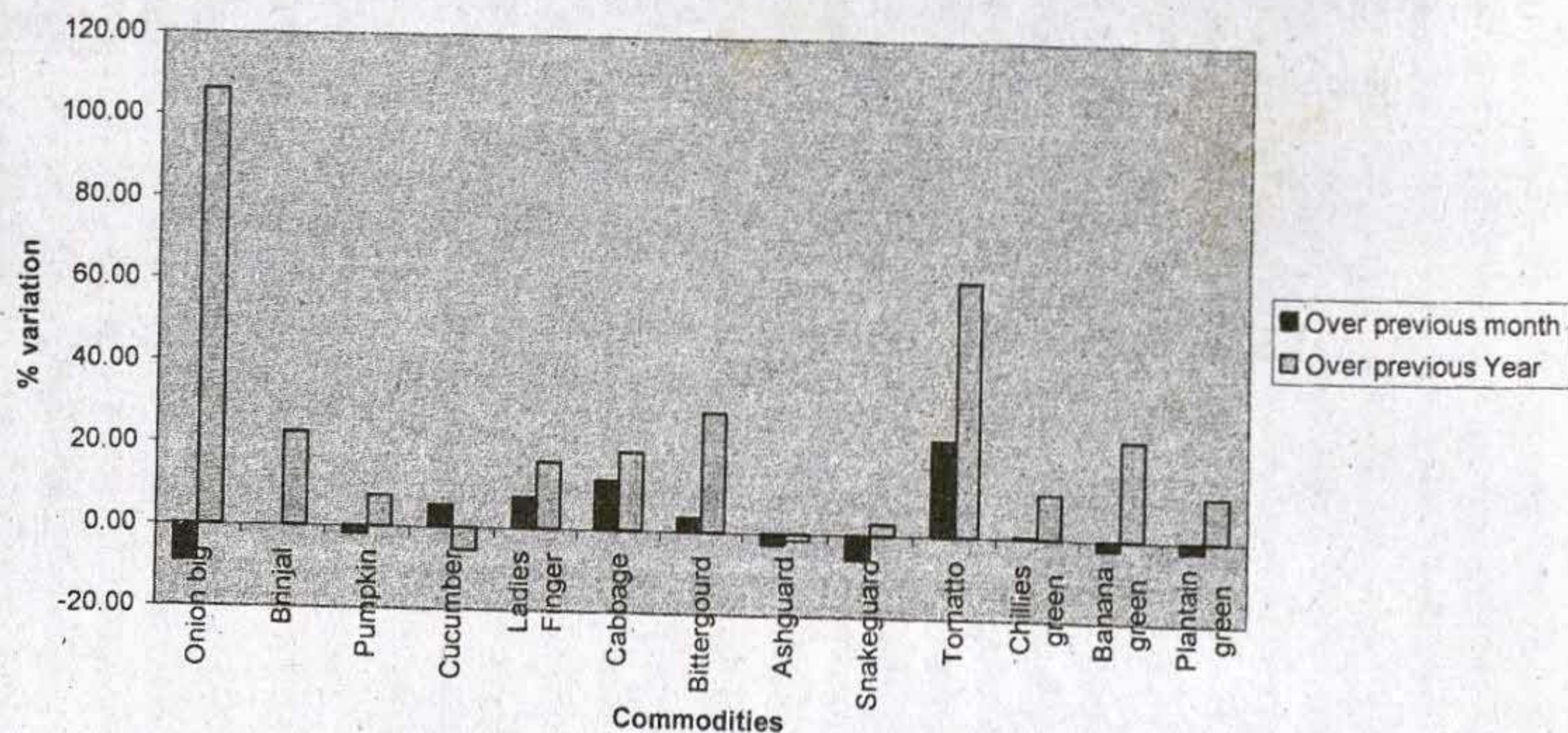
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	9.36	21.21	19.29	-9.05	106.09
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	22.73
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.57	8.29	8.14	-1.81	7.53
4	Cucumber	Kg.	10.43	9.36	9.86	5.34	-5.47
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.36	13.36	14.36	7.49	16.18
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.29	12.00	13.43	11.92	18.95
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.00	21.21	21.93	3.39	29.00
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.21	8.29	8.07	-2.65	-1.71
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.14	14.36	13.50	-5.99	2.74
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.93	11.71	14.43	23.23	61.59
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.64	16.14	16.21	0.43	10.72
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.21	19.29	18.86	-2.23	24.00
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.57	12.00	11.71	-2.42	10.79

In the vegetables group, a mixed trend has been observed during previous month. Compared to previous year the price of onion increased by two times. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

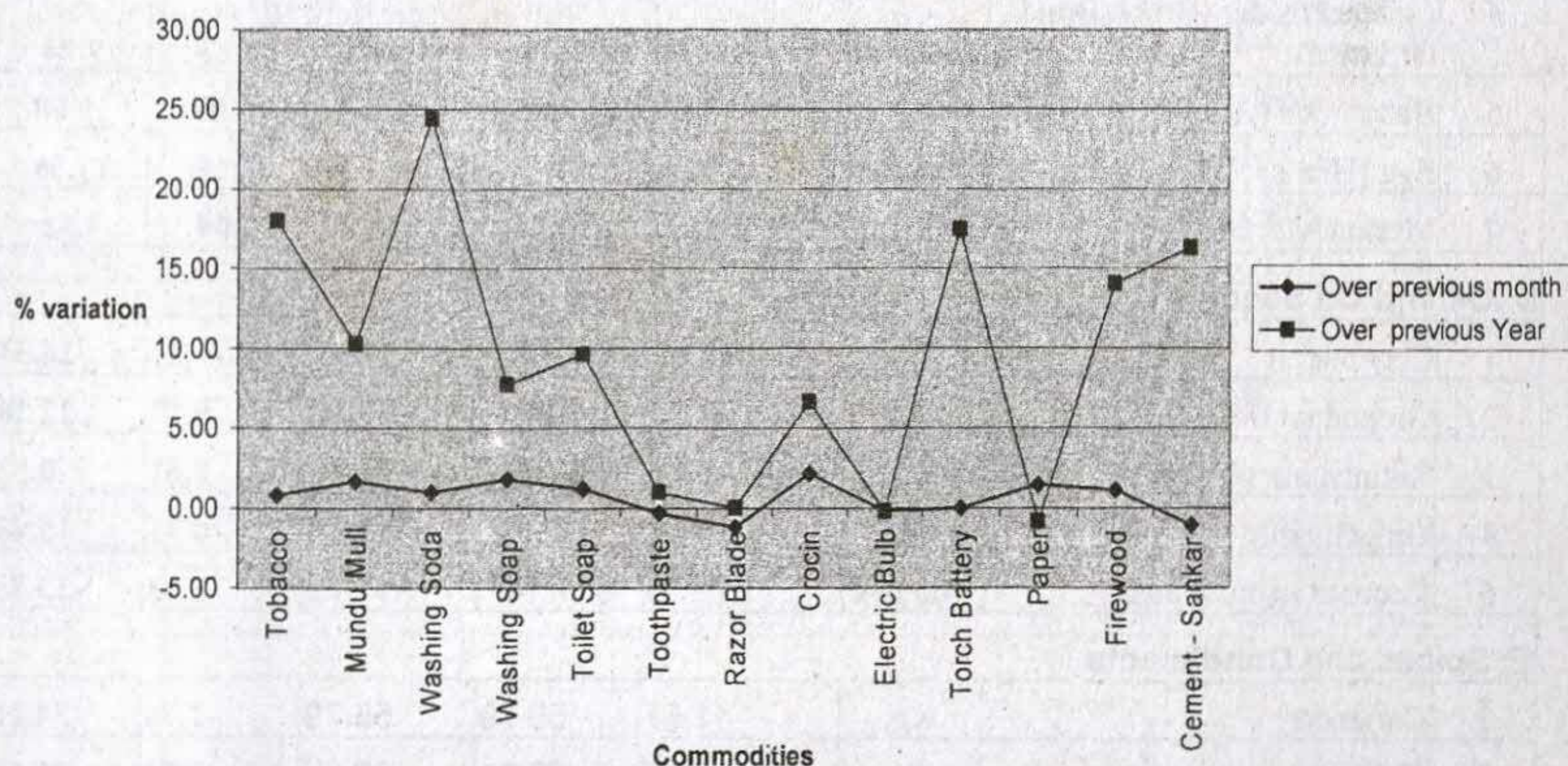
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.57	67.38	67.92	0.80	17.98
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.93	65.00	66.08	1.66	10.26
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	23.85	24.08	0.96	24.38
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	8.94	9.10	1.79	7.69
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.00	14.17	1.21	9.59
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.92	26.83	-0.33	0.98
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.58	6.50	-1.22	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.89	1.93	2.12	6.63
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.81	10.81	10.79	-0.19	-0.19
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	10.15	11.92	11.92	0.00	17.44
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.36	12.08	12.25	1.41	-0.89
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	164.00	185.00	187.00	1.08	14.02
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	218.08	256.36	253.56	-1.09	16.27

During the month the price of 8 items changed in the positive direction. The price of 4 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of October 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Oct 27-06	Sept28-07	Oct 26-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	14.47	15.6	15.83	1.47	9.40
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.91	15.25	15.4	0.98	10.71
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.65	15.31	15.65	2.22	6.83
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	44.21	37.36	35.79	-4.20	-19.05
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	44.71	43.21	-3.35	-15.75
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	63.14	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-30.20
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	56.56	40.86	41.29	1.05	-27.00
5	Red gram	Kg	31.54	32.79	32.43	-1.10	2.82
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	37	42.36	44.36	4.72	19.89
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.46	30.17	38.17	26.52	-7.94
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.54	34.55	34.45	-0.29	-5.72
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	26.57	27.36	27.29	-0.26	2.71
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.36	14.57	14.57	0.00	-20.64
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	75.85	76.67	1.08	6.38
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77	84.31	84.5	0.23	9.74
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.1	167.56	160.88	-3.99	19.08
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	19.51	21.41	22.94	7.15	17.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.77	160.83	0.04	3.52
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	62.05	52.88	51.91	-1.83	-16.34
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.29	81.56	82.29	0.90	12.28
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.6	76.72	77.19	0.61	-0.53
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.57	68.39	68.11	-0.41	5.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	593.93	517.14	511.79	-1.03	-13.83
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	56.79	55.79	-1.76	34.21
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	82.5	62.14	60.57	-2.53	-26.58
3	Onion small	Kg.	17.57	16.79	19.71	17.39	12.18
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.93	35.5	35.29	-0.59	-9.35
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	113.75	158.93	157.14	-1.13	38.15

6	Mustard	Kg.	32.79	33.43	35.43	5.98	8.05
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	38.5	41.5	7.79	16.67
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	38	37.43	-1.50	-17.74
9	Garlic	Kg.	62.21	62.29	62.21	-0.13	0.00
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.71	11.07	11.14	0.63	14.73
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.54	7.43	-1.46	4.50
3	Potato	Kg.	13.75	15.79	17.07	8.11	24.15
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.79	19.46	19.64	0.92	10.40
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	9.36	21.21	19.29	-9.05	106.09
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	22.73
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.57	8.29	8.14	-1.81	7.53
4	Cucumber	Kg.	10.43	9.36	9.86	5.34	-5.47
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.36	13.36	14.36	7.49	16.18
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.29	12.00	13.43	11.92	18.95
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.00	21.21	21.93	3.39	29.00
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.21	8.29	8.07	-2.65	-1.71
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.14	14.36	13.50	-5.99	2.74
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.93	11.71	14.43	23.23	61.59
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.64	16.14	16.21	0.43	10.72
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.21	19.29	18.86	-2.23	24.00
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.57	12.00	11.71	-2.42	10.79
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.57	67.38	67.92	0.80	17.98
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.93	65.00	66.08	1.66	10.26
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	23.85	24.08	0.96	24.38
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	8.94	9.10	1.79	7.69
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.00	14.17	1.21	9.59
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.92	26.83	-0.33	0.98
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.58	6.50	-1.22	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.89	1.93	2.12	6.63
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.81	10.81	10.79	-0.19	-0.19
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	10.15	11.92	11.92	0.00	17.44
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.36	12.08	12.25	1.41	-0.89
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	164.00	185.00	187.00	1.08	14.02
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REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES MARCH 2007

Introduction

This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of March 2007. A downward trend has been observed in the retail prices under report when compared with that of corresponding period during the last year as well as last month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on last Friday of March-2006, February-2007 and March-2007 are attached and also the percentage variation over previous month of current year and current month of previous year are attached. Group-wise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month, corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Table-1

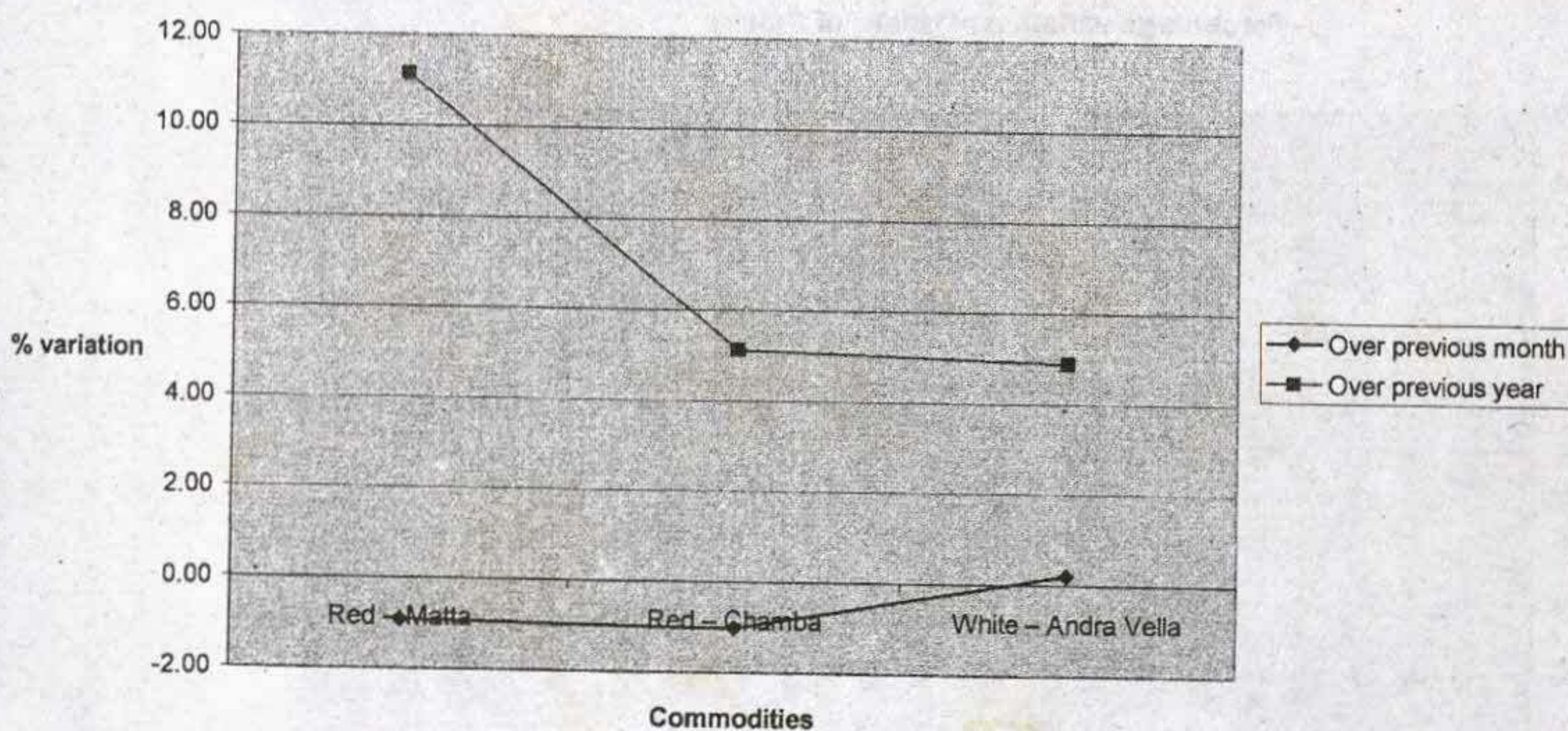
Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.		Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.65	15.31	15.17	-0.91	11.14
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.85	14.71	14.56	-1.02	5.13
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	13.92	14.57	14.6	0.21	4.89

From the report under this period a downward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice when compared with that of previous month. During this period the prices of Red-Matta and Red-Chamba down by 0.91% and 1.02% while the price of white Andra-Vella has up by 0.21%. The percentage of variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph -1

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

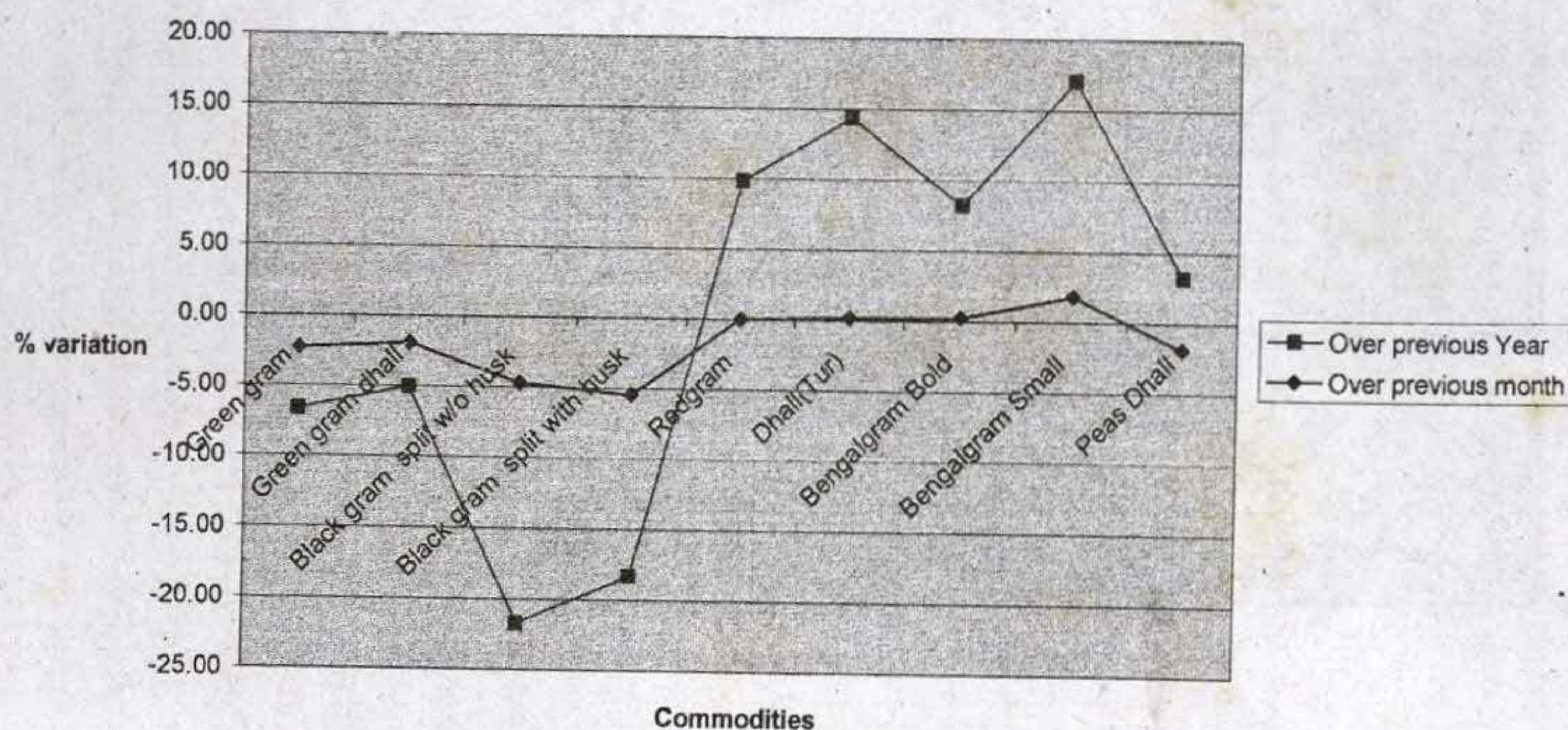
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Table 2			Percentage Of Variation	
			Prices (in Rs.) on			Over month	Over year
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07		
1	Green gram	Kg	42.14	44.07	44.14	0.16	4.75
2	Green gram Dhall	Kg	45.21	51.21	51.36	0.29	13.60
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	51.32	55.29	51.57	-6.73	0.49
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	44.75	50.88	48.56	-4.56	8.51
5	Red gram	Kg	25.93	33.14	33.36	0.66	28.65
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	33.5	38.57	37.79	-2.02	12.81
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	28.85	36.75	34.67	-5.66	20.17
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	26.96	33.31	32.42	-2.67	20.25
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.61	24.79	24.93	0.56	5.59

During this period a mixed trend has been observed in the retail prices of pulses when compared with that of previous month. The price of Bengal gram split without Husk/Kg has up by 6.73% while the prices of Bengal gram Bold, Black gram split with husk, Bengal gram small and Dhall (Tur) down by 5.66%, 4.56%, 2.67% and 2.02% respectively. The following diagram disabuses these variations under this group.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

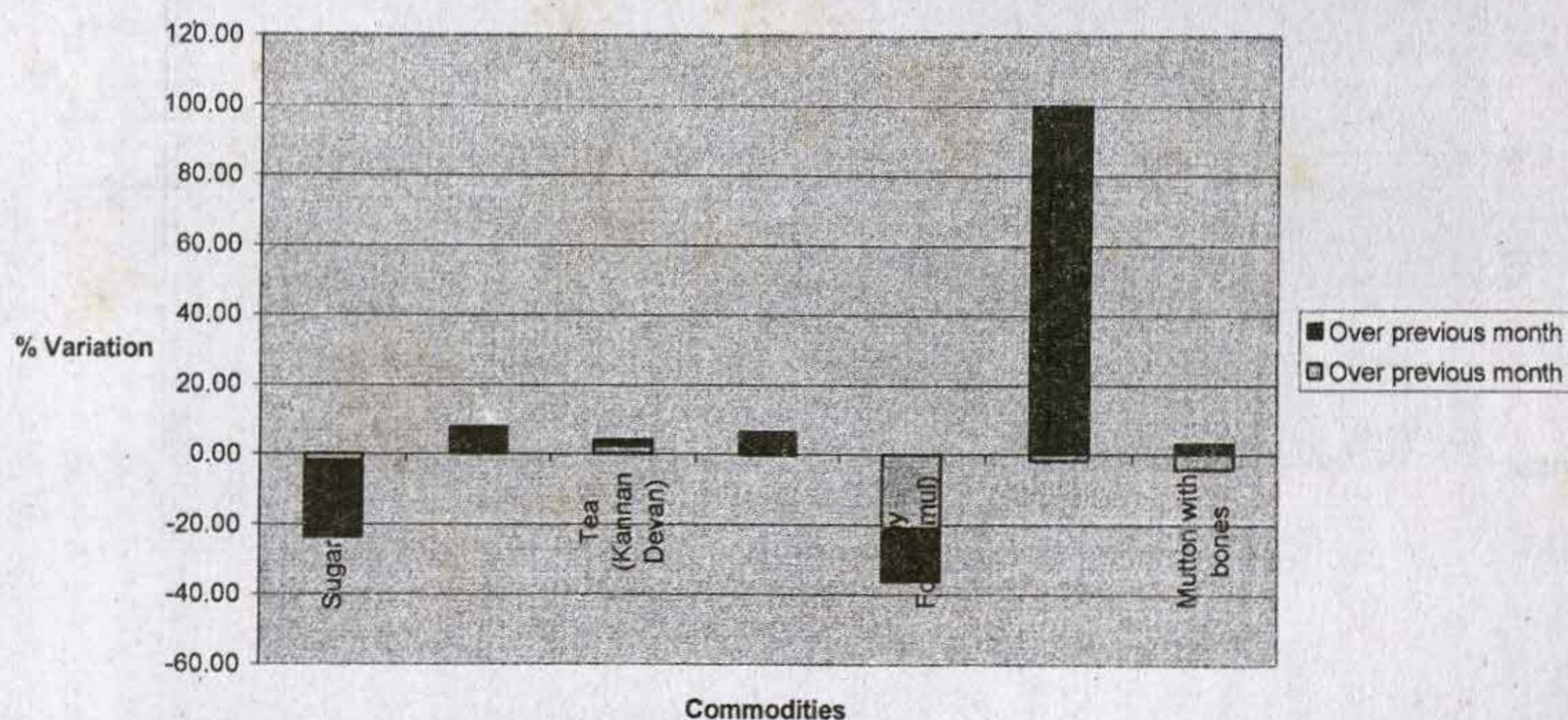
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.22	16.08	15.77	-1.93	-22.01
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	15.93	16	0.44	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.08	71.85	73.42	2.19	1.86
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	74.46	79.23	79.17	-0.08	6.33
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	147.75	158.44	125.13	-21.02	-15.31
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	12.16	24.76	24.35	-1.66	100.25
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	151.16	162.69	155.83	-4.22	3.09

In this group a downward trend has been observed when compared with that of previous month. During this period the prices of Baby food (Amul) and mutton with born has down by 21.02% and 4.22% while the price of Tea (Kannan Devan) up by 2.19% respectively. The table and diagram depicts below illustrate these variations in this group.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

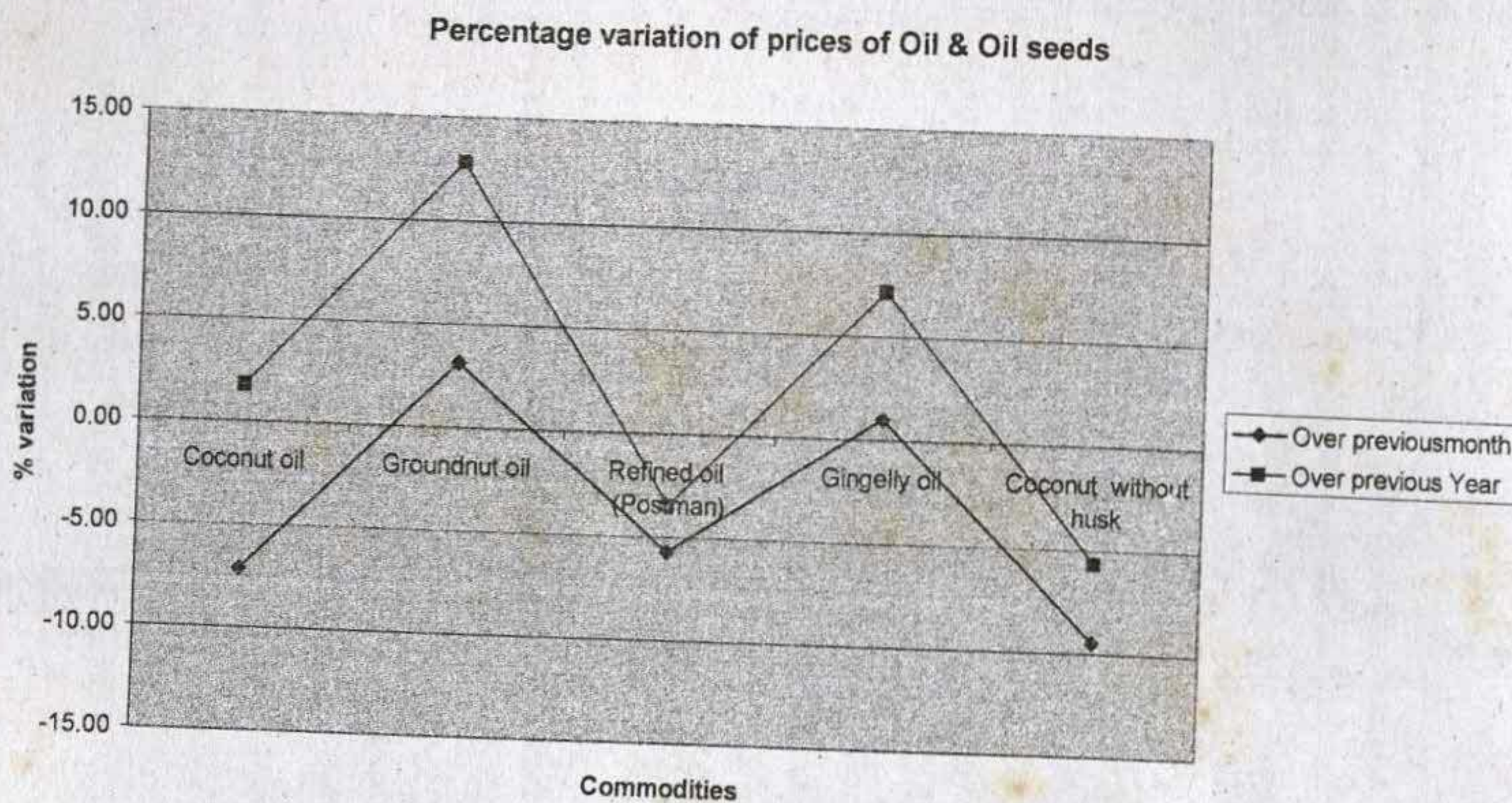
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	53.05	58.16	53.98	-7.19	1.75
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.67	75.13	77.48	3.13	12.83
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.77	80.65	76.03	-5.73	-3.48
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.88	66.71	67.38	1.00	7.16
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	546.43	569.29	515.36	-9.47	-5.69

The report under this period shows a down ward trend when compared with that of previous month. In this period the prices of coconut without husk /100Nos. Coconut oil and Refined Oil (Postman/Kg) are down by 9.47%, 7.19% and 5.73% respectively. The table and diagram illustrate these variations.

Graph-4



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

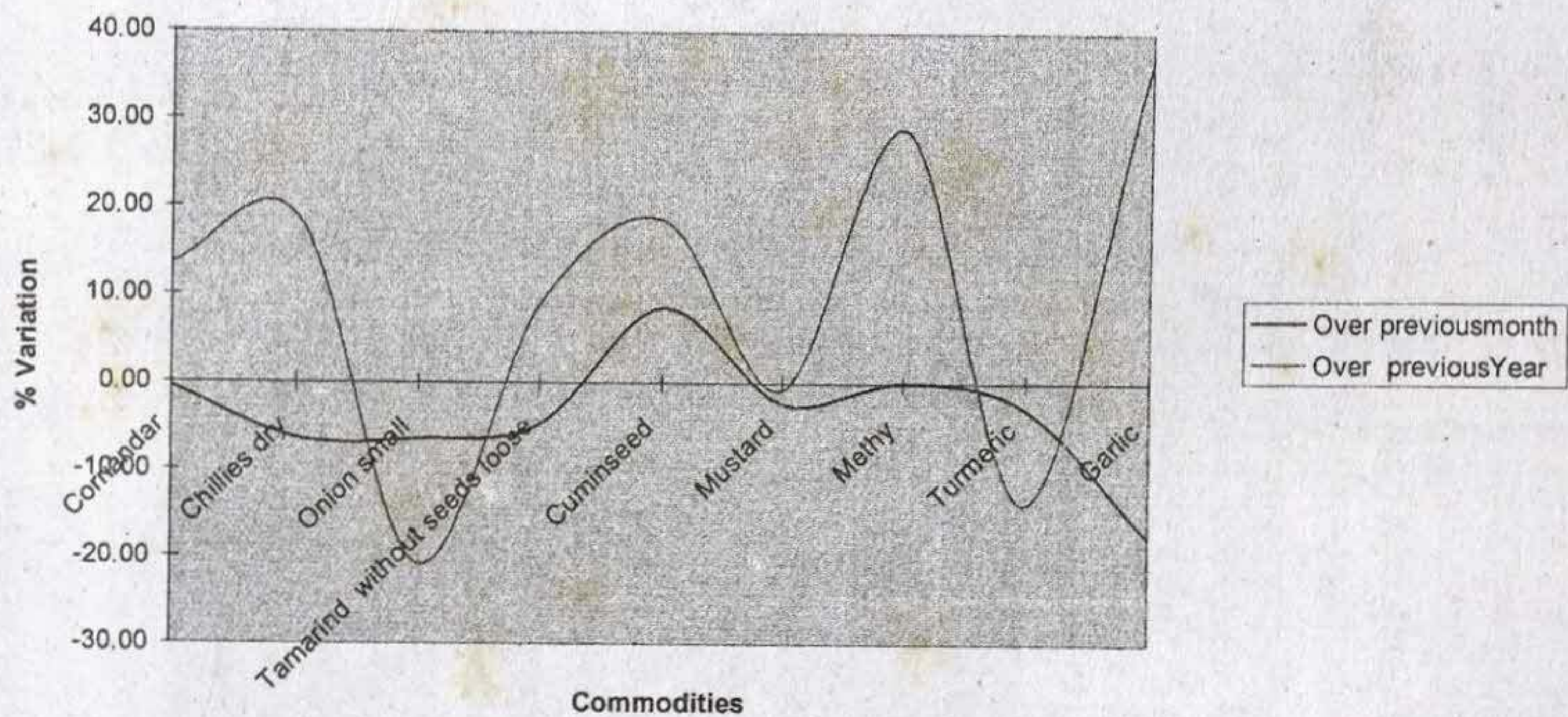
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	35.11	40.07	39.86	-0.52	13.53
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	50.5	64.15	60	-6.47	18.81
3	Onion small	Kg.	14.39	12.18	11.39	-6.49	-20.85
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	32.79	37.57	35.75	-4.84	9.03
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	111.43	121.79	132.14	8.50	18.59
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.57	32.07	31.29	-2.43	-0.89
7	Methy	Kg.	29.36	37.86	37.86	0.00	28.95
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	40.36	39.14	-3.02	-13.98
9	Garlic	Kg.	35.93	59.79	49.14	-17.81	36.77

When comparing with the previous month it shows a downward trend in the spices and condiments Group. During this period the prices of Garlic, onion small and Chillies dry has down bh 17.8%, 6.4% and 6.47% while the prices of Cumin Seed up by 8.50%. The price of Methy has no change. The diagram and table presented below depicts these variations.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

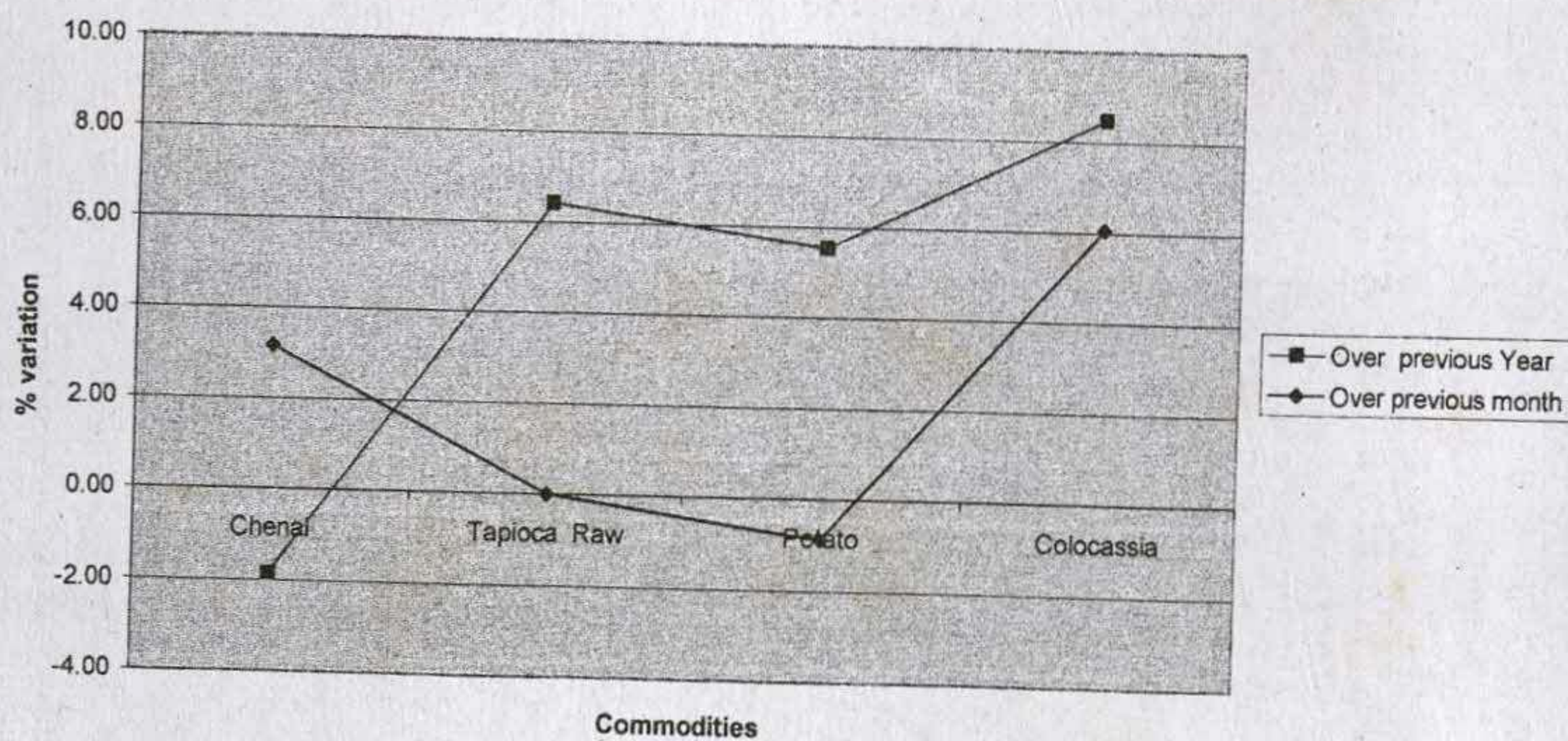
Table-6
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	10	9.21	9.5	3.15	-5.00
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.54	6.96	6.96	0.00	6.42
3	Potato	Kg.	11.71	12.57	12.46	-0.88	6.40
4	Colocassia	Kg.	14.71	14.21	15.07	6.05	2.45

In this group an upward trend has described during the period. The prices of Colocassia and Chennai are increased by 6.05% and 3.15%. While, the price of Tapioca (Raw) has marked no change. The following table and diagram illustrate these variations.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES

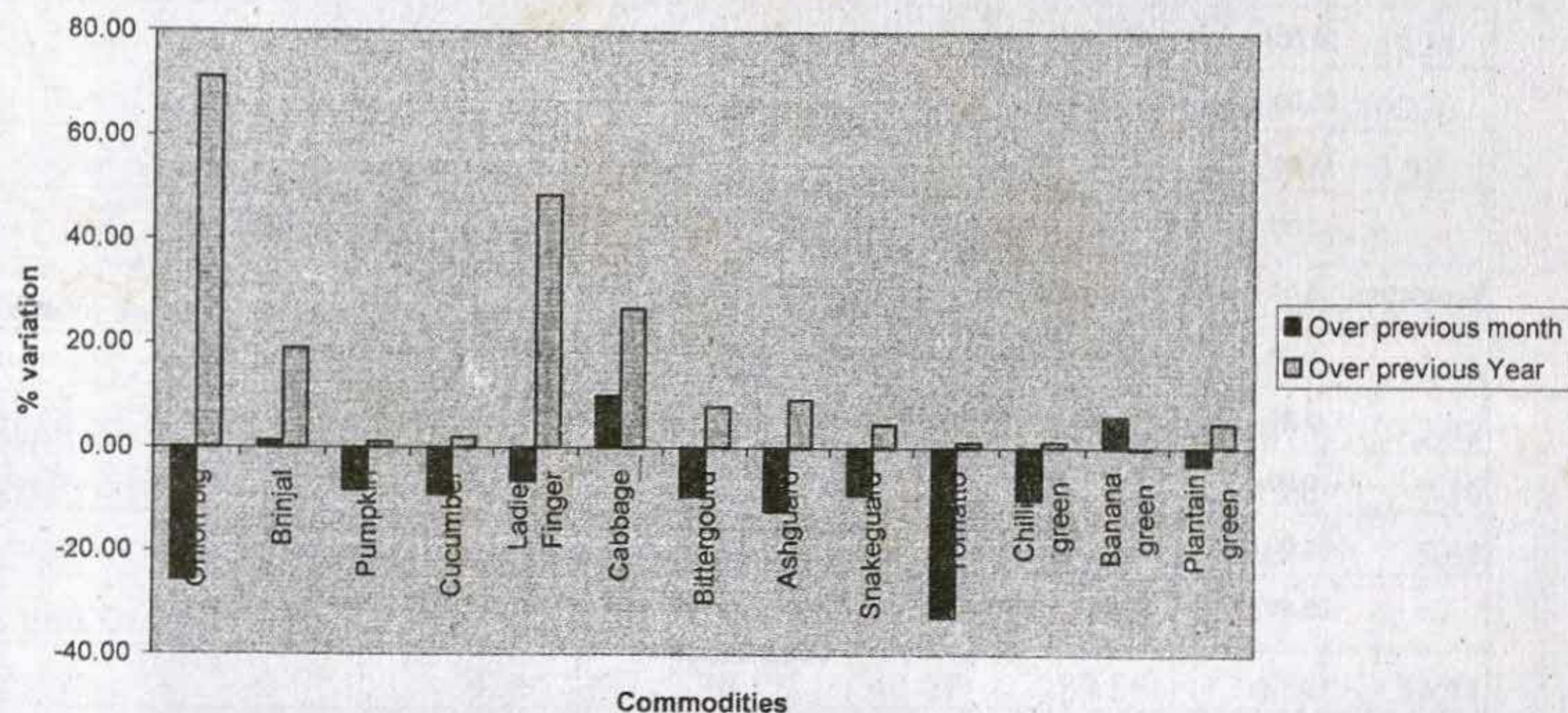
Table-7
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.8	15.64	11.64	-25.58	71.18
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.93	12.86	13	1.09	18.94
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.14	7.86	7.21	-8.27	0.98
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.64	8.57	7.79	-9.10	1.96
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	9.57	15.21	14.21	-6.57	48.48
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.79	10.14	11.14	9.86	26.73
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	13.79	16.43	14.86	-9.56	7.76
8	Ash guard	Kg.	6.93	8.64	7.57	-12.38	9.24
9	Snake guard	Kg.	9.71	11.14	10.14	-8.98	4.43
10	Tomato	Kg.	7.71	11.57	7.79	-32.67	1.04
11	Chillies green	Kg.	15	16.86	15.14	-10.20	0.93
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.64	14.71	15.57	5.85	-0.45
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.64	10.43	10.08	-3.36	4.56

During this period the prices of Vegetable group marked a decreasing trend. In this period the prices of Onion Big, Ash guard, Chillies green, Bitter guard, Cucumber and snake guard has decreased by 25.58%, 12.38%, 10.20%, 9.56%, 9.10% and 8.98% while the price Tomato has increased by 32.67%. the Percentage variation is presented in the following table and diagram.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

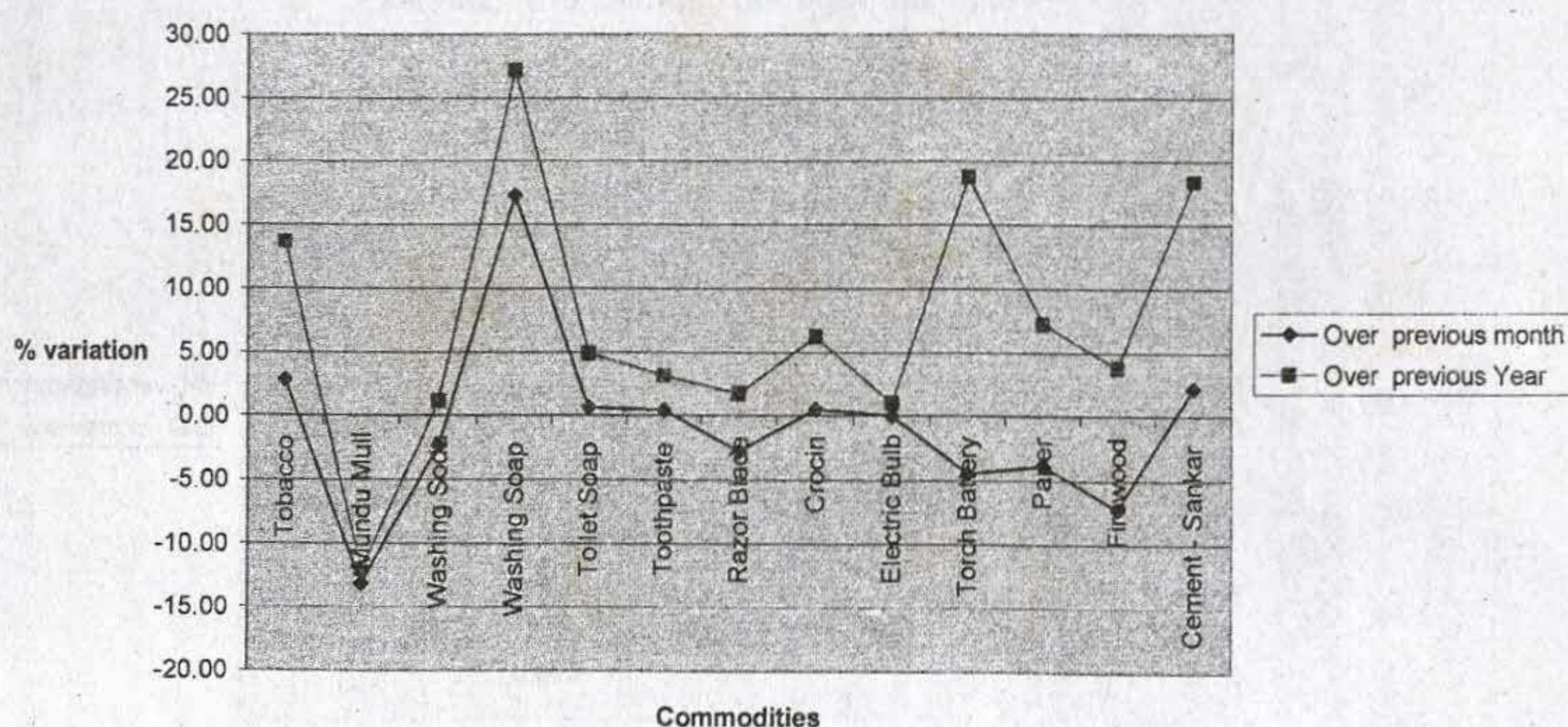
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	52.08	57.54	59.17	2.83	13.61
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.09	60.85	52.83	-13.18	-12.08
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.23	19.92	19.45	-2.36	1.14
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8	8.67	10.17	17.30	27.13
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.5	13.59	0.67	4.86
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.92	26.62	26.73	0.41	3.12
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.21	6.5	6.32	-2.77	1.77
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.88	1.89	0.53	6.18
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.77	10.88	10.88	0.00	1.02
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	8.81	10.95	10.46	-4.47	18.73
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.73	13.08	12.58	-3.82	7.25
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	160	179	166	-7.26	3.75
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	189.13	219.12	223.91	2.19	18.39

The report under this period marked a mixed trend in the retail prices of miscellaneous items. The prices of Washing Soap (501) Tobacco and Cement-Sankar (Ord: paper bag) has increased by 17.30%, 2.83% and 2.19% while the prices of Mundu Mull, Fire wood (Local split), Torch Battery (Eveready), paper has decreased by 13.18%, 7.26%, 4.47% and 3.82% respectively. The percentage variations of miscellaneous items are presented in the following table and diagram.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of March 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Mar 31-06	Feb 23-07	Mar 30-07	Over month	Over year
A. RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.65	15.31	15.17	-0.91	11.14
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.85	14.71	14.56	-1.02	5.13
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	13.92	14.57	14.6	0.21	4.89
B. Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	42.14	44.07	44.14	0.16	4.75
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	45.21	51.21	51.36	0.29	13.60
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	51.32	55.29	51.57	-6.73	0.49
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	44.75	50.88	48.56	-4.56	8.51
5	Red gram	Kg	25.93	33.14	33.36	0.66	28.65
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	33.5	38.57	37.79	-2.02	12.81
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	28.85	36.75	34.67	-5.66	20.17
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	26.96	33.31	32.42	-2.67	20.25
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.61	24.79	24.93	0.56	5.59
C. Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.22	16.08	15.77	-1.93	-22.01
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	15.93	16	0.44	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.08	71.85	73.42	2.19	1.86
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	74.46	79.23	79.17	-0.08	6.33
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	147.75	158.44	125.13	-21.02	-15.31
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	12.16	24.76	24.35	-1.66	100.25
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	151.16	162.69	155.83	-4.22	3.09
D. Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	53.05	58.16	53.98	-7.19	1.75
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.67	75.13	77.48	3.13	12.83
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.77	80.65	76.03	-5.73	-3.48
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.88	66.71	67.38	1.00	7.16
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	546.43	569.29	515.36	-9.47	-5.69
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Corriandar	Kg.	35.11	40.07	39.86	-0.52	13.53
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	50.5	64.15	60	-6.47	18.81
3	Onion small	Kg.	14.39	12.18	11.39	-6.49	-20.85
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	32.79	37.57	35.75	-4.84	9.03
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	111.43	121.79	132.14	8.50	18.59

6	Mustard	Kg.	31.57	32.07	31.29	-2.43	-0.89
7	Methy	Kg.	29.36	37.86	37.86	0.00	28.95
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	40.36	39.14	-3.02	-13.98
9	Garlic	Kg.	35.93	59.79	49.14	-17.81	36.77
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	10	9.21	9.5	3.15	-5.00
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.54	6.96	6.96	0.00	6.42
3	Potato	Kg.	11.71	12.57	12.46	-0.88	6.40
4	Colocassia	Kg.	14.71	14.21	15.07	6.05	2.45
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.8	15.64	11.64	-25.58	71.18
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.93	12.86	13	1.09	18.94
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.14	7.86	7.21	-8.27	0.98
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.64	8.57	7.79	-9.10	1.96
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	9.57	15.21	14.21	-6.57	48.48
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.79	10.14	11.14	9.86	26.73
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	13.79	16.43	14.86	-9.56	7.76
8	Ash guard	Kg.	6.93	8.64	7.57	-12.38	9.24
9	Snake guard	Kg.	9.71	11.14	10.14	-8.98	4.43
10	Tomato	Kg.	7.71	11.57	7.79	-32.67	1.04
11	Chillies green	Kg.	15	16.86	15.14	-10.20	0.93
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.64	14.71	15.57	5.85	-0.45
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.64	10.43	10.08	-3.36	4.56
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	52.08	57.54	59.17	2.83	13.61
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.09	60.85	52.83	-13.18	-12.08
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.23	19.92	19.45	-2.36	1.14
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8	8.67	10.17	17.30	27.13
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9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.77	10.88	10.88	0.00	1.02
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	8.81	10.95	10.46	-4.47	18.73
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.73	13.08	12.58	-3.82	7.25
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	160	179	166	-7.26	3.75
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REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

APRIL 2007

Introduction

This Bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of April 2007. An upward trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of previous month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on the last Friday of April 2006, March 2007 and April 2007 are attached and also the percentage variations over previous month of current year and current month, previous month and corresponding of previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

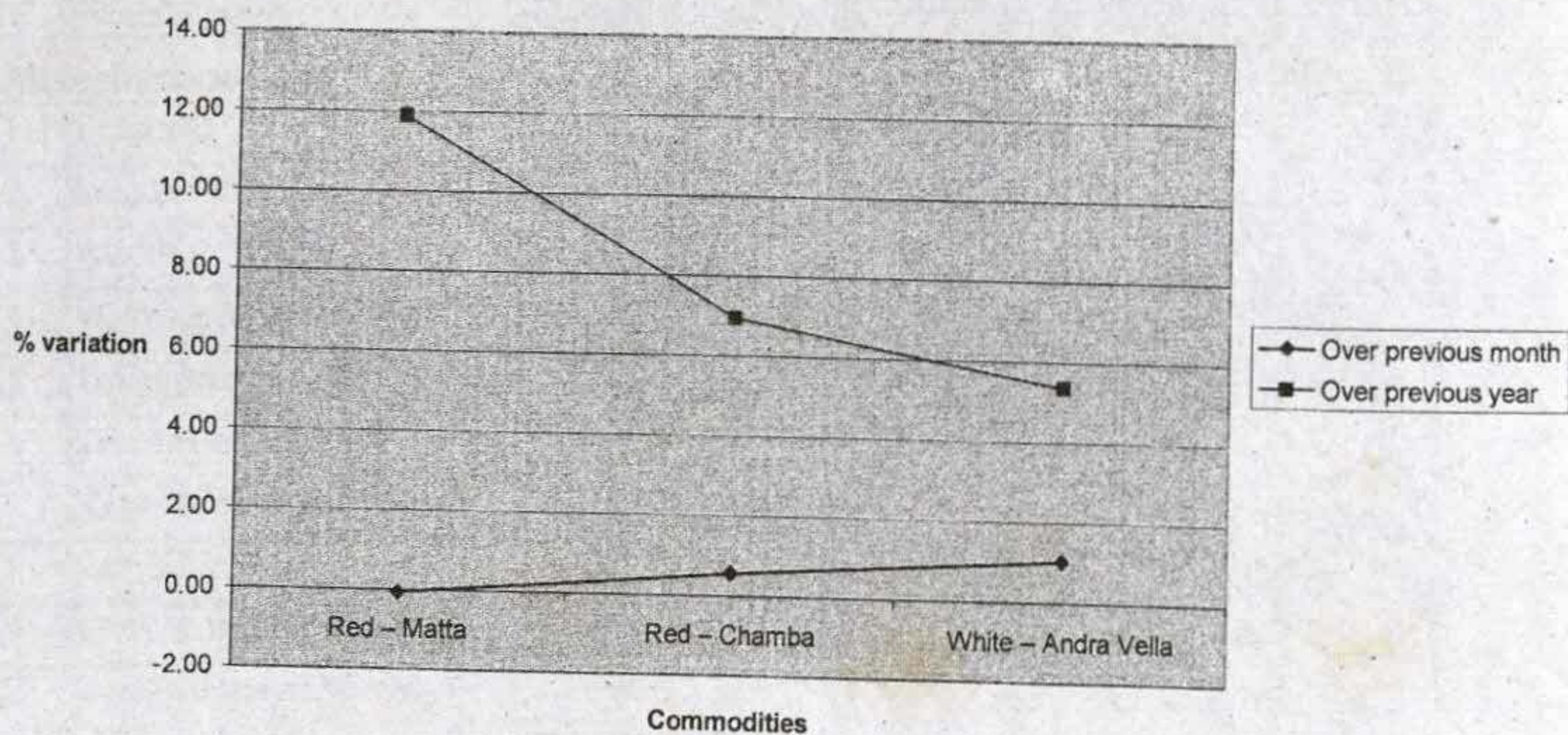
Table-1

Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.55	15.17	15.16	-0.07	11.88
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.69	14.56	14.64	0.55	6.94
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14	14.6	14.75	1.03	5.36

During this period an upward trend has observed when with that of previous month. In this period the prices of Red, Chamba and white-Andra Vella has up by 0.55% and 1.03%. The table and diagram given below depicts these variations under this group.

