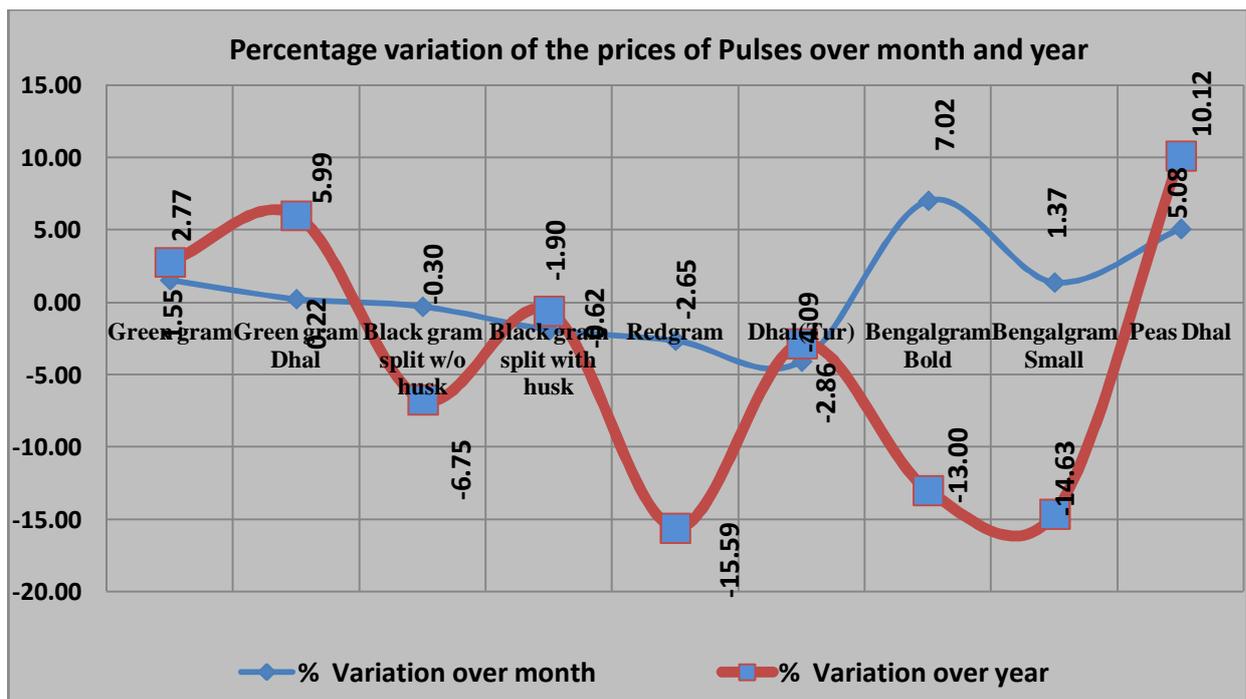




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## **REVIEW ON RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

**AUGUST 2013**

### **Introduction**

*This bulletin reflects the average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of August 2013. An Upward trend has been seen in the retail prices under report when compared with that of the last month as well as the corresponding month of previous year. Statement showing the monthly average retail prices of essential commodities for the month of August of the previous year 2012, previous month July 2013 and current month of August 2013 are attached and the percentage variation over previous month and current month of previous year are attached. GroupWise analysis has been made with reference to current month, previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year with suitable pictorial representation.*

# 1. RICE

## Comparison of state average Retail prices of different varieties of Rice

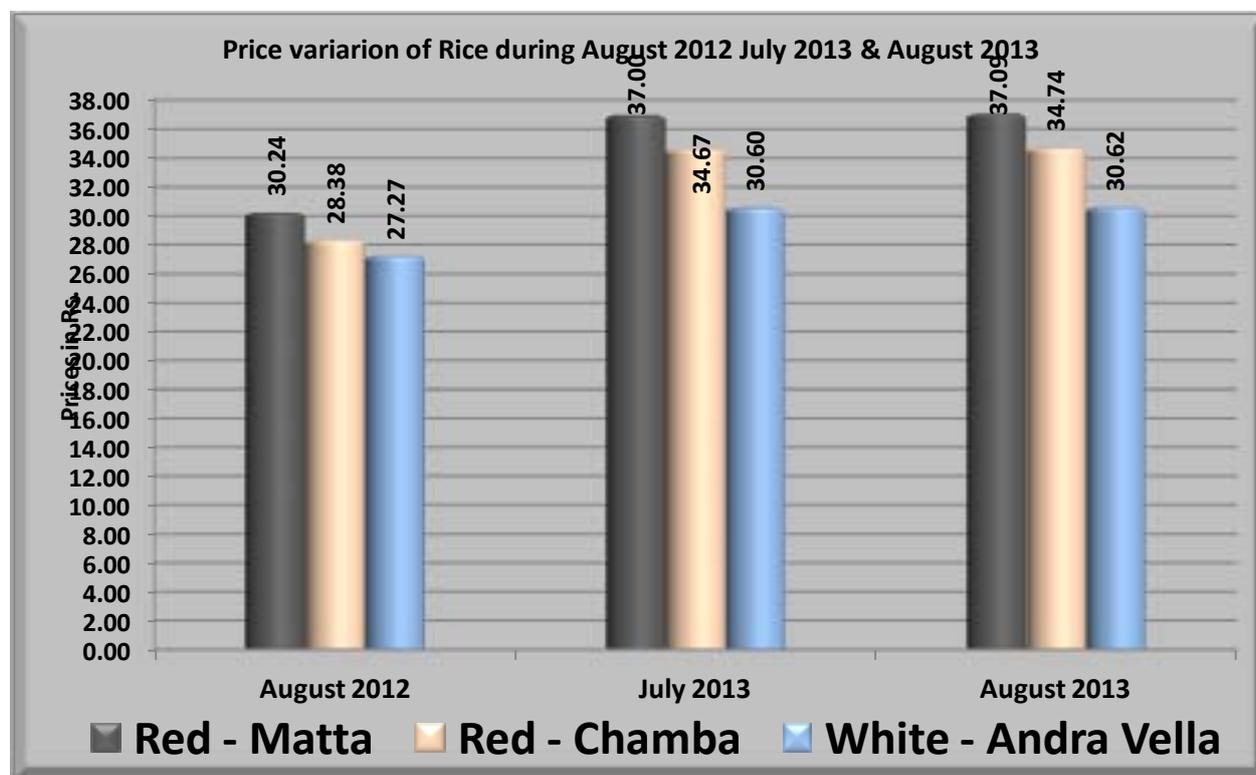
An increasing trend has been observed in the retail prices of Rice during the period under report when compared with both the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. Only a nominal increase is seen in the price of Rice when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail prices of Red Matta, Red Chamba and White Andhra vella had increased by 22.65%, 22.41% and 12.28% respectively. The following table and diagram represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year of Rice.