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

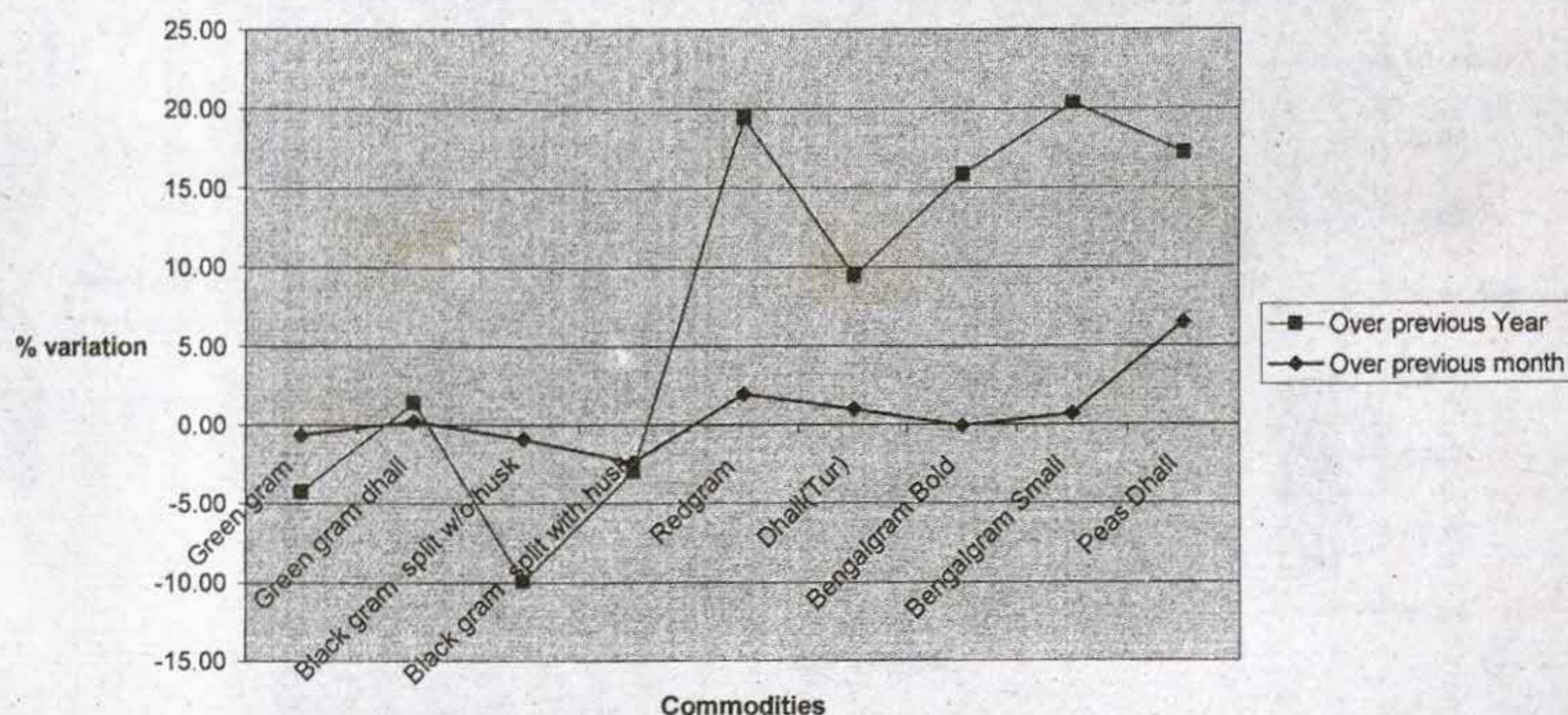
Table-2
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Table 2			Percentage Of Variation	
			Prices (in Rs.) on			Over month	Over year
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07		
1	Green gram	Kg	45.5	44.14	43.85	-0.66	-3.63
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.86	51.36	51.46	0.19	1.18
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	56.14	51.57	51.08	-0.95	-9.01
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	47.63	48.56	47.38	-2.43	-0.52
5	Red gram	Kg	28.93	33.36	34	1.92	17.53
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	35.18	37.79	38.15	0.95	8.44
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	29.88	34.67	34.64	-0.09	15.93
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	27.27	32.42	32.64	0.68	19.69
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.96	24.93	26.54	6.46	10.77

The report under this period an increasing trend has seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared that of previous month. During this period the prices of peas Dhall/Red gram has increased by 6.46% and 1.92% while the price of Black gram split with Husk down by 2.43%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

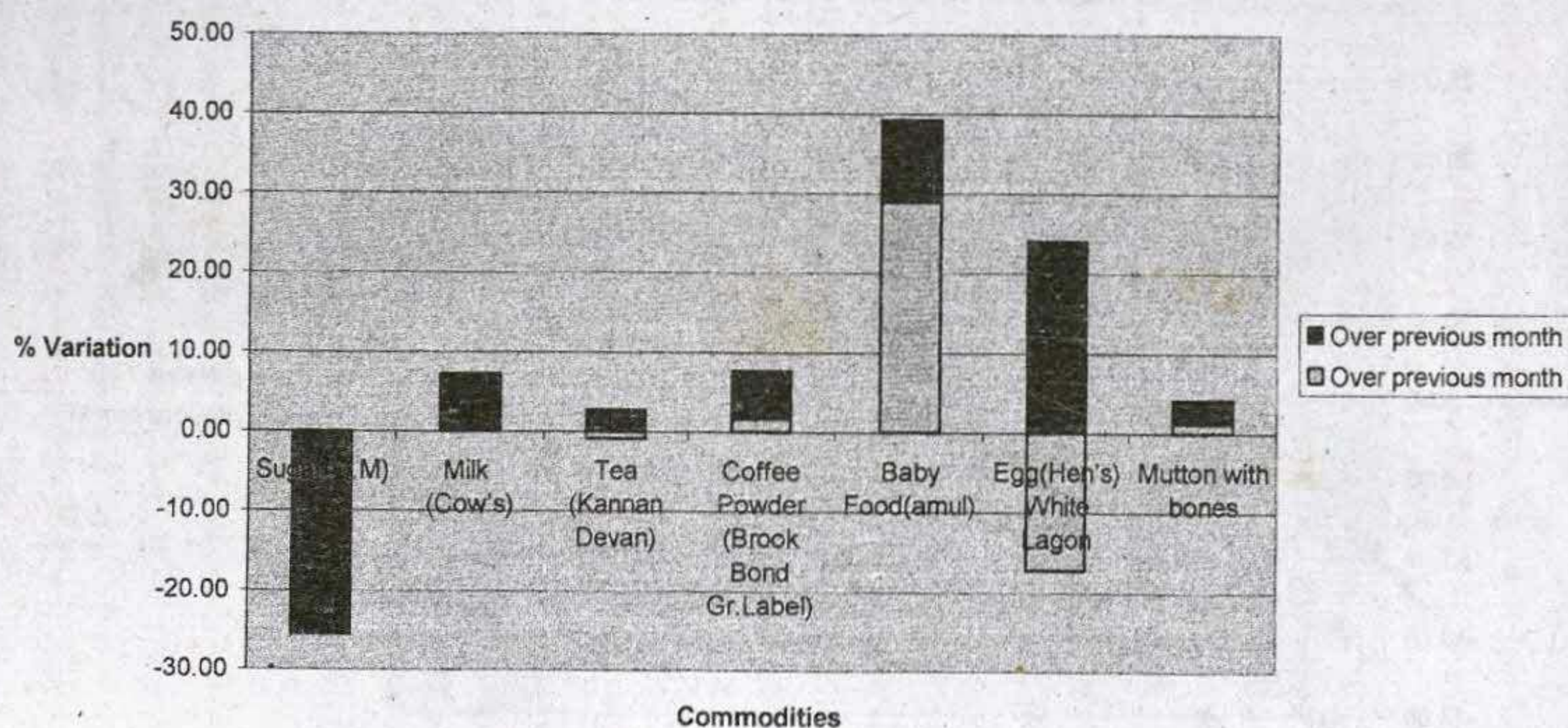
Table-3
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	21	15.77	15.71	-0.38	-25.19
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	70.86	73.42	72.75	-0.91	2.67
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	75.86	79.17	80.42	1.58	6.01
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	146.22	125.13	161.25	28.87	10.28
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.25	24.35	20.15	-17.25	24.00
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	152.86	155.83	157.5	1.07	3.04

A mixed trend has observed when compared with that of previous month under this group. During this period the prices of baby food (Amul) Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Green Label) and mutton with bones up by 28.87%, 1.58% and 1.07% while the price of Egg (Hen) white Lagon/Dozen down by 17.25%. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

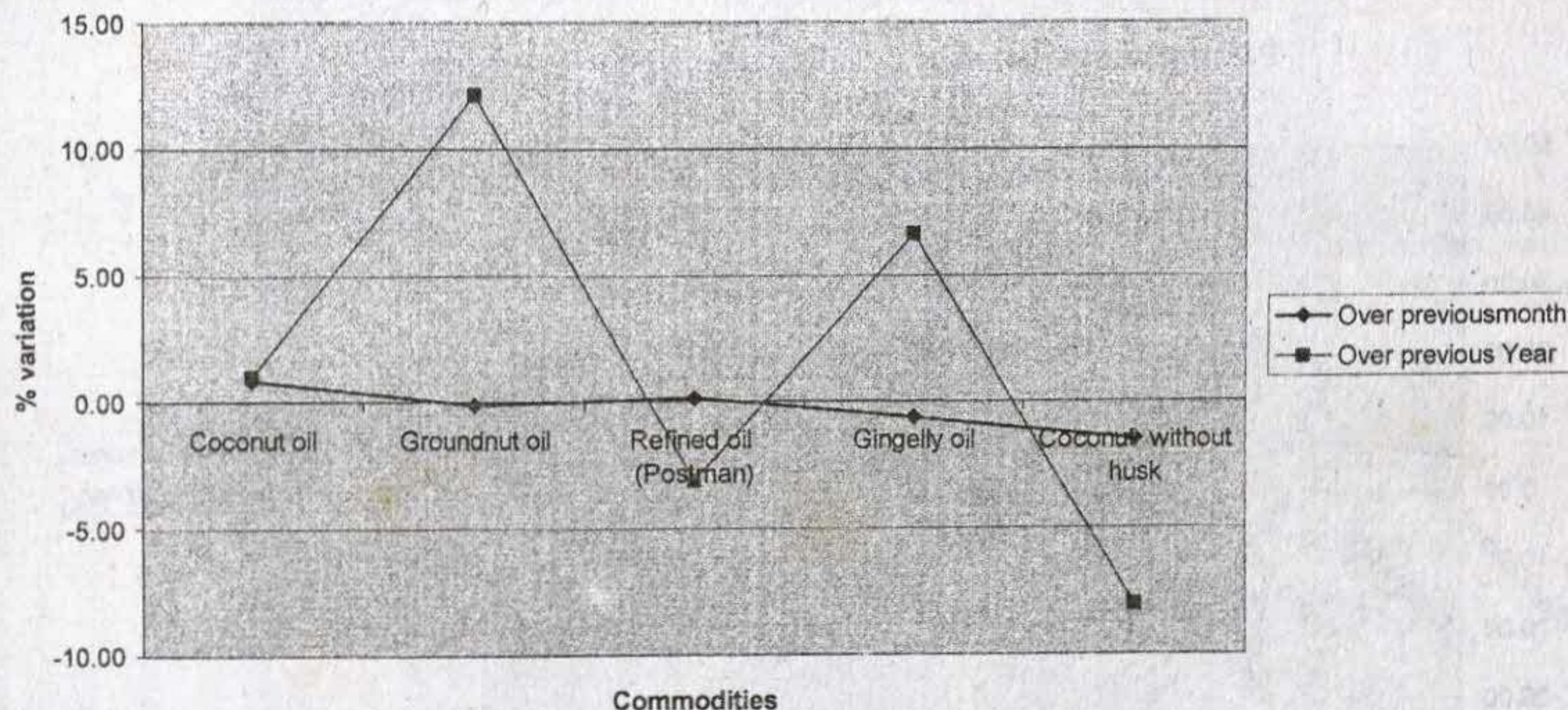
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	53.91	53.98	54.44	0.85	0.98
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	69	77.48	77.38	-0.13	12.14
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.6	76.03	76.13	0.13	-3.14
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.8	67.38	66.96	-0.62	6.62
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	552.14	515.36	507.69	-1.49	-8.05

The report under this period a down ward trend has seen in the retail prices of oil and oil seeds when compared with that of previous month. The price Changes lies between -1.49% to 0.85%. The table and diagram depicts these variations.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

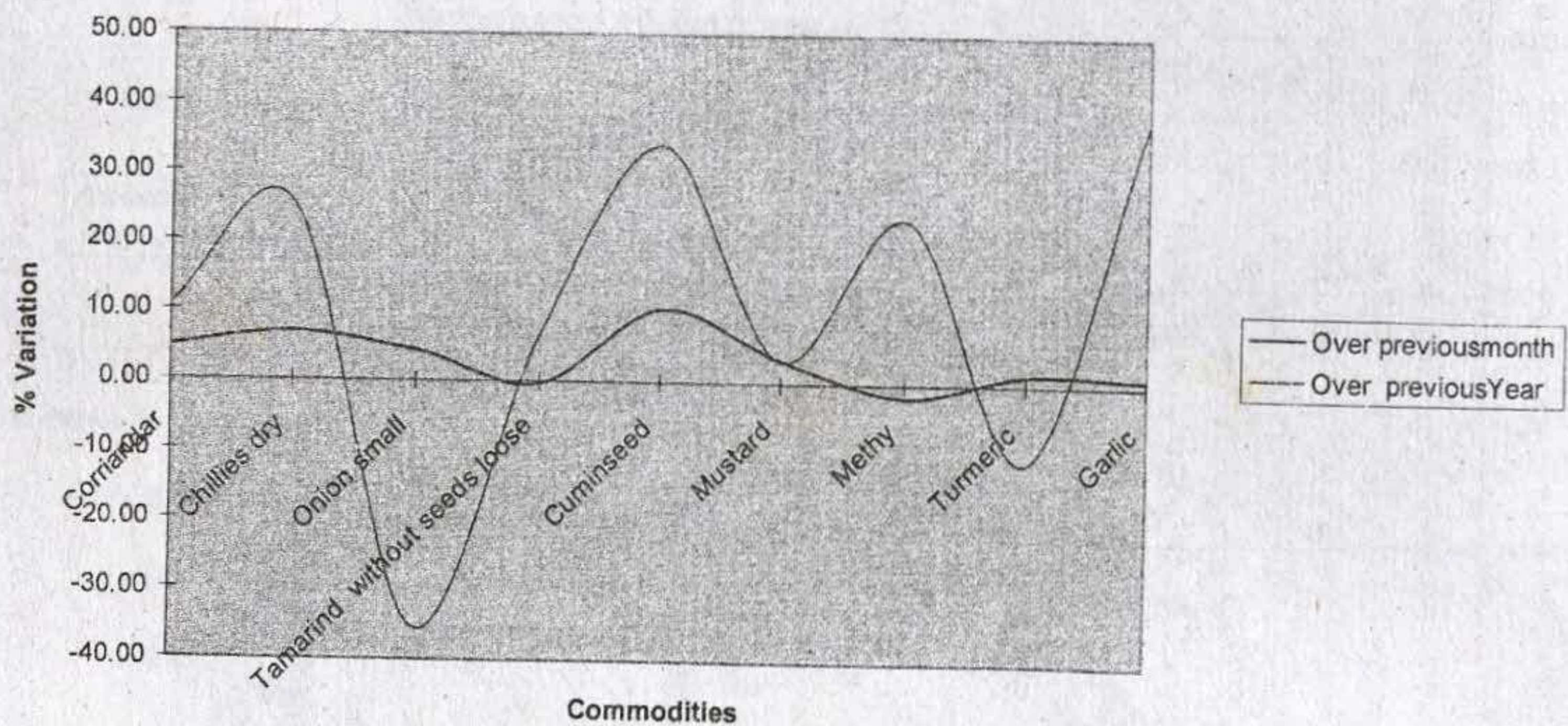
Table-5
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			April28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	37.68	39.86	41.77	4.79	10.85
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	51.14	60	64.15	6.92	25.44
3	Onion small	Kg.	18.39	11.39	11.88	4.30	-35.40
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	33.36	35.75	35.62	-0.36	6.77
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	108.93	132.14	146	10.49	34.03
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.36	31.29	32.31	3.26	3.03
7	Methy	Kg.	30.07	37.86	37.15	-1.88	23.55
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.71	39.14	39.69	1.41	-11.23
9	Garlic	Kg.	36	49.14	49.62	0.98	37.83

In this group majority of items moved in an upward direction. When compared with that of the previous month, the prices of cumin seed, chillies dry, coriander, onion small and mustard are increased by 10.49%, 6.93%, 4.79%, 4.30% and 3.26% respectively. The table and diagram represented below illustrate these variations of spices and condiments.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-6

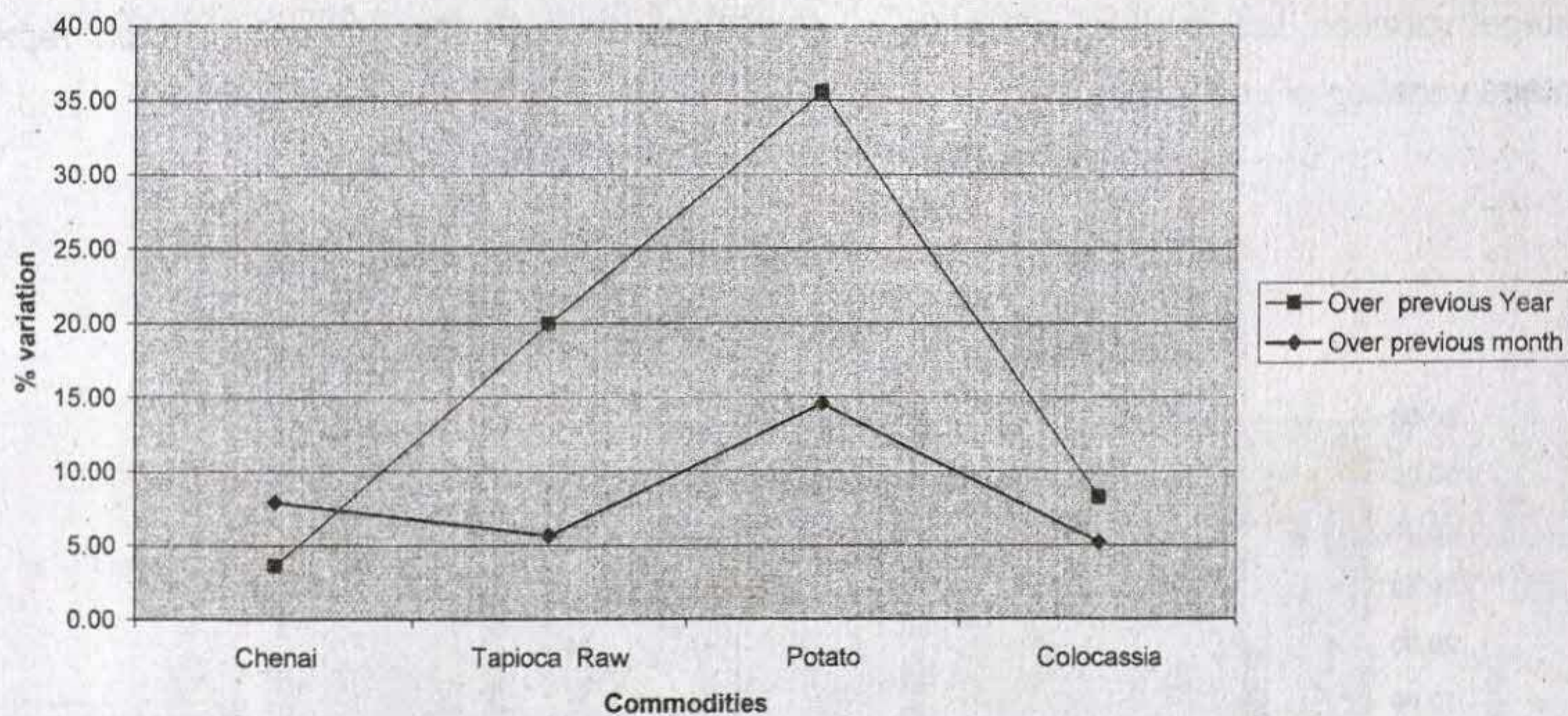
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	10.71	9.5	10.25	7.89	-4.30
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.43	6.96	7.35	5.60	14.31
3	Potato	Kg.	11.79	12.46	14.27	14.53	21.03
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.38	15.07	15.85	5.18	3.06

The report under this period all the items mentioned in this group are moved an upward direction. The prices of Potato, Chennai, Tapioca and Colocassia are increased by 14.53%, 7.89%, 5.06% and 5.18% respectively. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

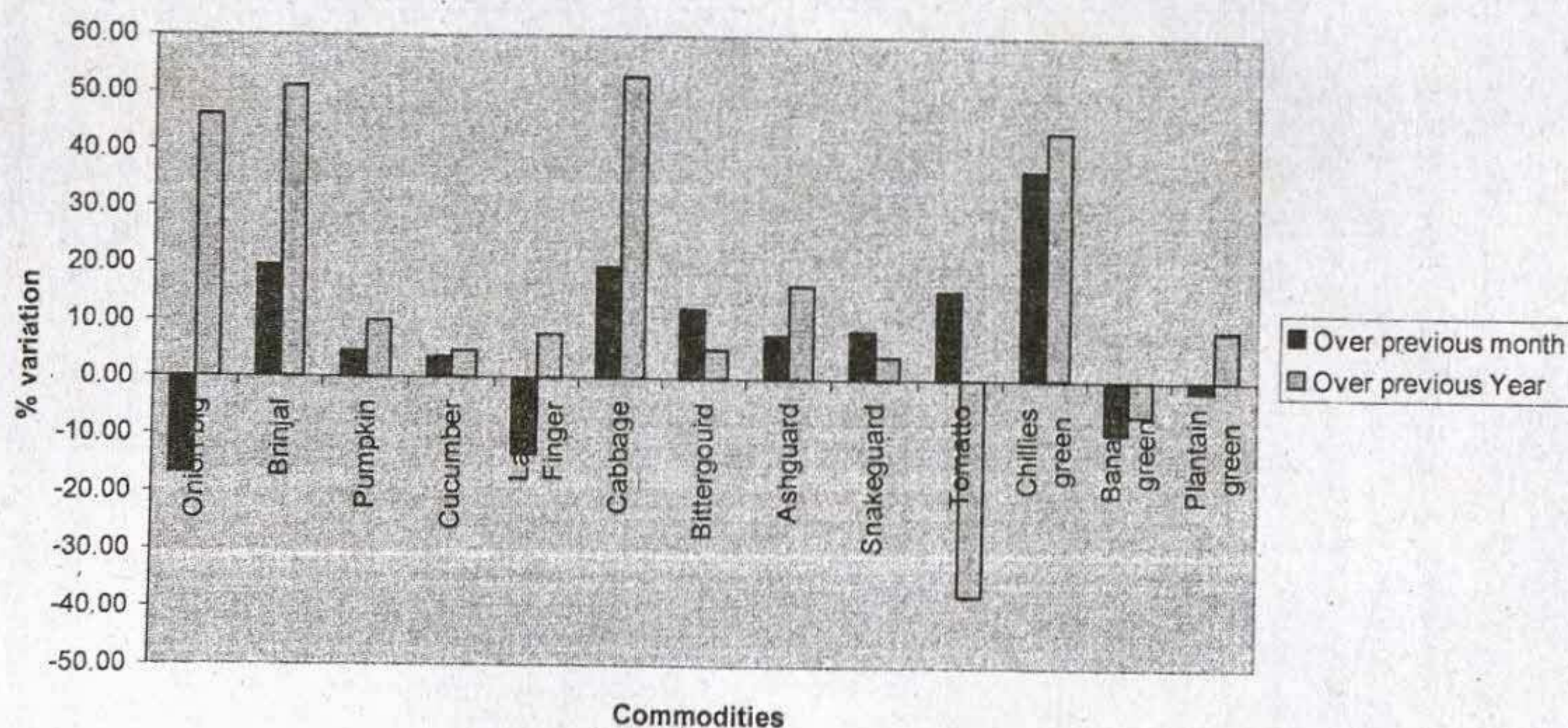
Table-7
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.64	11.64	9.69	-16.75	45.93
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.29	13	15.54	19.54	51.02
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.86	7.21	7.54	4.58	9.91
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.71	7.79	8.08	3.72	4.80
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.43	14.21	12.31	-13.37	7.70
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.71	11.14	13.31	19.48	52.81
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.86	14.86	16.69	12.31	5.23
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7	7.57	8.15	7.66	16.43
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.57	10.14	11	8.48	4.07
10	Tomato	Kg.	14.43	7.79	9	15.53	-37.63
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.43	15.14	20.69	36.66	43.38
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.07	15.57	14.15	-9.12	-6.10
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.11	10.08	9.92	-1.59	8.89

When compared with previous month the prices of majority items under this group moved an upward direction. During this period the prices of chillies green, Brinjal, Cabbage, Tomato, Bitter gourd, Snake guard and Ashguard are increased by 36.66%, 19.54%, 16.38%, 12.31%, 8.48% and 7.66% respectively. The percentage variation lies in this group from -16.75% to 36.66%. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

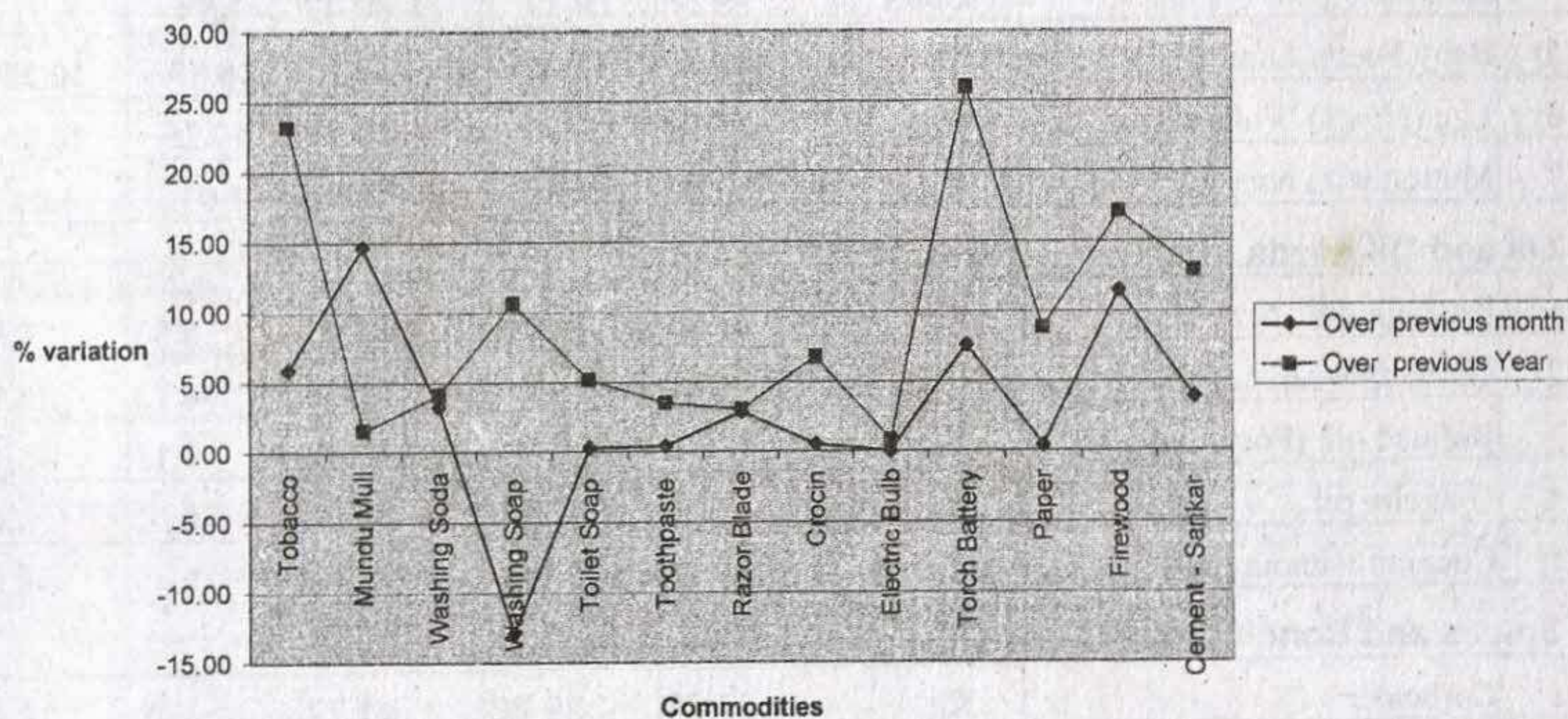
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl. No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	50.86	59.17	62.67	5.92	23.22
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.66	52.83	60.58	14.67	1.54
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.29	19.45	20.08	3.24	4.10
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8	10.17	8.85	-12.98	10.63
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.59	13.63	0.29	5.17
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.93	26.73	26.83	0.37	3.47
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.31	6.32	6.5	2.85	3.01
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.89	1.9	0.53	6.74
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.79	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.83
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	8.93	10.46	11.25	7.55	25.98
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.61	12.58	12.63	0.40	8.79
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	158	166	185	11.45	17.09
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord..Paper Bag)	Packet	205.95	223.91	232.55	3.86	12.92

During the month all most all the items in this group moved an upward direction. Under this group the prices of Mundu mull, firewood (local split), Tobacco and Cement-Sanker (Ordinary Paper Bag) are increased by 14.67%, 11.45%, 5.92% and 3.86% respectively. The price of 9 items did not have any change when compared to previous month. The percentage variations among this group lies between 12.98% and 14.67%. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



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Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of April 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			April 28-06	Mar 30-07	Apr 27-07	Over month	Over year
A. RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.55	15.17	15.16	-0.07	11.88
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.69	14.56	14.64	0.55	6.94
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14	14.6	14.75	1.03	5.36
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	45.5	44.14	43.85	-0.66	-3.63
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.86	51.36	51.46	0.19	1.18
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	56.14	51.57	51.08	-0.95	-9.01
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	47.63	48.56	47.38	-2.43	-0.52
5	Red gram	Kg	28.93	33.36	34	1.92	17.53
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	35.18	37.79	38.15	0.95	8.44
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	29.88	34.67	34.64	-0.09	15.93
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	27.27	32.42	32.64	0.68	19.69
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.96	24.93	26.54	6.46	10.77
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	21	15.77	15.71	-0.38	-25.19
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	70.86	73.42	72.75	-0.91	2.67
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	75.86	79.17	80.42	1.58	6.01
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	146.22	125.13	161.25	28.87	10.28
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.25	24.35	20.15	-17.25	24.00
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	152.86	155.83	157.5	1.07	3.04
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	53.91	53.98	54.44	0.85	0.98
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	69	77.48	77.38	-0.13	12.14
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.6	76.03	76.13	0.13	-3.14
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.8	67.38	66.96	-0.62	6.62
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	552.14	515.36	507.69	-1.49	-8.05
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	37.68	39.86	41.77	4.79	10.85
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	51.14	60	64.15	6.92	25.44
3	Onion small	Kg.	18.39	11.39	11.88	4.30	-35.40
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	33.36	35.75	35.62	-0.36	6.77
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	108.93	132.14	146	10.49	34.03

6	Mustard	Kg.	31.36	31.29	32.31	3.26	3.03
7	Methy	Kg.	30.07	37.86	37.15	-1.88	23.55
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.71	39.14	39.69	1.41	-11.23
9	Garlic	Kg.	36	49.14	49.62	0.98	37.83
F. Tubers							
1	Chenai	Kg.	10.71	9.5	10.25	7.89	-4.30
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.43	6.96	7.35	5.60	14.31
3	Potato	Kg.	11.79	12.46	14.27	14.53	21.03
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.38	15.07	15.85	5.18	3.06
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.64	11.64	9.69	-16.75	45.93
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.29	13	15.54	19.54	51.02
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.86	7.21	7.54	4.58	9.91
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.71	7.79	8.08	3.72	4.80
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.43	14.21	12.31	-13.37	7.70
6	Cabbage	Kg.	8.71	11.14	13.31	19.48	52.81
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.86	14.86	16.69	12.31	5.23
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7	7.57	8.15	7.66	16.43
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.57	10.14	11	8.48	4.07
10	Tomato	Kg.	14.43	7.79	9	15.53	-37.63
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.43	15.14	20.69	36.66	43.38
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.07	15.57	14.15	-9.12	-6.10
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.11	10.08	9.92	-1.59	8.89
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	50.86	59.17	62.67	5.92	23.22
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.66	52.83	60.58	14.67	1.54
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.29	19.45	20.08	3.24	4.10
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8	10.17	8.85	-12.98	10.63
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.59	13.63	0.29	5.17
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.93	26.73	26.83	0.37	3.47
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.31	6.32	6.5	2.85	3.01
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.89	1.9	0.53	6.74
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.79	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.83
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	8.93	10.46	11.25	7.55	25.98
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.61	12.58	12.63	0.40	8.79
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	158	166	185	11.45	17.09
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	205.95	223.91	232.55	3.86	12.92

REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

MAY 2007

Introduction

This Bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of May 2007. An upward trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of previous month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on the last Friday of May 2006, April 2007 and May 2007 are attached and also the percentage variations over previous month of current year and current month, previous month and corresponding of previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Table-1

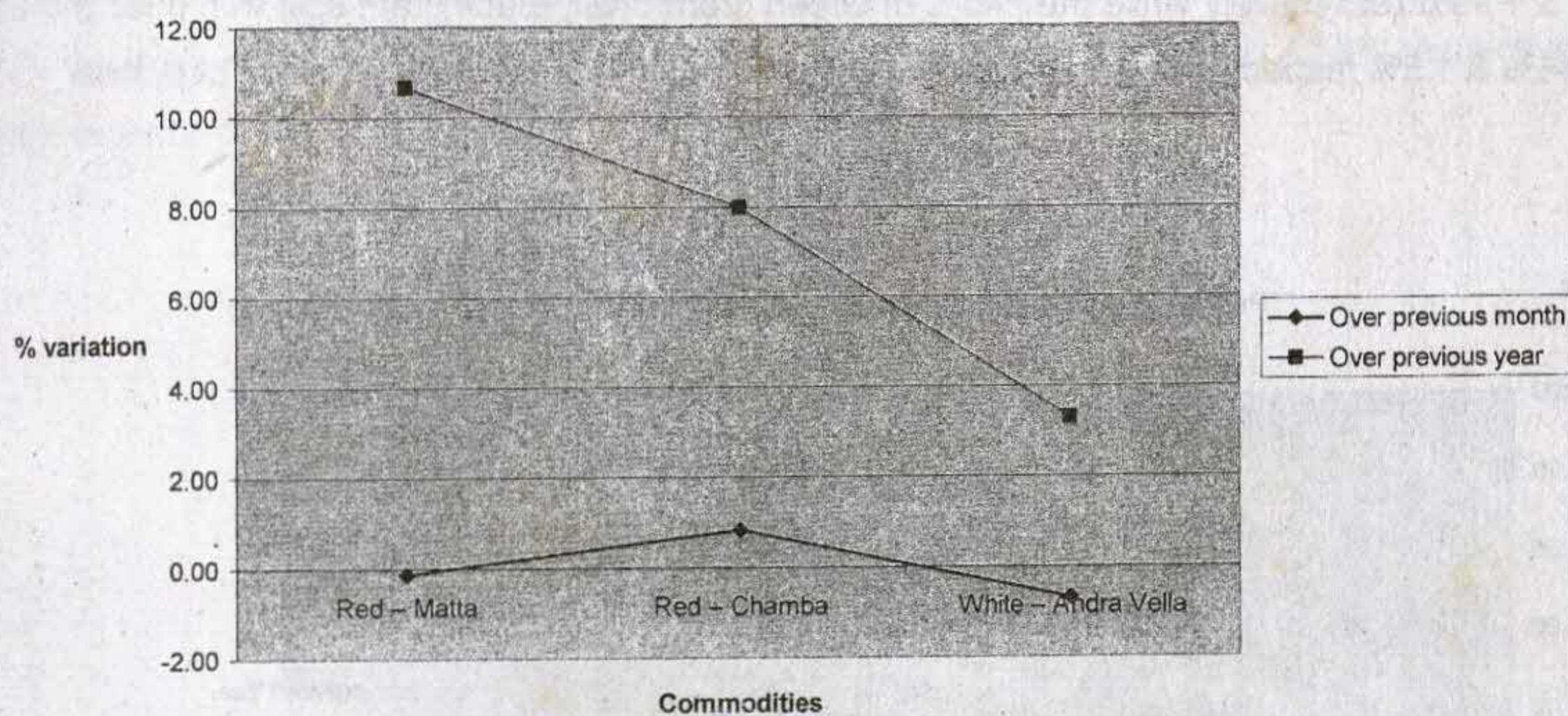
Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.68	15.16	15.14	-0.13	10.67
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.67	14.64	14.76	0.82	7.97
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.18	14.75	14.65	-0.68	3.31

A downward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice during the period under report when compared with that of the previous month. During this period the prices of Red-Matta and White Andra Vella are down by 0.13% and 0.68% respectively while the price of Red Chamba has up by 0.82%. The diagram given below illustrates these variations.