Table-1

| Sl.No. | Name of Commodity   | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage Variation |           |
|--------|---------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
|        |                     |      | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over month           | Over year |
| 1      | Red - Matta         | Kg   | 30.24              | 37.00     | 37.09       | 0.24                 | 22.65     |
| 2      | Red - Chamba        | Kg   | 28.38              | 34.67     | 34.74       | 0.20                 | 22.41     |
| 3      | White - Andra Vella | Kg   | 27.27              | 30.60     | 30.62       | 0.06                 | 12.28     |

Graph-1



## 2. PULSES

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Pulses.

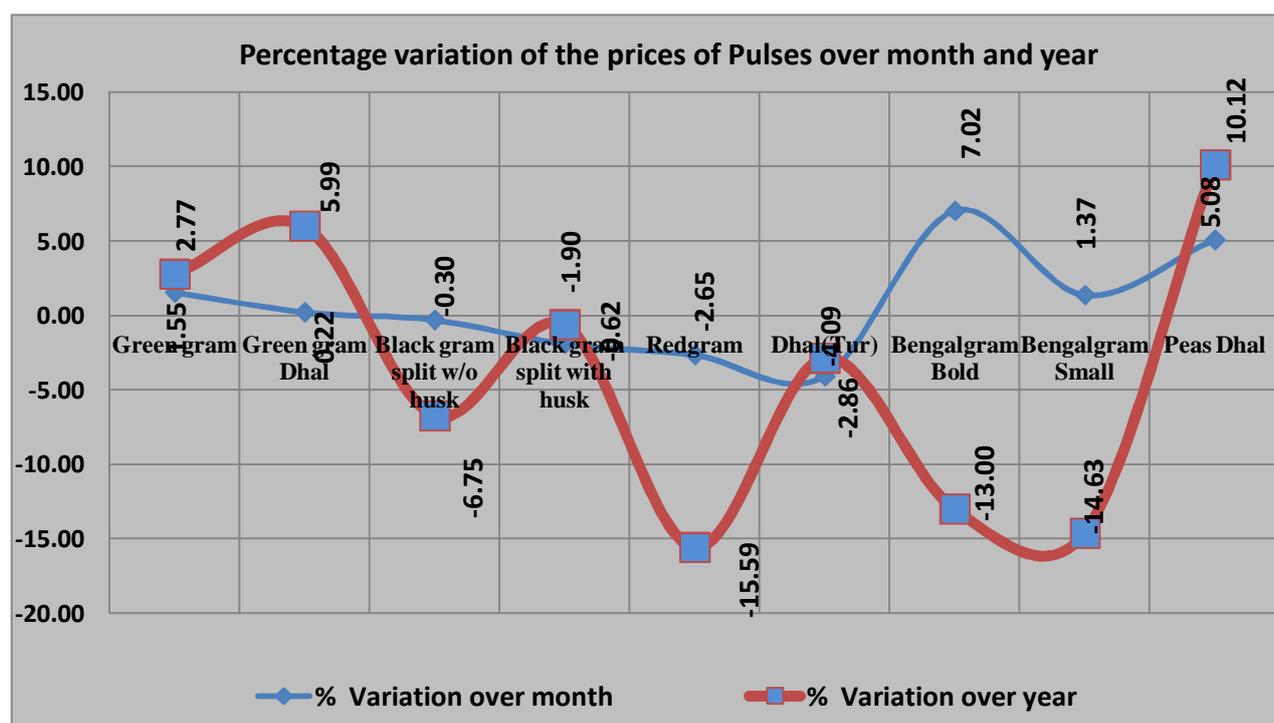
A mixed trend is seen in the retail prices of pulses when compared with the price of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The prices of Black gram split w/o husk, with husk Redgram and Dhall(Tur) had decreased by 0.30%, 1.90%, 2.65% and 4.09% respectively, and the prices of all other items increased up to 7%, when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of Greengram, Greengram dhal and Peas Dhall increased by 2.77%, 5.99%, and 10.12% respectively, while the prices of all other items showed downward trend of 1% to 16%. The following table and diagram represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year at pulses.

Table-2

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity          | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage Of Variation |           |
|---------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                            |      | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over month              | Over year |
| 1       | Green gram                 | Kg   | 73.62              | 74.50     | 75.65       | 1.55                    | 2.77      |
| 2       | Green gram dhal            | Kg   | 79.13              | 83.68     | 83.87       | 0.22                    | 5.99      |
| 3       | Black gram split w/o husk  | Kg   | 68.43              | 64.00     | 63.81       | -0.30                   | -6.75     |
| 4       | Black gram split with husk | Kg   | 60.38              | 61.17     | 60.00       | -1.90                   | -0.62     |
| 5       | Redgram                    | Kg   | 72.23              | 62.62     | 60.97       | -2.65                   | -15.59    |
| 6       | Dhall(Tur)                 | Kg   | 77.12              | 78.11     | 74.92       | -4.09                   | -2.86     |
| 7       | Bengalgram Bold            | Kg   | 74.20              | 60.31     | 64.55       | 7.02                    | -13.00    |
| 8       | Bengalgram Small           | Kg   | 67.69              | 57.00     | 57.78       | 1.37                    | -14.63    |
| 9       | Peas Dhall                 | Kg   | 44.66              | 46.80     | 49.18       | 5.08                    | 10.12     |

Graph - 2



### 3. OTHER FOOD ITEMS

#### Comparison of state average Retail prices of other food items.

During this period mixed trend was noticed in the state average retail price of other food items when compared with the price of the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year. The price of Tea (Kannan Devan), Baby Food (amul) and Mutton with bones had increased by 1.71%, 1.29% and 0.54% while all other items showed a negative change when compared with the price of the previous month. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price Sugar (OM) had decreased by 13.98%, while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend of 3% to 19%.

Table-3

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity                    | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage Of Variation |           |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                                      |        | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over month              | Over year |
| 1       | Sugar(O.M)                           | Kg.    | 39.82              | 34.30     | 34.25       | -0.13                   | -13.98    |
| 2       | Milk (Cow's)                         | Ltr.   | 27.56              | 32.71     | 32.68       | -0.10                   | 18.55     |
| 3       | Tea (Kannan Devan)                   | 500gms | 115.45             | 133.91    | 136.20      | 1.71                    | 17.98     |
| 4       | Coffee Powder (Brooke Bond Gr.Label) | 500gms | 133.48             | 143.20    | 142.93      | -0.19                   | 7.08      |
| 5       | Baby Food (Amul)                     | Kg     | 276.50             | 282.75    | 286.40      | 1.29                    | 3.58      |
| 6       | Egg(Hens) White Lagon                | Dozen  | 40.02              | 45.64     | 42.80       | -6.23                   | 6.95      |
| 7       | Mutton with bones                    | Kg     | 361.79             | 400.72    | 402.86      | 0.54                    | 11.35     |

Graph-3



## 4. OIL AND OILSEEDS

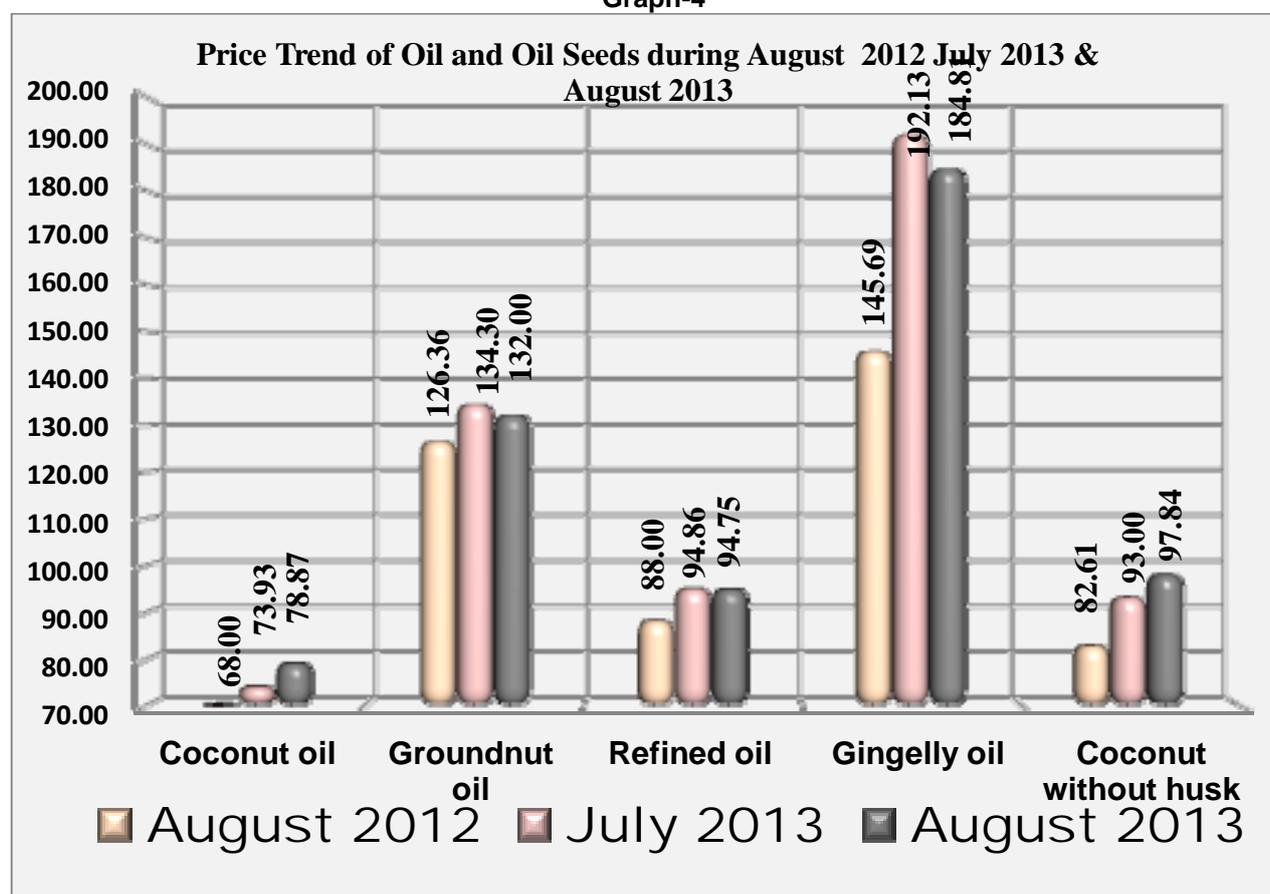
### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Oil and oilseeds.