Graph-I

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

Table-2

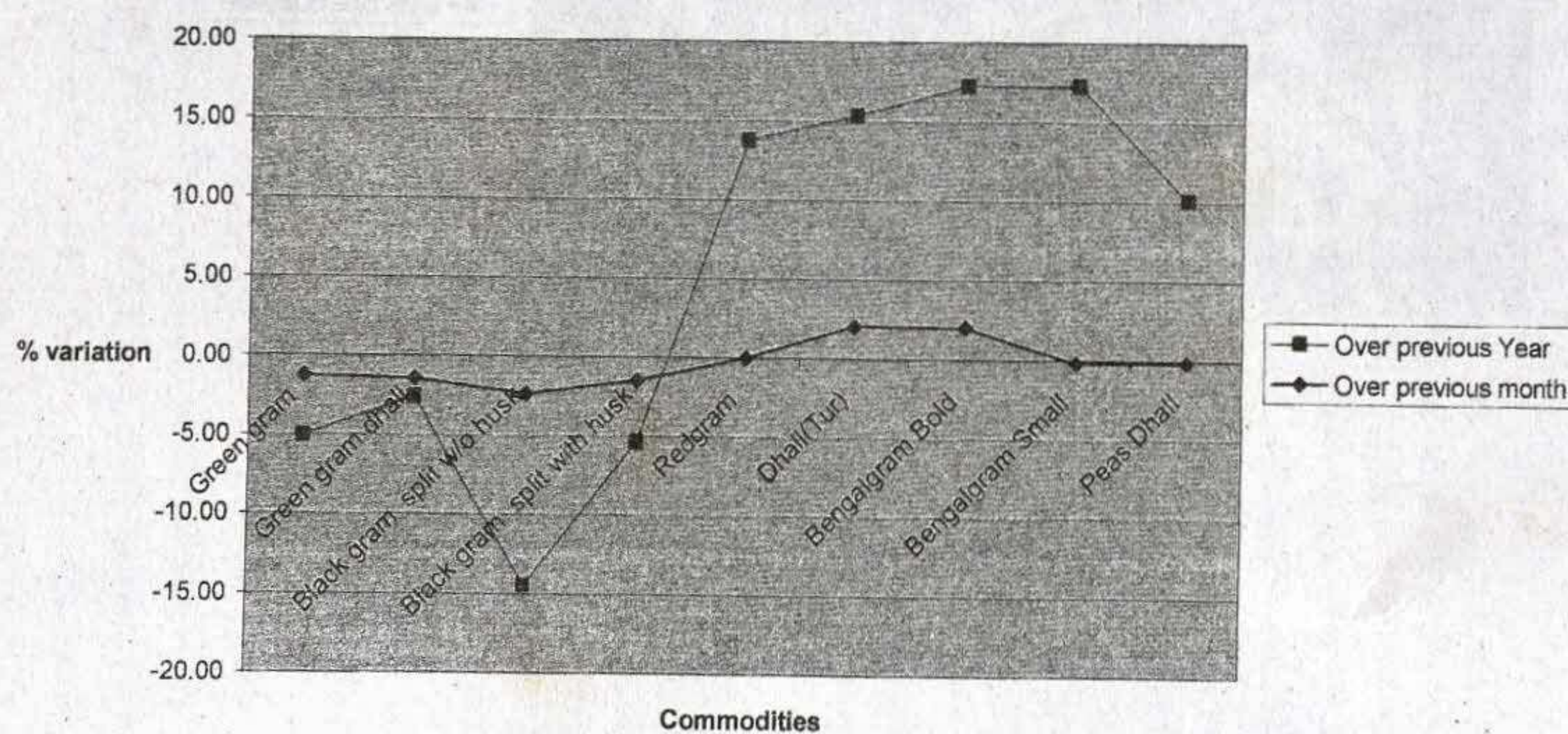
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May 25-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	45	43.85	43.29	-1.28	-3.80
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	51.46	50.71	-1.46	-1.13
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	56.71	51.08	49.86	-2.39	-12.08
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	48.56	47.38	46.67	-1.50	-3.89
5	Red gram	Kg	29.89	34	34	0.00	13.75
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	34.36	38.15	38.93	2.04	13.30
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	30.65	34.64	35.33	1.99	15.27
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	27.73	32.64	32.58	-0.18	17.49
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.04	26.54	26.5	-0.15	10.23

During this period a mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared with previous month. The prices of Bengal gram split w/o husk, Dall (Tur) and Bengal gram Bold has up by 2.39%, 2.04% & 1.99% respectively while the prices of Green gram dhall, Black gram split with husk are down by 1.28%, 1.46% & 1.5% respectively. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

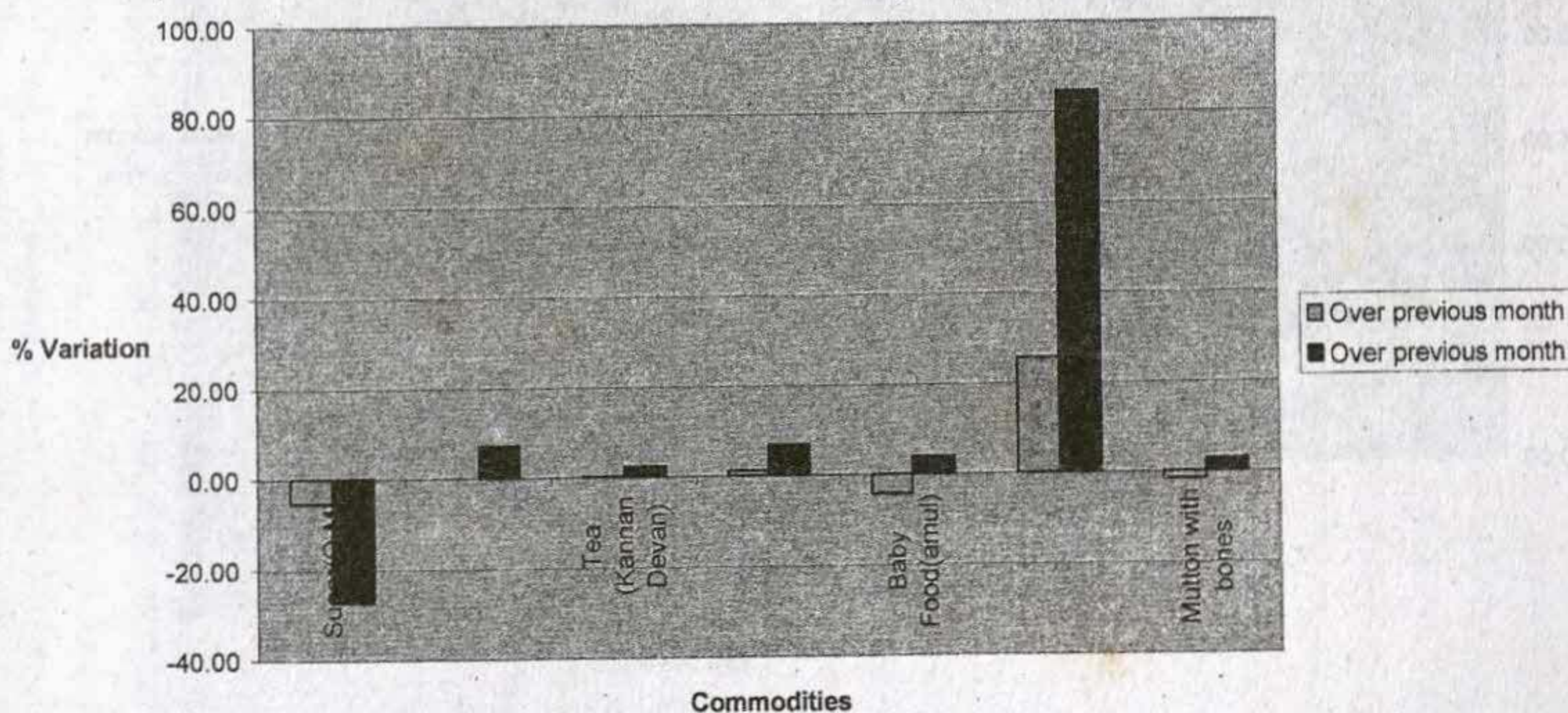
Table-3
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.46	15.71	14.88	-5.28	-27.27
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	71.64	73.23	73.42	0.26	2.48
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.5	80.77	81.75	1.21	6.86
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	148.67	161.25	154.5	-4.19	3.92
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	13.71	20.15	25.31	25.61	84.61
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	153.93	160.77	158.33	-1.52	2.86

In this group, an upward trend has been observed when compared with the previous month. During this month Coffee powder (Brook Bond Green label) and Egg(Hens) white Lagon has up by 1.65% & 25.61% while the price of Sugar (O.M) and Baby Food (Amul) are down by 5.28% & 4.19% respectively. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

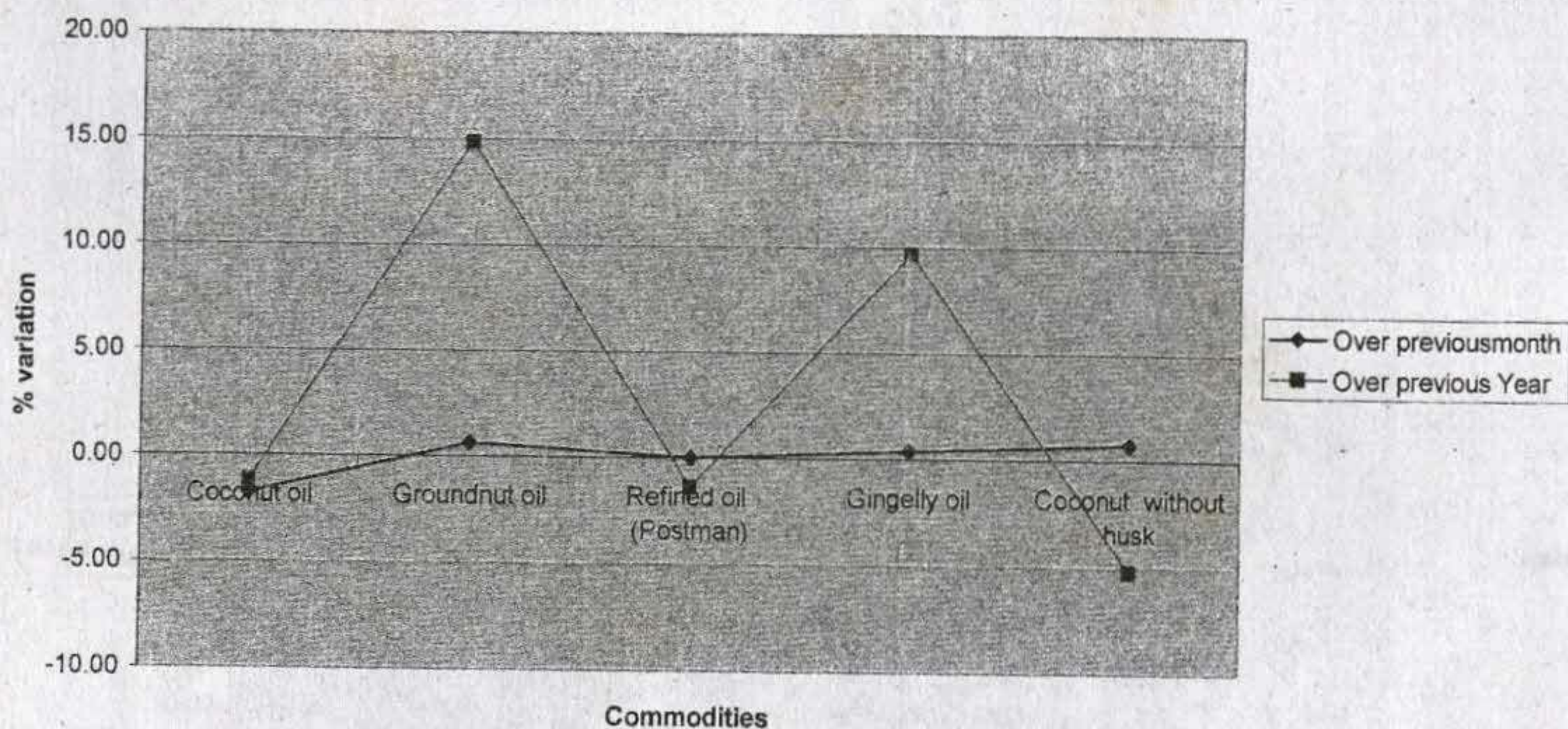
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	54.13	54.44	53.48	-1.76	-1.20
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	67.83	77.38	77.89	0.66	14.83
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.19	76.13	76.13	0.00	-1.37
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.3	66.96	67.23	0.40	9.67
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	539.64	507.69	511.43	0.74	-5.23

Compared with the previous month an upward trend has been seen in the retail prices of Oil and Oilseeds. In this period the prices of Ground nut Oil Gingelly Oil and Coconut without husk has up by 0.66%, 0.40% & 0.74% respectively while the price of coconut oil decreased by 1.76%. The percentage variation in this group is between -1.76% and 0.74%. The table and diagram depicts these variations over this group in Oil and Oil seeds.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

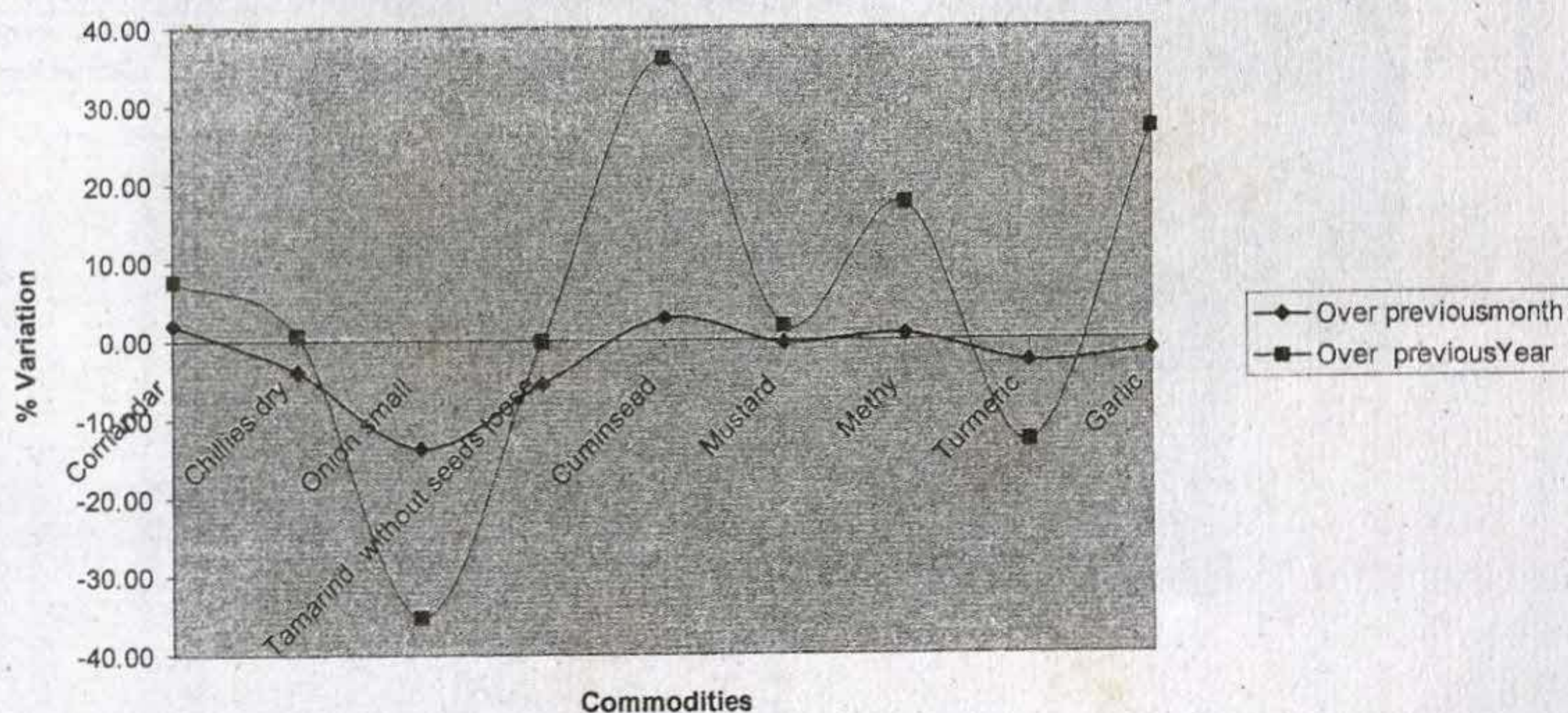
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	39.61	41.77	42.64	2.08	7.65
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	61.21	64.15	61.64	-3.91	0.70
3	Onion small	Kg.	15.82	11.88	10.25	-13.72	-35.21
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	33.71	35.62	33.64	-5.56	-0.21
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	110.36	146	150.14	2.84	36.05
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.64	32.31	32.21	-0.31	1.80
7	Methy	Kg.	31.86	37.15	37.43	0.75	17.48
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.29	39.69	38.57	-2.82	-12.91
9	Garlic	Kg.	38.5	49.62	48.93	-1.39	27.09

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows an upward trend when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of Chillies dry, Onion Small, Tamarind without seed (loose), and Turmeric are down 3.91%, 13.72%, 5.56% & 2.82% respectively while the prices of Coriander and Cumin seed are up by 2.08% & 2.84%. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-6

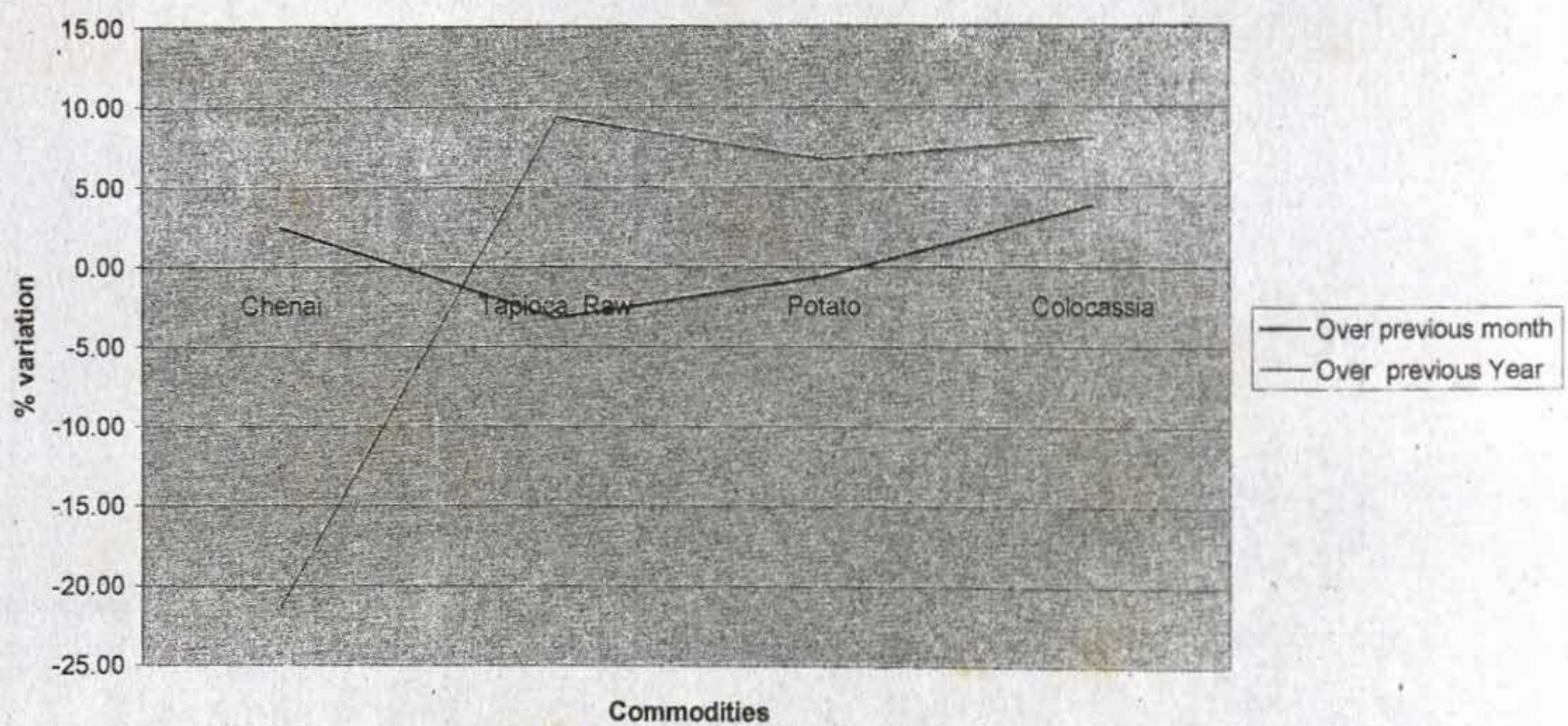
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	13.36	10.25	10.5	2.44	-21.41
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.5	7.35	7.11	-3.27	9.38
3	Potato	Kg.	13.29	14.27	14.18	-0.63	6.70
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.23	15.85	16.46	3.85	8.08

In the tubers group a mixed trend has been observed when compared with previous month. In this month the prices of Chennai & Colocassia has up by 2.44% & 3.85% while the prices of Tapioca Raw & Potato has down by 3.27% & 0.63% respectively. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

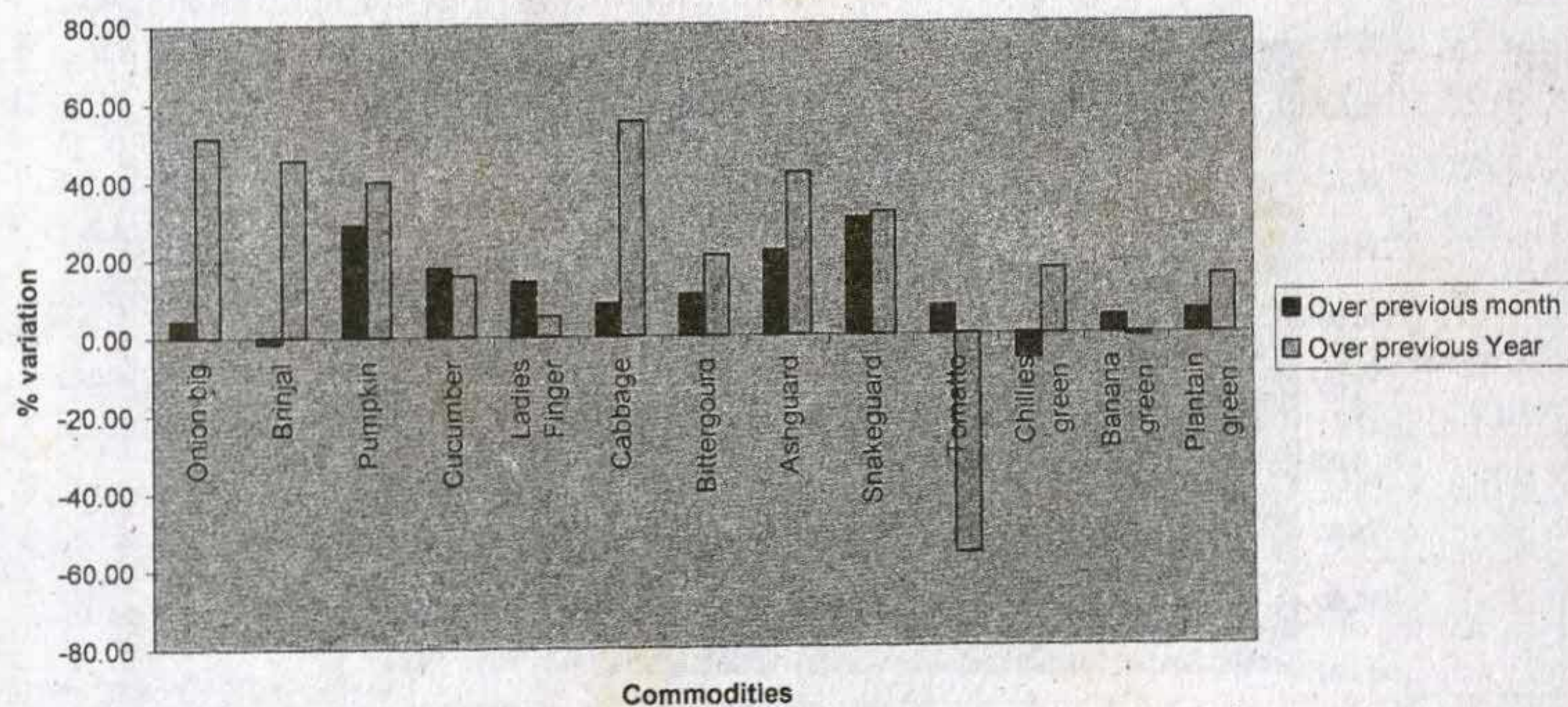
Table-7
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.68	9.69	10.11	4.33	51.35
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.50	15.54	15.29	-1.61	45.62
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.93	7.54	9.71	28.78	40.12
4	Cucumber	Kg.	8.21	8.08	9.50	17.57	15.71
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	13.36	12.31	14.07	14.30	5.31
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.29	13.31	14.43	8.41	55.33
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.29	16.69	18.46	10.61	20.73
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7.00	8.15	9.93	21.84	41.86
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.86	11.00	14.29	29.91	31.58
10	Tomato	Kg.	22	9.00	9.64	7.11	-56.18
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.64	20.69	19.43	-6.09	16.77
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.93	14.15	14.79	4.52	-0.94
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.14	9.92	10.50	5.85	14.88

The report under this period comparing with the previous month all the items except Brinjal and chillies green has shown an upward trend. The prices of chillies green and Brinjal are down by 6.09% & 1.61%. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

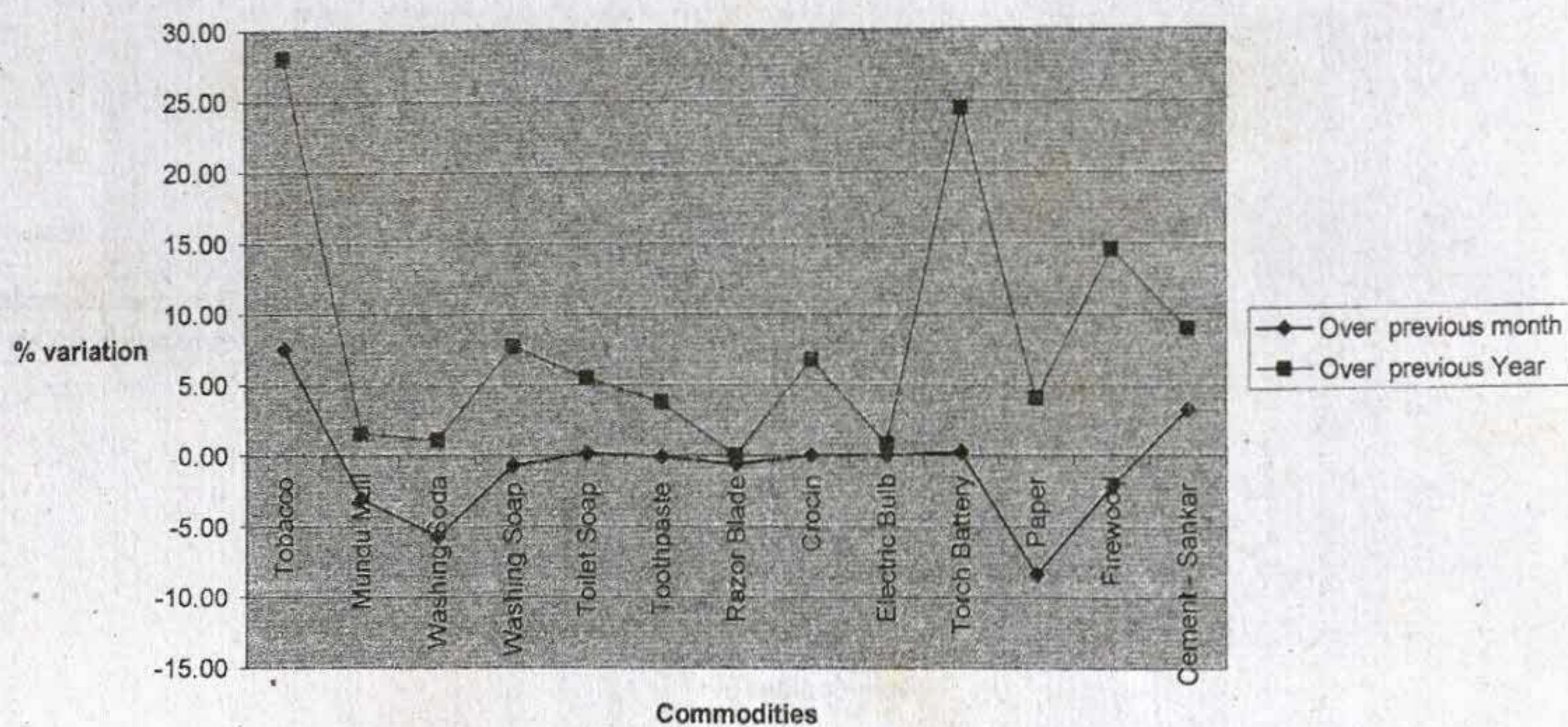
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	51.29	61.08	65.67	7.51	28.04
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.64	62.46	60.58	-3.01	1.58
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.29	20.69	19.50	-5.75	1.09
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.18	8.87	8.81	-0.68	7.70
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.65	13.67	0.15	5.48
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.86	26.85	26.83	-0.07	3.75
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.54	6.50	-0.61	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.90	1.90	0.00	6.74
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.79	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.83
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.14	11.35	11.38	0.26	24.51
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.61	13.19	12.08	-8.42	4.05
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	158.00	185.00	181.00	-2.16	14.56
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord..Paper Bag)	Packet	220.77	233.00	240.56	3.24	8.96

In this group we can observe a mixed trend in the retail prices of miscellaneous items when comparing with the previous month. In this month the price of tobacco, Torch Battery (Eveready) & Cement Sankar (Ord. Paper Bag) are up by 4.79%, 1.16% & 3.14%, while the prices of Washing Soda, Paper & Fire Wood (Local Split) are down by 2.89%, 4.35% & 2.16% respectively. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



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For the month of June 2007

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			May 26-06	April 27-07	May25-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.68	15.16	15.14	-0.13	10.67
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.67	14.64	14.76	0.82	7.97
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.18	14.75	14.65	-0.68	3.31
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	45	43.85	43.29	-1.28	-3.80
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	51.46	50.71	-1.46	-1.13
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	56.71	51.08	49.86	-2.39	-12.08
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	48.56	47.38	46.67	-1.50	-3.89
5	Red gram	Kg	29.89	34	34	0.00	13.75
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	34.36	38.15	38.93	2.04	13.30
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	30.65	34.64	35.33	1.99	15.27
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	27.73	32.64	32.58	-0.18	17.49
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.04	26.54	26.5	-0.15	10.23
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.46	15.71	14.88	-5.28	-27.27
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	71.64	73.23	73.42	0.26	2.48
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.5	80.77	81.75	1.21	6.86
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	148.67	161.25	154.5	-4.19	3.92
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	13.71	20.15	25.31	25.61	84.61
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	153.93	160.77	158.33	-1.52	2.86
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	54.13	54.44	53.48	-1.76	-1.20
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	67.83	77.38	77.89	0.66	14.83
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.19	76.13	76.13	0.00	-1.37
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.3	66.96	67.23	0.40	9.67
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	539.64	507.69	511.43	0.74	-5.23
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	39.61	41.77	42.64	2.08	7.65
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	61.21	64.15	61.64	-3.91	0.70
3	Onion small	Kg.	15.82	11.88	10.25	-13.72	-35.21
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	33.71	35.62	33.64	-5.56	-0.21
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	110.36	146	150.14	2.84	36.05

6	Mustard	Kg.	31.64	32.31	32.21	-0.31	1.80
7	Methy	Kg.	31.86	37.15	37.43	0.75	17.48
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.29	39.69	38.57	-2.82	-12.91
9	Garlic	Kg.	38.5	49.62	48.93	-1.39	27.09
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	13.36	10.25	10.5	2.44	-21.41
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.5	7.35	7.11	-3.27	9.38
3	Potato	Kg.	13.29	14.27	14.18	-0.63	6.70
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.23	15.85	16.46	3.85	8.08
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	6.68	9.69	10.11	4.33	51.35
2	Brinjal	Kg.	10.50	15.54	15.29	-1.61	45.62
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.93	7.54	9.71	28.78	40.12
4	Cucumber	Kg.	8.21	8.08	9.50	17.57	15.71
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	13.36	12.31	14.07	14.30	5.31
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.29	13.31	14.43	8.41	55.33
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	15.29	16.69	18.46	10.61	20.73
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7.00	8.15	9.93	21.84	41.86
9	Snake guard	Kg.	10.86	11.00	14.29	29.91	31.58
10	Tomato	Kg.	22	9.00	9.64	7.11	-56.18
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.64	20.69	19.43	-6.09	16.77
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.93	14.15	14.79	4.52	-0.94
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.14	9.92	10.50	5.85	14.88
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	51.29	61.08	65.67	7.51	28.04
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.64	62.46	60.58	-3.01	1.58
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.29	20.69	19.50	-5.75	1.09
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.18	8.87	8.81	-0.68	7.70
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.96	13.65	13.67	0.15	5.48
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	25.86	26.85	26.83	-0.07	3.75
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.54	6.50	-0.61	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.90	1.90	0.00	6.74
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.79	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.83
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	9.14	11.35	11.38	-0.26	24.51
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.61	13.19	12.08	-8.42	4.05
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	158.00	185.00	181.00	-2.16	14.56
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	220.77	233.00	240.56	3.24	8.96

REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

JUNE 2007

Introduction

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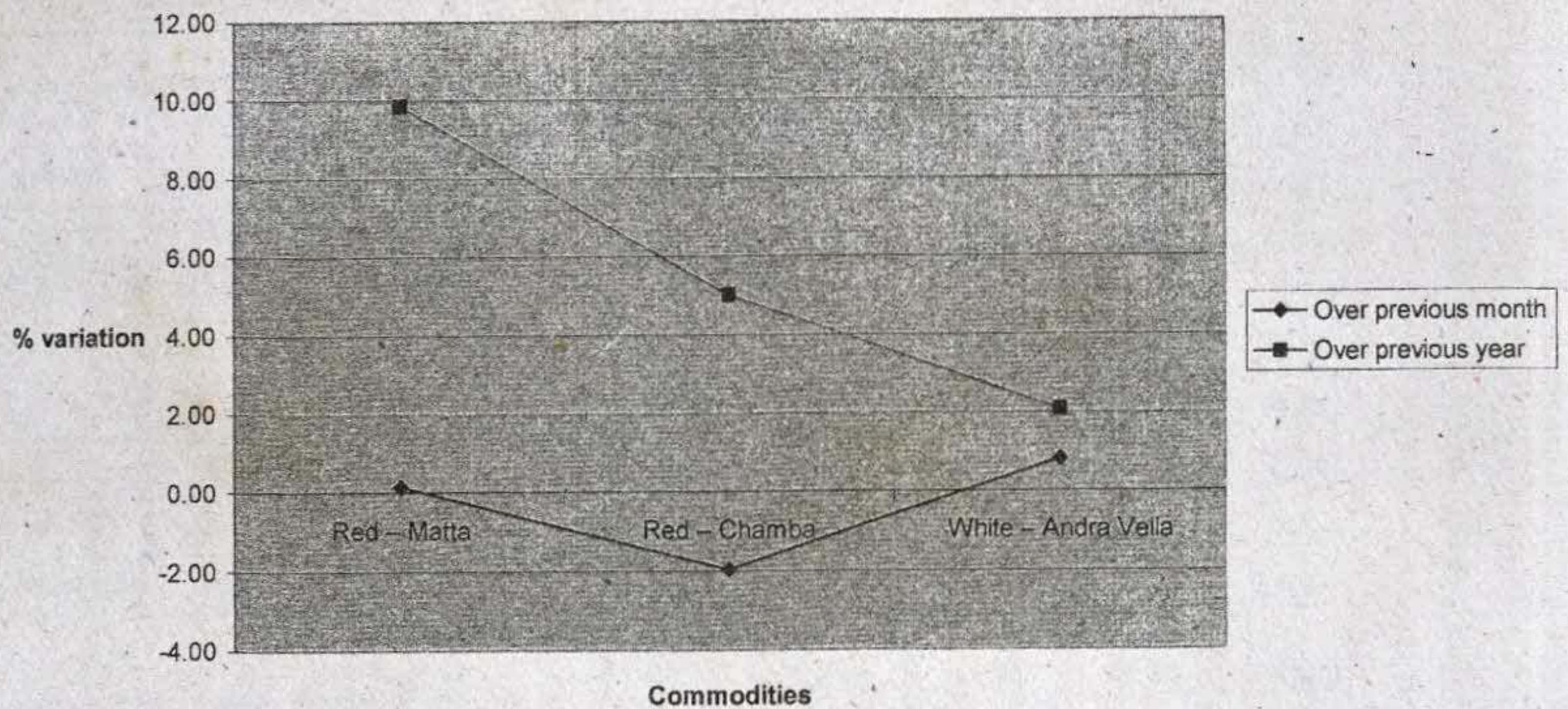
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Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.8	15.14	15.16	0.13	9.86
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.78	14.76	14.47	-1.96	5.01
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.47	14.65	14.77	0.82	2.07

An upward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice during the period under report when compared with that of the previous month. During this period the prices of Red-Matta and White- Andra Vella are up by 0.13% and 0.83% respectively while the price of Red-Chamba has down by 1.96%. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

GRAPH-1

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

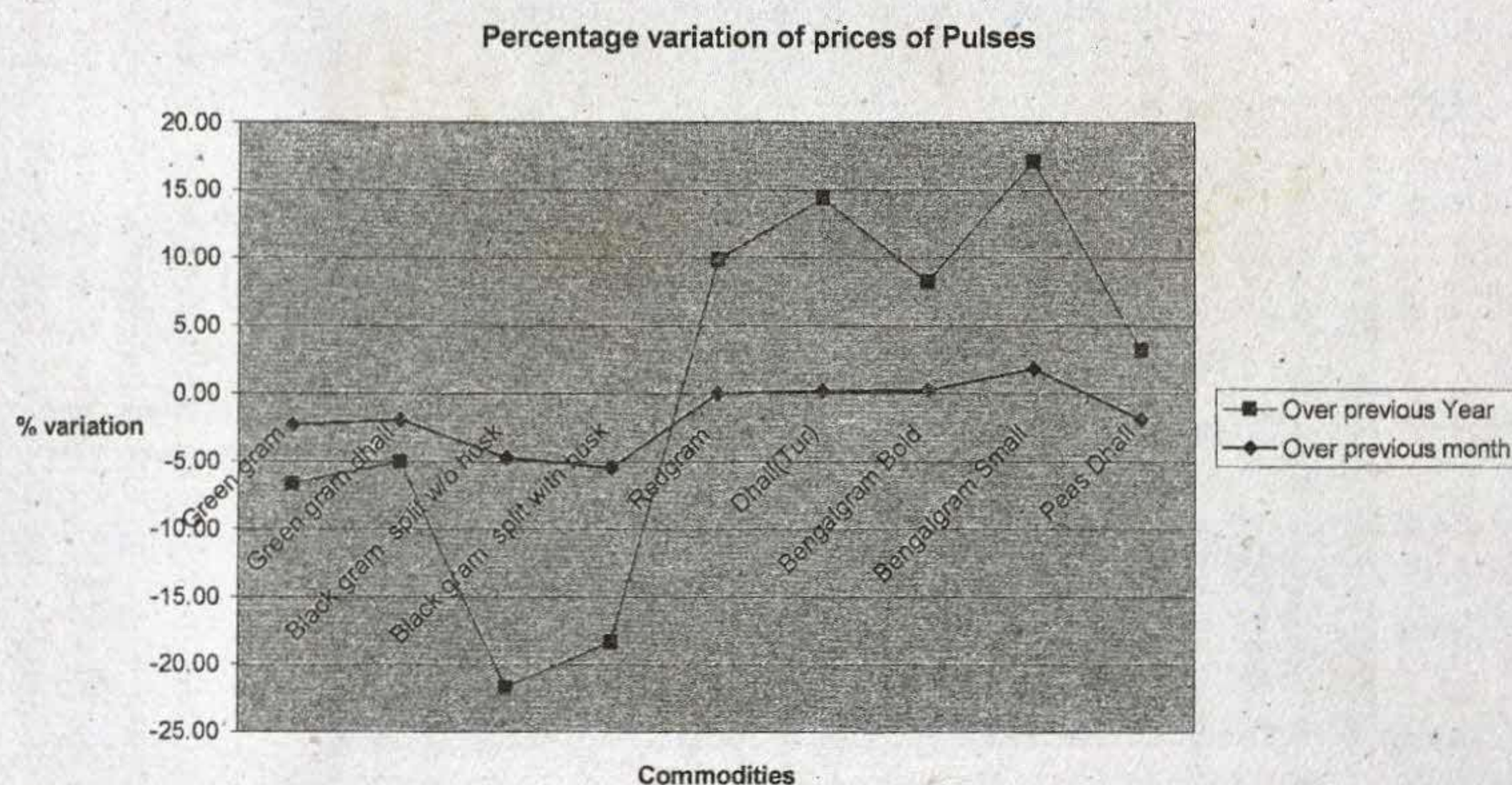
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	44.21	43.29	42.29	-2.31	-4.34
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	50.71	49.71	-1.97	-3.08
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	57.21	49.86	47.5	-4.73	-16.97
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	50.61	46.67	44.11	-5.49	-12.84
5	Red gram	Kg	30.96	34	34	0.00	9.82
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	34.14	38.93	39	0.18	14.24
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	32.81	35.33	35.42	0.25	7.95
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	28.77	32.58	33.17	1.81	15.29
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.75	26.5	26	-1.89	5.05

During this period a mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared with previous month. The prices of Black gram split w/o husk, Dhall (Tur), Bengal gram Bold, Bengal gram small are up by 4.73%,0.18%,0.25%& 1.81% while the prices of Green gram dhall, Black gram split with husk and peas Dhall are down by 2.31%,1.97%,5.49% and 1.89% respectively. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

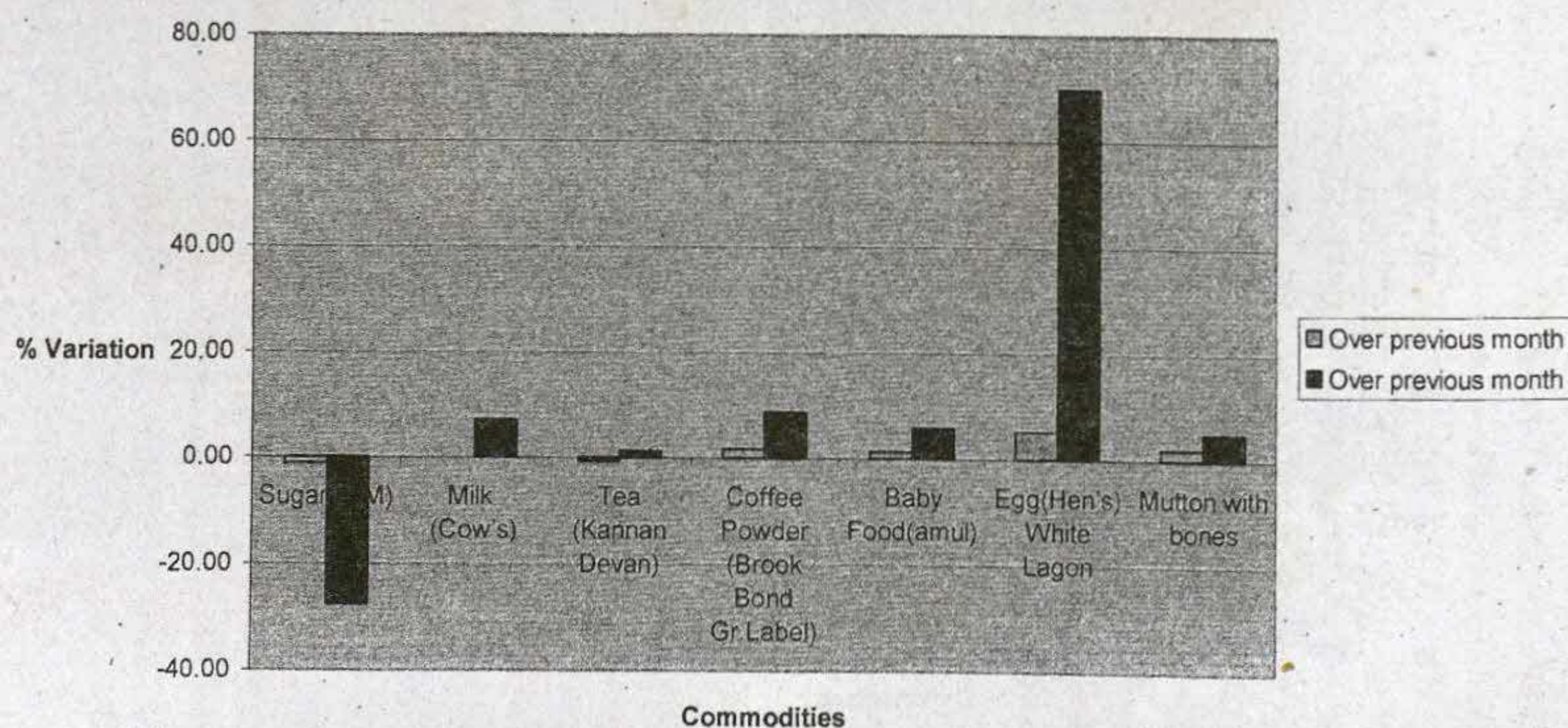
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Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.3	14.88	14.71	-1.14	-27.54
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	73.42	73	-0.57	1.29
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.43	81.75	83.08	1.63	8.70
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	148	154.50	156.5	1.29	5.74
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	15.68	25.31	26.64	5.25	69.90
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	153.93	158.33	161.67	2.11	5.03

In this group an upward trend has been observed when compared with the previous month. During this month Coffee powder (Brook Bond Green label), Baby food (Amul), Egg(Hen) white Lagon and mutton with bones has up by 1.63%, 1.29%, 5.25% & 2.11%, WHILE THE PRICES OF Sugar (O.M), Tea (Kannan Devan) are down by 1.14% & 0.57% respectively. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

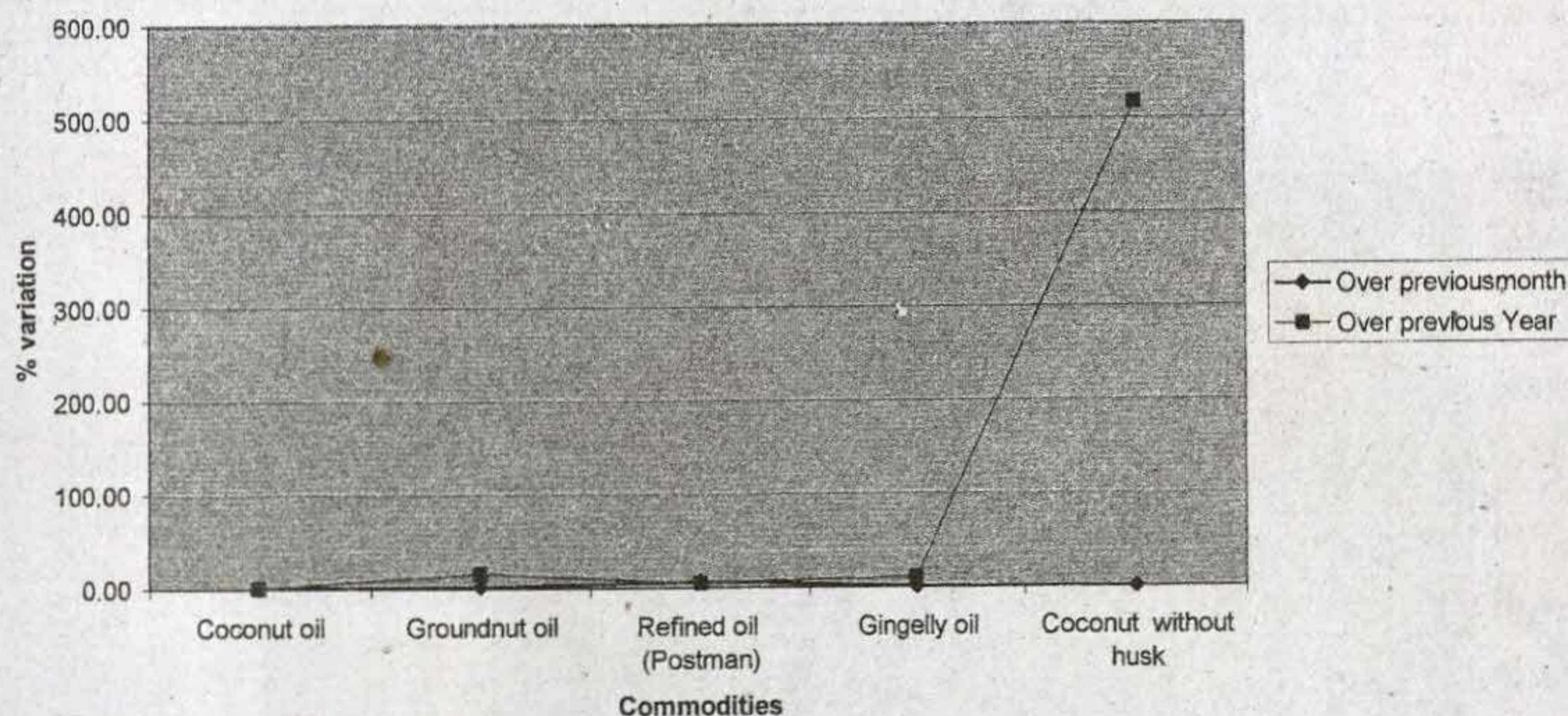
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	53.57	53.48	53.77	0.54	0.37
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.77	77.89	79.46	2.02	15.54
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.6	76.13	81.25	6.73	4.70
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.09	67.23	67.52	0.43	10.53
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	83.18	511.43	512.86	0.28	516.57

Compared with the previous month an upward trend has been seen in the retail prices of Oil and Oil seeds. The prices of all the items in this group named Coconut Oil, Groundnut Oil, Refined Oil (Postman), Gingelly Oil and Coconut with out husk has up by 0.54%, 2.02%, 6.73%, .43% and 0.28% respectively. The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

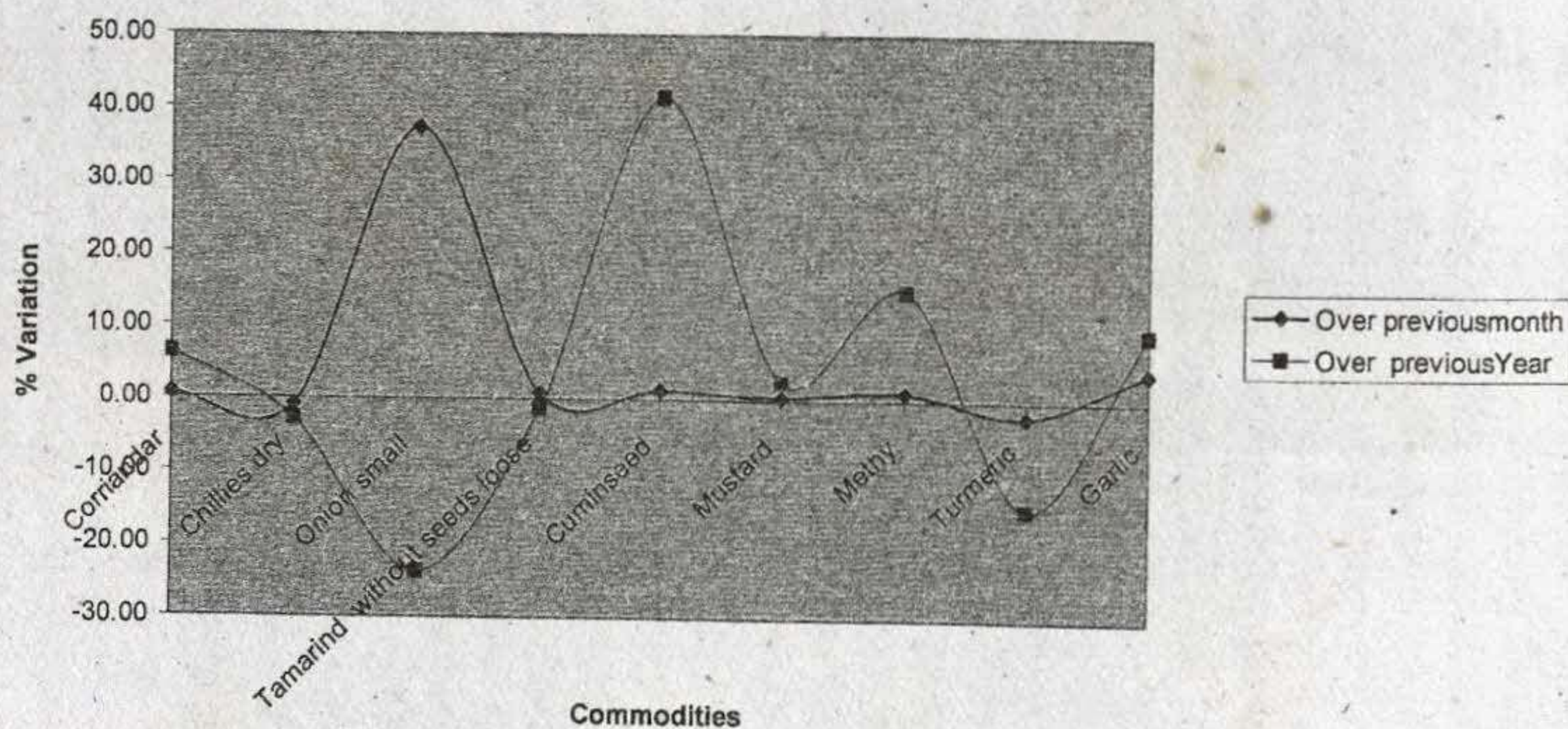
Table-5
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	40.39	42.64	42.93	0.68	6.29
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	62.86	61.64	61.14	-0.81	-2.74
3	Onion small	Kg.	18.46	10.25	14.07	37.27	-23.78
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	34.36	33.64	33.93	0.86	-1.25
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	107.5	150.14	152.14	1.33	41.53
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.57	32.21	32.36	0.47	2.50
7	Methy	Kg.	32.93	37.43	37.86	1.15	14.97
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.36	38.57	37.79	-2.02	-14.81
9	Garlic	Kg.	46.57	48.93	50.93	4.09	9.36

In this group an upward trend has been observed when compared with previous month. When compared with the previous month the prices of Coriander, Onion small, Tamarind without seed (loose), Cumin seed, Mustards, Methy and Garlic are up by 0.68%, 37.27%, 0.86%, 1.33%, 0.47%, 1.15% & 4.09%, while the prices of Chillies dry and Turmeric are down by 0.81% and 2.02% respectively. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-6

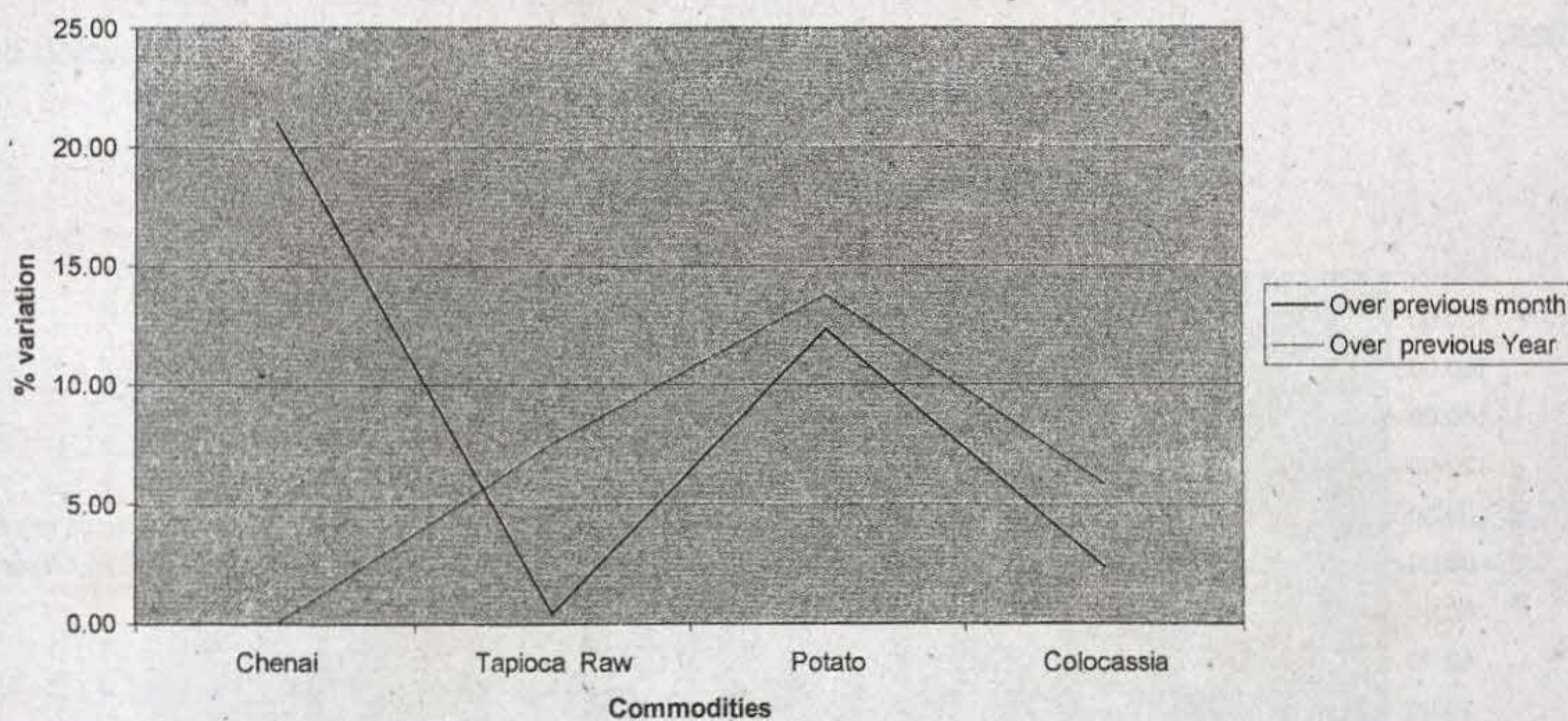
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	12.71	10.5	12.71	21.05	0.00
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.64	7.11	7.14	0.42	7.53
3	Potato	Kg.	14	14.18	15.93	12.34	13.79
4	Colocassia	Kg.	15.92	16.46	16.85	2.37	5.84

In this group an upward trend has been observed on all the items when compared with the previous month. The prices of Chennai, Tapioca Raw, Potato and Colocassia have up by 21.05%, 0.42%, 12.34% and 2.37% respectively. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES

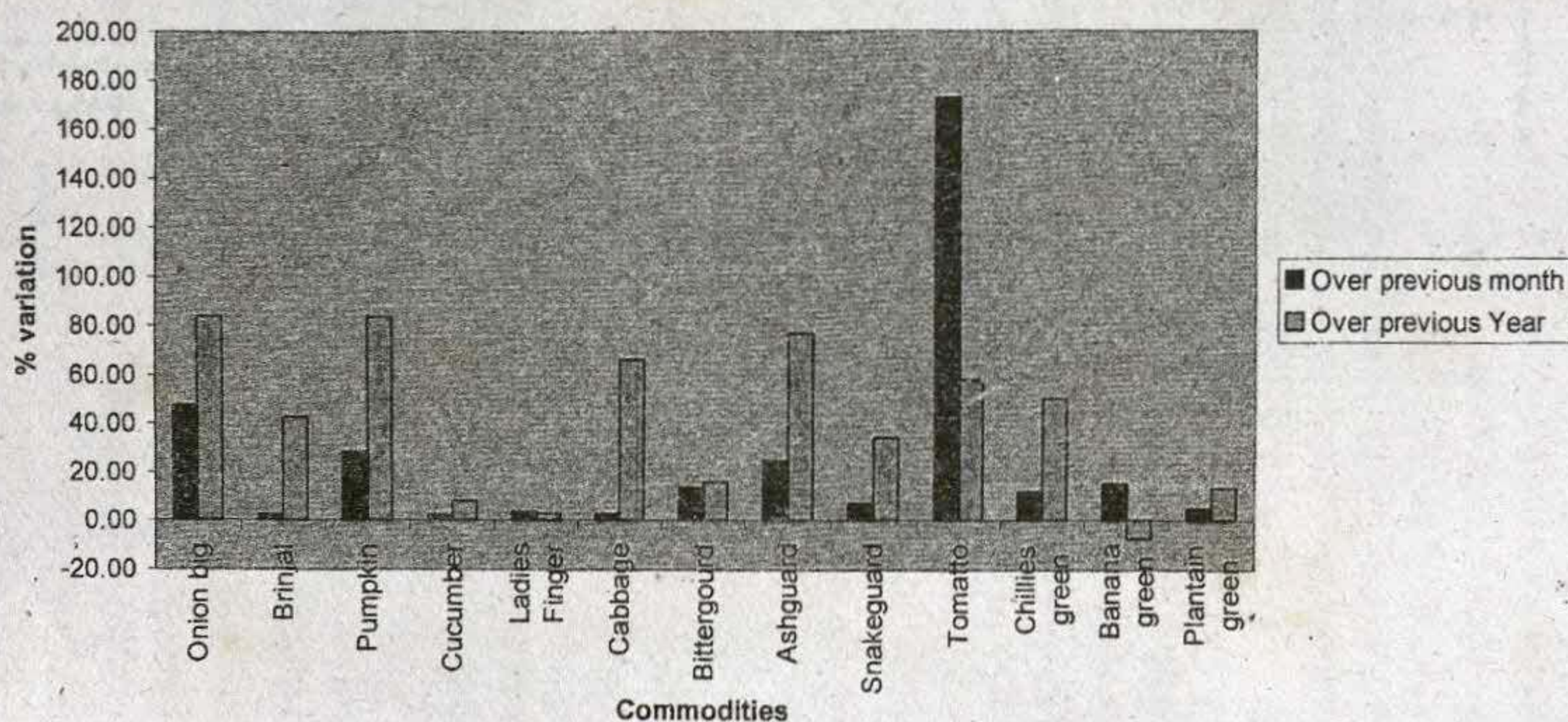
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.11	10.11	14.89	47.28	83.60
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.00	15.29	15.64	2.29	42.18
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	6.79	9.71	12.43	28.01	83.06
4	Cucumber	Kg.	9.00	9.50	9.71	2.21	7.89
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	14.21	14.07	14.57	3.55	2.53
6	Cabbage	Kg	8.93	14.43	14.79	2.49	65.62
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	18.07	18.46	20.93	13.38	15.83
8	Ash guard	Kg.	7.00	9.93	12.36	24.47	76.57
9	Snake guard	Kg.	11.43	14.29	15.29	7.00	33.77
10	Tomato	Kg.	16.71	9.64	26.29	172.72	57.33
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.5	19.43	21.71	11.73	49.72
12	Banana green	Kg.	18.36	14.79	17.00	14.94	-7.41
13	Plantain green	Kg.	9.71	10.50	11.00	4.76	13.29

In this group a;; the items has shown an upward trend. In this period the prices of Onion Big, Brinjal, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Ladies Finger Cabbage, Bitter guard, Ash guard, Snake guard, Tomato, Chillies green, Banana green and Plantain green has up by 47.28%, 2.29%, 2.21%, 3.55%, 2.49%, 13.38%, 24.47%, 7%, 172.72%, 11.73%, 14.94% & 4.76% respectively. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

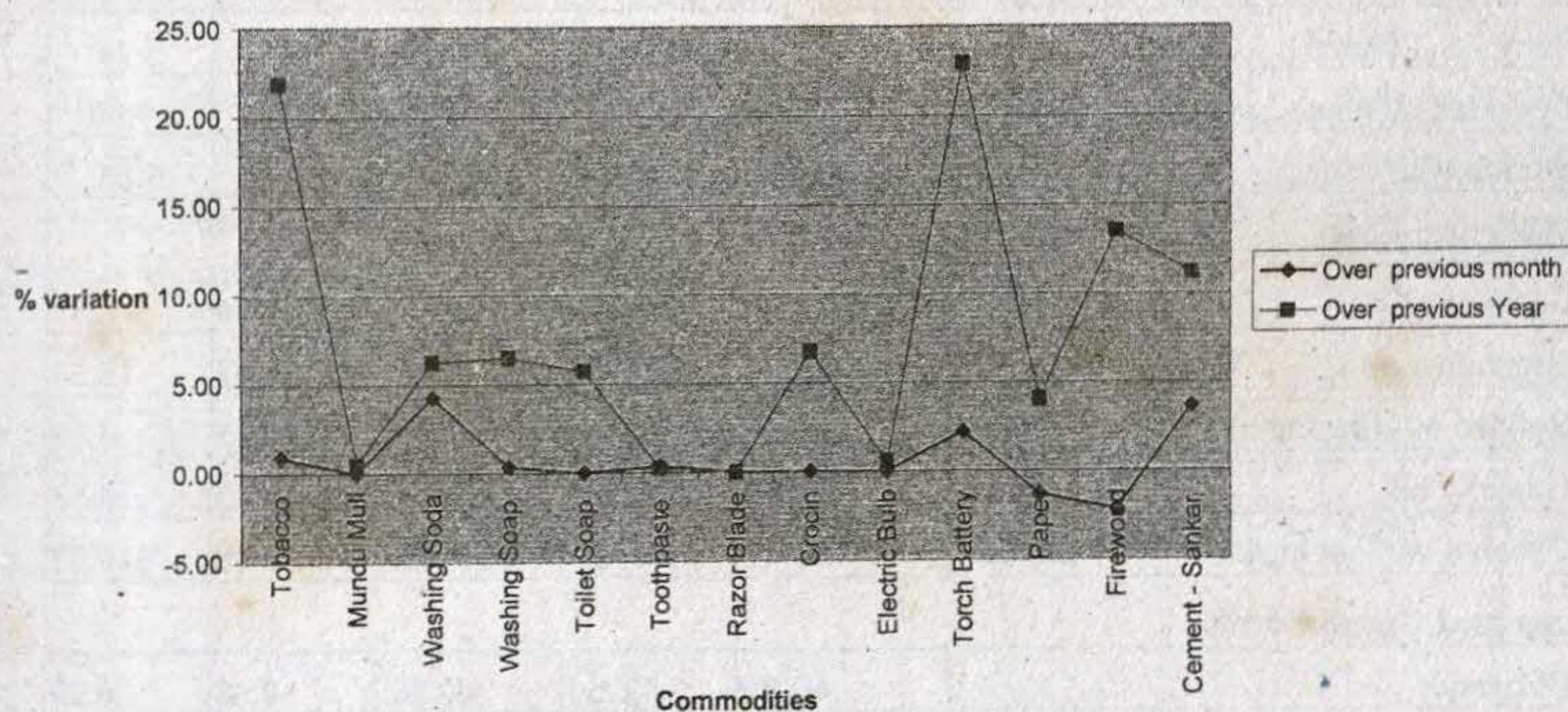
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			June 30-06	May25-07	June29-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	54.36	65.67	66.25	0.88	21.87
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.29	60.58	60.58	0.00	0.48
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.14	19.50	20.33	4.26	6.22
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.30	8.81	8.84	0.34	6.51
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	13.67	13.67	0.00	5.72
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.86	26.83	26.92	0.34	0.22
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.78	1.90	1.90	0.00	6.74
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.82	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.55
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.46	11.38	11.63	2.20	22.94
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.46	12.08	11.92	-1.32	4.01
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	156.00	181.00	177.00	-2.21	13.46
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	224.33	240.56	249.30	3.63	11.13

In this group an upward trend has been observed when compared with the previous month. The prices of Tobacco, Washing soda, Torch Battery (Eveready) and Cement Sankar (Ordinary Paper Bag) has up by 0.88%, 4.26%, 2.20%, & 3.63% while the prices of paper & Firewood (Local Split) has down by 1.32% and 2.21% respectively. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of June 2007.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			June30-06	May25-07	June 29-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.8	15.14	15.16	0.13	9.86
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.78	14.76	14.47	-1.96	5.01
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.47	14.65	14.77	0.82	2.07
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	44.21	43.29	42.29	-2.31	-4.34
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	50.71	49.71	-1.97	-3.08
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	57.21	49.86	47.5	-4.73	-16.97
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	50.61	46.67	44.11	-5.49	-12.84
5	Red gram	Kg	30.96	34	34	0.00	9.82
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	34.14	38.93	39	0.18	14.24
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	32.81	35.33	35.42	0.25	7.95
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	28.77	32.58	33.17	1.81	15.29
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.75	26.5	26	-1.89	5.05
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.3	14.88	14.71	-1.14	-27.54
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	73.42	73	-0.57	1.29
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.43	81.75	83.08	1.63	8.70
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6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	15.68	25.31	26.64	5.25	69.90
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	153.93	158.33	161.67	2.11	5.03
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2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.77	77.89	79.46	2.02	15.54
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5	Cumin seed	Kg.	107.5	150.14	152.14	1.33	41.53

6	Mustard	Kg.	31.57	32.21	32.36	0.47	2.50
7	Methy	Kg.	32.93	37.43	37.86	1.15	14.97
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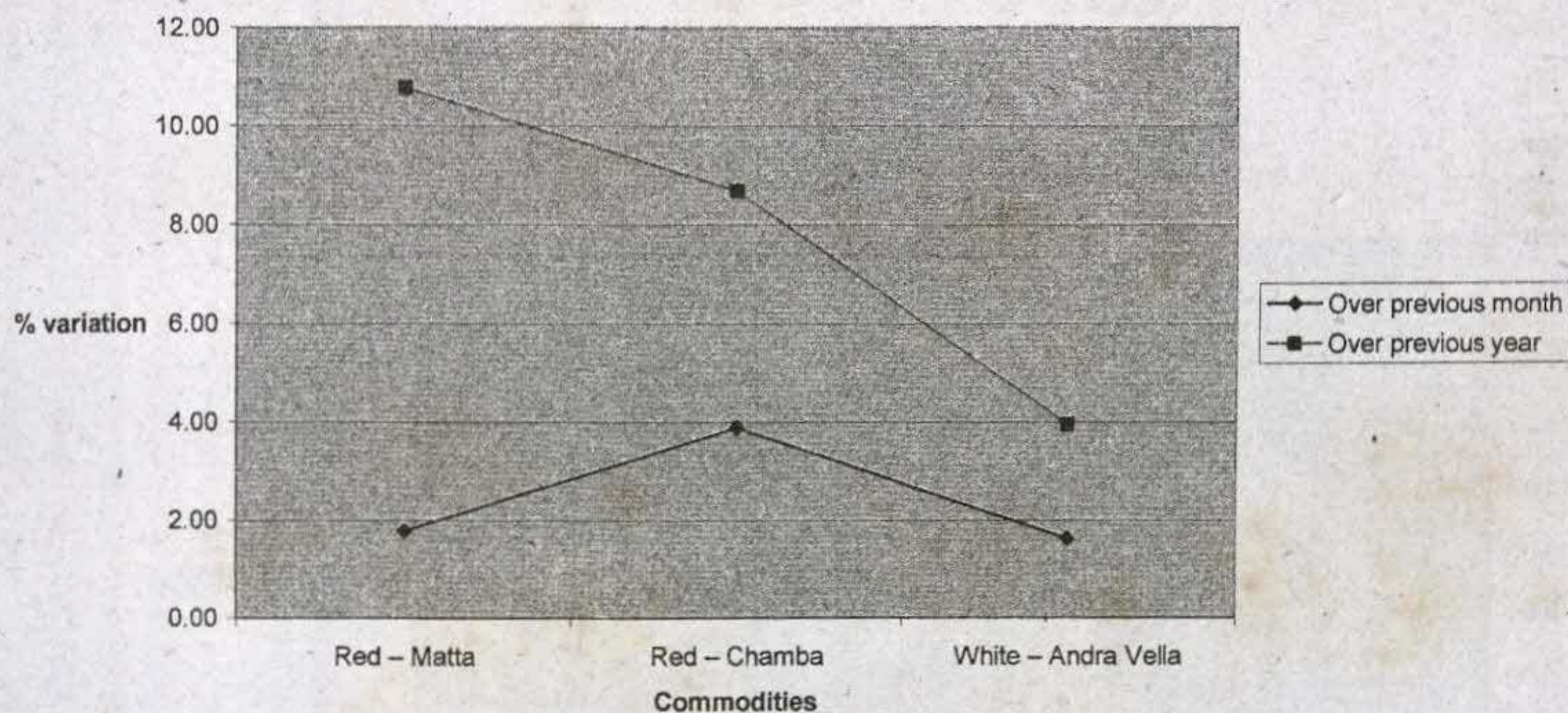
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			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.93	15.16	15.43	1.78	10.77
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.83	14.47	15.03	3.87	8.68
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.44	14.77	15.01	1.62	3.95

An upward trend has been observed in the retail prices of rice during the period under report when compared with that of the previous month. During this period the prices of all the items Red-Matta, Red-Chamba and White- Andra Vella has up by 1.78%,3.87% and1.62% respectively . The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

GRAPH-1

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

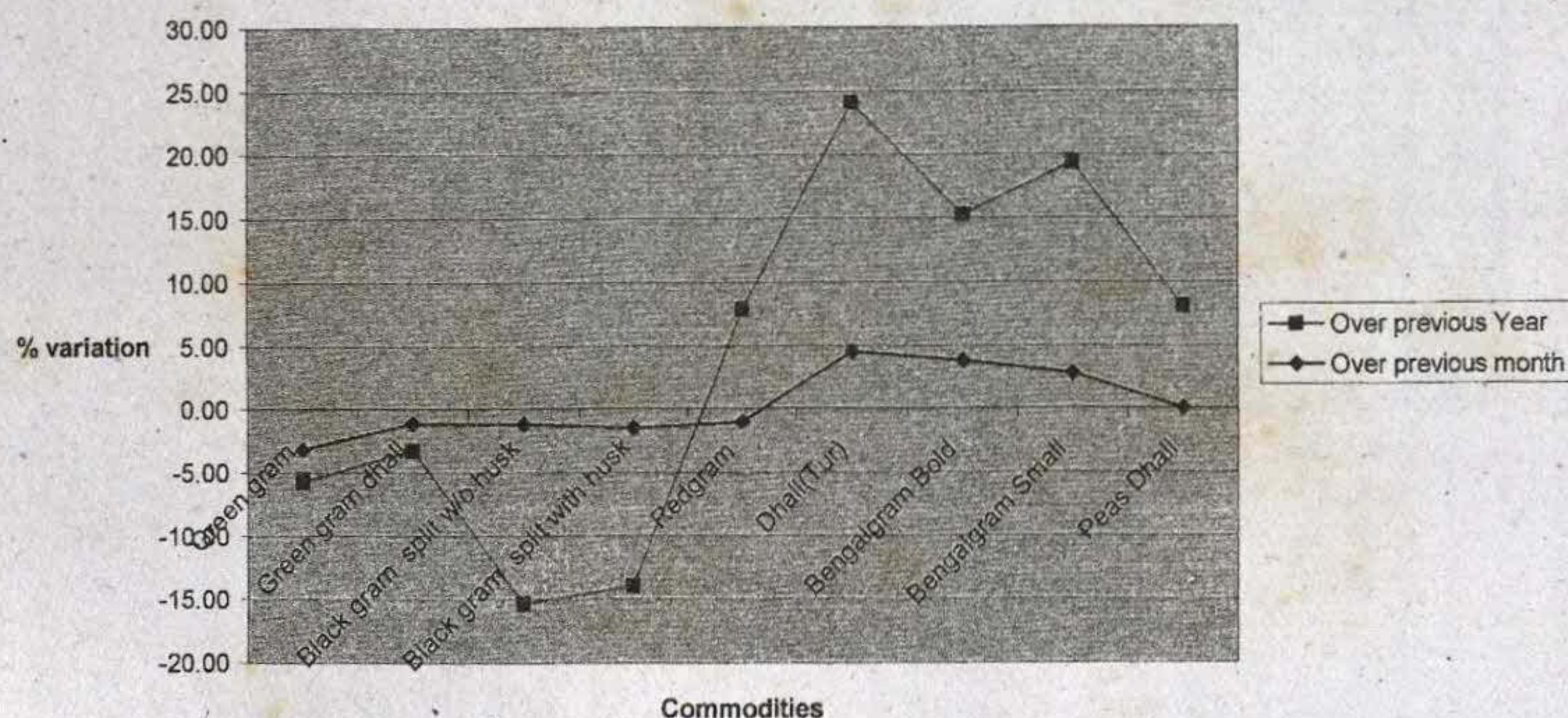
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			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07		
1	Green gram	Kg	42	42.29	40.93	-3.22	-2.55
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.21	49.71	49.14	-1.15	-2.13
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	54.68	47.5	46.93	-1.20	-14.17
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	49.61	44.11	43.44	-1.52	-12.44
5	Red gram	Kg	30.89	34	33.64	-1.06	8.90
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	34.07	39	40.75	4.49	19.61
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	32.96	35.42	36.75	3.75	11.50
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	29.23	33.17	34.08	2.74	16.59
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.07	26	26	0.00	8.02

During this period a mixed trend has been seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared with previous month. The prices of Black gram split w/o husk, Dhall (Tur), Bengal gram Bold, Bengal gram small are up by 1.2%, 4.49%, 3.75% & 2.74% while the prices of Green gram Dhall, Black gram split with husk and Red gram has down by 3.22%, 1.15%, 1.52% and 1.06% respectively. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

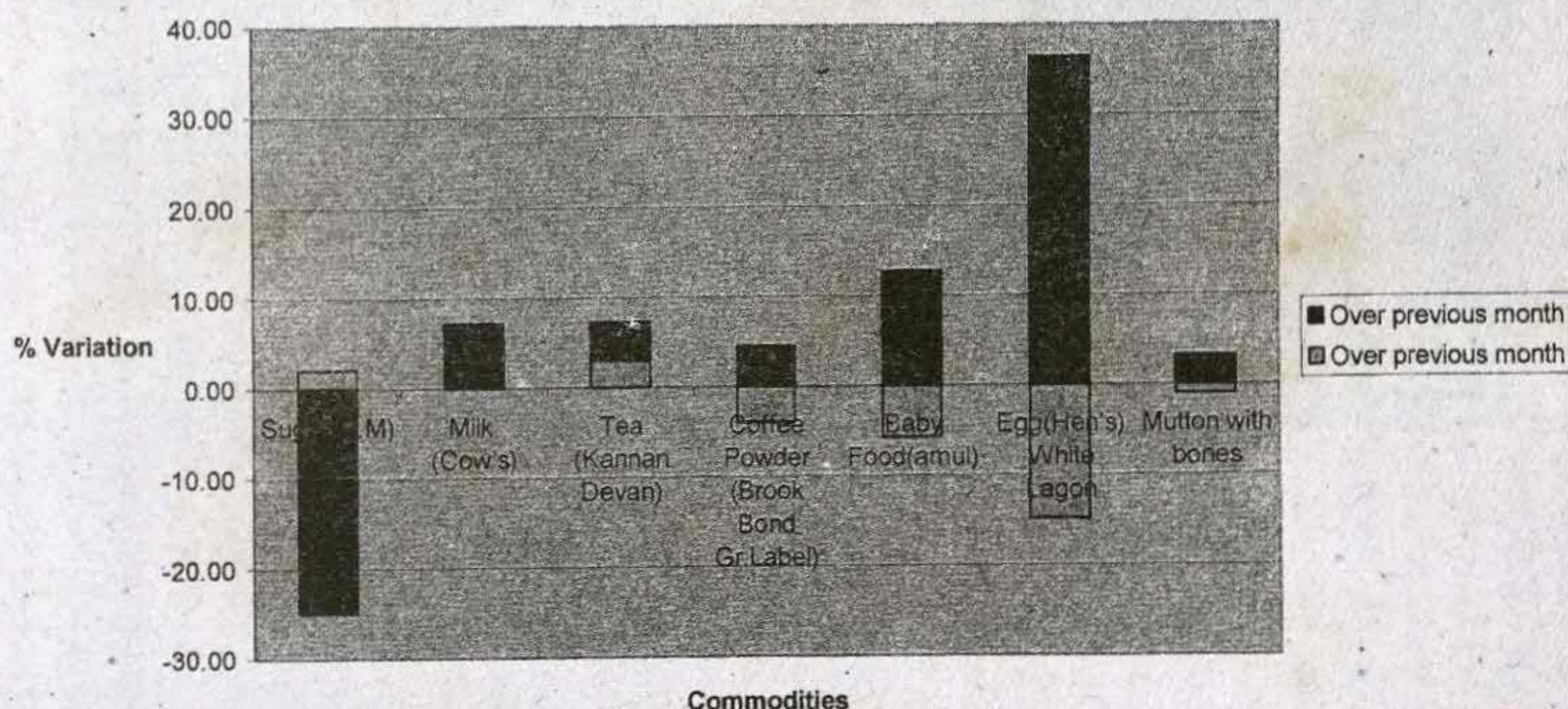
Table-3
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.02	14.71	15.02	2.11	-24.98
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.08	73.00	75.17	2.97	4.29
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.33	83.08	79.75	-4.01	4.48
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	130.88	156.50	147.5	-5.75	12.70
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.64	26.64	22.69	-14.83	36.36
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155	161.67	160	-1.03	3.23

In this group a downward trend has been observed when compared with the previous month. During this month the prices of Sugar (O.M), Tea (Kannan Devan) has up by 2.11%, & 2.97% while the prices of Coffee powder (Brook Bond Green label), Baby food (Amul), Egg(Hens) white Lagon and mutton with bones has down by 4.01%, 5.75%, 14.83% & 1.03% respectively. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

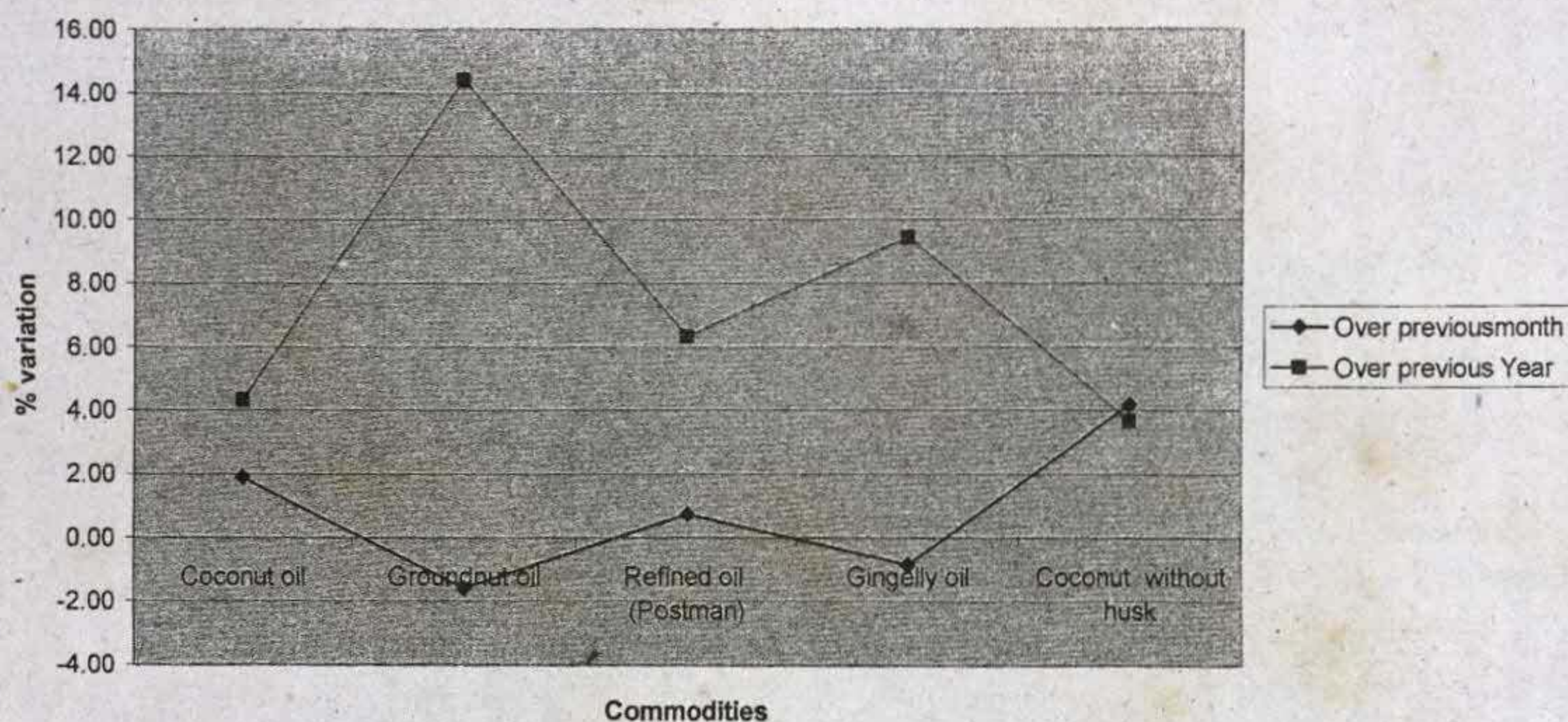
Table-4
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	52.52	53.77	54.79	1.90	4.32
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.35	79.46	78.19	-1.60	14.40
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.00	81.25	81.85	0.74	6.30
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.18	67.52	66.95	-0.84	9.43
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	515.36	512.86	534.29	4.18	3.67

Compared with the previous month an upward trend has been seen in the retail prices of Oil and Oil seeds. In this period, the prices of Coconut Oil, Refined Oil (Postman), and Coconut with out husk/100Nos has up by 1.09%, 0.74% & 4.18%. While the prices of Ground nut Oil and Gingelly Oil has down by 1.6% & 0.84% respectively. The percentage variation over this group is between -1.6% and 4.18%. The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

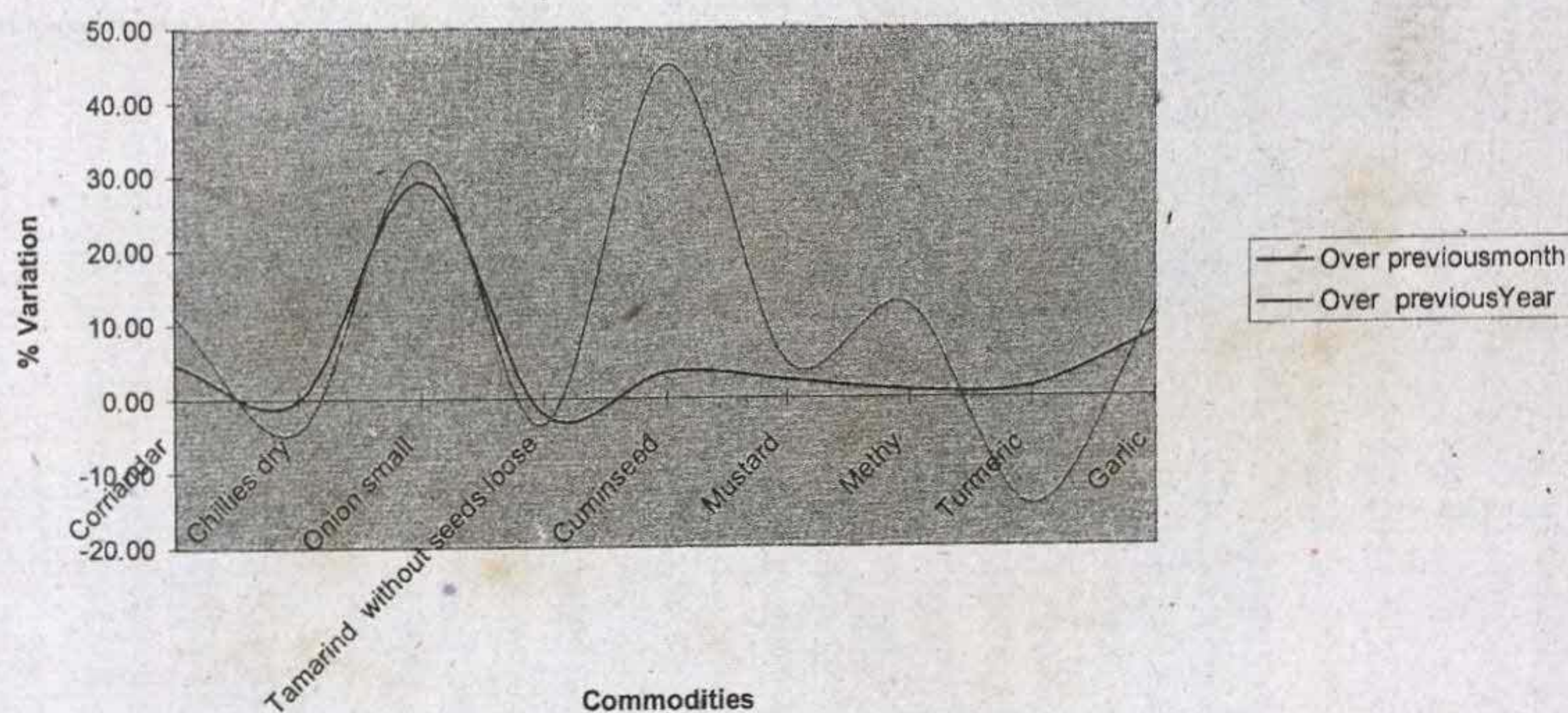
Table-5
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	40.46	42.93	44.93	4.66	11.05
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	63.86	61.14	61.07	-0.11	-4.37
3	Onion small	Kg.	13.75	14.07	18.18	29.21	32.22
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	34.43	33.93	33.21	-2.12	-3.54
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	108.57	152.14	157.5	3.52	45.07
6	Mustard	Kg.	31.64	32.36	33.14	2.41	4.74
7	Methy	Kg.	34	37.86	38.21	0.92	12.38
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.86	37.79	38.31	1.38	-14.60
9	Garlic	Kg.	49.5	50.93	55.29	8.56	11.70

In this group an upward trend has been observed when compared with previous month. When compared with the previous month the prices of Coriander, Onion small, Cumin seed, Mustards, Methy, turmeric and Garlic has up by 4.66%, 29.21%, 3.52%, 2.41%, 0.92%, 1.38% & 8.56%, while the prices of Chillies dry and Tamarind without seed (loose) has down by 0.11% & 2.12% respectively. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-6

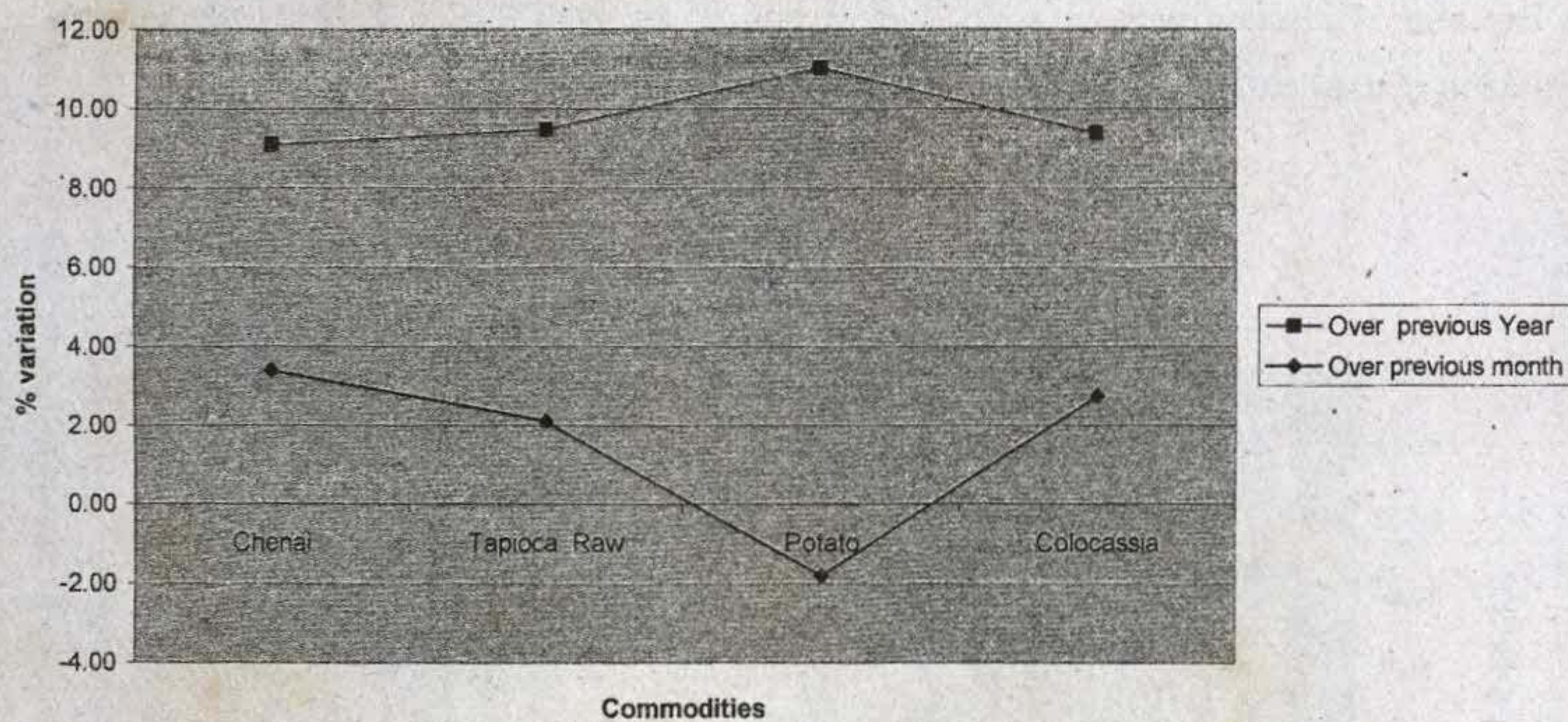
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chenai	Kg.	12.43	12.71	13.14	3.38	5.71
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.79	7.14	7.29	2.10	7.36
3	Potato	Kg.	13.86	15.93	15.64	-1.82	12.84
4	Colocassia	Kg.	16.23	16.85	17.31	2.73	6.65

The report under this period comparing with previous month an upward trend has been seen. The prices of Chenai, Tapioca Raw and Colocasia are up by 3.38%, 2.10% and 2.73% while the price of Potato has down by 1.82%. The percentage variation of tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

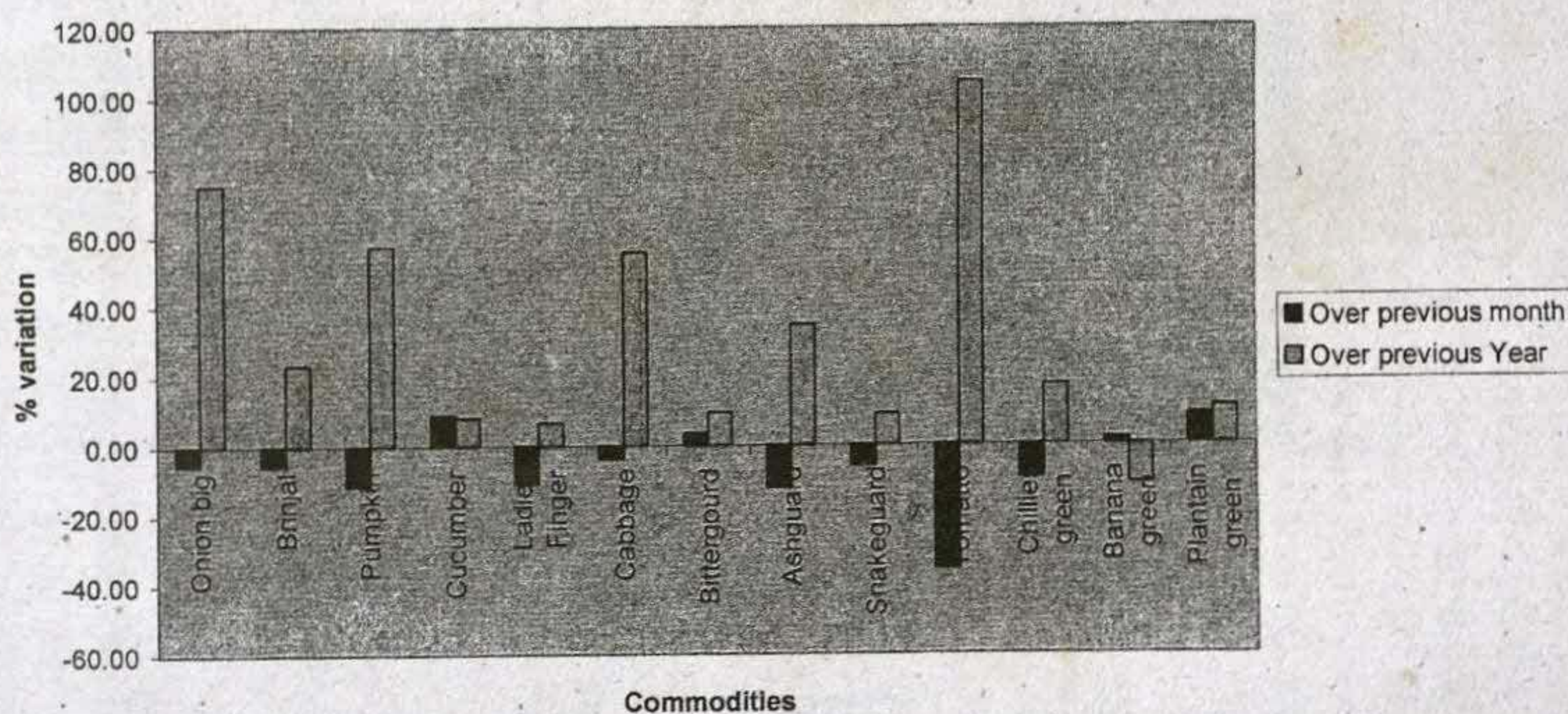
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.07	14.89	14.11	-5.24	74.85
2	Brinjal	Kg.	12.00	15.64	14.79	-5.43	23.25
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.00	12.43	11.00	-11.50	57.14
4	Cucumber	Kg.	9.79	9.71	10.57	8.86	7.97
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.21	14.57	13.00	-10.78	6.47
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.14	14.79	14.21	-3.92	55.47
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	19.79	20.93	21.64	3.39	9.35
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.07	12.36	10.86	-12.14	34.57
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.21	15.29	14.36	-6.08	8.71
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.29	26.29	16.93	-35.60	104.22
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.79	21.71	19.64	-9.53	16.97
12	Banana green	Kg.	19.50	17.00	17.29	1.71	-11.33
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.79	11.00	11.93	8.45	10.57

In the retail prices of vegetable group a downward trend has observed when comparing with the previous month. During this period the prices of Onion big, Brinjal, Pumpkin, Ladies finger Cabbage Ash guard, Snake guard and chillies green has down by 5.24%, 5.43%, 11.5%, 10.78%, 3.92%, 12.14%, 6.08% and 9.53% while the prices of Cucumber, Bitter guard, Tomato, Banana green and plantain has up by 8.86%, 3.39%, 1.71% and 8.45% respectively. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