A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of oil and oil seeds when compared with the price of the previous month. The prices of all items except Coconut oil and Coconut without husk showed a negative change when compared with the price of the previous month. When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items increased by 4% to 27%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Gingelly oil (26.85%), Coconut without husk (18.43%) and Coconut oil (15.99%), when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Table-4**

| Name of Commodity    | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Over month | Over year |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|                      |        | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 |            |           |
| Coconut oil          | Ltr.   | 68.00              | 73.93     | 78.87       | 6.69       | 15.99     |
| Groundnut oil        | Ltr.   | 126.36             | 134.30    | 132.00      | -1.71      | 4.47      |
| Refined oil          | Ltr.   | 88.00              | 94.86     | 94.75       | -0.12      | 7.67      |
| Gingelly oil         | Ltr.   | 145.69             | 192.13    | 184.81      | -3.81      | 26.85     |
| Coconut without husk | 10 nos | 82.61              | 93.00     | 97.84       | 5.20       | 18.43     |

**Graph-4**



## 5. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Spices and Condiments:

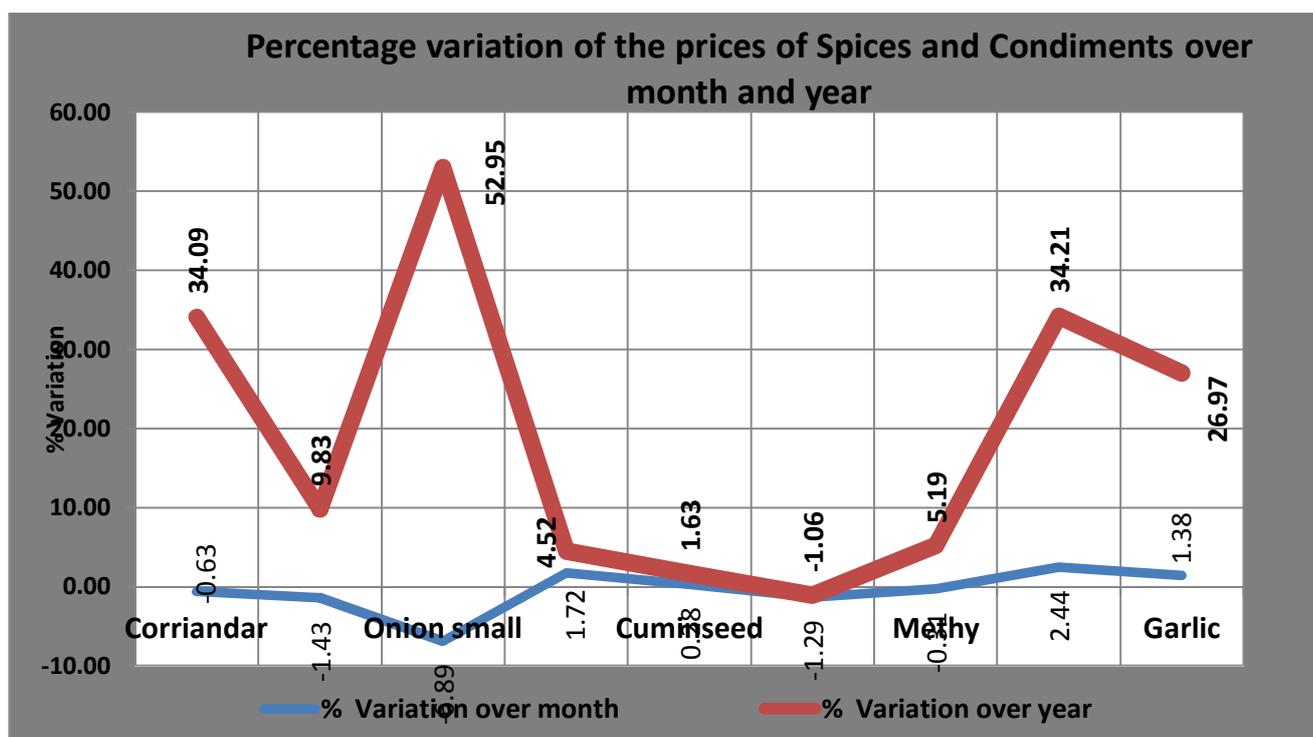
A mixed trend is still continuing in the retail prices of spices and condiments during the period under report when compared with both the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year. A negative trend is seen in the state average retail prices of Coriander, Chilies dry, Onion small, Mastard and Methy, while the state average retail prices of all the other items showed a marginal increase when compared with the price of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year the state average retail price of all items except Mastard showed an upward trend by 1% to 53%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Corriandar (34.09%), Onion small (52.95%)Turmeric (34.21%) and Garlic (26.97%), when compared with the price of the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Table-5**

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity            | Unit  | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage of Variation |                    |
|---------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                              |       | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Coriander                    | Kg.   | 68.13              | 91.93     | 91.35       | -0.63                   | 34.09              |
| 2       | Chilies dry                  | Kg.   | 78.93              | 87.95     | 86.69       | -1.43                   | 9.83               |
| 3       | Onion small                  | Kg.   | 35.42              | 58.18     | 54.17       | -6.89                   | 52.95              |
| 4       | Tamarind without seeds loose | Kg.   | 78.00              | 80.14     | 81.52       | 1.72                    | 4.52               |
| 5       | Cuminseed                    | 100gm | 22.59              | 22.89     | 22.95       | 0.28                    | 1.63               |
| 6       | Mustard                      | 100gm | 7.39               | 7.41      | 7.31        | -1.29                   | -1.06              |
| 7       | Methy                        | 100gm | 6.67               | 7.04      | 7.02        | -0.31                   | 5.19               |
| 8       | Turmeric                     | 100gm | 10.93              | 14.32     | 14.67       | 2.44                    | 34.21              |
| 9       | Garlic                       | 100gm | 4.74               | 5.93      | 6.01        | 1.38                    | 26.97              |

**Graph 5**



## 6. TUBERS

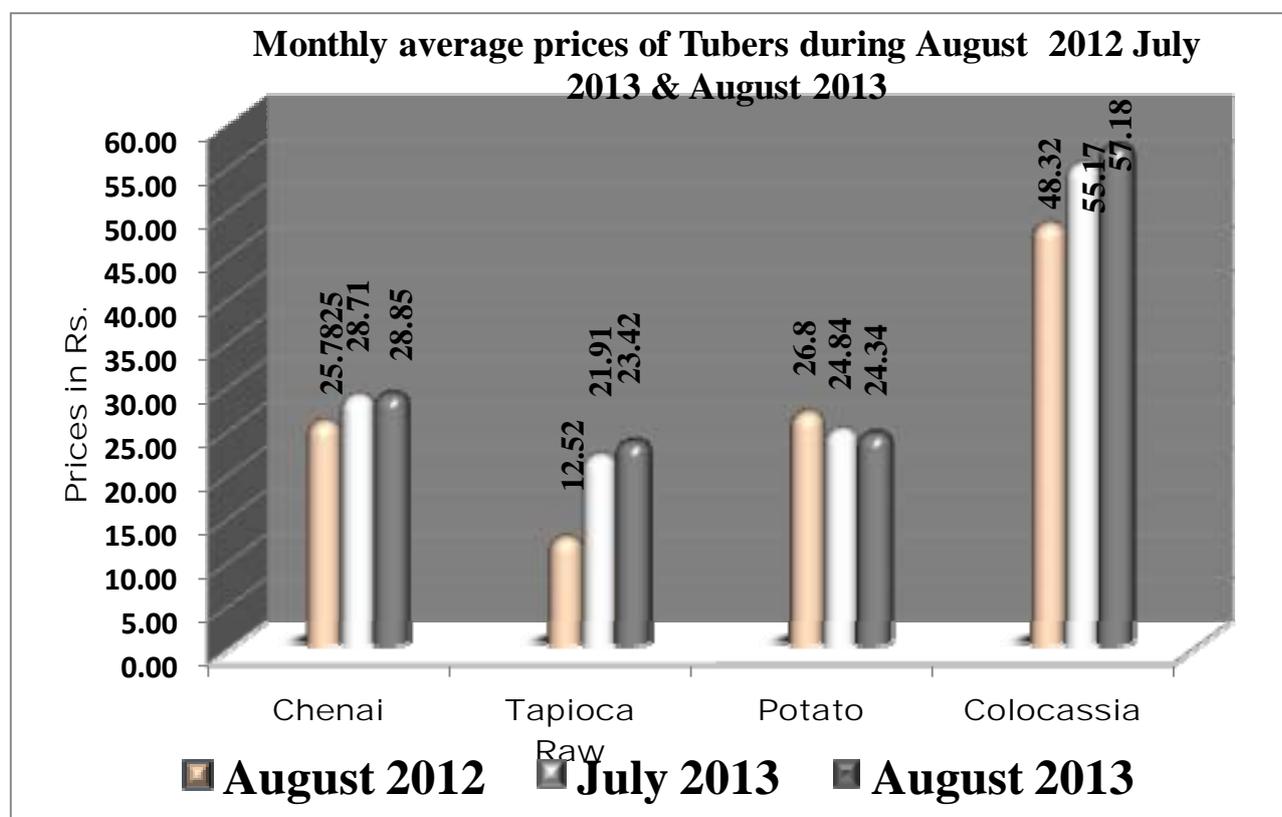
### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of Tubers

During this period the prices of all items of tubers except Potato showed an upward trend when compared with the prices of the previous month. When compared with the prices of corresponding month of the previous year the prices of all items except Potato showed an increasing trend by 9% to 87%. Notable increase was seen in the retail prices of Tapioca Raw (87.04%) and Colocassia (18.34%), when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Table-6

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity | Unit | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage of Variation |                    |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                   |      | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Chennai           | Kg.  | 25.78              | 28.71     | 28.85       | 0.46                    | 11.88              |
| 2       | Tapioca Raw       | Kg.  | 12.52              | 21.91     | 23.42       | 6.88                    | 87.04              |
| 3       | Potato            | Kg.  | 26.80              | 24.84     | 24.34       | -2.00                   | -9.16              |
| 4       | Colocassia        | Kg.  | 48.32              | 55.17     | 57.18       | 3.65                    | 18.34              |

Graph 6



## 7. VEGETABLES

### Comparison of state average Retail prices of Vegetables.

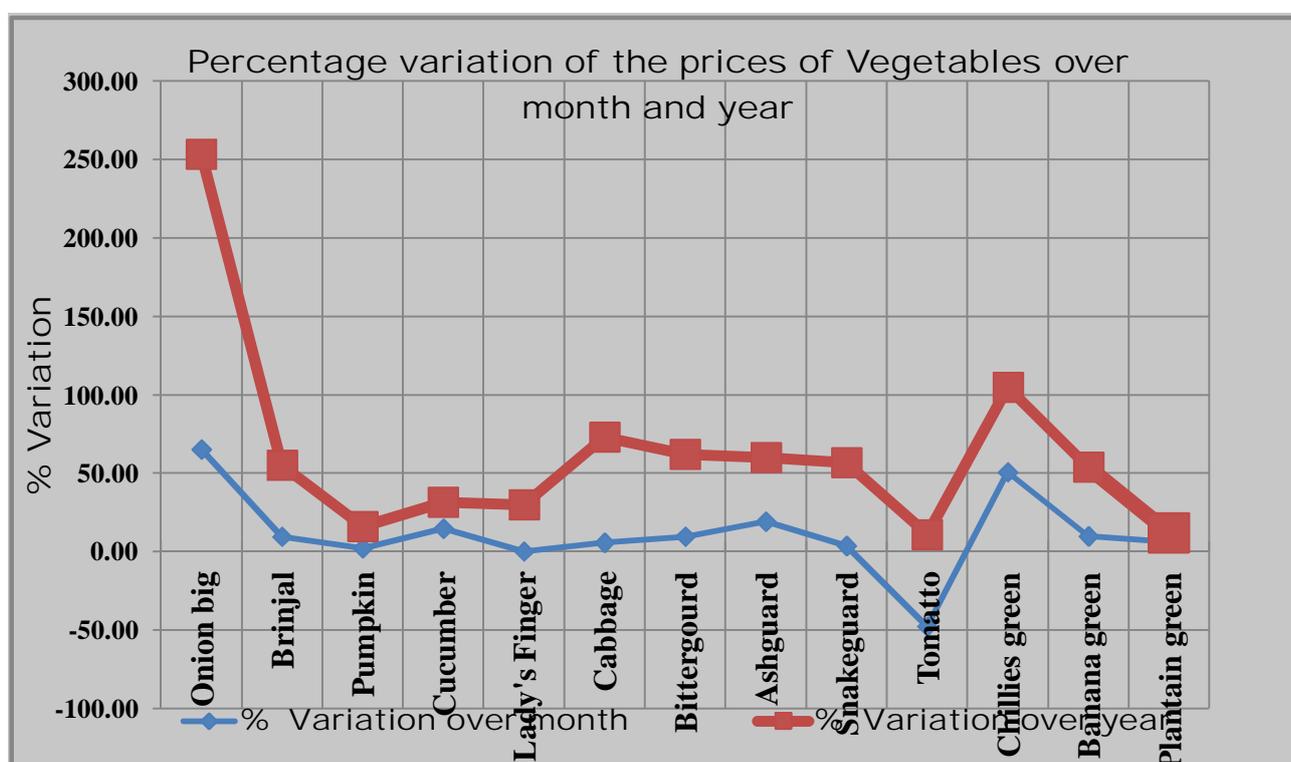
A mixed trend was observed during the month in the State average retail price of vegetables compared with that of the previous month as well as the corresponding month of the previous year. The price of Tomatto (47.78%) shows a negative change, while the prices of all other items showed an upward trend of 1% to 65% when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of that corresponding month of the previous year all items showed an increasing trend by 11% to 253%. Notable increase was seen in the price of Onion big (253.41%), Cabbage (73.02%), Bittergourd (62.03%), Ashguard (59.91%), Snakeguard (56.78%) and Chillies green (104.84%), when compared with the prices of the corresponding month of the previous year. The following table and diagraph represents the prices and percentage variation over month and year of Vegetables.