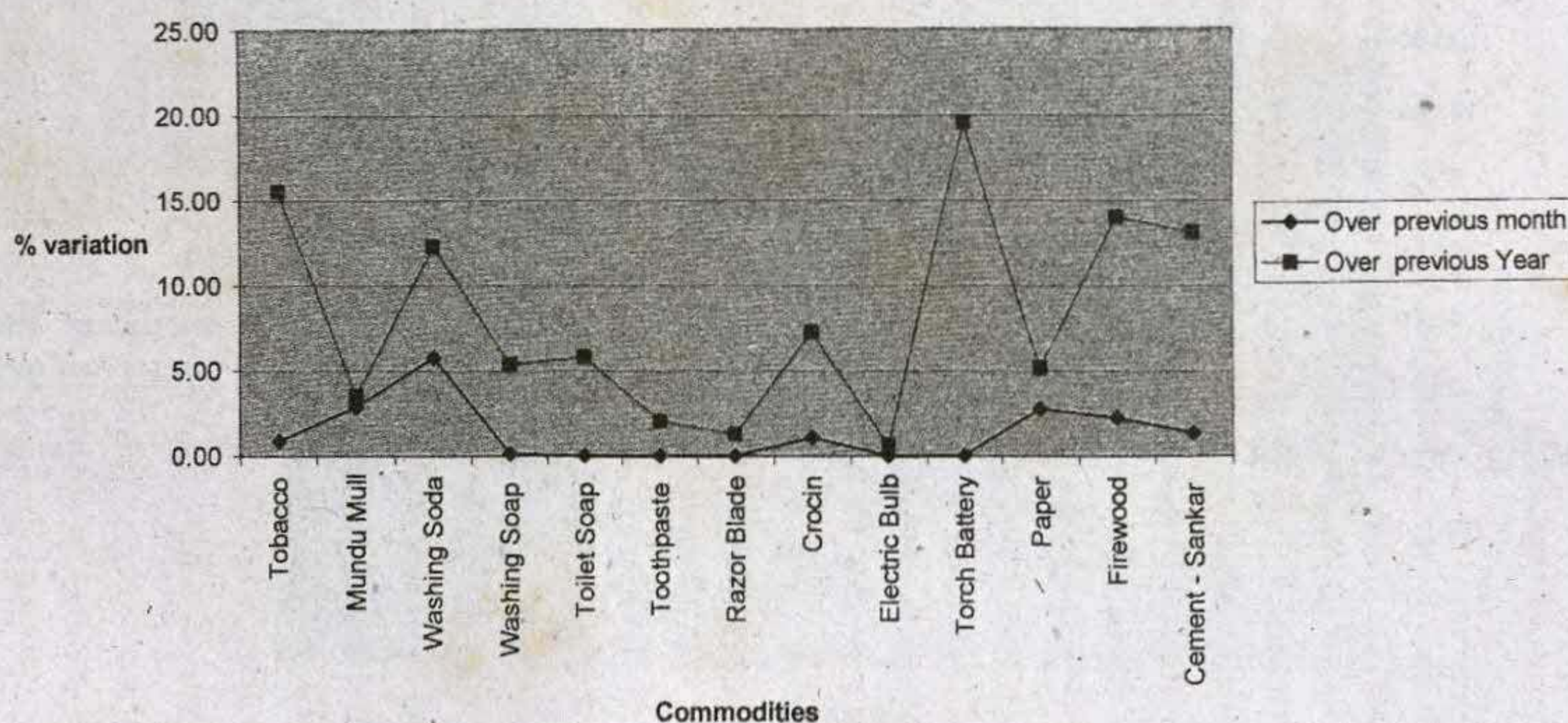
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.85	66.25	66.83	0.88	15.52
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.23	60.58	62.33	2.89	3.49
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.15	20.33	21.5	5.76	12.27
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.4	8.84	8.85	0.11	5.36
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.92	13.67	13.67	0.00	5.80
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.38	26.92	26.92	0.00	2.05
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.42	6.5	6.5	0.00	1.25
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.79	1.9	1.92	1.05	7.26
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.65
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.73	11.63	11.63	0.00	19.53
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.65	11.92	12.25	2.77	5.15
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	158.75	177	181	2.26	14.02
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	223.29	249.3	252.6	1.32	13.13

The report under this period comparing with previous month almost all the items in this group has shown an upward trend. The prices of tobacco, Mundu mull, Washing Soda, Paper and Firewood (Local split) Cement – Sankar (Ord. paper Bag) has up by 0.88%, 2.89%, 5.76%, 2.77%, 2.26% and 1.32% respectively. The diagram below depicts these variations in miscellaneous items.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of July 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Jul28-06	Jun29-07	Jul27-07	Over month	Over year
A. RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.93	15.16	15.43	1.78	10.77
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.83	14.47	15.03	3.87	8.68
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.44	14.77	15.01	1.62	3.95
B. Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	42.00	42.29	40.93	-3.22	-2.55
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.21	49.71	49.14	-1.15	-2.13
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	54.68	47.50	46.93	-1.20	-14.17
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	49.61	44.11	43.44	-1.52	-12.44
5	Red gram	Kg	30.89	34.00	33.64	-1.06	8.90
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	34.07	39.00	40.75	4.49	19.61
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	32.96	35.42	36.75	3.75	11.50
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	29.23	33.17	34.08	2.74	16.59
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	24.07	26.00	26.00	0.00	8.02
C. Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	20.02	14.71	15.02	2.11	-24.98
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16.00	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.08	73.00	75.17	2.97	4.29
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.33	83.08	79.75	-4.01	4.48
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	130.88	156.50	147.50	-5.75	12.70
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	16.64	26.64	22.69	-14.83	36.36
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.00	161.67	160.00	-1.03	3.23
D. Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	52.52	53.77	54.79	1.90	4.32
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	68.35	79.46	78.19	-1.60	14.40
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.00	81.25	81.85	0.74	6.30
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	61.18	67.52	66.95	-0.84	9.43
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	515.36	512.86	534.29	4.18	3.67
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	40.46	42.93	44.93	4.66	11.05
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	63.86	61.14	61.07	-0.11	-4.37
3	Onion small	Kg.	13.75	14.07	18.18	29.21	32.22
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	34.43	33.93	33.21	-2.12	-3.54
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	108.57	152.14	157.50	3.52	45.07

6	Mustard	Kg.	31.64	32.36	33.14	2.41	4.74
7	Methy	Kg.	34.00	37.86	38.21	0.92	12.38
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.86	37.79	38.31	1.38	-14.60
9	Garlic	Kg.	49.50	50.93	55.29	8.56	11.70
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	12.43	12.71	13.14	3.38	5.71
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.79	7.14	7.29	2.10	7.36
3	Potato	Kg.	13.86	15.93	15.64	-1.82	12.84
4	Colocassia	Kg.	16.23	16.85	17.31	2.73	6.65
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.07	14.89	14.11	-5.24	74.85
2	Brinjal	Kg.	12.00	15.64	14.79	-5.43	23.25
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.00	12.43	11.00	-11.50	57.14
4	Cucumber	Kg.	9.79	9.71	10.57	8.86	7.97
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.21	14.57	13.00	-10.78	6.47
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.14	14.79	14.21	-3.92	55.47
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	19.79	20.93	21.64	3.39	9.35
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.07	12.36	10.86	-12.14	34.57
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.21	15.29	14.36	-6.08	8.71
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.29	26.29	16.93	-35.60	104.22
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.79	21.71	19.64	-9.53	16.97
12	Banana green	Kg.	19.50	17.00	17.29	1.71	-11.33
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.79	11.00	11.93	8.45	10.57
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.85	66.25	66.83	0.88	15.52
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.23	60.58	62.33	2.89	3.49
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.15	20.33	21.50	5.76	12.27
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.40	8.84	8.85	0.11	5.36
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.92	13.67	13.67	0.00	5.80
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.38	26.92	26.92	0.00	2.05
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.42	6.50	6.50	0.00	1.25
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.79	1.90	1.92	1.05	7.26
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.65
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	9.73	11.63	11.63	0.00	19.53
11	Paper	24 Sheets	11.65	11.92	12.25	2.77	5.15
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	158.75	177.00	181.00	2.26	14.02
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	223.29	249.30	252.60	1.32	13.13

REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

AUGUST 2007

Introduction

This Bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of August 2007. An upward trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of previous month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on the last Friday of August 2006, July 2007 and August 2007 are attached and also the percentage variations over previous month of current year and current month, previous month and corresponding of previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Table-1

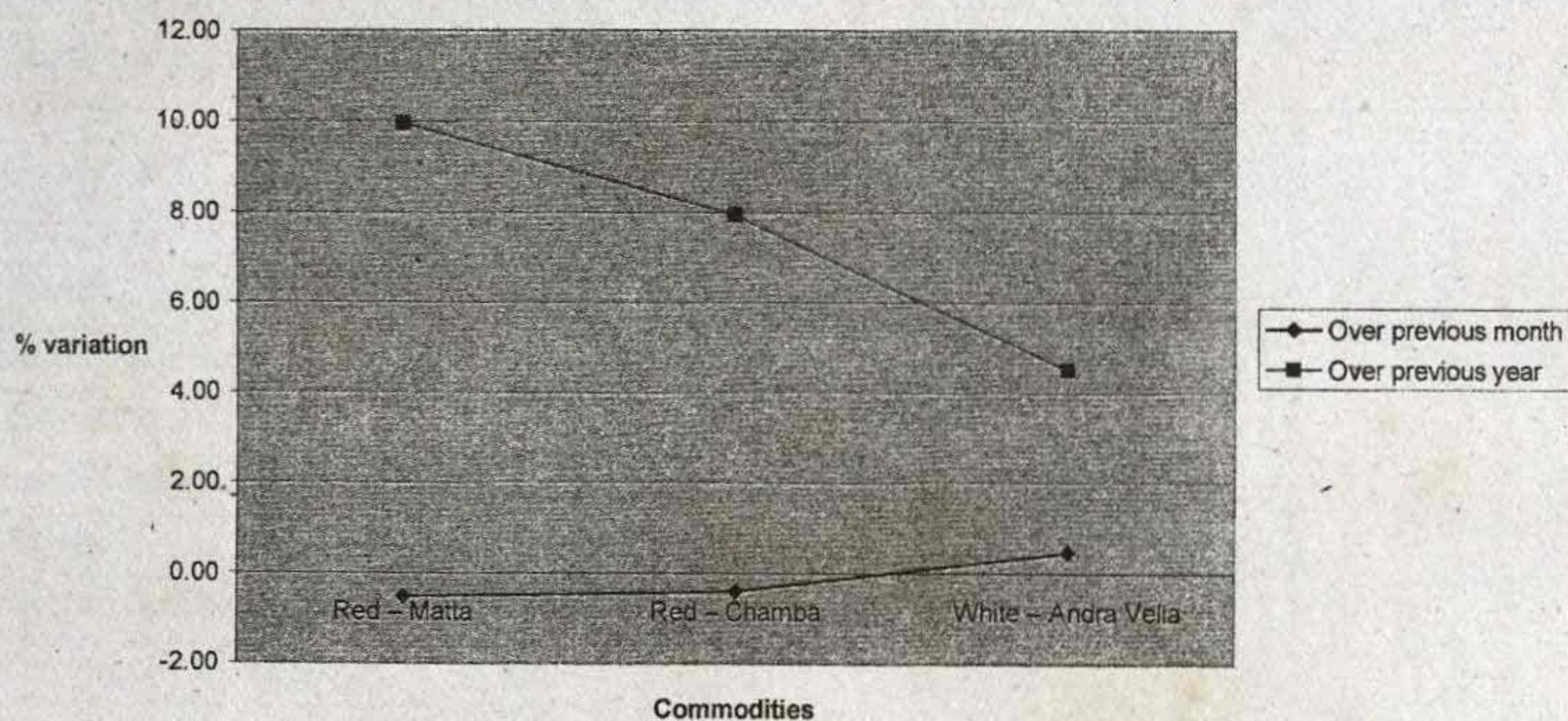
Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	13.96	15.43	15.35	-0.52	9.96
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	13.87	15.03	14.97	-0.40	7.93
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.43	15.01	15.08	0.47	4.50

Compared to previous month the price of 2 varieties of rice shows a negative trend. When compared to previous year the price of rice shows a positive trend. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph I

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

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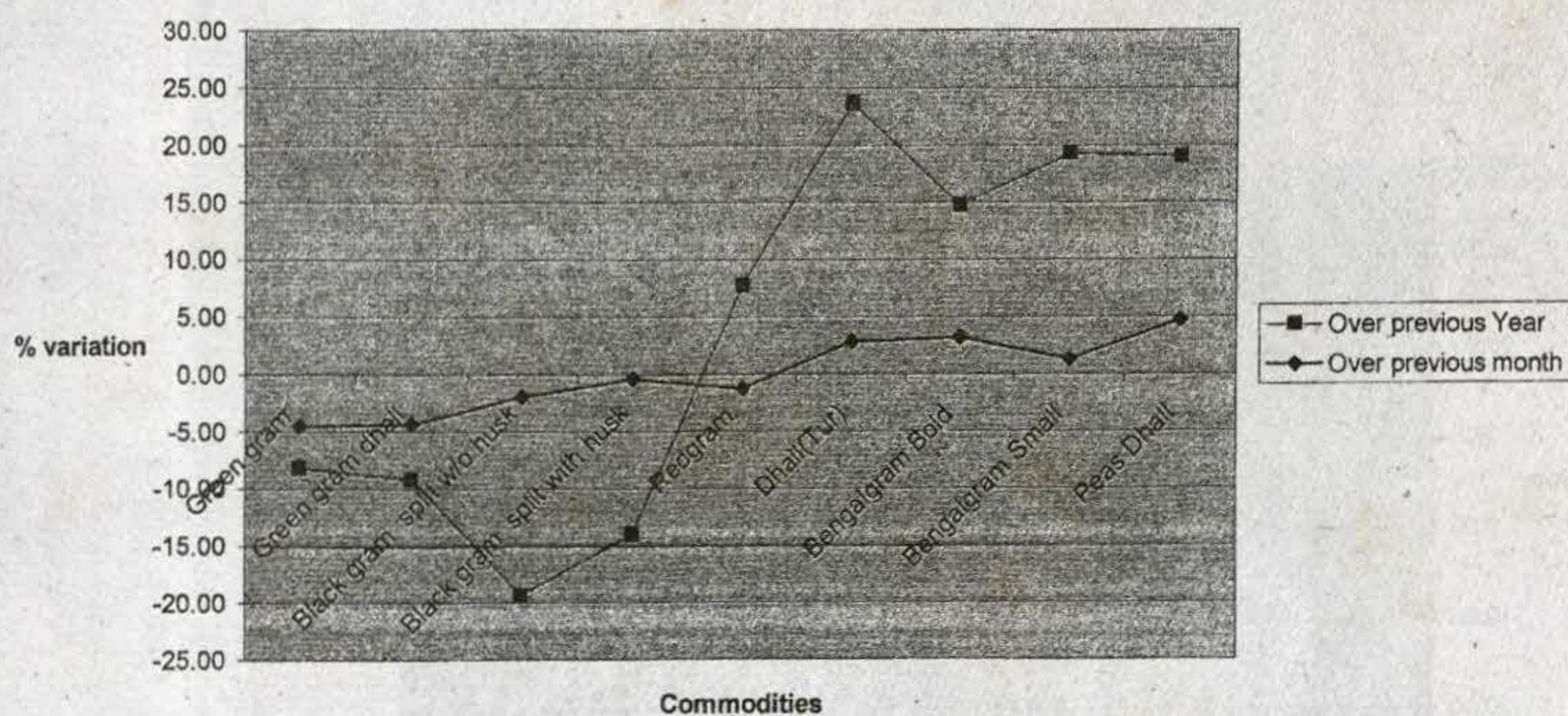
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	40.57	40.93	39.07	-4.54	-3.70
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	49.43	49.14	47	-4.35	-4.92
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	55.71	46.93	46	-1.98	-17.43
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	50.06	43.44	43.25	-0.44	-13.60
5	Red gram	Kg	30.46	33.64	33.21	-1.28	9.03
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	34.68	40.75	41.89	2.80	20.79
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	34	36.75	37.92	3.18	11.53
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	29.23	34.08	34.5	1.23	18.03
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.79	26	27.21	4.65	14.38

The pulses group shows a mixed trend compared to previous month and previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -4.54% and 4.65%. Compared to previous year changes are between -17.43% and 20.79%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Table-3

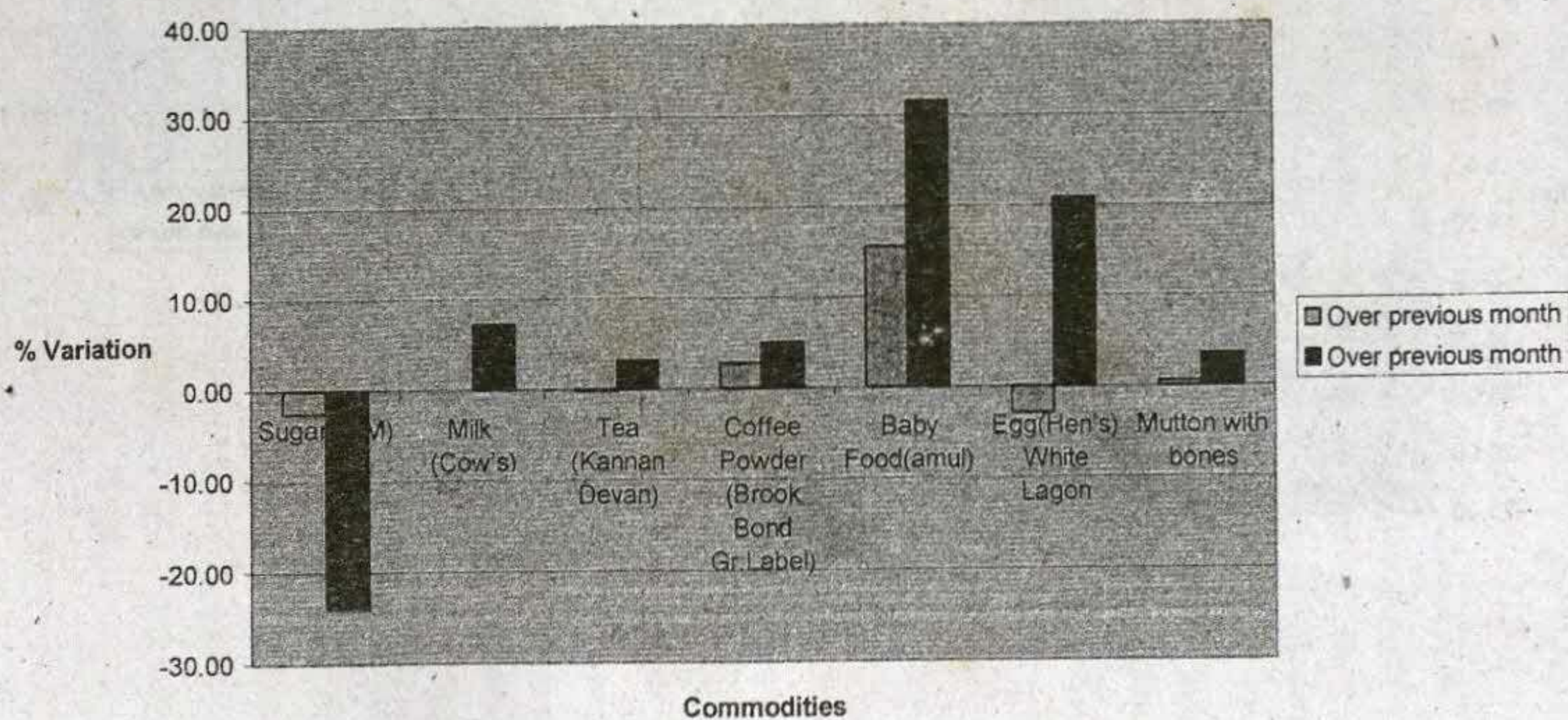
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	19.26	15.02	14.63	-2.60	-24.04
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.71	75.17	75	-0.23	3.15
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	78.09	79.75	82	2.82	5.01
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	129.44	147.50	170.25	15.42	31.53
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	18.24	22.69	22.03	-2.91	20.78
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.00	160.83	0.52	3.52

From the table of other food items we can see that the price of milk remains constant compared to previous month, majority shows a positive trend when compared to previous year. The price of sugar decreased by 24.04% compared to previous year. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

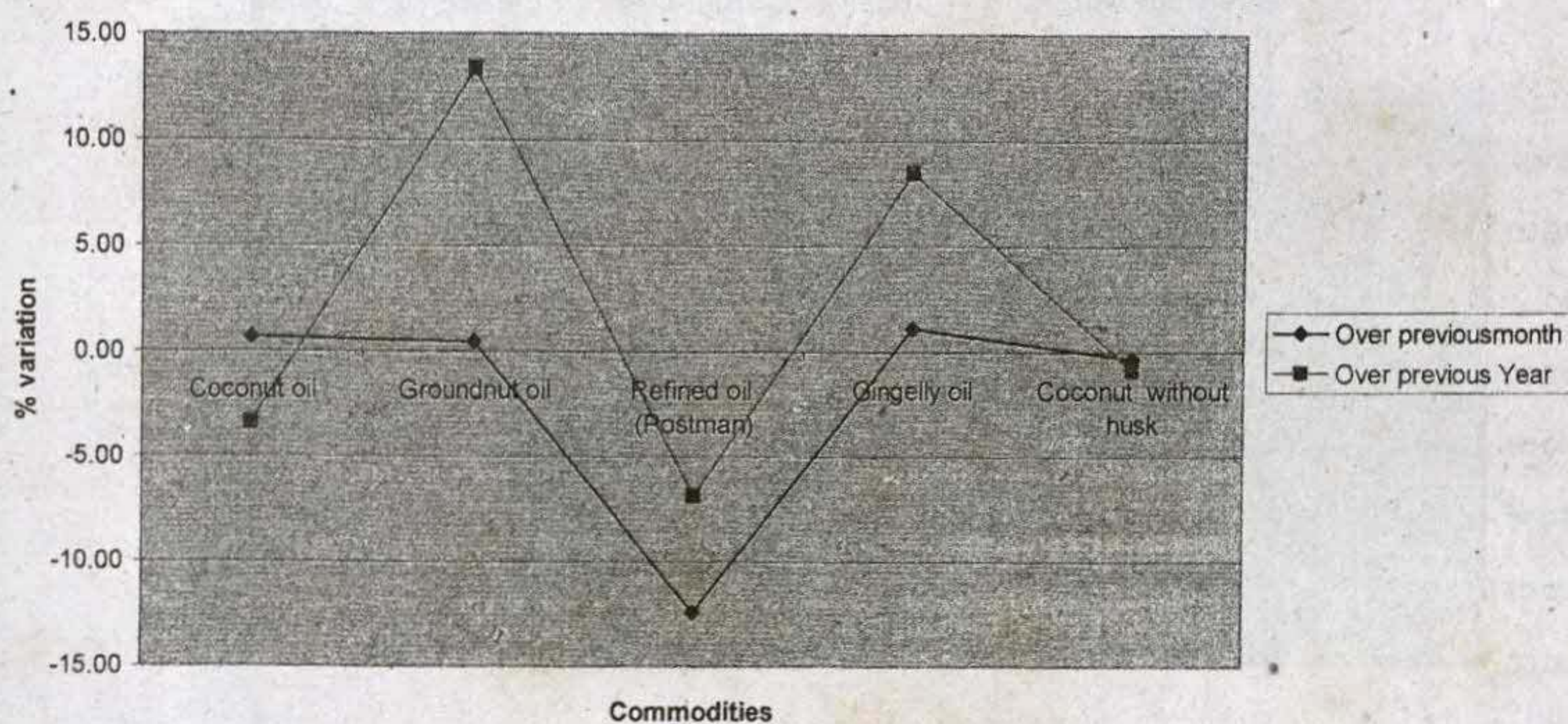
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	57.09	54.79	55.14	0.64	-3.42
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	69.29	78.19	78.56	-0.47	13.38
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	76.94	81.85	71.67	-12.44	-6.85
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.39	66.95	67.68	1.09	8.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	537.14	534.29	532.5	-0.34	-0.86

The table of oil and oil seeds most of the items shows a mixed trend when compared to previous month and previous year. During the last year the price of groundnut oil increased by a percentage of 13.38. The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

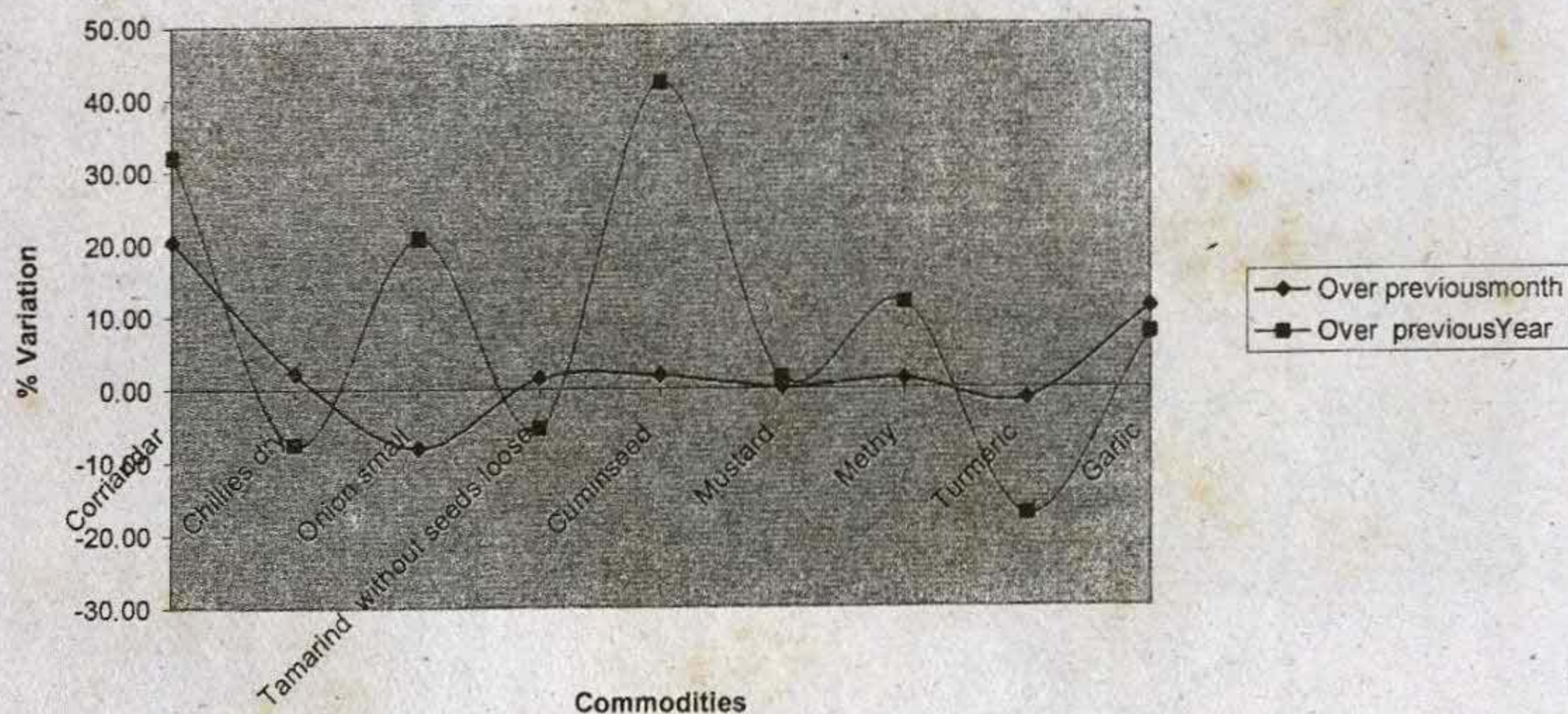
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	40.96	44.93	54.07	20.34	32.01
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	67.57	61.07	62.43	2.23	-7.61
3	Onion small	Kg.	13.86	18.18	16.72	-8.03	20.63
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	35.64	33.21	33.71	1.51	-5.42
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	112.86	157.5	160.36	1.82	42.09
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.71	33.14	33.21	0.21	1.53
7	Methy	Kg.	34.64	38.21	38.71	1.31	11.75
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.71	38.31	37.79	-1.36	-17.33
9	Garlic	Kg.	57.14	55.29	61.36	10.98	7.39

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows a positive trend when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of Cumin seed increased by 42.09% compared to previous year. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-5

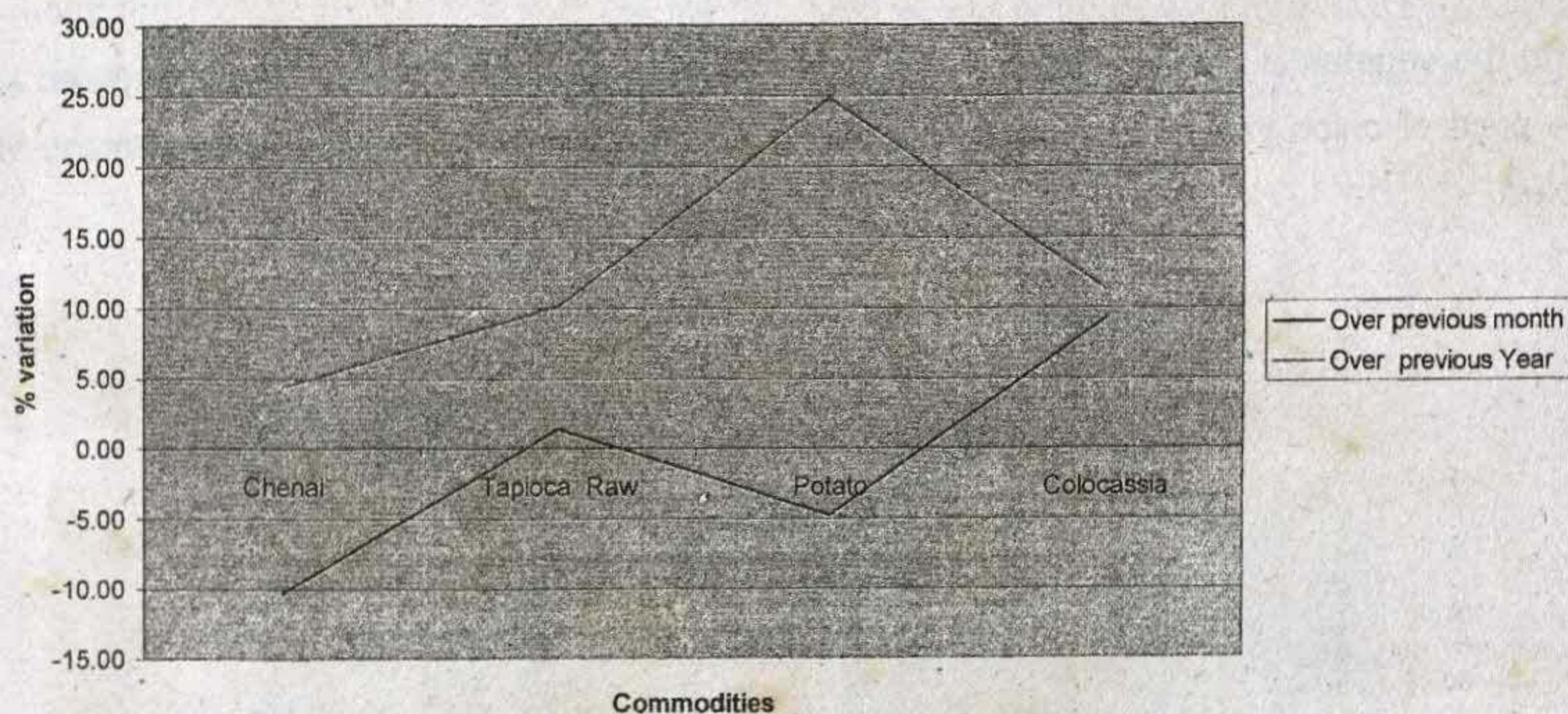
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chenai	Kg.	11.29	13.14	11.79	-10.27	4.43
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.71	7.29	7.39	1.37	10.13
3	Potato	Kg.	11.93	15.64	14.89	-4.80	24.81
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17	17.31	18.92	9.30	11.29

In the tubers group, a mixed trend in price has observed when compared to previous month. The price of all items has shown an increasing trend in the past year. Compared to previous month the price of Chenai is decreased by 10.27%. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES

Table-7

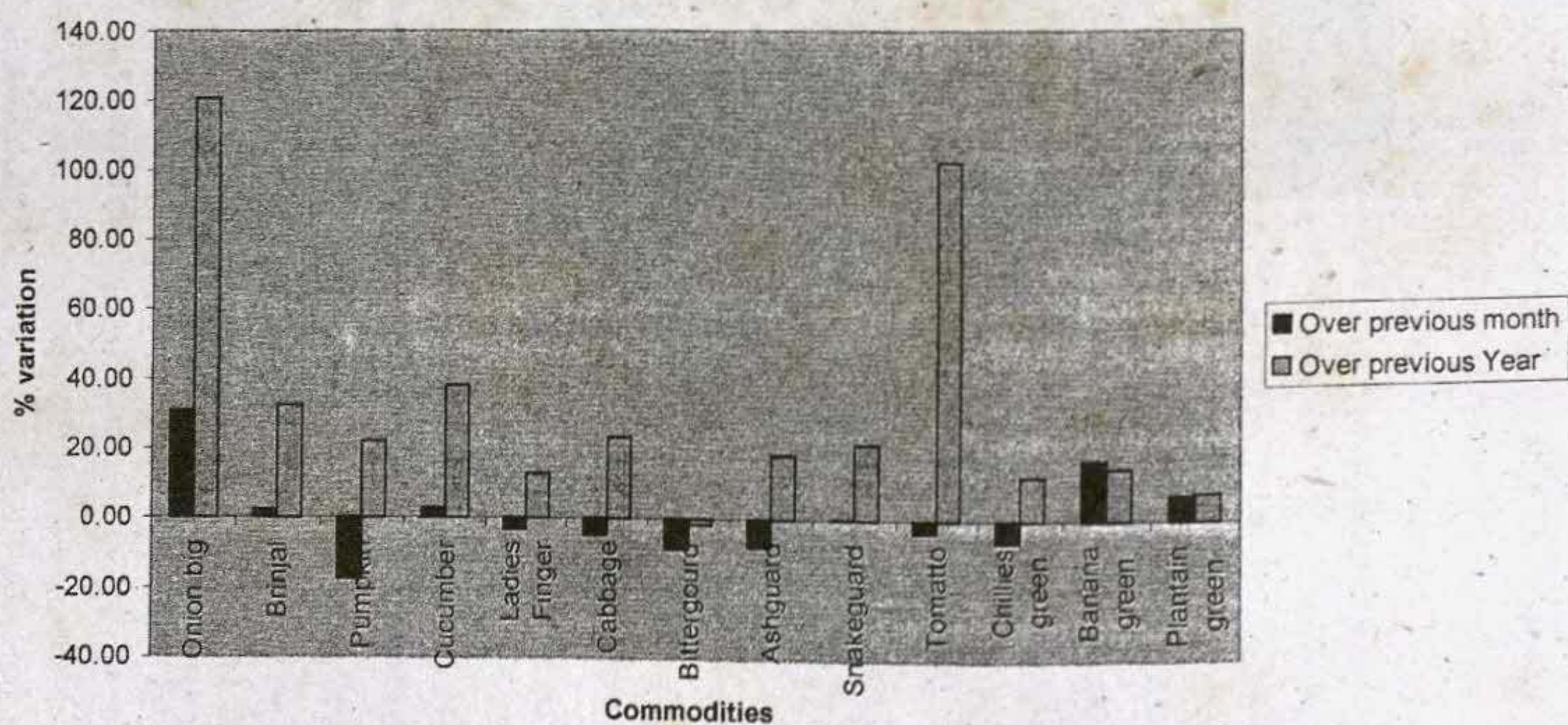
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.36	14.11	18.46	30.83	120.81
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.43	14.79	15.14	2.37	32.46
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.43	11.00	9.07	-17.55	22.07
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.86	10.57	10.86	2.74	38.17
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.14	13.00	12.57	-3.31	12.84
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.00	14.21	13.57	-4.50	23.36
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	20.07	21.64	19.79	-8.55	-1.40
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.43	10.86	10.00	-7.92	18.62
9	Snake guard	Kg.	11.86	14.36	14.43	0.49	21.67
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.07	16.93	16.36	-3.37	102.73
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.36	19.64	18.43	-6.16	12.65
12	Banana green	Kg.	17.64	17.29	20.29	17.35	15.02
13	Plantain green	Kg.	11.86	11.93	12.79	7.21	7.84

In the vegetables group a mixed trend observed during the previous month. Compared to previous year the price of onion increased by 120.81% .The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

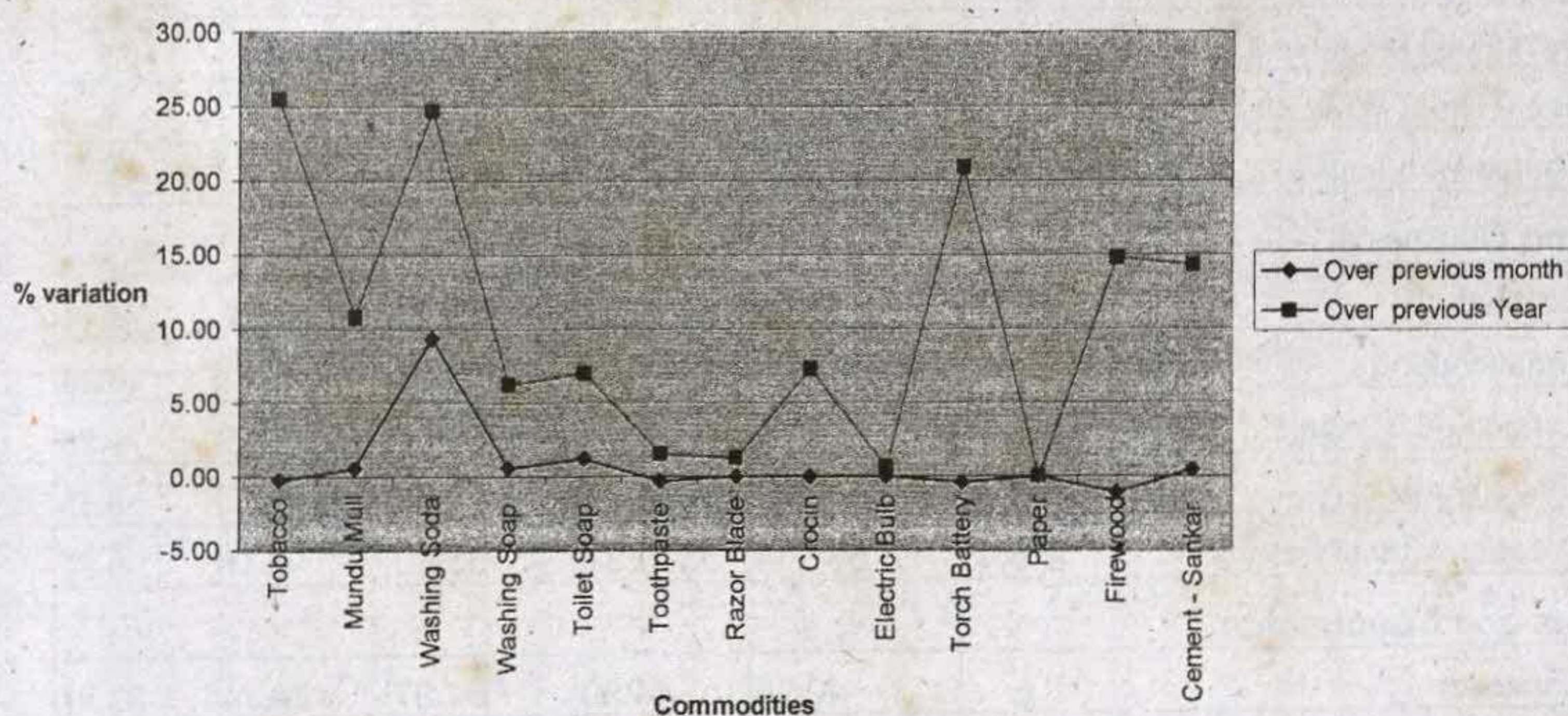
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	53.14	66.83	66.67	-0.24	25.46
2	Mundu Mull	Each	56.57	62.33	62.67	0.55	10.78
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	18.85	21.50	23.50	9.30	24.67
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.38	8.85	8.90	0.56	6.21
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	13.67	13.83	1.17	6.96
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.43	26.92	26.83	-0.33	1.51
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.42	6.50	6.50	0.00	1.25
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.79	1.92	1.92	0.00	7.26
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.65
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.58	11.63	11.58	-0.43	20.88
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.25	12.25	12.25	0.00	0.00
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	156.00	181.00	179.00	-1.10	14.74
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	221.92	252.60	253.64	0.41	14.29

During the month the price of 4 items did not have any change when compared to previous month. The price of 4 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of August 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Aug25-06	July27-07	Aug31-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	13.96	15.43	15.35	-0.52	9.96
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.87	15.03	14.97	-0.40	7.93
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.43	15.01	15.08	0.47	4.50
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	40.57	40.93	39.07	-4.54	-3.70
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	49.43	49.14	47	-4.35	-4.92
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	55.71	46.93	46	-1.98	-17.43
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	50.06	43.44	43.25	-0.44	-13.60
5	Red gram	Kg	30.46	33.64	33.21	-1.28	9.03
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	34.68	40.75	41.89	2.80	20.79
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	34	36.75	37.92	3.18	11.53
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	29.23	34.08	34.5	1.23	18.03
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	23.79	26	27.21	4.65	14.38
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	19.26	15.02	14.63	-2.60	-24.04
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.71	75.17	75	-0.23	3.15
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	78.09	79.75	82	2.82	5.01
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	129.44	147.50	170.25	15.42	31.53
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	18.24	22.69	22.03	-2.91	20.78
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.00	160.83	0.52	3.52
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	57.09	54.79	55.14	0.64	-3.42
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	69.29	78.19	78.56	0.47	13.38
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	76.94	81.85	71.67	-12.44	-6.85
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	62.39	66.95	67.68	1.09	8.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	537.14	534.29	532.5	-0.34	-0.86
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	40.96	44.93	54.07	20.34	32.01
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	67.57	61.07	62.43	2.23	-7.61
3	Onion small	Kg.	13.86	18.18	16.72	-8.03	20.63
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	35.64	33.21	33.71	1.51	-5.42
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	112.86	157.5	160.36	1.82	42.09

6	Mustard	Kg.	32.71	33.14	33.21	0.21	1.53
7	Methy	Kg.	34.64	38.21	38.71	1.31	11.75
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.71	38.31	37.79	-1.36	-17.33
9	Garlic	Kg.	57.14	55.29	61.36	10.98	7.39
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	11.29	13.14	11.79	-10.27	4.43
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.71	7.29	7.39	1.37	10.13
3	Potato	Kg.	11.93	15.64	14.89	-4.80	24.81
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17	17.31	18.92	-9.30	11.29
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.36	14.11	18.46	30.83	120.81
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.43	14.79	15.14	2.37	32.46
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.43	11.00	9.07	-17.55	22.07
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.86	10.57	10.86	2.74	38.17
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.14	13.00	12.57	-3.31	12.84
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.00	14.21	13.57	-4.50	23.36
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	20.07	21.64	19.79	-8.55	-1.40
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.43	10.86	10.00	-7.92	18.62
9	Snake guard	Kg.	11.86	14.36	14.43	0.49	21.67
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.07	16.93	16.36	-3.37	102.73
11	Chillies green	Kg.	16.36	19.64	18.43	-6.16	12.65
12	Banana green	Kg.	17.64	17.29	20.29	17.35	15.02
13	Plantain green	Kg.	11.86	11.93	12.79	7.21	7.84
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	53.14	66.83	66.67	-0.24	25.46
2	Mundu Mull	Each	56.57	62.33	62.67	0.55	10.78
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	18.85	21.50	23.50	9.30	24.67
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.38	8.85	8.90	0.56	6.21
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	13.67	13.83	1.17	6.96
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.43	26.92	26.83	-0.33	1.51
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.42	6.50	6.50	0.00	1.25
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.79	1.92	1.92	0.00	7.26
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.88	0.00	0.65
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	9.58	11.63	11.58	-0.43	20.88
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.25	12.25	12.25	0.00	0.00
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	156.00	181.00	179.00	-1.10	14.74
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	221.92	252.60	253.64	0.41	14.29

REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

SEPTEMBER 2007

Introduction

This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of September 2007. An upward trend has been observed in the retail prices under report when compared with that of corresponding period during the last year as well as last month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on last Friday of September-2006, August-2007 and September-2007 are attached and also the percentage variation over previous month of current year and current month of previous year are attached. GroupWise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month, corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Table-1

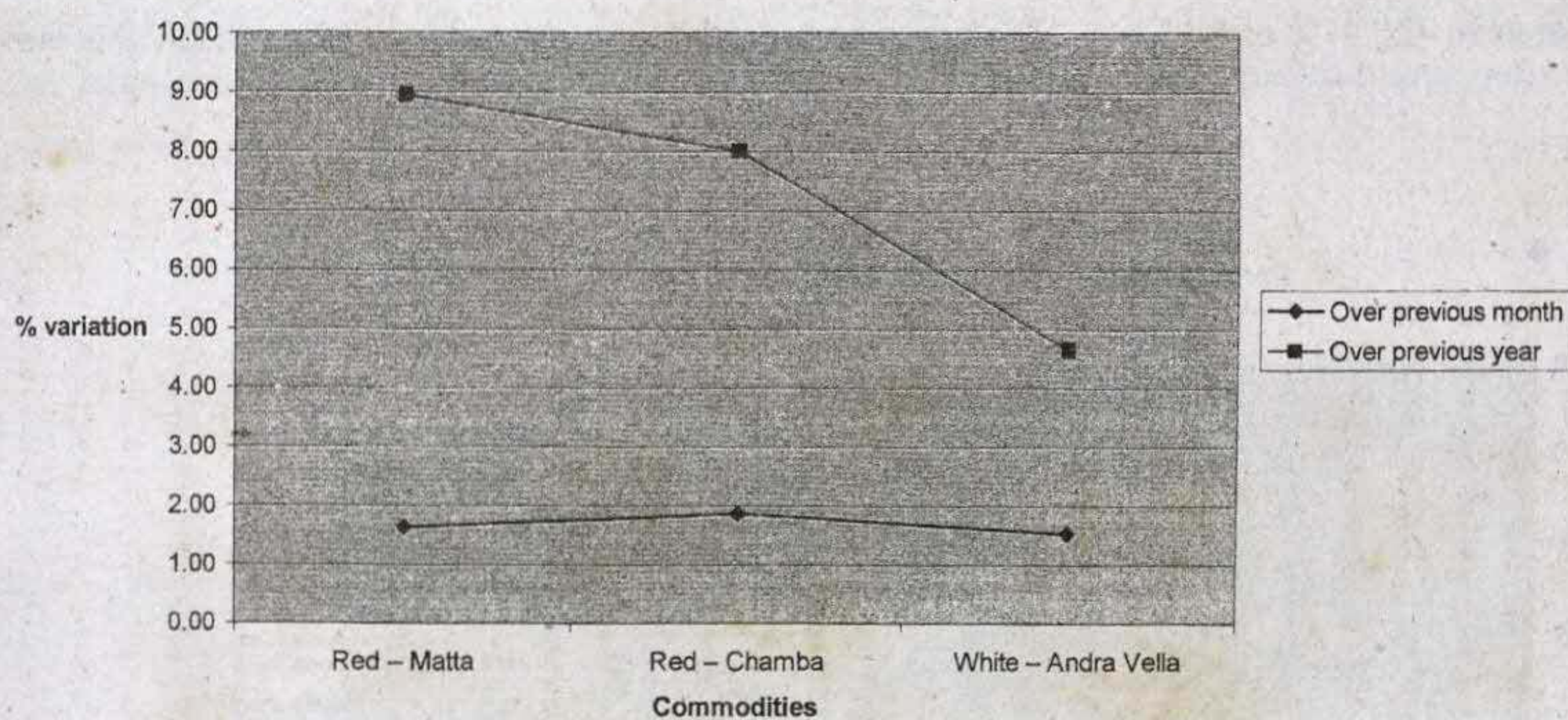
Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	14.32	15.35	15.6	1.63	8.94
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	14.12	14.97	15.25	1.87	8.00
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.63	15.08	15.31	1.53	4.65

Compared to previous month and previous year, the price of rice shows an upward trend. When compared to previous month these changes are between 1.53% and 1.87%. Compared to previous year changes are between 4.65% and 8.94%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of rice.