**Table-7**

| Sl. No. | Name of Commodity | Unit  | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage Of Variation |                    |
|---------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|         |                   |       | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1       | Onion big         | Kg.   | 14.70              | 31.47     | 51.94       | 65.08                   | 253.41             |
| 2       | Brinjal           | Kg.   | 20.74              | 29.36     | 32.14       | 9.50                    | 54.99              |
| 3       | Pumpkin           | Kg.   | 16.13              | 18.32     | 18.71       | 2.13                    | 16.03              |
| 4       | Cucumber          | Kg.   | 17.37              | 19.95     | 22.86       | 14.60                   | 31.60              |
| 5       | Lady's Finger     | Kg.   | 25.43              | 33.04     | 33.06       | 0.08                    | 30.00              |
| 6       | Cabbage           | Kg    | 20.00              | 32.75     | 34.60       | 5.64                    | 73.02              |
| 7       | Bitter gourd      | Kg.   | 29.36              | 43.38     | 47.57       | 9.67                    | 62.03              |
| 8       | Ash gourd         | Kg.   | 15.36              | 20.63     | 24.56       | 19.07                   | 59.91              |
| 9       | Snake gourd       | Kg.   | 21.18              | 32.05     | 33.21       | 3.61                    | 56.78              |
| 10      | Tomatto           | Kg.   | 18.69              | 39.71     | 20.74       | -47.78                  | 10.97              |
| 11      | Chillies green    | 100gm | 3.41               | 4.64      | 6.99        | 50.57                   | 104.84             |
| 12      | Banana green      | Kg.   | 34.20              | 47.95     | 52.62       | 9.75                    | 53.88              |
| 13      | Plantain green    | Kg.   | 23.76              | 25.08     | 26.59       | 6.05                    | 11.95              |

**Graph-7**



## 8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### Comparison of state Average Retail prices of miscellaneous items

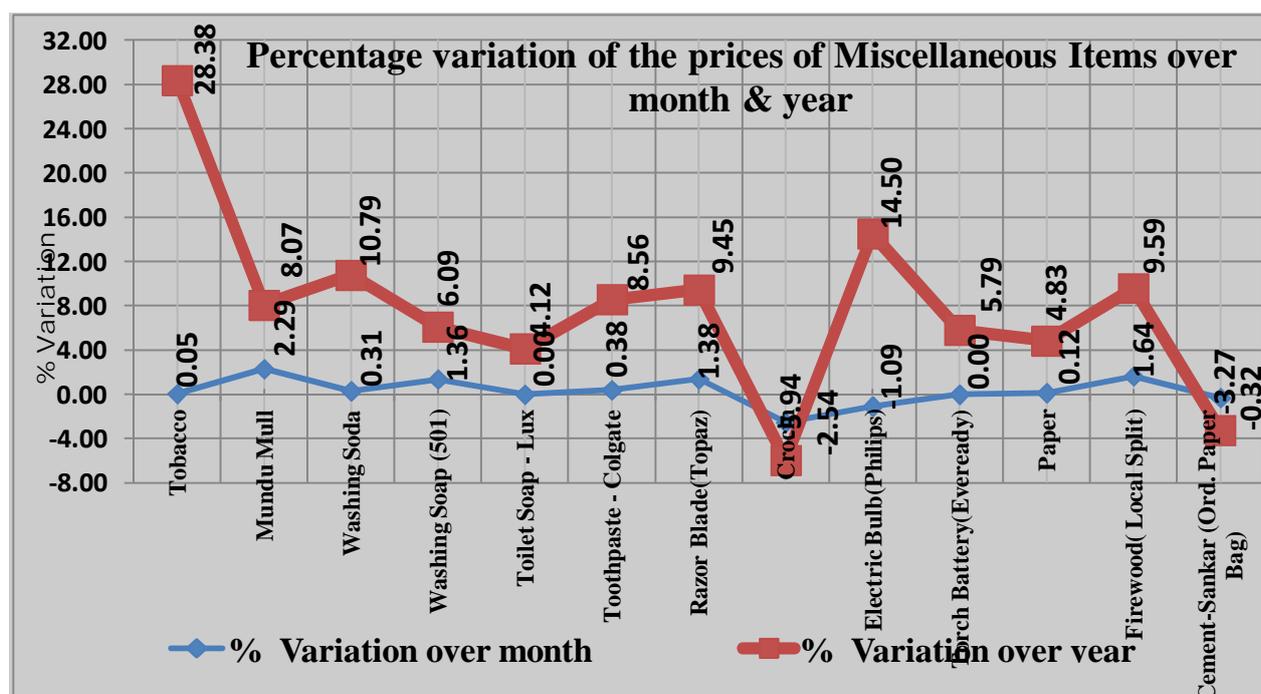
A mixed trend is still continuing in the state average retail prices of miscellaneous items when compared with the prices of the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year. A negative trend is seen in the state average retail prices of Tobacco Crocin (2.54%), Electric Bulb (Philips) (1.09%) and Cement – Sankar (0.32%) while all the other items showed a marginal increase when compared with the prices of the previous month.