Graph I

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

Table-2

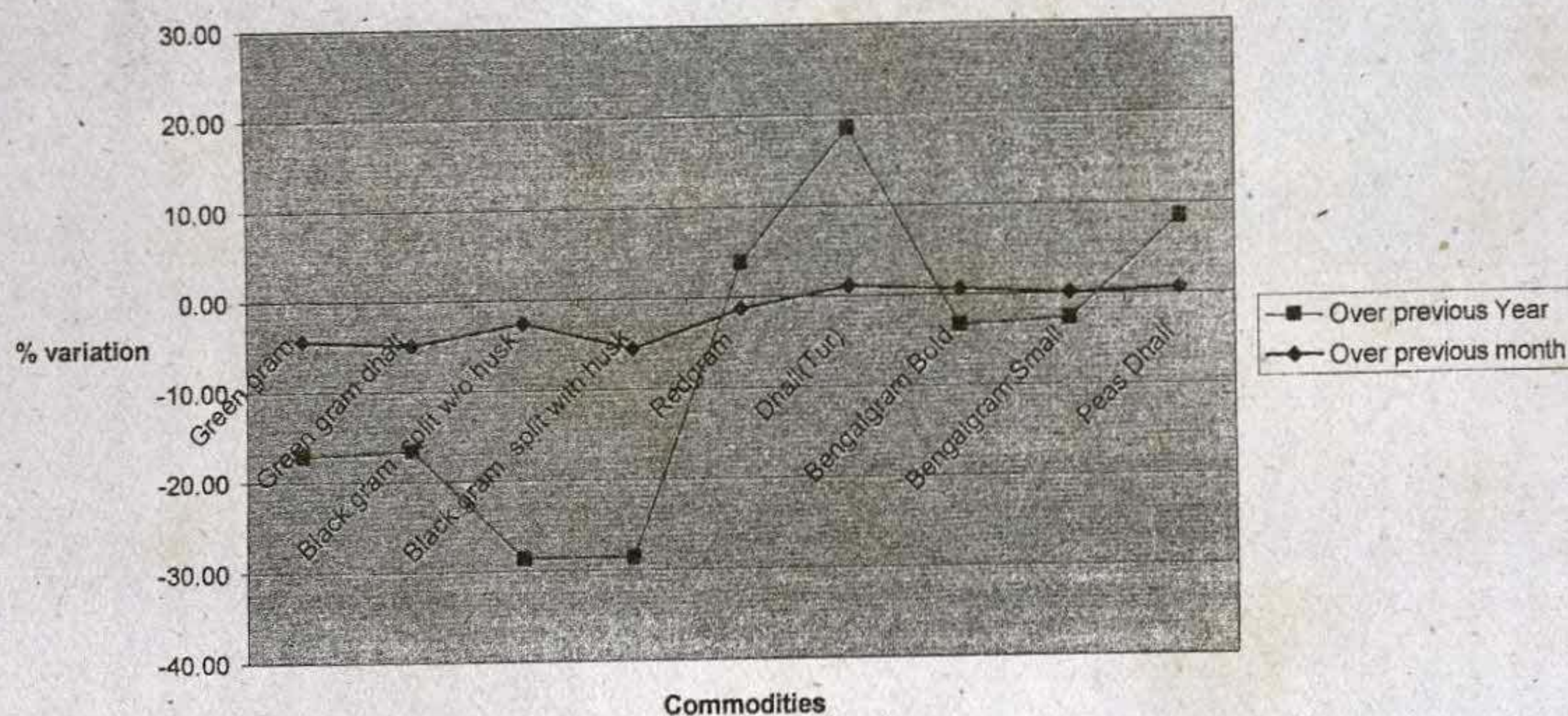
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	42.79	39.07	37.36	-4.38	-12.69
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.64	47	44.71	-4.87	-11.71
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	60.5	46	44.79	-2.63	-25.97
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	53.11	43.25	40.86	-5.53	-23.07
5	Red gram	Kg	31.21	33.21	32.79	-1.26	5.06
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	36.07	41.89	42.36	1.12	17.44
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	39.77	37.92	38.17	0.66	-4.02
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	35.54	34.5	34.55	0.14	-2.79
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.36	27.21	27.36	0.55	7.89

The pulses group shows a negative trend compared to previous month and previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -5.53% and 1.12%. Compared to previous year changes are between -25.97% and 17.44%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Table-3

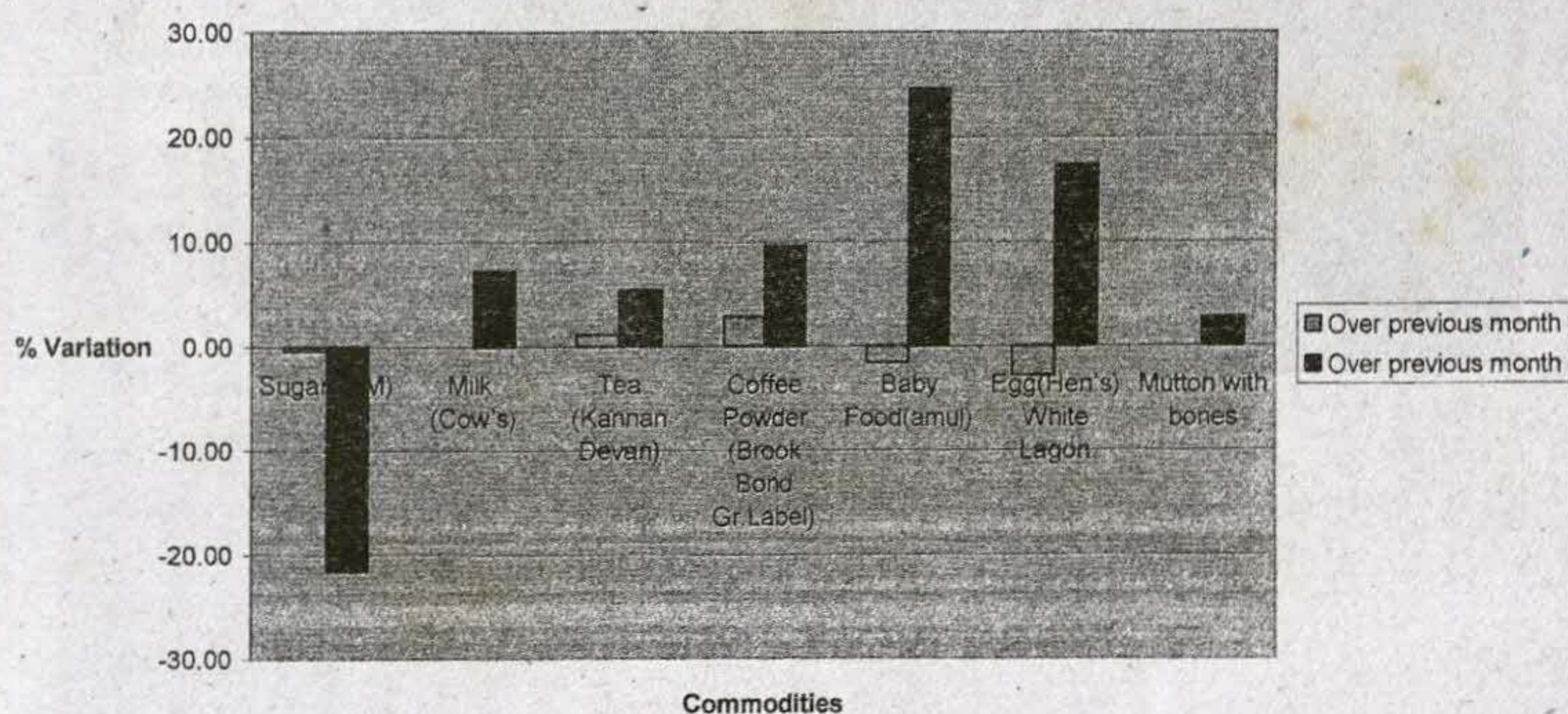
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.56	14.63	14.57	-0.41	-21.50
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72	75.00	75.85	1.13	5.35
4	Coffee-Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.92	82.00	84.31	2.82	9.61
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	134.56	170.25	167.56	-1.58	24.52
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	18.25	22.03	21.41	-2.81	17.32
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	156.54	160.83	160.77	-0.04	2.70

From the table of other food items we can see that the prices of Tea (Kannan Devan), Coffee powder (Brook Bond Green label) have an upward trend while the prices of Sugar, Baby food, Egg and Mutton with bones have a downward trend compared to previous month. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other food items



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

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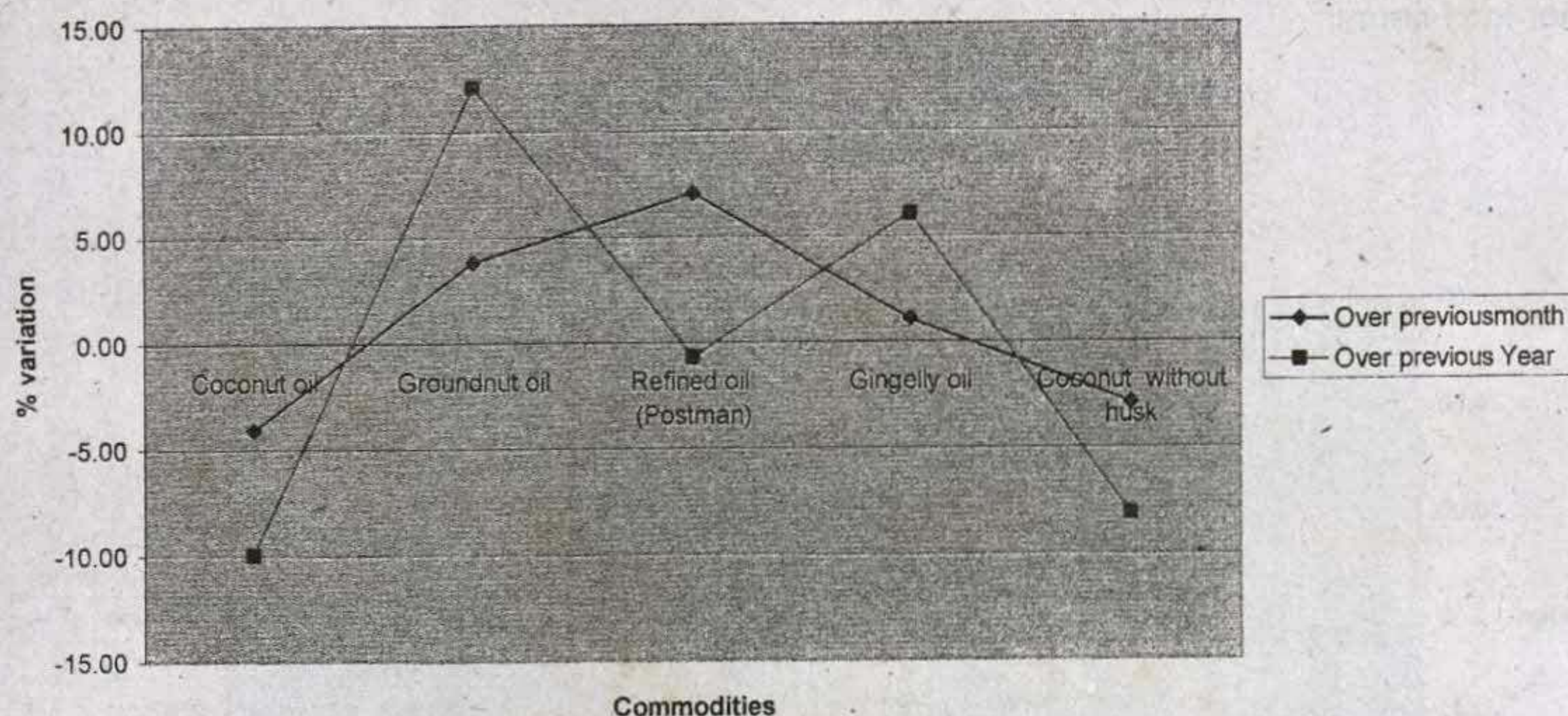
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	58.73	55.14	52.88	-4.10	-9.96
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	72.77	78.56	81.56	3.82	12.08
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.27	71.67	76.72	7.05	-0.71
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.5	67.68	68.39	1.05	6.03
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	562.86	532.5	517.14	-2.88	-8.12

The table of oil and oil seeds most of the items shows a mixed trend when compared to previous month. The prices of Ground nut oil, Refined oil and Gingelly oil has up by a Percentage of 3.82, 7.05 and 1.05 respectively, while the prices of Coconut oil and Coconut Without husk has down by 4.10% and 2.88% respectively. The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

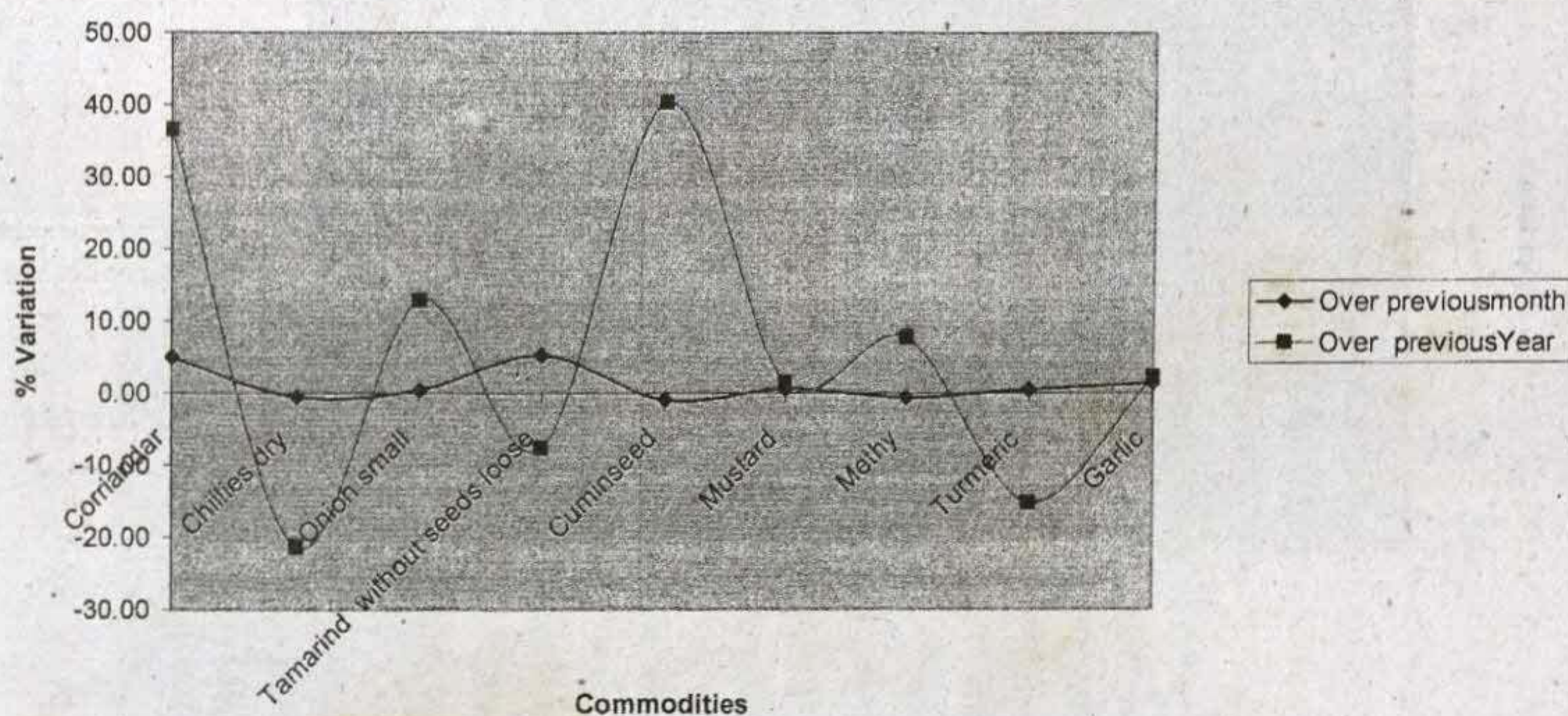
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	54.07	56.79	5.03	36.61
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	78.93	62.43	62.14	-0.46	-21.27
3	Onion small	Kg.	14.86	16.72	16.79	0.42	12.99
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.43	33.71	35.5	5.31	-7.62
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	113.21	160.36	158.93	-0.89	40.39
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.93	33.21	33.43	0.66	1.52
7	Methy	Kg.	35.71	38.71	38.5	-0.54	7.81
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.79	37.79	38	0.56	-15.16
9	Garlic	Kg.	60.86	61.36	62.29	1.52	2.35

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows a mixed trend when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of tamarind without seed (loose) is increased by 5.31% compared to previous month. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

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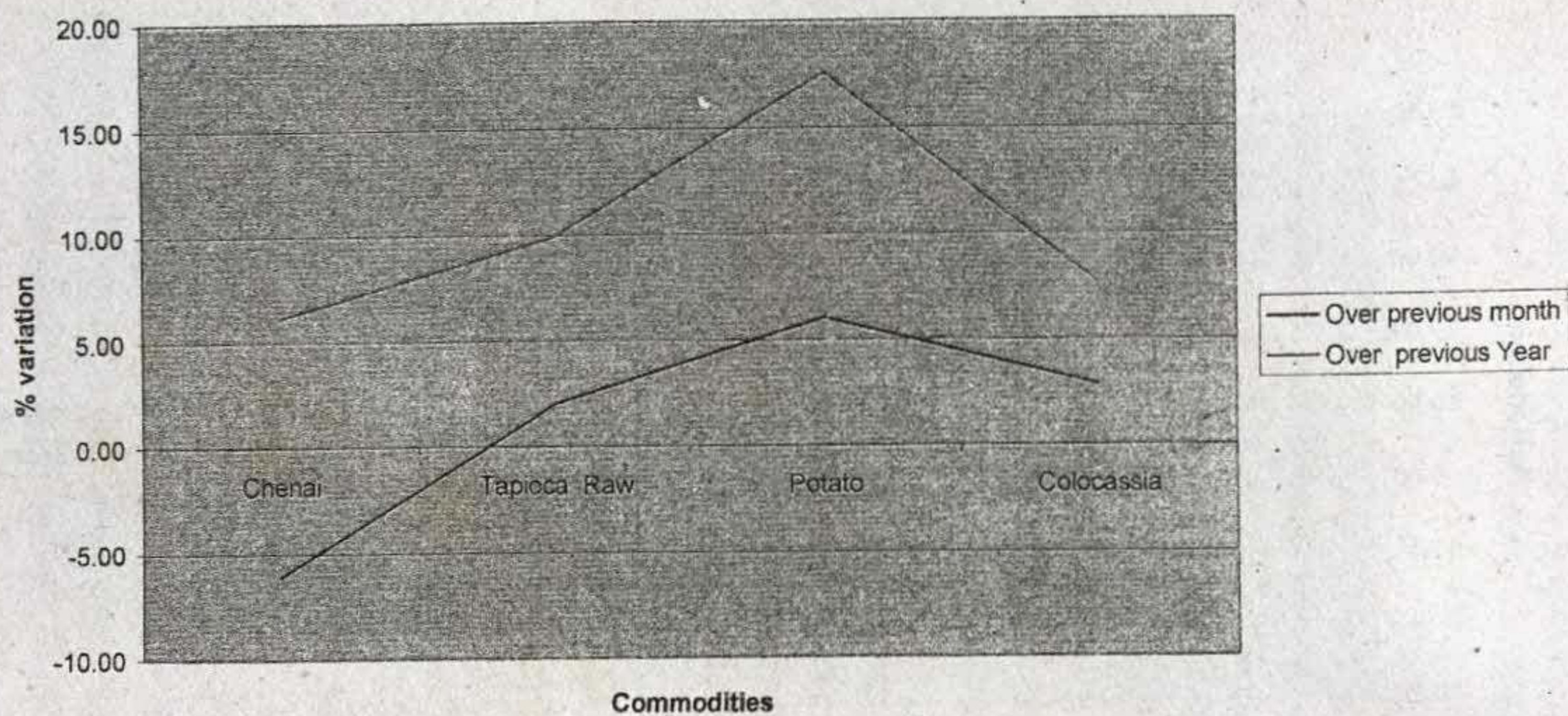
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	10.43	11.79	11.07	-6.11	6.14
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.86	7.39	7.54	2.03	9.91
3	Potato	Kg.	13.43	14.89	15.79	6.04	17.57
4	Colocassia	Kg.	18.08	18.92	19.46	2.85	7.63

In the tubers group the price most of the items are moved in the positive direction compared to previous month and previous year. Compared to previous month the price of Chennai is decreased by 6.11%. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES

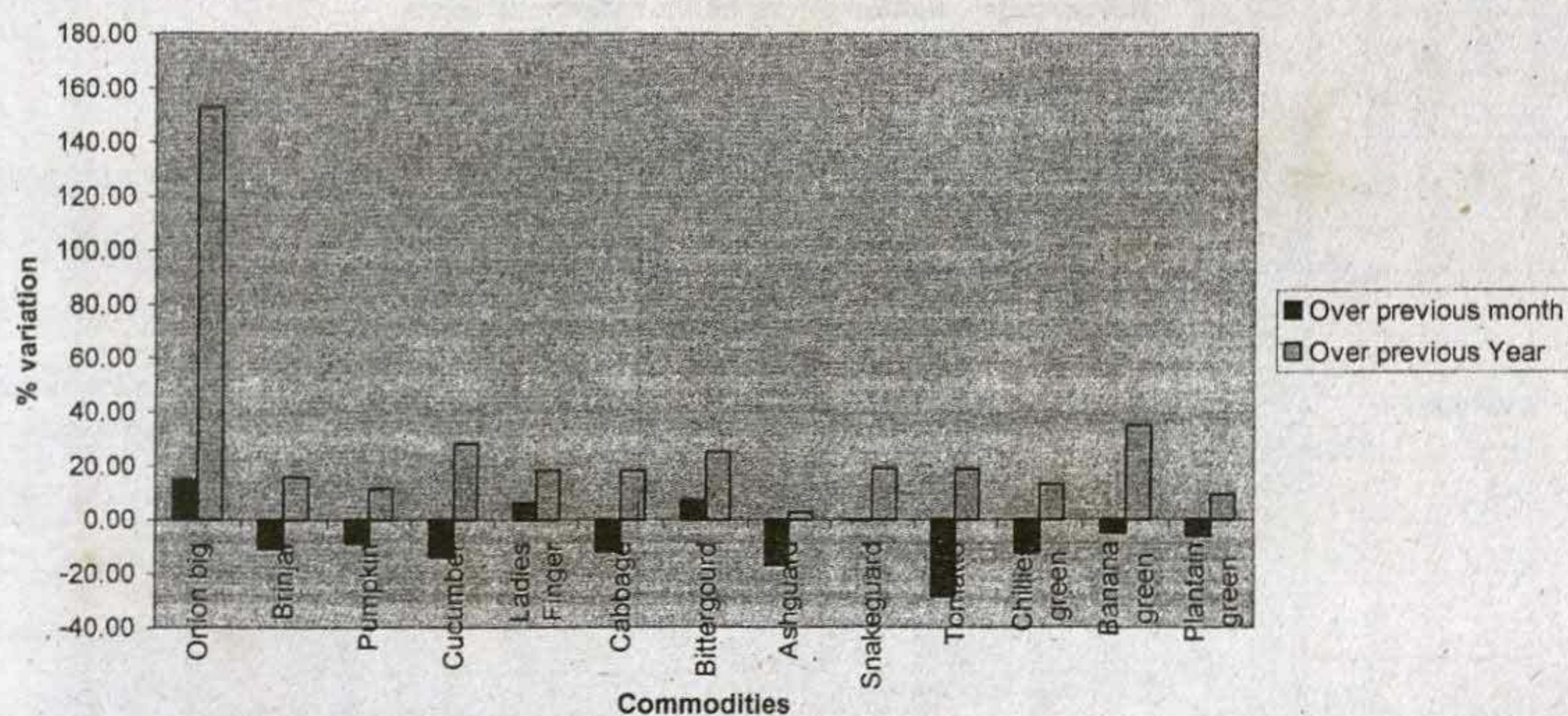
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.39	18.46	21.21	14.90	152.80
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.64	15.14	13.50	-10.83	15.98
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.43	9.07	8.29	-8.60	11.57
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.29	10.86	9.36	-13.81	28.40
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.29	12.57	13.36	6.28	18.33
6	Cabbage	Kg.	10.14	13.57	12.00	-11.57	18.34
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	16.93	19.79	21.21	7.18	25.28
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.07	10.00	8.29	-17.10	2.73
9	Snake guard	Kg.	12.07	14.43	14.36	-0.49	18.97
10	Tomato	Kg.	9.86	16.36	11.71	-28.42	18.76
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.29	18.43	16.14	-12.43	12.95
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.29	20.29	19.29	-4.93	34.99
13	Plantain green	Kg.	11	12.79	12.00	-6.18	9.09

In the vegetables group high downward variation has seen compared to previous month. Compared to previous year the price of onion increased by 152.80% .The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

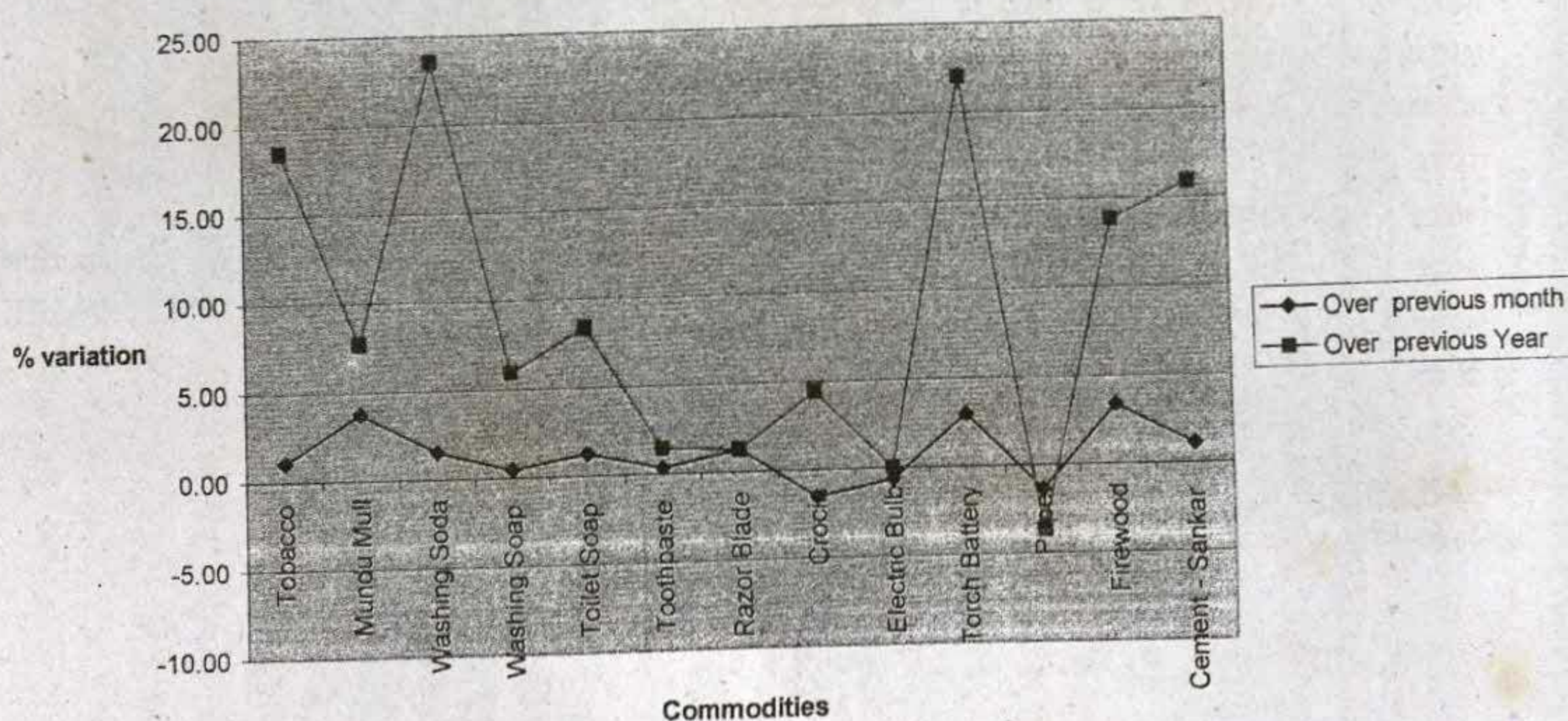
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	56.85	66.67	67.38	1.06	18.52
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.38	62.67	65.00	3.72	7.65
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.31	23.50	23.85	1.49	23.51
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.44	8.90	8.94	0.45	5.92
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.92	13.83	14.00	1.23	8.36
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.54	26.83	26.92	0.34	1.43
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.50	6.58	1.23	1.23
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.92	1.89	-1.56	4.42
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.81	-0.64	0.00
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	9.77	11.58	11.92	2.94	22.01
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.54	12.25	12.08	-1.39	-3.67
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	162.50	179.00	185.00	3.35	13.85
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	221.21	253.64	256.36	1.07	15.89

During the month the price of 10 items shows a positive trend when compared to previous month. The price of 3 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



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Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Sep29-06	Aug31-07	Sep28-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red – Matta	Kg	14.32	15.35	15.6	1.63	8.94
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	14.12	14.97	15.25	1.87	8.00
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.63	15.08	15.31	1.53	4.65
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	42.79	39.07	37.36	-4.38	-12.69
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	50.64	47	44.71	-4.87	-11.71
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	60.5	46	44.79	-2.63	-25.97
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	53.11	43.25	40.86	-5.53	-23.07
5	Red gram	Kg	31.21	33.21	32.79	-1.26	5.06
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	36.07	41.89	42.36	1.12	17.44
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	39.77	37.92	38.17	0.66	-4.02
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	35.54	34.5	34.55	0.14	-2.79
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.36	27.21	27.36	0.55	7.89
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.56	14.63	14.57	-0.41	-21.50
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72	75.00	75.85	1.13	5.35
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	76.92	82.00	84.31	2.82	9.61
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	134.56	170.25	167.56	-1.58	24.52
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	18.25	22.03	21.41	-2.81	17.32
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	156.54	160.83	160.77	-0.04	2.70
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	58.73	55.14	52.88	-4.10	-9.96
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	72.77	78.56	81.56	3.82	12.08
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.27	71.67	76.72	7.05	-0.71
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.5	67.68	68.39	1.05	6.03
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	562.86	532.5	517.14	-2.88	-8.12
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	54.07	56.79	5.03	36.61
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	78.93	62.43	62.14	-0.46	-21.27
3	Onion small	Kg.	14.86	16.72	16.79	0.42	12.99
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.43	33.71	35.5	5.31	-7.62
5	Cumin seed	Kg	113.21	160.36	158.93	-0.89	40.39

6	Mustard	Kg.	32.93	33.21	33.43	0.66	1.52
7	Methy	Kg.	35.71	38.71	38.5	-0.54	7.81
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.79	37.79	38	0.56	-15.16
9	Garlic	Kg.	60.86	61.36	62.29	1.52	2.35
F. Tubers							
1	Chenai	Kg.	10.43	11.79	11.07	-6.11	6.14
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	6.86	7.39	7.54	2.03	9.91
3	Potato	Kg.	13.43	14.89	15.79	6.04	17.57
4	Colocassia	Kg.	18.08	18.92	19.46	2.85	7.63
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	8.39	18.46	21.21	14.90	152.80
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.64	15.14	13.50	-10.83	15.98
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.43	9.07	8.29	-8.60	11.57
4	Cucumber	Kg.	7.29	10.86	9.36	-13.81	28.40
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	11.29	12.57	13.36	6.28	18.33
6	Cabbage	Kg.	10.14	13.57	12.00	-11.57	18.34
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	16.93	19.79	21.21	7.18	25.28
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.07	10.00	8.29	-17.10	2.73
9	Snake guard	Kg.	12.07	14.43	14.36	-0.49	18.97
10	Tomato	Kg.	9.86	16.36	11.71	-28.42	18.76
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.29	18.43	16.14	-12.43	12.95
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.29	20.29	19.29	-4.93	34.99
13	Plantain green	Kg.	11	12.79	12.00	-6.18	9.09
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	56.85	66.67	67.38	1.06	18.52
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.38	62.67	65.00	3.72	7.65
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.31	23.50	23.85	1.49	23.51
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.44	8.90	8.94	0.45	5.92
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.92	13.83	14.00	1.23	8.36
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.54	26.83	26.92	0.34	1.43
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.50	6.58	1.23	1.23
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.92	1.89	-1.56	4.42
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.81	10.88	10.81	-0.64	0.00
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	9.77	11.58	11.92	2.94	22.01
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.54	12.25	12.08	-1.39	-3.67
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	162.50	179.00	185.00	3.35	13.85
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	221.21	253.64	256.36	1.07	15.89

REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

OCTOBER 2007

Introduction

This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of March 2007. A downward trend has been observed in the retail prices under report when compared with that of corresponding period during the last year as well as last month. Statement showing the retail prices of essential commodities as on last Friday of October-2006, September-2007 and October-2007 are attached and also the percentage variation over previous month of current year and current month of previous year are attached. Group-wise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month, corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.

1. RICE

Table-1

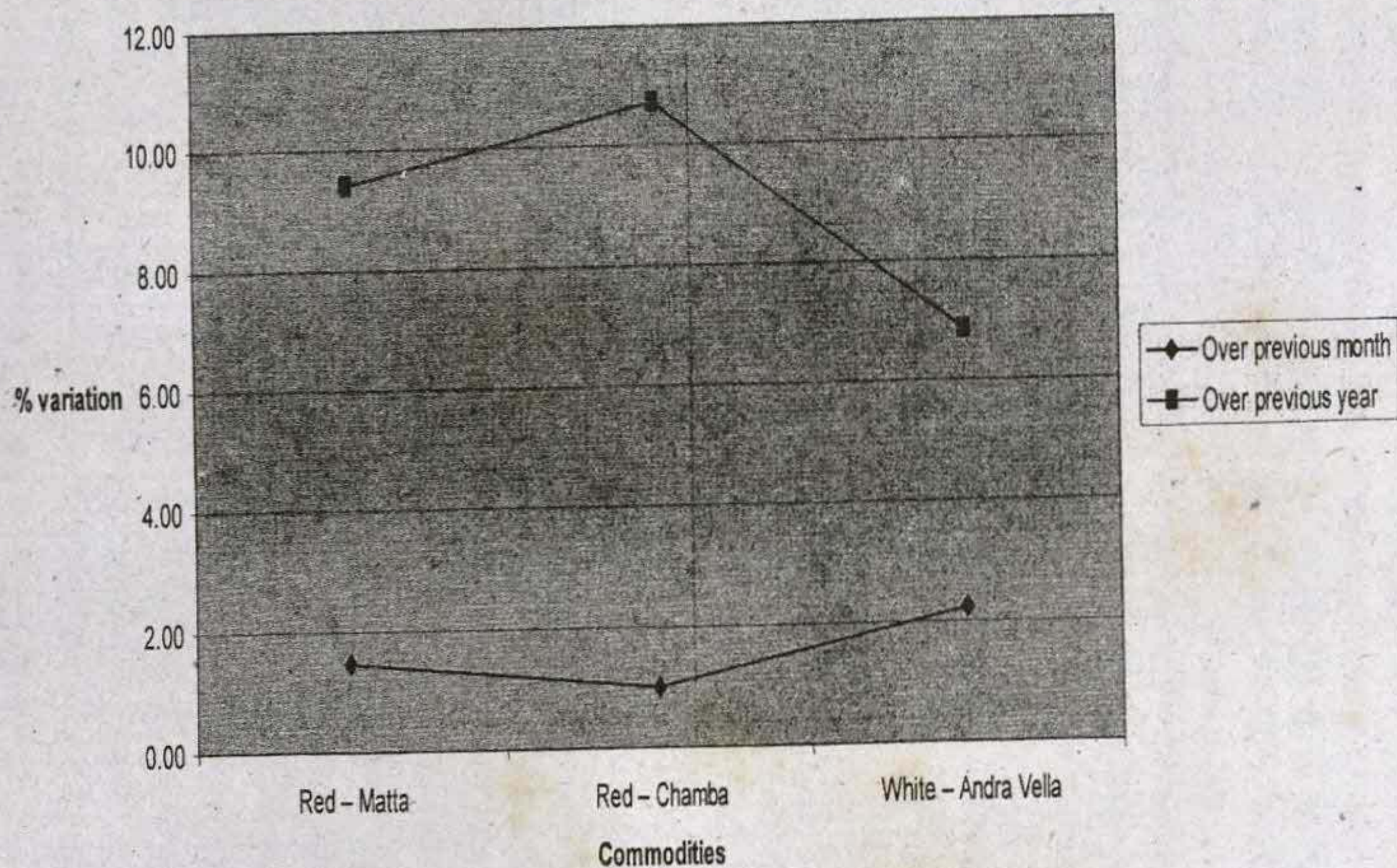
Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct 27-06	Sept28-07	Oct 26-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red - Matta	Kg	14.47	15.6	15.83	1.47	9.40
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	13.91	15.25	15.4	0.98	10.71
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.65	15.31	15.65	2.22	6.83

Compared to previous month and year the price of rice shown a positive trend. When compared to previous year the price of Rice (red- matta) changed by 10.71%. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph I

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

Table-2

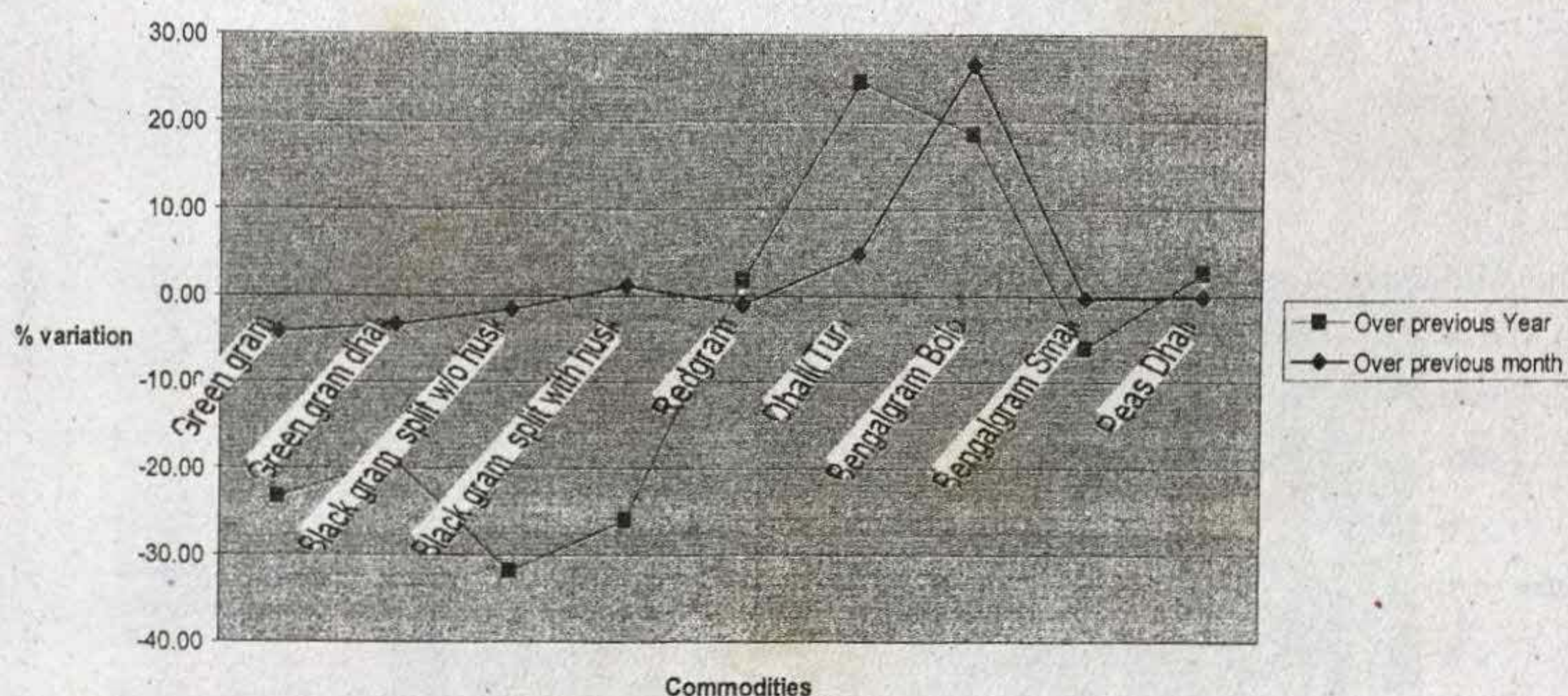
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	44.21	37.36	35.79	-4.20	-19.05
2	Green gram dhal.	Kg	51.29	44.71	43.21	-3.35	-15.75
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	63.14	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-30.20
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	56.56	40.86	41.29	1.05	-27.00
5	Red gram	Kg	31.54	32.79	32.43	-1.10	2.82
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	37	42.36	44.36	4.72	19.89
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.46	30.17	38.17	26.52	-7.94
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.54	34.55	34.45	-0.29	-5.72
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	26.57	27.36	27.29	-0.26	2.71

The pulses group shows a mixed trend compared to previous month and previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -4.20% and 26.52%. Compared to previous year changes are between -30.20 % and 19.89 %. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Table-3

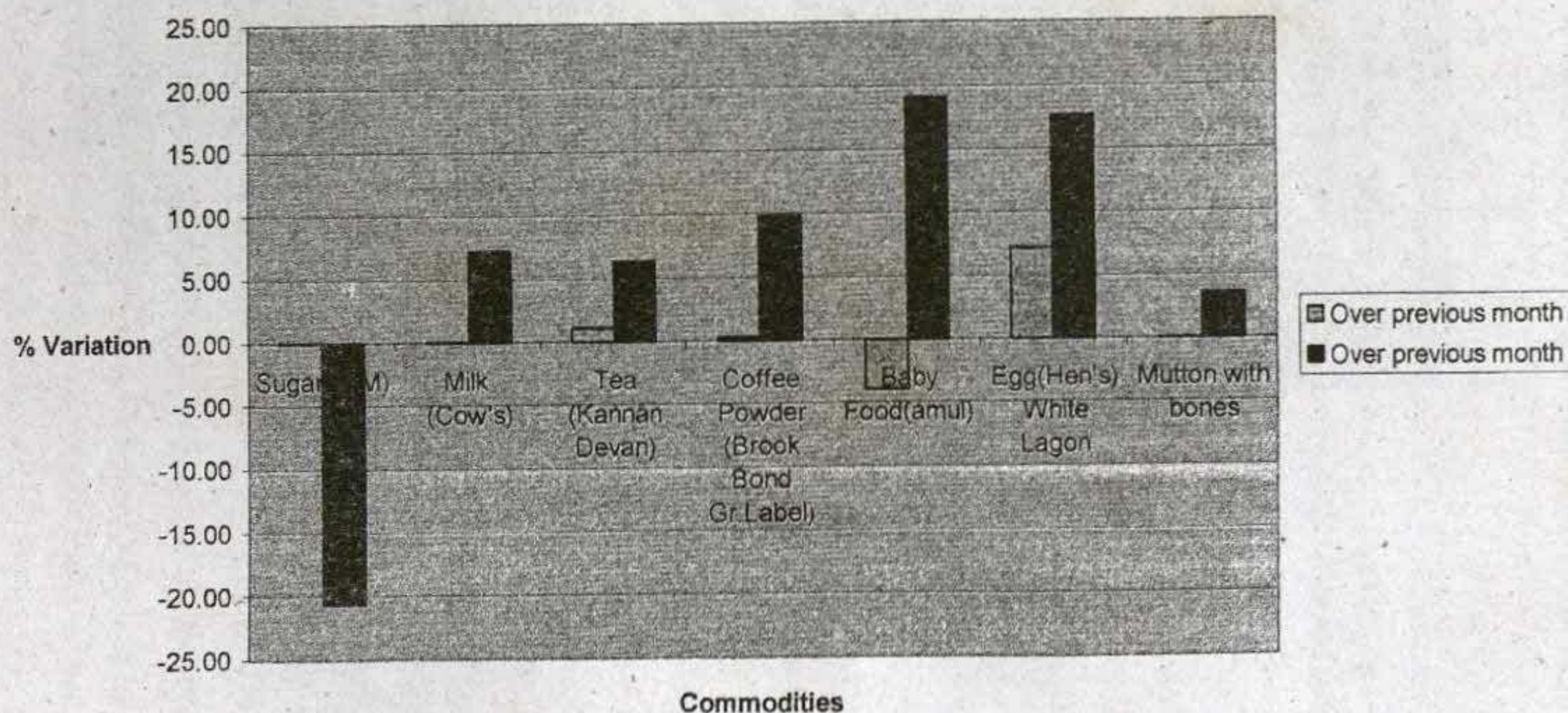
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.36	14.57	14.57	0.00	-20.64
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16.00	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	75.85	76.67	1.08	6.38
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77.00	84.31	84.50	0.23	9.74
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.10	167.56	160.88	-3.99	19.08
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	19.51	21.41	22.94	7.15	17.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.77	160.83	0.04	3.52

From the table of other food items we can see that the price of milk, sugar remains constant compared to previous month, majority shows a positive trend when compared to previous year. The price of sugar decrease by 20.64% compared to previous year. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

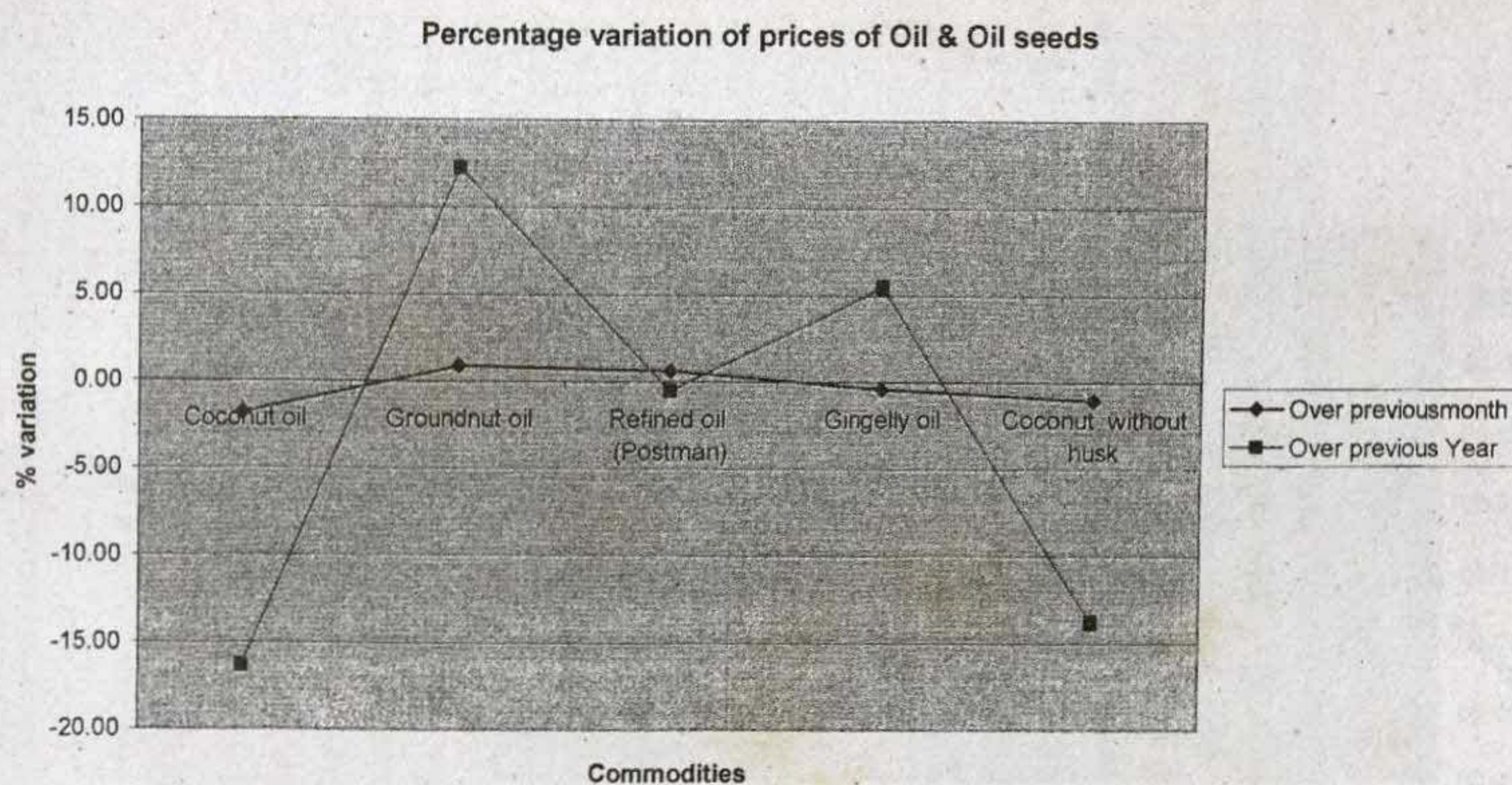
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	62.05	52.88	51.91	-1.83	-16.34
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.29	81.56	82.29	0.90	12.28
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.6	76.72	77.19	0.61	-0.53
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.57	68.39	68.11	-0.41	5.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	593.93	517.14	511.79	-1.03	-13.83