When compared with the prices of that corresponding month of the previous year all items except Crocin and Cement – Sankar showed an increasing trend by 4% to 28%. Notable increase was seen in the state average retail price of Tobacco (28.38%).

Table-8

| Sl.No | Name of Commodity               | Unit    | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage Of Variation |                    |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|       |                                 |         | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over previous month     | Over previous Year |
| 1     | Tobacco                         | Kg.     | 121.07             | 155.36    | 155.43      | 0.05                    | 28.38              |
| 2     | Mundu Mull                      | Each    | 102.79             | 108.60    | 111.08      | 2.29                    | 8.07               |
| 3     | Washing Soda                    | Kg.     | 33.50              | 37.00     | 37.11       | 0.31                    | 10.79              |
| 4     | Washing Soap (501)              | 1/2 Bar | 14.79              | 15.48     | 15.69       | 1.36                    | 6.09               |
| 5     | Toilet Soap - Lux               | 100 gm  | 20.04              | 20.86     | 20.86       | 0.00                    | 4.12               |
| 6     | Toothpaste - Colgate            | 100 gm  | 33.75              | 36.50     | 36.64       | 0.38                    | 8.56               |
| 7     | Razor Blade(Topaz)              | 5 nos   | 8.04               | 8.68      | 8.80        | 1.38                    | 9.45               |
| 8     | Crocin                          | 2 tabs  | 2.86               | 2.76      | 2.69        | -2.54                   | -5.94              |
| 9     | Electric Bulb(Philips)          | 40W     | 11.91              | 13.79     | 13.64       | -1.09                   | 14.50              |
| 10    | Torch Battery (Eveready)        | Each    | 14.45              | 15.29     | 15.29       | 0.00                    | 5.79               |
| 11    | Paper                           | 24Sheet | 13.46              | 14.09     | 14.11       | 0.12                    | 4.83               |
| 12    | Firewood( Local Split)          | Quintal | 357.08             | 385.00    | 391.33      | 1.64                    | 9.59               |
| 13    | Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag) | Packet  | 359.68             | 349.00    | 347.90      | -0.32                   | -3.27              |

Graph 8



## ANNEXURE

| Statement Showing The State Average Retail Prices Of Essential Commodities |                                     |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| for The month of August 2013   |                                     |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| Sl. No.  | Name of Commodity                   | Unit   | Prices (in Rs.) on |           |             | Percentage of Variation |           |
|  |                                     |        | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over month              | Over year |
| (1)  | (2)                                 | (3)    |                    |           |             | (7)                     | (8)       |
|  | <b>A. RICE - Open Market</b>        |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1  | Red - Matta                         | Kg     | 30.24              | 37.00     | 37.09       | 0.23                    | 22.66     |
| 2  | Red - Chamba                        | Kg     | 28.38              | 34.67     | 34.74       | 0.20                    | 22.42     |
| 3  | White - Andra Vella                 | Kg     | 27.27              | 30.60     | 30.62       | 0.06                    | 12.28     |
|  | <b>B. PULSES</b>                    |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1  | Green gram                          | Kg     | 73.62              | 74.50     | 75.65       | 1.55                    | 2.77      |
| 2  | Green gram dhall                    | Kg     | 79.13              | 83.68     | 83.87       | 0.22                    | 5.99      |
| 3  | Black gram split w/o husk           | Kg     | 68.43              | 64.00     | 63.81       | -0.30                   | -6.75     |
| 4  | Black gram split with husk          | Kg     | 60.38              | 61.17     | 60.00       | -1.90                   | -0.62     |
| 5  | Redgram                             | Kg     | 72.23              | 62.62     | 60.97       | -2.65                   | -15.59    |
| 6  | Dhall(Tur)                          | Kg     | 77.12              | 78.11     | 74.92       | -4.09                   | -2.86     |
| 7  | Bengalgram Bold                     | Kg     | 74.20              | 60.31     | 64.55       | 7.02                    | -13.00    |
| 8  | Bengalgram Small                    | Kg     | 67.69              | 57.00     | 57.78       | 1.37                    | -14.63    |
| 9  | Peas Dhall                          | Kg     | 44.66              | 46.80     | 49.18       | 5.08                    | 10.12     |
|  | <b>C. OTHER FOOD ITEMS</b>          |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1  | Sugar(O.M)                          | Kg.    | 39.82              | 34.30     | 34.25       | -0.13                   | -13.98    |
| 2  | Milk (Cow's)                        | Ltr.   | 27.56              | 32.71     | 32.68       | -0.10                   | 18.55     |
| 3  | Tea (Kannan Devan)                  | 500gms | 115.45             | 133.91    | 136.20      | 1.71                    | 17.98     |
| 4  | Coffee Powder (Brook Bond Gr.Label) | 500gms | 133.48             | 143.20    | 142.93      | -0.19                   | 7.08      |
| 5  | Baby Food(amul)                     | Kg     | 276.50             | 282.75    | 286.40      | 1.29                    | 3.58      |
| 6  | Egg(Hens) White Lagon               | Dozen  | 40.02              | 45.64     | 42.80       | -6.23                   | 6.95      |
| 7  | Mutton with bones                   | Kg     | 361.79             | 400.72    | 402.86      | 0.54                    | 11.35     |
|  | <b>D. OIL AND OIL SEEDS</b>         |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1  | Coconut oil                         | Ltr.   | 68.00              | 73.93     | 78.87       | 6.69                    | 15.99     |
| 2  | Groundnut oil                       | Ltr.   | 126.36             | 134.30    | 132.00      | -1.71                   | 4.47      |
| 3  | Refined oil                         | Ltr.   | 88.00              | 94.86     | 94.75       | -0.12                   | 7.67      |
| 4  | Gingelly oil                        | Ltr.   | 145.69             | 192.13    | 184.81      | -3.81                   | 26.85     |
| 5  | Coconut without husk                | 10 nos | 82.61              | 93.00     | 97.84       | 5.20                    | 18.43     |
|  | <b>E. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS</b>     |        |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1  | Corriander                          | Kg.    | 68.13              | 91.93     | 91.35       | -0.63                   | 34.09     |
| 2  | Chillies dry                        | Kg.    | 78.93              | 87.95     | 86.69       | -1.43                   | 9.83      |
| 3  | Onion small                         | Kg.    | 35.42              | 58.18     | 54.17       | -6.89                   | 52.95     |
| 4  | Tamarind without seeds loose        | Kg.    | 78.00              | 80.14     | 81.52       | 1.72                    | 4.52      |
| 5  | Cuminseed                           | 100gm  | 22.59              | 22.89     | 22.95       | 0.28                    | 1.63      |
| 6  | Mustard                             | 100gm  | 7.39               | 7.41      | 7.31        | -1.29                   | -1.06     |
| 7  | Methy                               | 100gm  | 6.67               | 7.04      | 7.02        | -0.31                   | 5.19      |
| 8  | Turmeric                            | 100gm  | 10.93              | 14.32     | 14.67       | 2.44                    | 34.21     |
| 9  | Garlic                              | 100gm  | 4.74               | 5.93      | 6.01        | 1.38                    | 26.97     |

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|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|         |                                 |           | August 2012        | July 2013 | August 2013 | Over month              | Over year |
|         | <b>F. TUBERS</b>                |           |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1       | Chenai                          | Kg.       | 25.78              | 28.71     | 28.85       | 0.46                    | 11.88     |
| 2       | Tapioca Raw                     | Kg.       | 12.52              | 21.91     | 23.42       | 6.88                    | 87.04     |
| 3       | Potato                          | Kg.       | 26.80              | 24.84     | 24.34       | -2.00                   | -9.16     |
| 4       | Colocassia                      | Kg.       | 48.32              | 55.17     | 57.18       | 3.65                    | 18.34     |
|         | <b>G. VEGETABLES</b>            |           |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1       | Onion big                       | Kg.       | 14.70              | 31.47     | 51.94       | 65.08                   | 253.41    |
| 2       | Brinjal                         | Kg.       | 20.74              | 29.36     | 32.14       | 9.50                    | 54.99     |
| 3       | Pumpkin                         | Kg.       | 16.13              | 18.32     | 18.71       | 2.13                    | 16.03     |
| 4       | Cucumber                        | Kg.       | 17.37              | 19.95     | 22.86       | 14.60                   | 31.60     |
| 5       | Lady's Finger                   | Kg.       | 25.43              | 33.04     | 33.06       | 0.08                    | 30.00     |
| 6       | Cabbage                         | Kg.       | 20.00              | 32.75     | 34.60       | 5.64                    | 73.02     |
| 7       | Bitter gourd                    | Kg.       | 29.36              | 43.38     | 47.57       | 9.67                    | 62.03     |
| 8       | Ash gourd                       | Kg.       | 15.36              | 20.63     | 24.56       | 19.07                   | 59.91     |
| 9       | Snake gourd                     | Kg.       | 21.18              | 32.05     | 33.21       | 3.61                    | 56.78     |
| 10      | Tomatto                         | Kg.       | 18.69              | 39.71     | 20.74       | -47.78                  | 10.97     |
| 11      | Chillies green                  | 100gm     | 3.41               | 4.64      | 6.99        | 50.57                   | 104.84    |
| 12      | Banana green                    | Kg.       | 34.20              | 47.95     | 52.62       | 9.75                    | 53.88     |
| 13      | Plantain green                  | Kg.       | 23.76              | 25.08     | 26.59       | 6.05                    | 11.95     |
|         | <b>H. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>   |           |                    |           |             |                         |           |
| 1       | Tobacco                         | Kg.       | 121.07             | 155.36    | 155.43      | 0.05                    | 28.38     |
| 2       | Mundu Mull                      | Each      | 102.79             | 108.60    | 111.08      | 2.29                    | 8.07      |
| 3       | Washing Soda                    | Kg.       | 33.50              | 37.00     | 37.11       | 0.31                    | 10.79     |
| 4       | Washing Soap (501)              | 1/2 Bar   | 14.79              | 15.48     | 15.69       | 1.36                    | 6.09      |
| 5       | Toilet Soap - Lux               | 100 gm    | 20.04              | 20.86     | 20.86       | 0.00                    | 4.12      |
| 6       | Toothpaste - Colgate            | 100 gm    | 33.75              | 36.50     | 36.64       | 0.38                    | 8.56      |
| 7       | Razor Blade(Topaz)              | 5 nos     | 8.04               | 8.68      | 8.80        | 1.38                    | 9.45      |
| 8       | Crocicn                         | 2 tabs    | 2.86               | 2.76      | 2.69        | -2.54                   | -5.94     |
| 9       | Electric Bulb(Philips)          | 40W       | 11.91              | 13.79     | 13.64       | -1.09                   | 14.50     |
| 10      | Torch Battery(Eveready)         | Each      | 14.45              | 15.29     | 15.29       | 0.00                    | 5.79      |
| 11      | Paper                           | 24 Sheets | 13.46              | 14.09     | 14.11       | 0.12                    | 4.83      |
| 12      | Firewood( Local Split)          | Quintal   | 357.08             | 385.00    | 391.33      | 1.64                    | 9.59      |
| 13      | Cement - Sankar (Ord.Paper Bag) | Packet    | 359.68             | 349.00    | 347.90      | -0.32                   | -3.27     |