The table of oil and oil seeds, a mixed trend has been observed when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of coconut oil decreased by 16.34% . The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

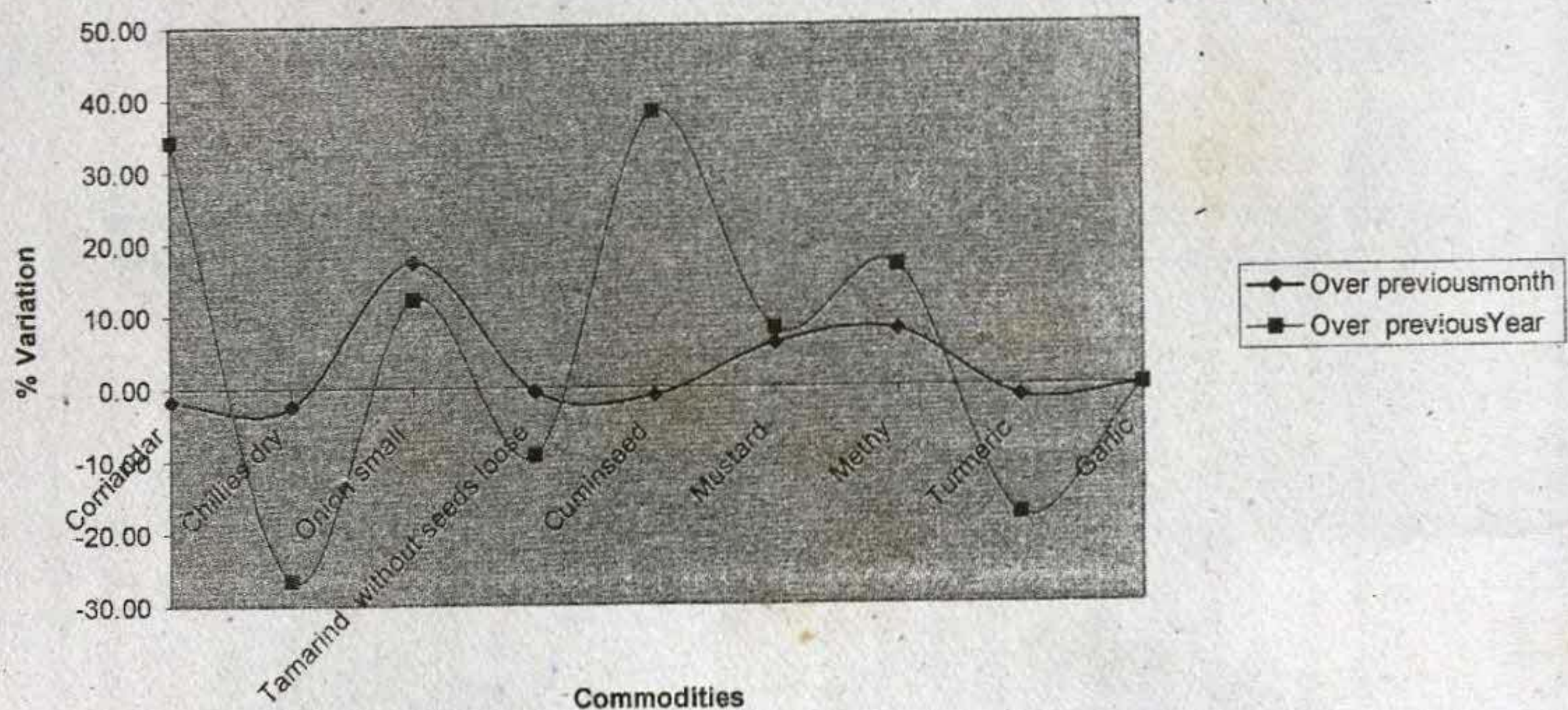
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	56.79	55.79	-1.76	34.21
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	82.5	62.14	60.57	-2.53	-26.58
3	Onion small	Kg.	17.57	16.79	19.71	17.39	12.18
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.93	35.5	35.29	-0.59	-9.35
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	113.75	158.93	157.14	-1.13	38.15
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.79	33.43	35.43	5.98	8.05
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	38.5	41.5	7.79	16.67
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	38	37.43	-1.50	-17.74
9	Garlic	Kg.	62.21	62.29	62.21	-0.13	0.00

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows a negative trend when compared to previous month, but a positive trend during the previous year. The price of onion is increased by 17.39 % compared to previous month. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-5

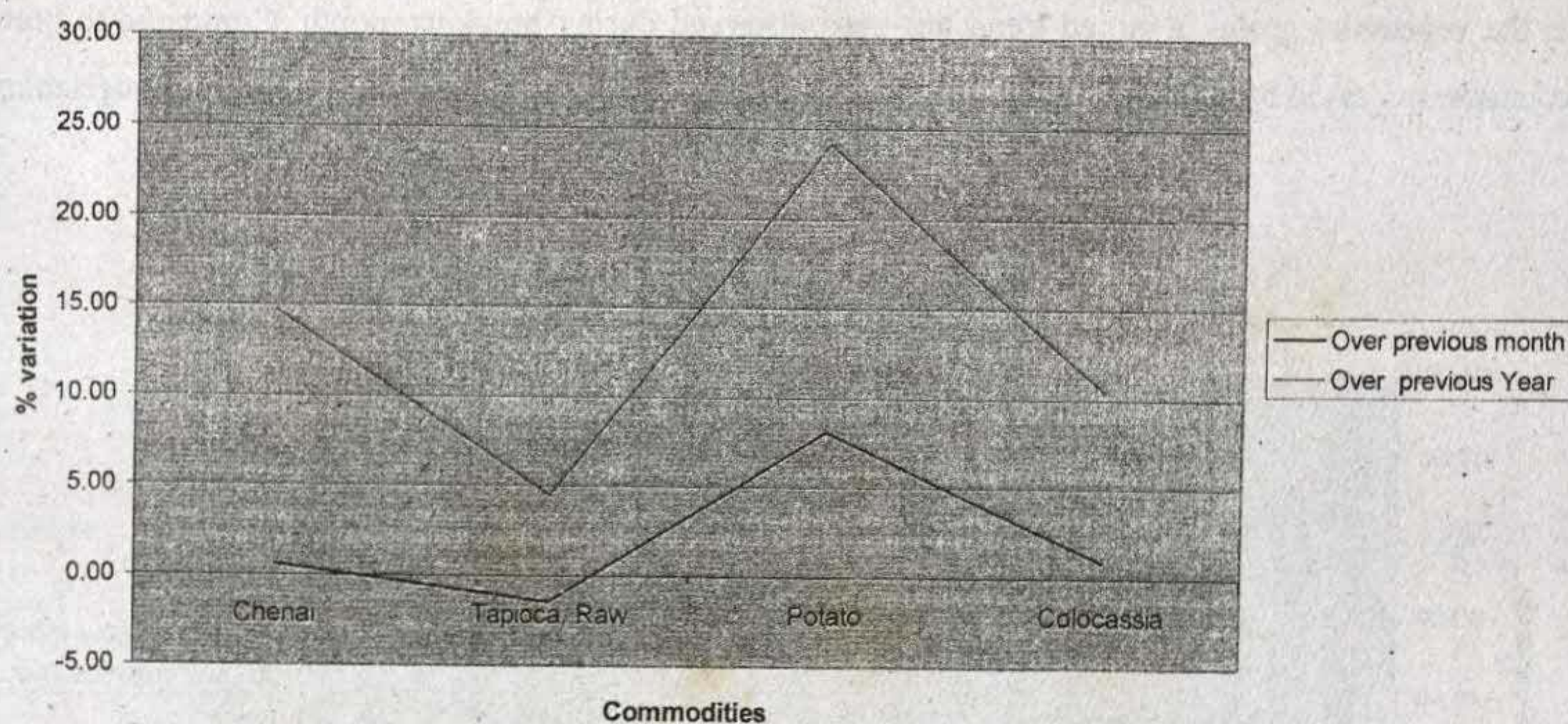
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Chenai	Kg.	9.71	11.07	11.14	0.63	14.73
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.54	7.43	-1.46	4.50
3	Potato	Kg.	13.75	15.79	17.07	8.11	24.15
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.79	19.46	19.64	0.92	10.40

In the tubers group, most of the items are moved in the positive direction compared to previous month. All the items have shown a positive change during the previous year. Compared to previous month the price of Potato is increased by 8.11 %. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

Table-7

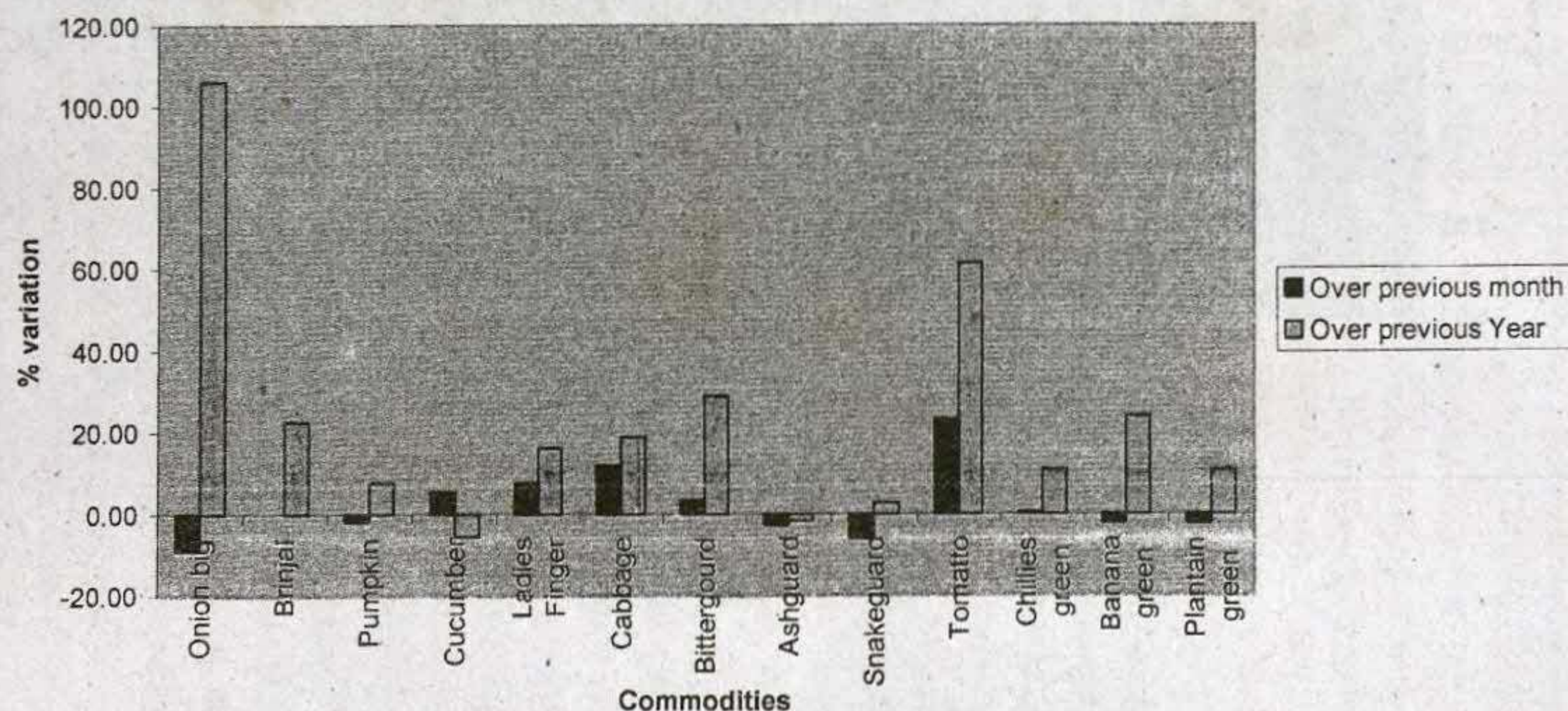
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over previous month	Over previous Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	9.36	21.21	19.29	-9.05	106.09
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	22.73
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.57	8.29	8.14	-1.81	7.53
4	Cucumber	Kg.	10.43	9.36	9.86	5.34	-5.47
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.36	13.36	14.36	7.49	16.18
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.29	12.00	13.43	11.92	18.95
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.00	21.21	21.93	3.39	29.00
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.21	8.29	8.07	-2.65	-1.71
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.14	14.36	13.50	-5.99	2.74
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.93	11.71	14.43	23.23	61.59
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.64	16.14	16.21	0.43	10.72
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.21	19.29	18.86	-2.23	24.00
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.57	12.00	11.71	-2.42	10.79

In the vegetables group, a mixed trend has been observed during previous month. Compared to previous year the price of onion increased by two times. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables

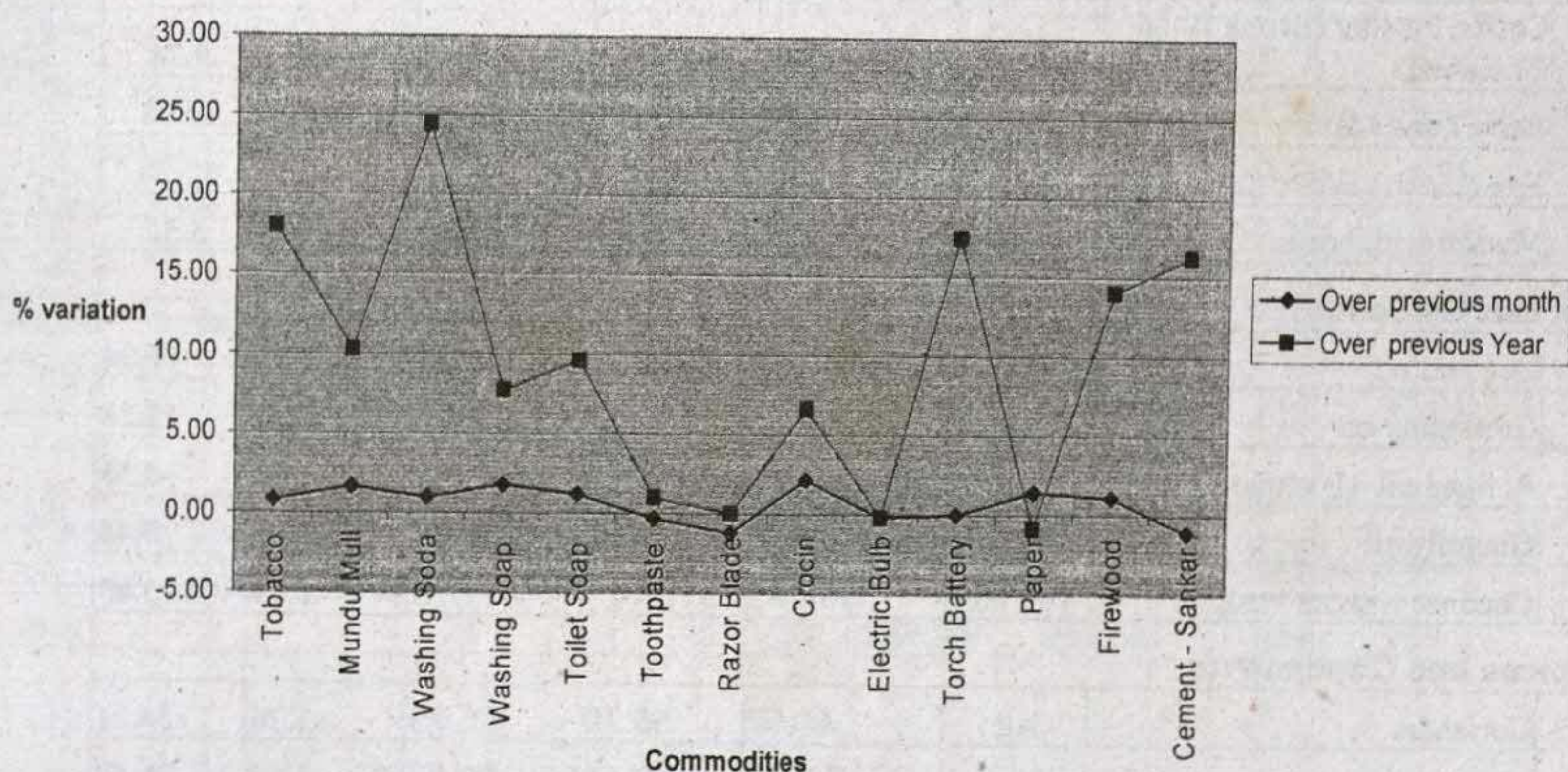


8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Oct27-06	Sep28-07	Oct26-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.57	67.38	67.92	0.80	17.98
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.93	65.00	66.08	1.66	10.26
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	23.85	24.08	0.96	24.38
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	8.94	9.10	1.79	7.69
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.00	14.17	1.21	9.59
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.92	26.83	-0.33	0.98
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.58	6.50	-1.22	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.89	1.93	2.12	6.63
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.81	10.81	10.79	-0.19	-0.19
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	10.15	11.92	11.92	0.00	17.44
11	Paper.	24 Sheets	12.36	12.08	12.25	1.41	-0.89
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	164.00	185.00	187.00	1.08	14.02
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	218.08	256.36	253.56	-1.09	16.27

During the month the price of 8 items changed in the positive direction. The price of 4 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below

Graph 8**Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items**

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A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	14.47	15.6	15.83	1.47	9.40
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3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.65	15.31	15.65	2.22	6.83
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	44.21	37.36	35.79	-4.20	-19.05
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.29	44.71	43.21	-3.35	-15.75
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	63.14	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-30.20
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	56.56	40.86	41.29	1.05	-27.00
5	Red gram	Kg	31.54	32.79	32.43	-1.10	2.82
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	37	42.36	44.36	4.72	19.89
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.46	30.17	38.17	26.52	-7.94
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.54	34.55	34.45	-0.29	-5.72
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	26.57	27.36	27.29	-0.26	2.71
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.36	14.57	14.57	0.00	-20.64
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	16	0.00	7.17
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	75.85	76.67	1.08	6.38
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77	84.31	84.5	0.23	9.74
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.1	167.56	160.88	-3.99	19.08
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	19.51	21.41	22.94	7.15	17.58
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	155.36	160.77	160.83	-0.04	3.52
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	62.05	52.88	51.91	-1.83	-16.34
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.29	81.56	82.29	0.90	12.28
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	77.6	76.72	77.19	0.61	-0.53
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	64.57	68.39	68.11	-0.41	5.48
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	593.93	517.14	511.79	-1.03	-13.83
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.57	56.79	55.79	-1.76	34.21
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	82.5	62.14	60.57	-2.53	-26.58
3	Onion small	Kg.	17.57	16.79	19.71	17.39	12.18
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	38.93	35.5	35.29	-0.59	-9.35
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	113.75	158.93	157.14	-1.13	38.15

6	Mustard	Kg.	32.79	33.43	35.43	5.98	8.05
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	38.5	41.5	7.79	16.67
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.5	38	37.43	-1.50	-17.74
9	Garlic	Kg.	62.21	62.29	62.21	-0.13	0.00
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.71	11.07	11.14	0.63	14.73
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.54	7.43	-1.46	4.50
3	Potato	Kg.	13.75	15.79	17.07	8.11	24.15
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.79	19.46	19.64	0.92	10.40
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	9.36	21.21	19.29	-9.05	106.09
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	22.73
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.57	8.29	8.14	-1.81	7.53
4	Cucumber	Kg.	10.43	9.36	9.86	5.34	-5.47
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	12.36	13.36	14.36	7.49	16.18
6	Cabbage	Kg.	11.29	12.00	13.43	11.92	18.95
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.00	21.21	21.93	3.39	29.00
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.21	8.29	8.07	-2.65	-1.71
9	Snake guard	Kg.	13.14	14.36	13.50	-5.99	2.74
10	Tomato	Kg.	8.93	11.71	14.43	23.23	61.59
11	Chillies green	Kg.	14.64	16.14	16.21	0.43	10.72
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.21	19.29	18.86	-2.23	24.00
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.57	12.00	11.71	-2.42	10.79
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.57	67.38	67.92	0.80	17.98
2	Mundu Mull	Each	59.93	65.00	66.08	1.66	10.26
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.36	23.85	24.08	0.96	24.38
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	8.94	9.10	1.79	7.69
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.00	14.17	1.21	9.59
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.92	26.83	-0.33	0.98
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.50	6.58	6.50	-1.22	0.00
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.81	1.89	1.93	2.12	6.63
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.81	10.81	10.79	-0.19	-0.19
10	Torch Battery(Eveready)	Each	10.15	11.92	11.92	0.00	17.44
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.36	12.08	12.25	1.41	-0.89
12	Firewood(Local Split)	Quintal	164.00	185.00	187.00	1.08	14.02
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	218.08	256.36	253.56	-1.09	16.27

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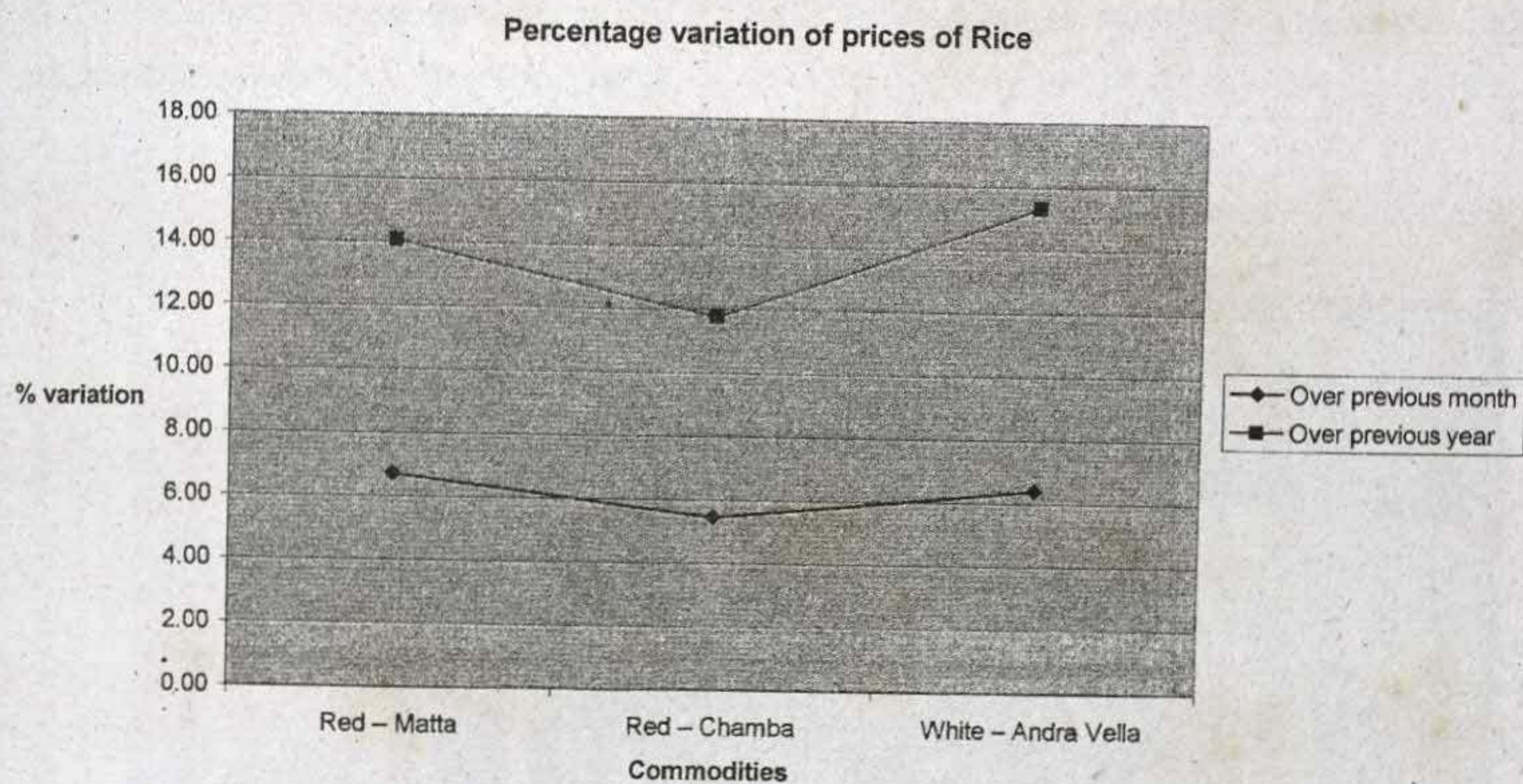
Table-1

Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

Sl. No.		Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	14.81	15.83	16.89	6.70	14.04
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	14.53	15.4	16.24	5.45	11.77
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.44	15.65	16.65	6.39	15.30

Compared to previous month the price of rice shows a positive trend. When compared to previous year, the price of all varieties increased more than 10%. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph I



2. PULSES

Table-2

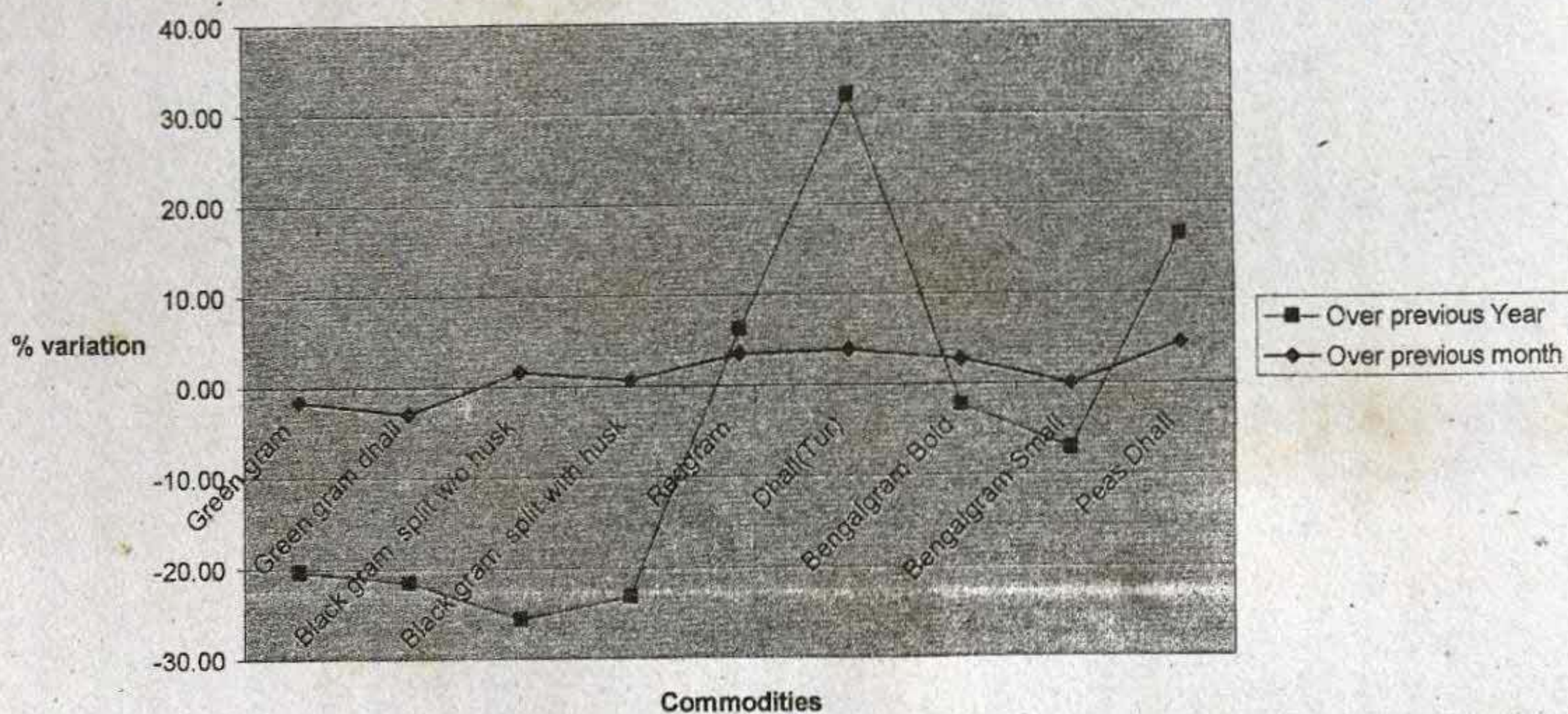
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over year
1	Green gram	Kg	43.36	35.79	35.21	-1.62	-18.80
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.5	43.21	41.93	-2.96	-18.58
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	61.57	44.07	44.79	1.63	-27.25
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	54.6	41.29	41.57	0.68	-23.86
5	Red gram	Kg	32.68	32.43	33.57	3.52	2.72
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	35.93	44.36	46.07	3.85	28.22
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.31	38.17	39.23	2.78	-5.04
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	37.08	34.45	34.45	0.00	-7.09
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.43	27.29	28.5	4.43	12.07

In this group, majority of the items shows a positive trend when compared to previous month but a negative trend during the previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -2.96% to 4.43%. Compared to previous year changes are between 23.86% and 28.22%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

Table-3

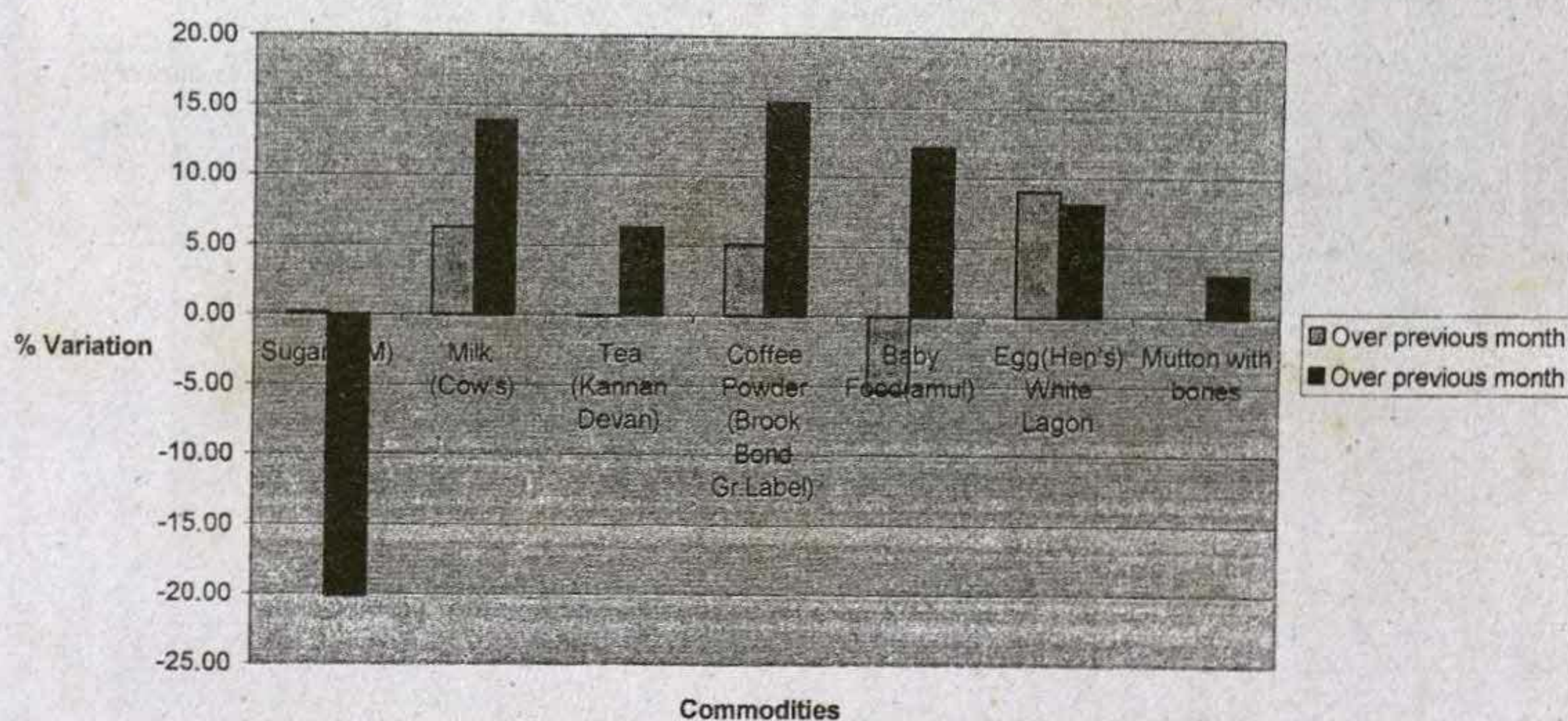
Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.27	14.57	14.59	0.14	-20.14
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	17	6.25	13.86
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	76.67	76.58	-0.12	6.26
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77	84.50	88.79	5.08	15.31
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.7	160.88	152.13	-5.44	12.11
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	23.13	22.94	25.01	9.02	8.13
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	156.07	160.83	160.83	0.00	3.05

From the table of other food items we can see that the price of Mutton with bones remains constant compared to previous month. Majority items show a positive trend when compared to previous month and year. The price of sugar decreased by 20.14% compared to previous year. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

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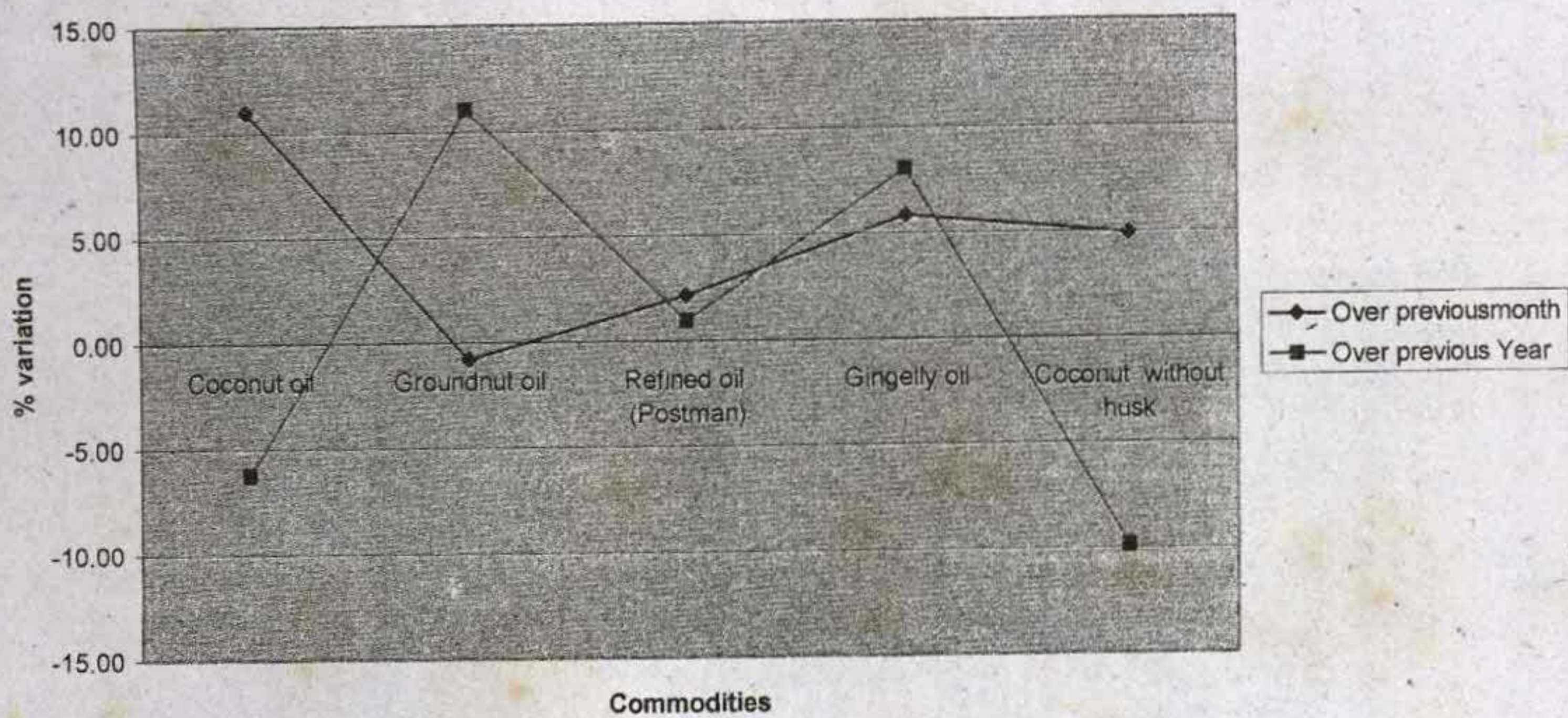
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	61.46	51.91	57.61	10.98	-6.26
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.54	82.29	81.63	-0.80	11.00
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.1	77.19	78.83	2.12	0.93
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	66.71	68.11	72.07	5.81	8.03
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	595.71	511.79	536.79	4.88	-9.89

The table of oil and oil seeds most of the items shows a positive trend when compared to previous month. Compared to previous year a mixed trend is shown and the price of coconut oil decreased by 6.26%. The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

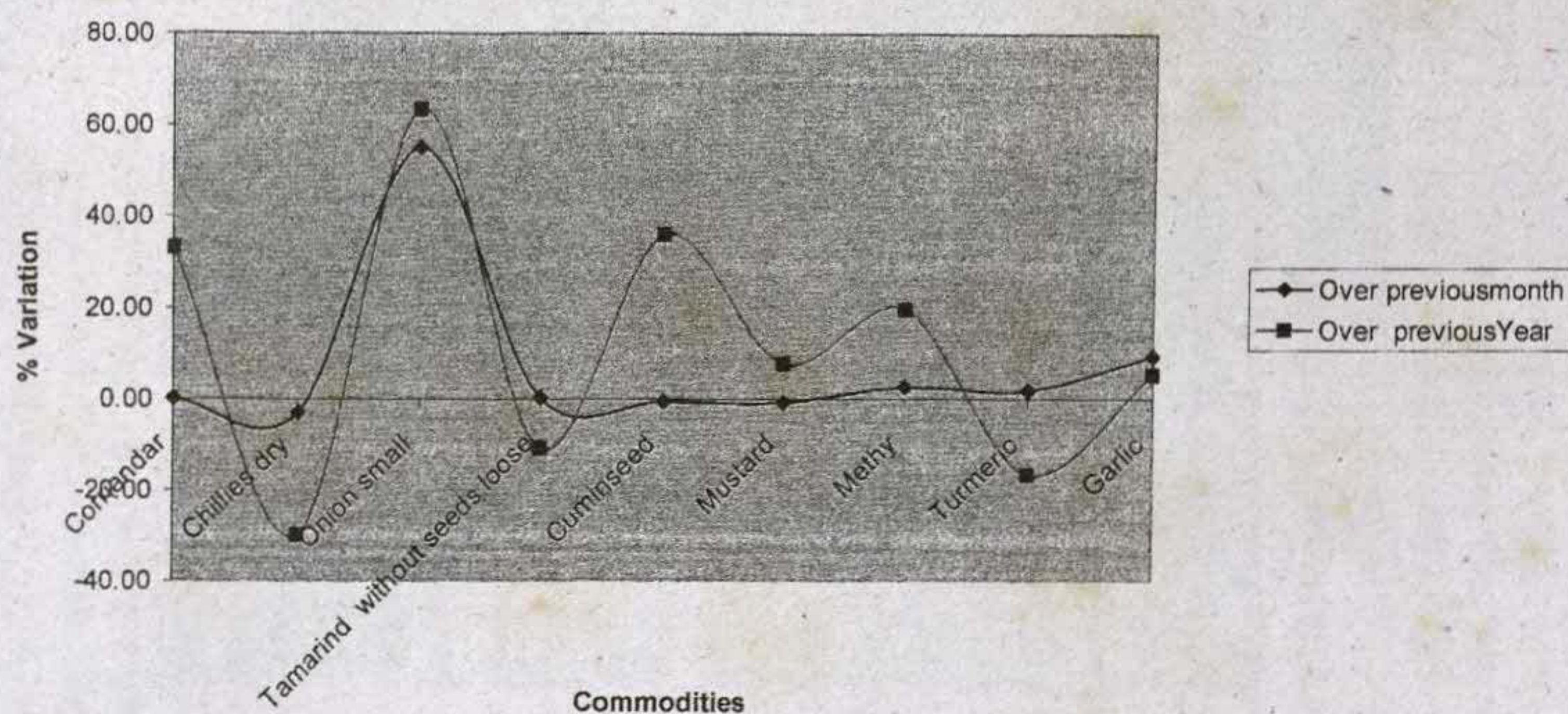
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on-			Percentage of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	42	55.79	55.86	0.13	33.00
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	83.93	60.57	58.77	-2.97	-29.98
3	Onion small	Kg.	18.71	19.71	30.57	55.10	63.39
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	39.64	35.29	35.36	0.20	-10.80
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	114.82	157.14	156.07	-0.68	35.93
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.64	35.43	35.14	-0.82	7.66
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	41.5	42.57	2.58	19.68
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.79	37.43	38.14	1.90	-16.71
9	Garlic	Kg.	64.64	62.21	68.07	9.42	5.31

In the spices and condiment group most of the item shows a mixed trend when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of onion increased by 63.39% compared to previous year. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-5

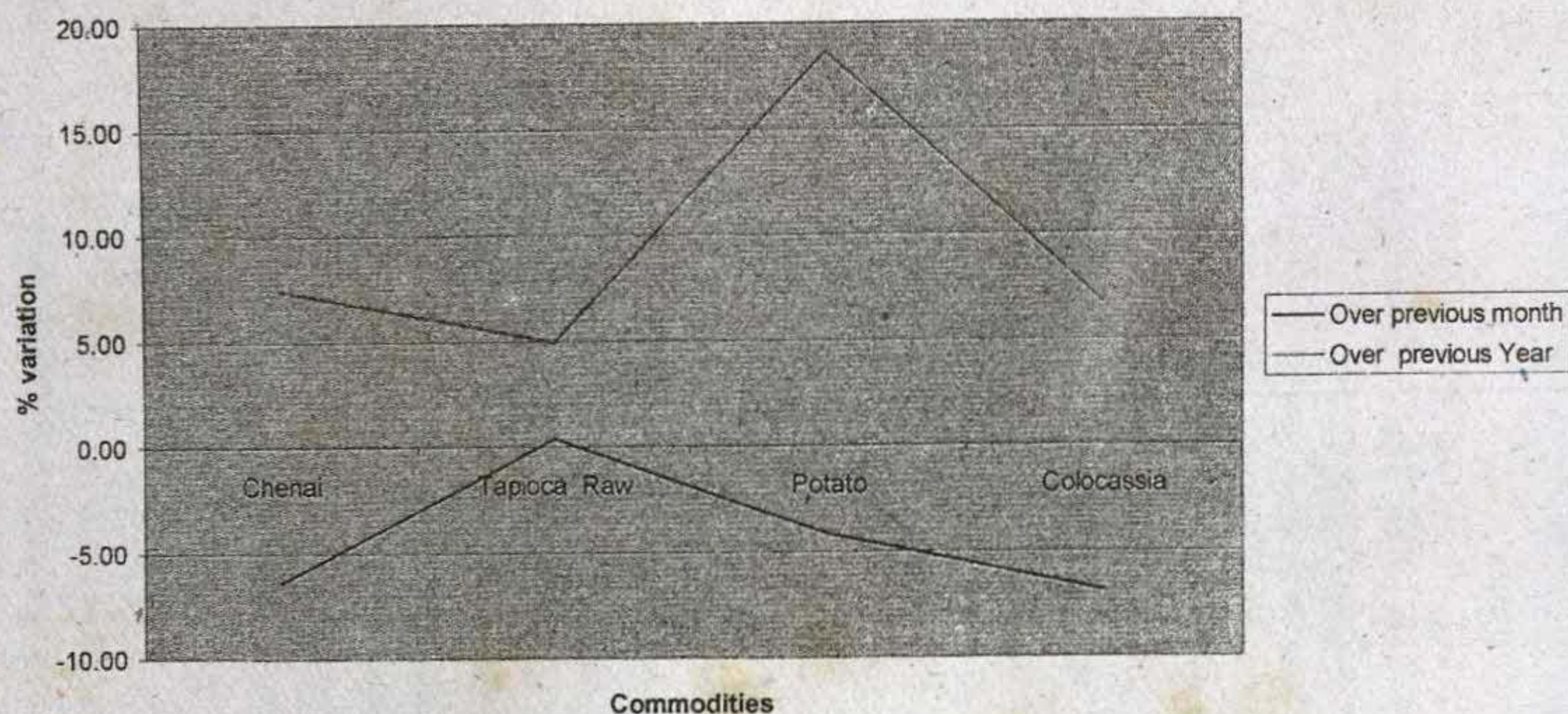
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.71	11.14	10.43	-6.37	7.42
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.43	7.46	0.40	4.92
3	Potato	Kg.	13.79	17.07	16.36	-4.16	18.64
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.14	19.64	18.29	-6.87	6.71

In the tubers group most of the items are moved in the negative direction compared to previous month but all moved in the positive direction during the previous year. Compared to previous month the price of Chennai is decreased by 6.37 %. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES

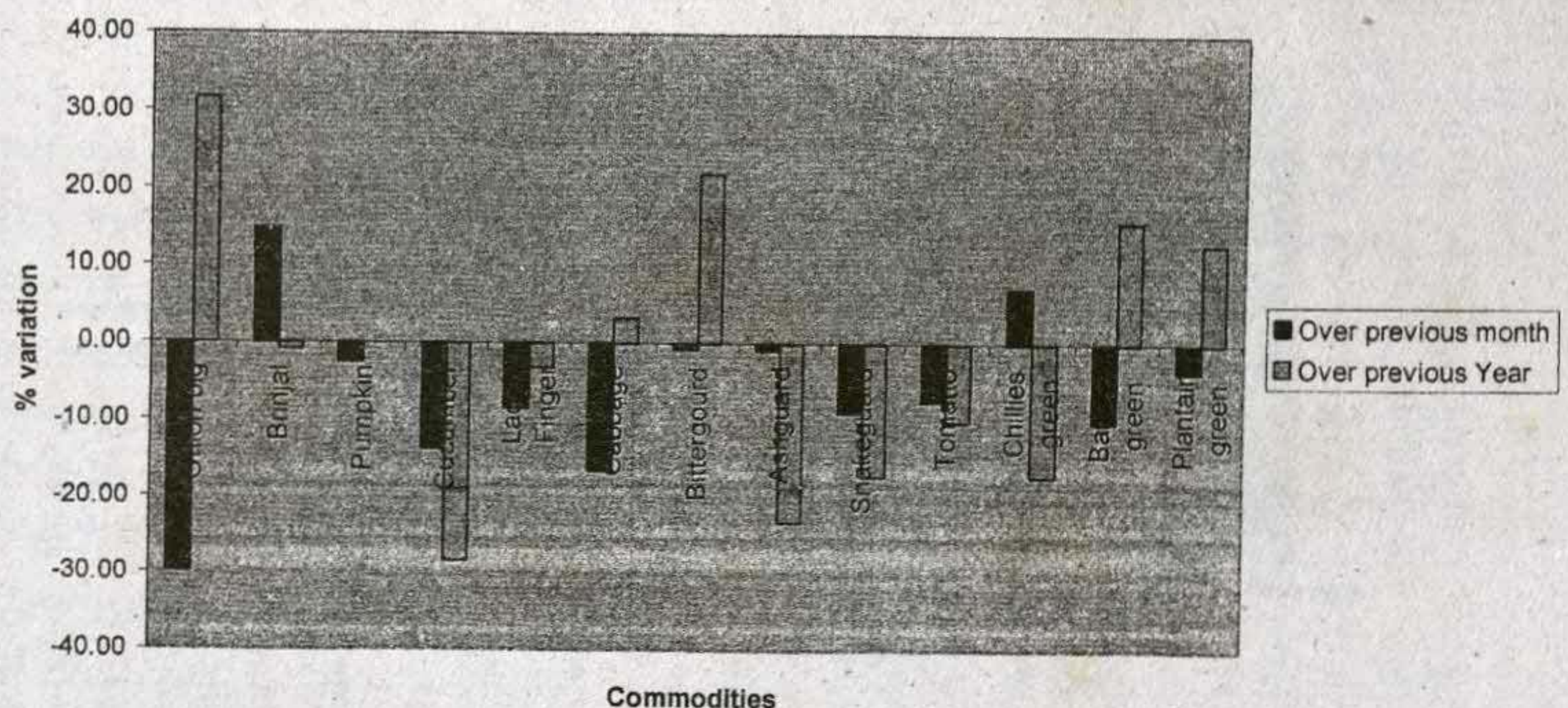
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	10.29	19.29	13.54	-29.81	31.58
2	Brinjal	Kg.	15.64	13.50	15.50	14.81	-0.90
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.93	8.14	7.93	-2.58	0.00
4	Cucumber	Kg.	11.86	9.86	8.50	-13.79	-28.33
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	13.57	14.36	13.14	-8.50	-3.17
6	Cabbage	Kg.	10.86	13.43	11.21	-16.53	3.22
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.86	21.93	21.78	-0.68	21.95
8	Ash guard	Kg.	10.43	8.07	8.00	-0.87	-23.30
9	Snake guard	Kg.	14.86	13.50	12.29	-8.96	-17.29
10	Tomato	Kg.	14.86	14.43	13.36	-7.42	-10.09
11	Chillies green	Kg.	21	16.21	17.36	7.09	-17.33
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.61	18.86	16.93	-10.23	15.88
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10	11.71	11.29	-3.59	12.90

In the vegetables group downward variation can be seen compared to previous month. Compared to previous year the price of onion increased by 31.58%. The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Table-8

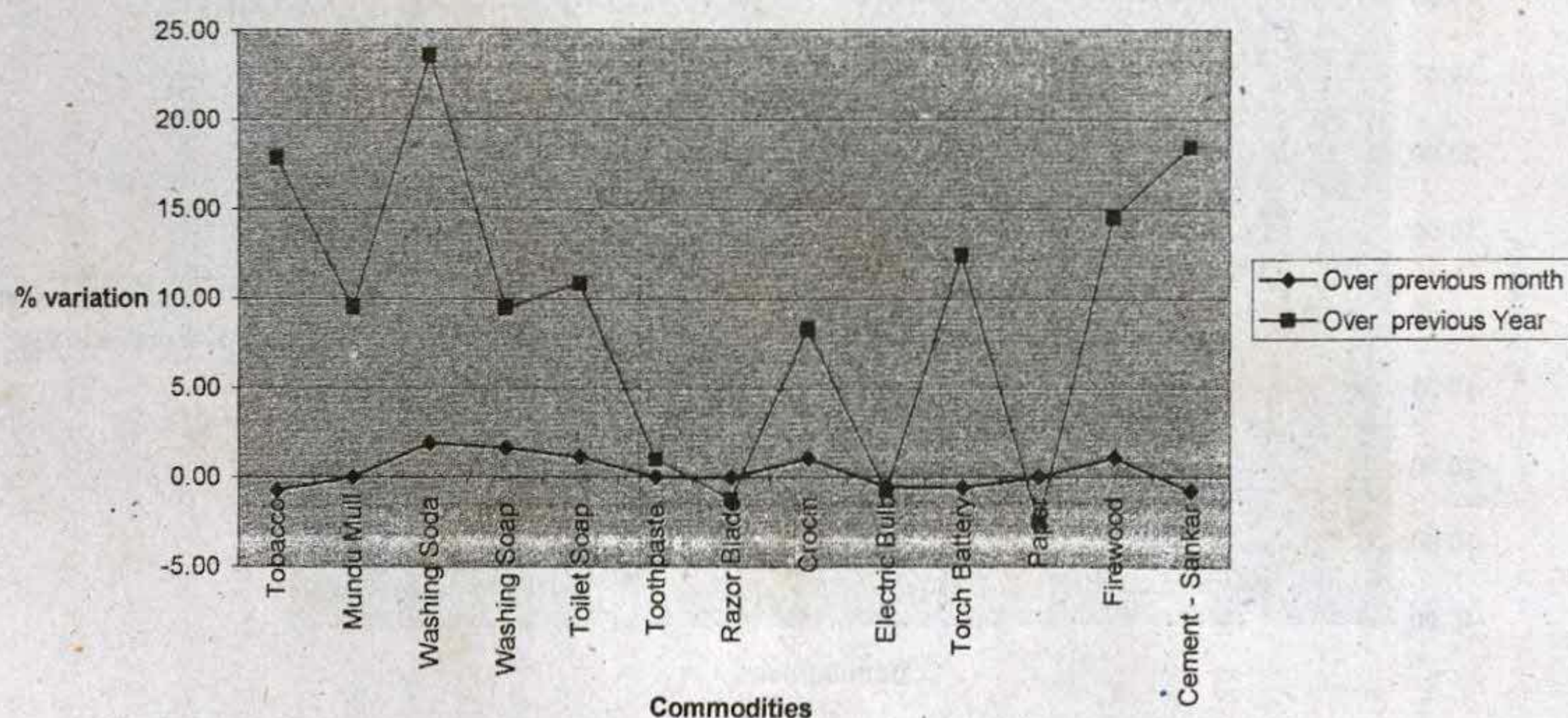
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.21	67.92	67.42	-0.74	17.85
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.88	66.08	66.08	0.00	9.48
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.86	24.08	24.54	1.91	23.56
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	9.10	9.25	1.65	9.47
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.17	14.33	1.13	10.83
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.83	26.83	0.00	0.98
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.58	6.50	6.50	0.00	-1.22
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.80	1.93	1.95	1.04	8.33
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.82	10.79	10.73	-0.56	-0.83
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	10.54	11.92	11.85	-0.59	12.43
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.57	12.25	12.25	0.00	-2.55
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	165.00	187.00	189.00	1.07	14.55
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	212.38	253.56	251.56	-0.79	18.45

During the month the price of 4 items did not have any change when compared to previous month. The price of 4 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below.

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of November 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Nov24-06	Oct26-07	Nov30-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	14.81	15.83	16.89	6.70	14.04
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	14.53	15.4	16.24	5.45	11.77
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.44	15.65	16.65	6.39	15.30
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	43.36	35.79	35.21	-1.62	-18.80
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.5	43.21	41.93	-2.96	-18.58
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	61.57	44.07	44.79	1.63	-27.25
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	54.6	41.29	41.57	0.68	-23.86
5	Red gram	Kg	32.68	32.43	33.57	3.52	2.72
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	35.93	44.36	46.07	3.85	28.22
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	41.31	38.17	39.23	2.78	-5.04
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	37.08	34.45	34.45	0.00	-7.09
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.43	27.29	28.5	4.43	12.07
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	18.27	14.57	14.59	0.14	-20.14
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	16.00	17	6.25	13.86
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.07	76.67	76.58	-0.12	6.26
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	77	84.50	88.79	5.08	15.31
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	135.7	160.88	152.13	-5.44	12.11
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	23.13	22.94	25.01	9.02	8.13
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	156.07	160.83	160.83	0.00	3.05
D .Oil and Oil Seeds							
1	Coconut oil	Kg	61.46	51.91	57.61	10.98	-6.26
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	73.54	82.29	81.63	-0.80	11.00
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	78.1	77.19	78.83	2.12	0.93
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	66.71	68.11	72.07	5.81	8.03
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	595.71	511.79	536.79	4.88	-9.89
E. Spices and Condiments							
1	Coriander	Kg.	42	55.79	55.86	0.13	33.00
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	83.93	60.57	58.77	-2.97	-29.98
3	Onion small	Kg.	18.71	19.71	30.57	55.10	63.39
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	39.64	35.29	35.36	0.20	-10.80
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	114.82	157.14	156.07	-0.68	35.93

6	Mustard	Kg.	32.64	35.43	35.14	-0.82	7.66
7	Methy	Kg.	35.57	41.5	42.57	2.58	19.68
8	Turmeric	Kg.	45.79	37.43	38.14	1.90	-16.71
9	Garlic	Kg.	64.64	62.21	68.07	9.42	5.31
F. Tubers							
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.71	11.14	10.43	-6.37	7.42
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.43	7.46	0.40	4.92
3	Potato	Kg.	13.79	17.07	16.36	-4.16	18.64
4	Colocassia	Kg.	17.14	19.64	18.29	-6.87	6.71
G. Vegetables							
1	Onion big	Kg.	10.29	19.29	13.54	-29.81	31.58
2	Brinjal	Kg.	15.64	13.50	15.50	14.81	-0.90
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	7.93	8.14	7.93	-2.58	0.00
4	Cucumber	Kg.	11.86	9.86	8.50	-13.79	-28.33
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	13.57	14.36	13.14	-8.50	-3.17
6	Cabbage	Kg.	10.86	13.43	11.21	-16.53	3.22
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.86	21.93	21.78	-0.68	21.95
8	Ash guard	Kg.	10.43	8.07	8.00	-0.87	-23.30
9	Snake guard	Kg.	14.86	13.50	12.29	-8.96	-17.29
10	Tomato	Kg.	14.86	14.43	13.36	-7.42	-10.09
11	Chillies green	Kg.	21	16.21	17.36	7.09	-17.33
12	Banana green	Kg.	14.61	18.86	16.93	-10.23	15.88
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10	11.71	11.29	-3.59	12.90
H. Miscellaneous items							
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.21	67.92	67.42	-0.74	17.85
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.88	66.08	66.08	0.00	9.48
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	19.86	24.08	24.54	1.91	23.56
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	9.10	9.25	1.65	9.47
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	12.93	14.17	14.33	1.13	10.83
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.57	26.83	26.83	0.00	0.98
7	Razor Blade(Topaz)	5 nos	6.58	6.50	6.50	0.00	-1.22
8	Crocic	2 tabs	1.80	1.93	1.95	1.04	8.33
9	Electric Bulb(Philips)	40W	10.82	10.79	10.73	-0.56	-0.83
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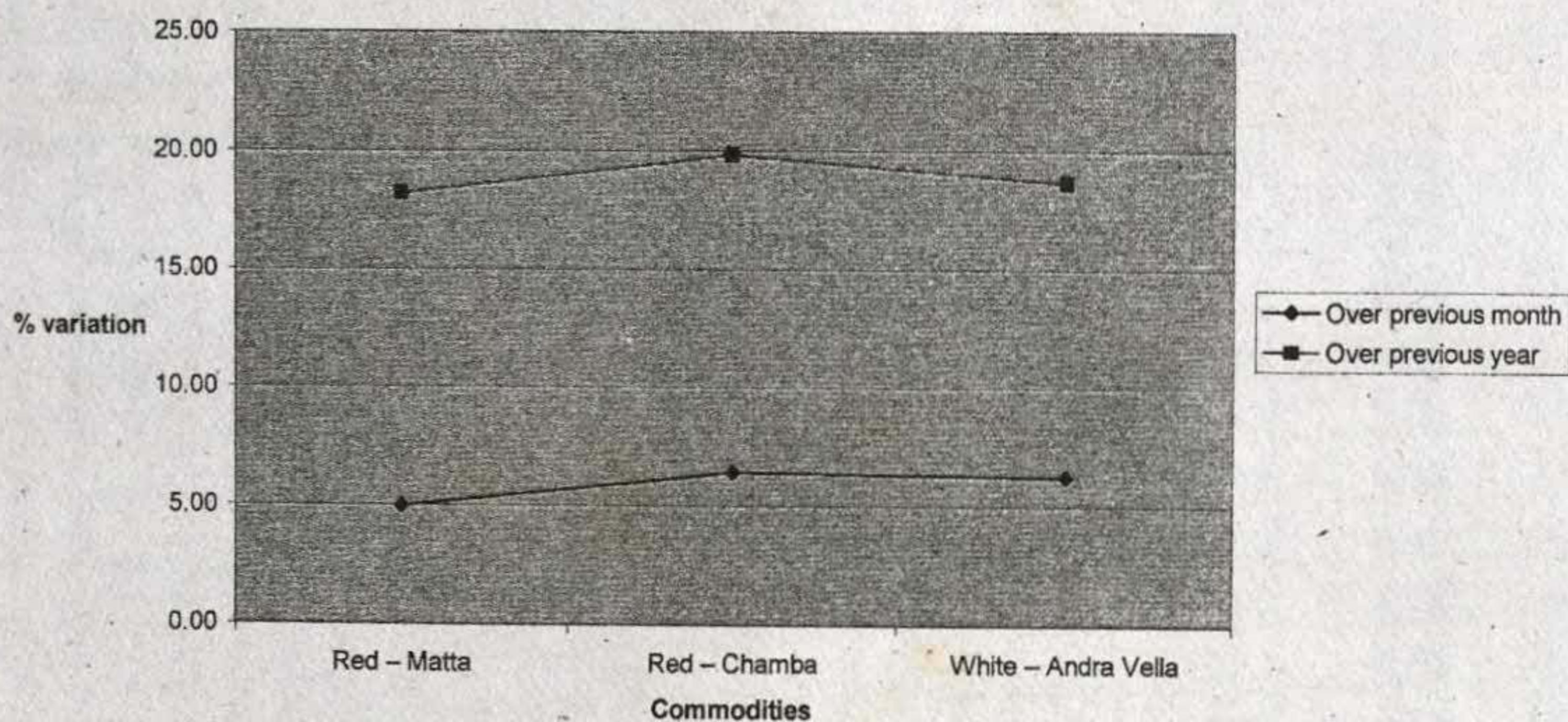
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			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over year
1	Red – Matta	Kg	15	16.89	17.73	4.97	18.20
2	Red – Chamba	Kg	14.42	16.24	17.28	6.40	19.83
3	White – Andra Vella	Kg	14.91	16.65	17.69	6.25	18.65

Compared to previous month and year the price of rice shows a positive trend. The percentage change is more than 10%, during the last year. The percentage variation of rice is presented in the following graph.

Graph-I

Percentage variation of prices of Rice



2. PULSES

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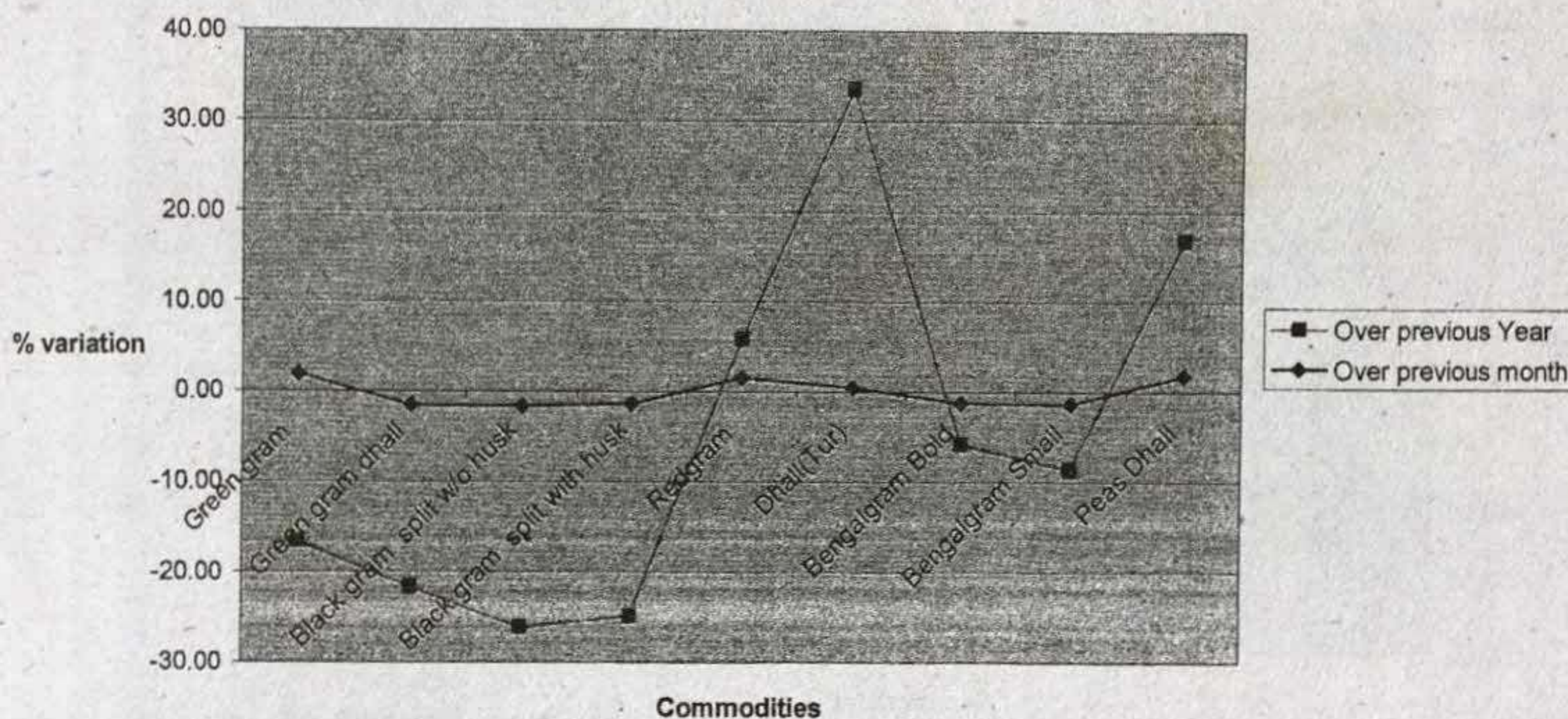
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1	Green gram	Kg	44	35.21	35.86	1.85	-18.50
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.71	41.93	41.29	-1.53	-20.15
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	58.43	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-24.58
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	53.6	41.57	41	-1.37	-23.51
5	Red gram	Kg	32.68	33.57	34.07	1.49	4.25
6	Dhall(Tur)	Kg	34.79	46.07	46.29	0.48	33.06
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	40.62	39.23	38.75	-1.22	-4.60
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.69	34.45	34	-1.31	-7.33
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.21	28.5	29	1.75	15.03

The pulses group shows a mixed trend compared to previous month and previous year. When compared to previous month these changes are between -1.61% and 1.85%. Compared to previous year changes are between -24.58% and 33.06%. The graph below represents the percentage variation of pulses.

Graph-2

Percentage variation of prices of Pulses



3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

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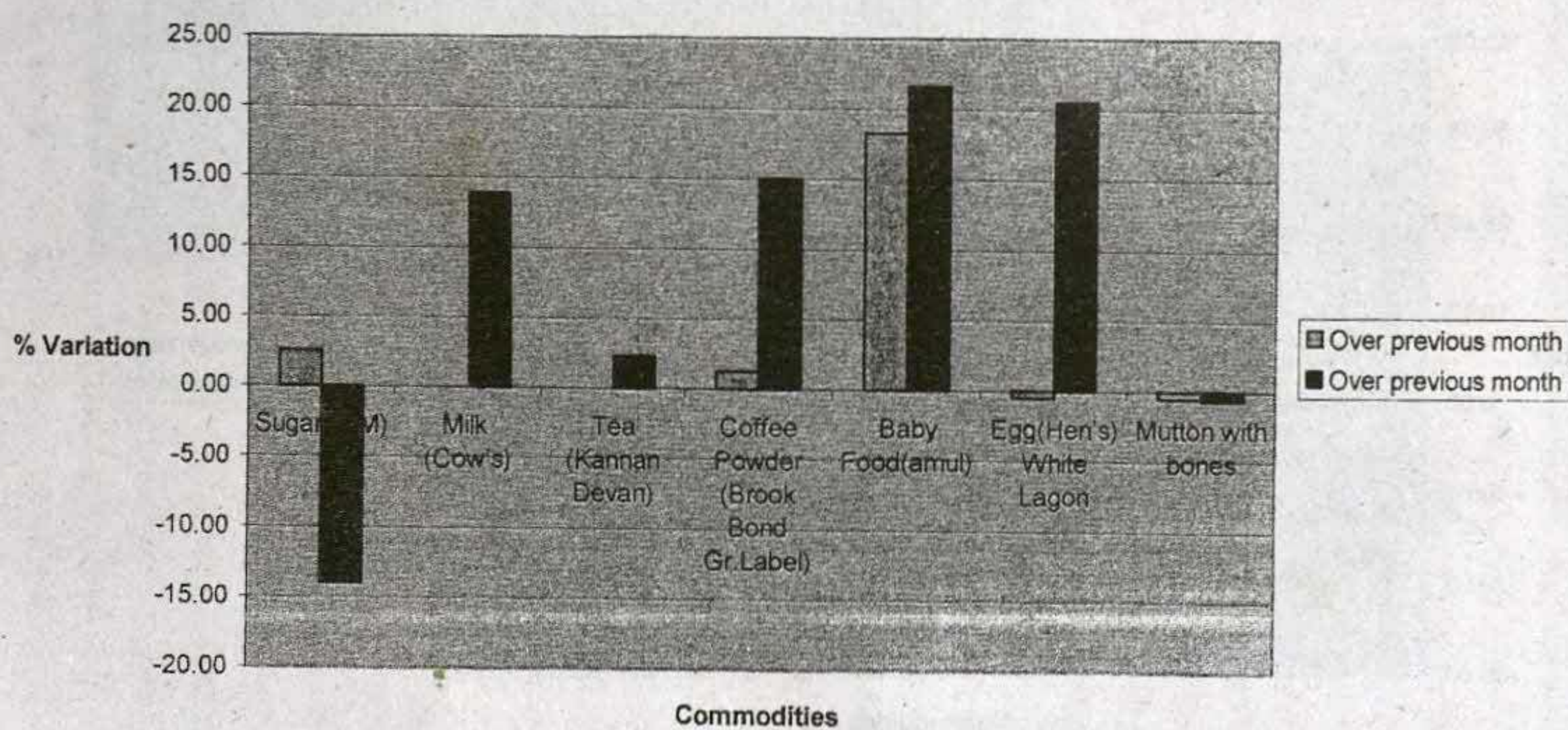
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			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	17.4	14.59	14.96	2.54	-14.02
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	17.00	17	0.00	13.86
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.14	73.83	73.83	0.00	2.34
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	78.14	88.79	89.88	1.23	15.02
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	148	152.13	180	18.32	21.62
6	Egg (Hen's) White Lagon	Dozen	20.66	25.01	24.89	-0.48	20.47
7	Mutton with bones	Kg	161.07	160.83	160	-0.52	-0.66

From the table of other food items we can see that the price of milk, Tea (Kannan Devan), remains constant compared to previous month, majority shows a positive trend when compared to previous year. The price of sugar decrease by 14.02 % compared to previous year. The picture below represents the percentage variation of other food items.

Graph-3

Percentage Variation prices of Other fooditems



4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

Table-4

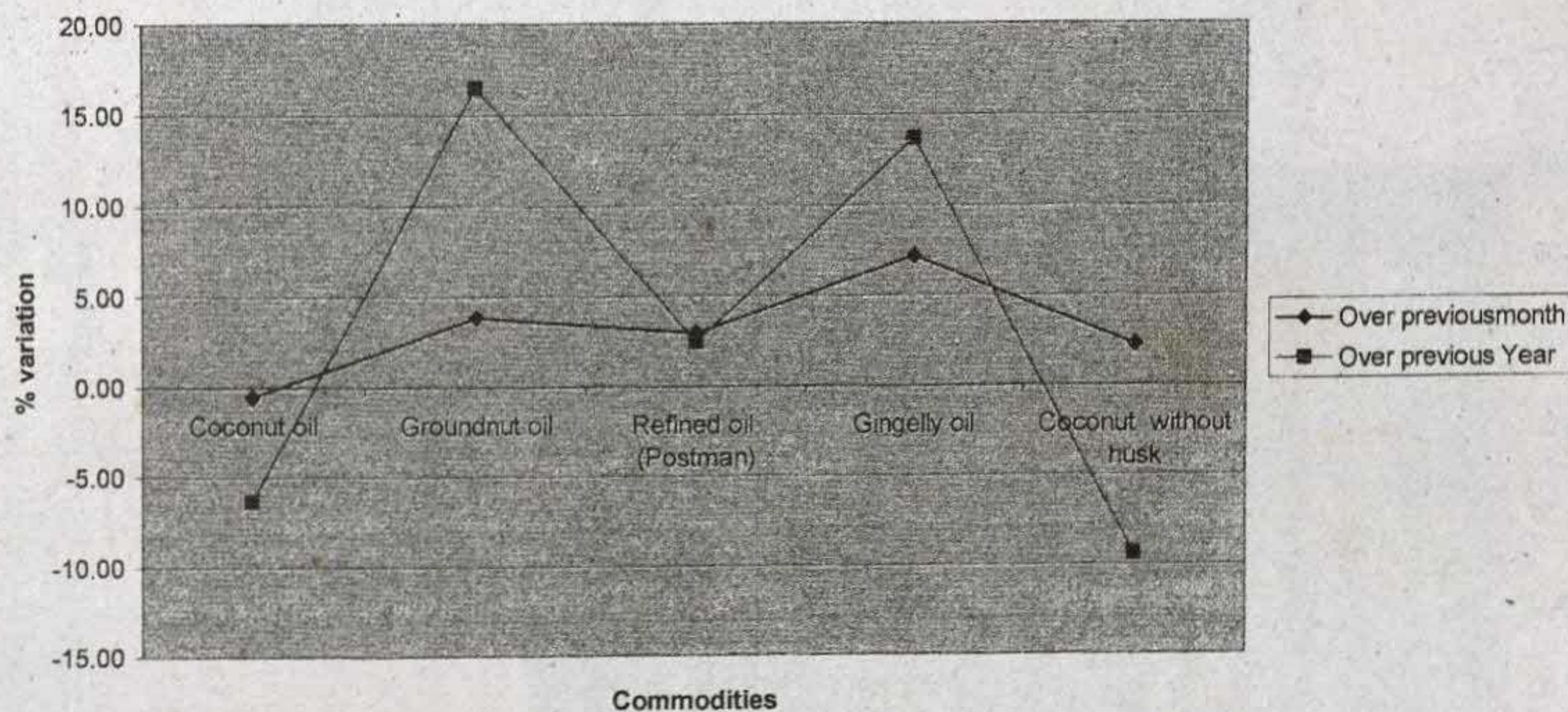
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coconut oil	Kg	61.18	57.61	57.3	-0.54	-6.34
2	Groundnut oil	Kg	72.77	81.63	84.77	3.85	16.49
3	Refined oil (Postman)	Kg.	79.21	78.83	81.17	2.97	2.47
4	Gingelly oil	Kg.	67.93	72.07	77.23	7.16	13.69
5	Coconut without husk	100 nos	606.07	536.79	548.93	2.26	-9.43

The table of oil and oil seeds most of the items shows a positive trend when compared to previous month. Compared to previous year a mixed trend is shown and the price of ground nut oil increased by 16.49 % . The graph of the above data is presented below.

Graph-4

Percentage variation of prices of Oil & Oil seeds



5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

Table-5

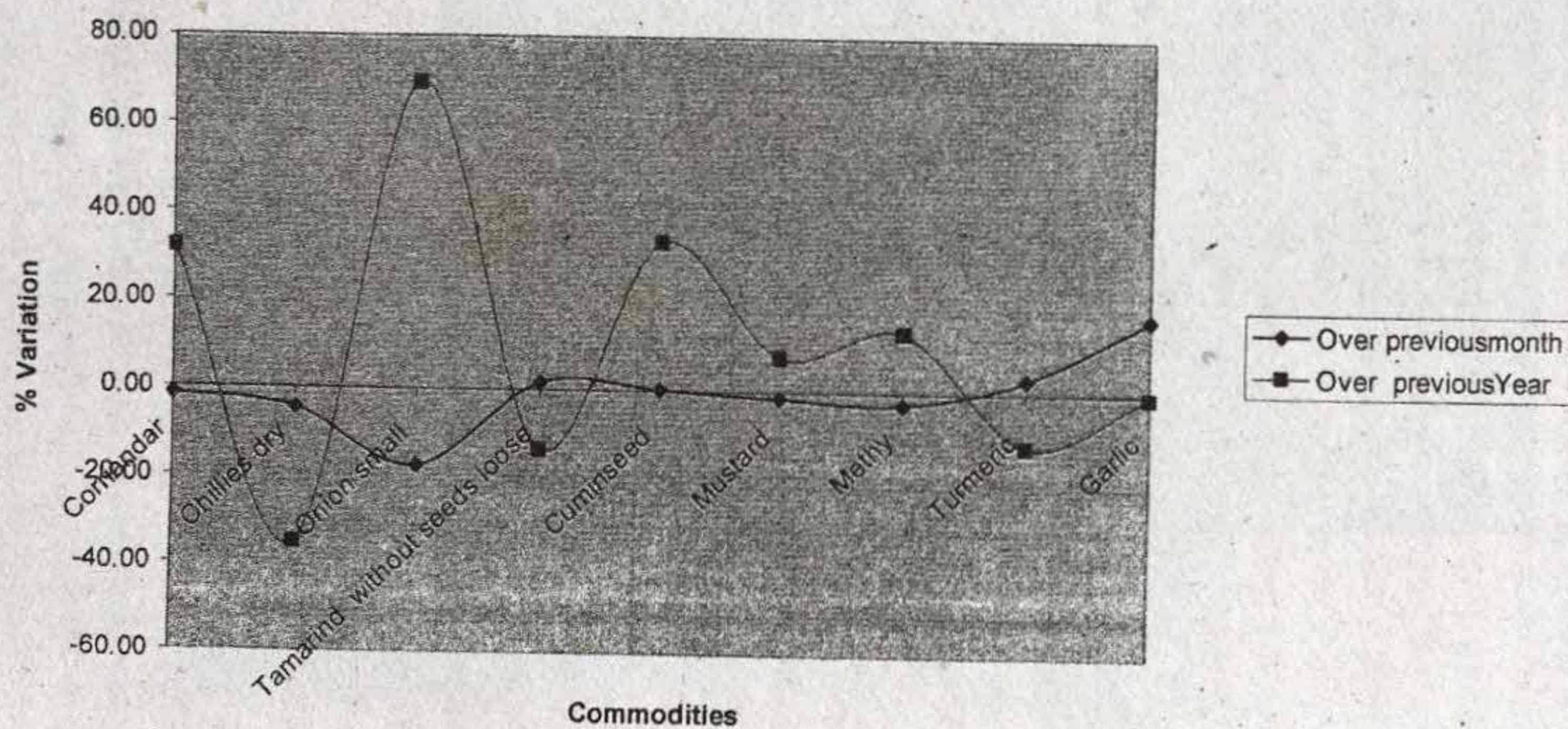
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage of Variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Coriander	Kg.	41.71	55.86	55	-1.54	31.86
2	Chillies dry	Kg.	86.5	58.77	56.14	-4.48	-35.10
3	Onion small	Kg.	14.89	30.57	25.21	-17.53	69.31
4	Tamarind without seeds loose	Kg.	41.64	35.36	35.93	1.61	-13.71
5	Cumin seed	Kg.	117.14	156.07	156.43	0.23	33.54
6	Mustard	Kg.	32.14	35.14	34.64	-1.42	7.78
7	Methy	Kg.	36.57	42.57	41.43	-2.68	13.29
8	Turmeric	Kg.	44.79	38.14	39.36	3.20	-12.12
9	Garlic	Kg.	80.07	68.07	79.5	16.79	-0.71

In the spices and condiment group, a mixed trend is observed when compared to previous month and previous year. The price of onion is increased by 69.31% compared to previous year. Graphical representation of data on spices and condiments are presented below.

Graph-5

Percentage variation of prices of Condiments & Spices



6. TUBERS

Table-5

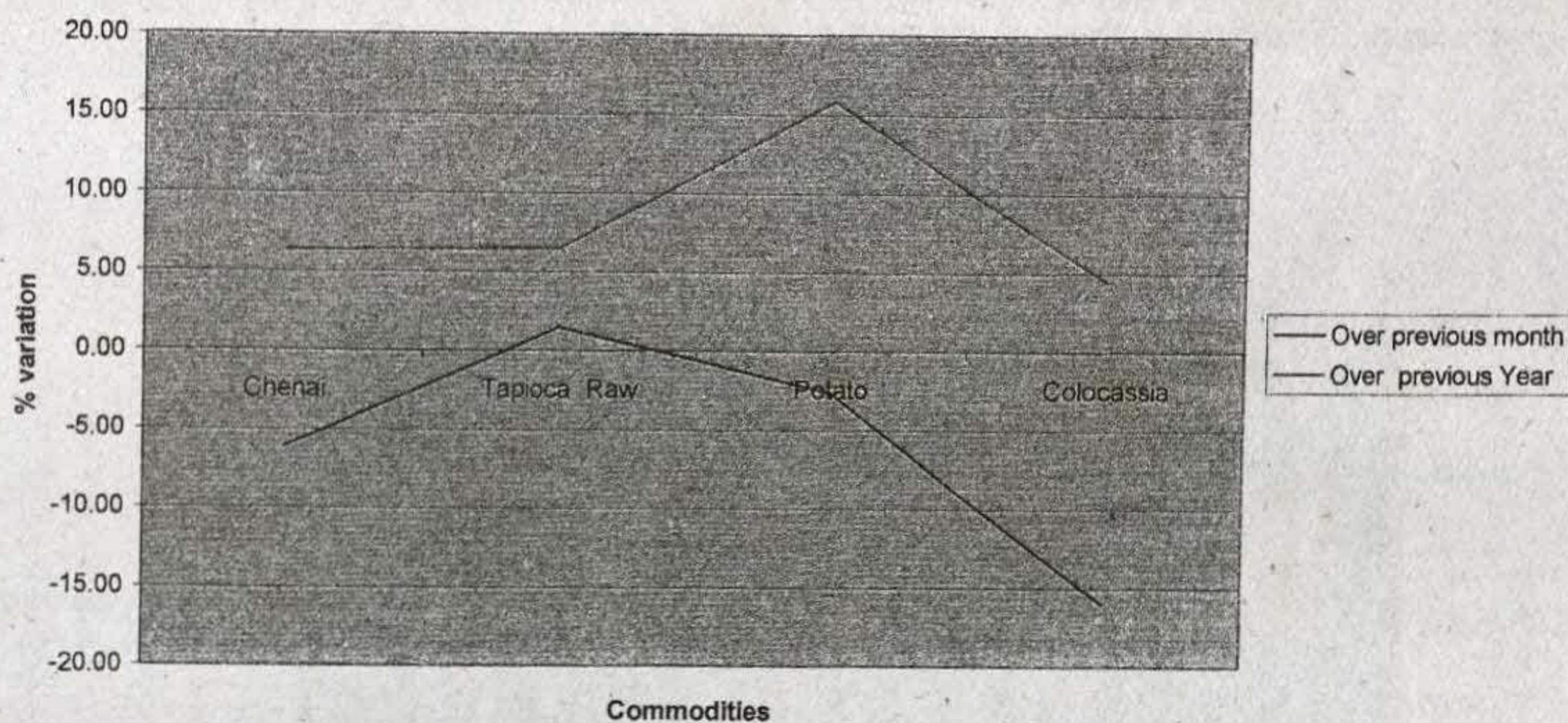
Comparison of state average Retail prices of Tubers

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Chennai	Kg.	9.21	10.43	9.79	-6.14	6.30
2	Tapioca Raw	Kg.	7.11	7.46	7.57	1.47	6.47
3	Potato	Kg.	13.75	16.36	15.93	-2.63	15.85
4	Colocassia	Kg.	14.71	18.29	15.36	-16.02	4.42

In the tubers group most of the items are moved in the negative direction compared to previous month. Compared to previous month the price of Chennai is decreased by 6.14 %. The percentage variation of Tubers is presented in the following graph.

Graph 6

Percentage variation of Prices of Tubers



7. VEGETABLES.

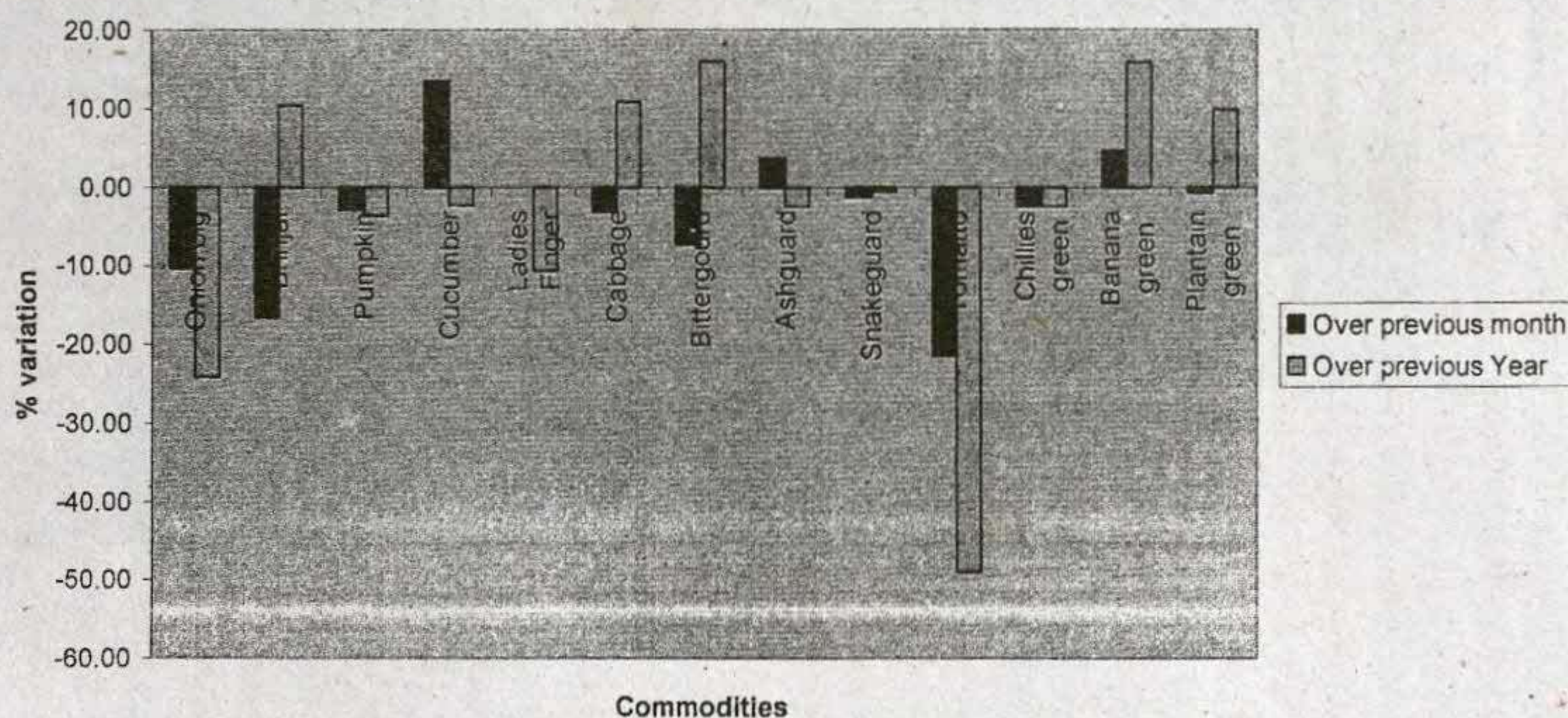
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Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Onion big	Kg.	16	13.54	12.14	-10.34	-24.13
2	Brinjal	Kg.	11.71	15.50	12.93	-16.58	10.42
3	Pumpkin	Kg.	8	7.93	7.71	-2.77	-3.63
4	Cucumber	Kg.	9.86	8.50	9.64	13.41	-2.23
5	Ladies Finger	Kg.	14.71	13.14	13.14	0.00	-10.67
6	Cabbage	Kg.	9.79	11.21	10.86	-3.12	10.93
7	Bitter gourd	Kg.	17.43	21.79	20.21	-7.25	15.95
8	Ash guard	Kg.	8.50	8.00	8.29	3.62	-2.47
9	Snake guard	Kg.	12.21	12.29	12.14	-1.22	-0.57
10	Tomato	Kg.	20.57	13.36	10.50	-21.41	-48.95
11	Chillies green	Kg.	17.36	17.36	16.93	-2.48	-2.48
12	Banana green	Kg.	15.29	16.93	17.71	4.61	15.83
13	Plantain green	Kg.	10.21	11.29	11.21	-0.71	9.79

In the vegetables group, most of the items show a down ward variation when compared to previous month and to the previous year. Compared to previous year the price of tomato decreased by 48.95% .The following graph represents the percentage variation of vegetables.

Graph-7

Percentage variation of prices of vegetables



8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

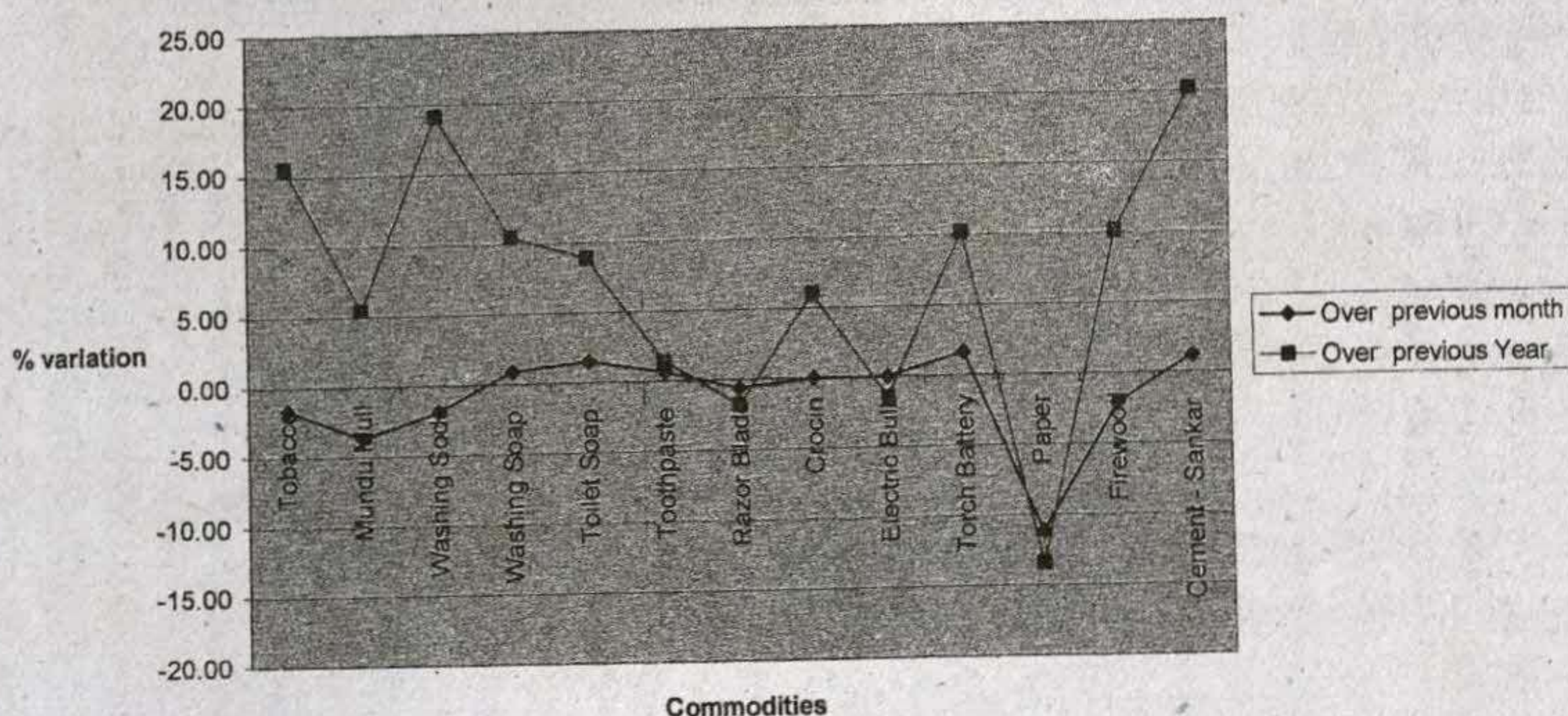
Table-8
Comparison of state average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

Sl.No	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of Variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over Year
1	Tobacco	Kg.	57.36	67.42	66.31	-1.65	15.60
2	Mundu Mull	Each	60.36	66.08	63.64	-3.69	5.43
3	Washing Soda	Kg.	20.21	24.54	24.08	-1.87	19.15
4	Washing Soap (501 Half Bar)	½ Bar	8.45	9.25	9.33	0.86	10.41
5	Toilet Soap - Lux	100 gm	13.36	14.33	14.54	1.47	8.83
6	Toothpaste - Colgate	100 gm	26.64	26.83	27.00	0.63	1.35
7	Razor Blade (Topaz)	5 nos	6.58	6.50	6.46	-0.62	-1.82
8	Crocin	2 tabs	1.84	1.95	1.95	0.00	5.98
9	Electric Bulb (Philips)	40W	10.89	10.73	10.73	0.00	-1.47
10	Torch Battery (Eveready)	Each	10.93	11.85	12.04	1.60	10.16
11	Paper	24 Sheets	12.57	12.25	10.88	-11.18	-13.44
12	Firewood (Local Split)	Quintal	168.00	189.00	185.00	-2.12	10.12
13	Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag)	Packet	212.50	252.40	255.40	1.19	20.19

During the month the price of 2 items did not have any change when compared to previous month. The price of 6 items shows negative trend. The graphical representation of the percentage variation of miscellaneous items is presented below

Graph 8

Percentage variation prices of Miscellaneous items



Annexure
Statement Showing the State Average Retail Prices of Essential Commodities
For the month of December 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Prices (in Rs.) on			Percentage Of variation	
			Dec 29-06	Nov30-07	Dec28-07	Over month	Over year
A.RICE - Open Market							
1	Red - Matta	Kg	15	16.89	17.73	4.97	18.20
2	Red - Chamba	Kg	14.42	16.24	17.28	6.40	19.83
3	White - Andra Vella	Kg	14.91	16.65	17.69	6.25	18.65
B Pulses							
1	Green gram	Kg	44	35.21	35.86	1.85	-18.50
2	Green gram dhall	Kg	51.71	41.93	41.29	-1.53	-20.15
3	Black gram split w/o husk	Kg	58.43	44.79	44.07	-1.61	-24.58
4	Black gram split with husk	Kg	53.6	41.57	41	-1.37	-23.51
5	Red gram	Kg	32.68	33.57	34.07	1.49	4.25
6	Dhall (Tur)	Kg	34.79	46.07	46.29	0.48	33.06
7	Bengal gram Bold	Kg	40.62	39.23	38.75	-1.22	-4.60
8	Bengal gram Small	Kg	36.69	34.45	34	-1.31	-7.33
9	Peas Dhall	Kg	25.21	28.5	29	1.75	15.03
C .Other Food items							
1	Sugar (O.M)	Kg.	17.4	14.59	14.96	2.54	-14.02
2	Milk (Cow's)	Ltr.	14.93	17.00	17	0.00	13.86
3	Tea (Kannan Devan)	500gms	72.14	73.83	73.83	0.00	2.34
4	Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label)	500gms	78.14	88.79	89.88	1.23	15.02
5	Baby Food (Amul)	Kg	148	152.13	180	18.32	21.62
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