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**ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL LABOURERS – SEPTEMBER, 2026**

1. The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment has released the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers (CPI – AL & RL), with the base year 2019=100 for the month of September, 2026. These indices are based on data collected from a set of 787 sample villages across 34 States/UTs.
2. For the month of September 2026, the All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 2019=100) increased by 1.42 points to reach 144.82, while the index for Rural Labourers increased by 1.38 points, reaching 144.58. The Food Index increased by 2.01 points and 1.94 points for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL) reaching 147.86 & 147.52 respectively in September 2026.

Index		August, 2026	September, 2026
General	AL	143.40	144.82
	RL	143.20	144.58
Food	AL	145.85	147.86
	RL	145.58	147.52

3. The year-on-year inflation rate for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers stood at 6.30% and 5.98%, respectively, in September 2026. The food inflation in September 2026 stood at 8.24% for AL and 7.84% for RL.

Inflation (%)		August, 2026	September, 2026
General	AL	5.18	6.30
	RL	4.83	5.98
Food	AL	6.41	8.24
	RL	5.97	7.84

4. All India Consumer Price Index (General and Group-wise):

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	August, 2026	September, 2026	August, 2026	September, 2026
General Index	143.40	144.82	143.20	144.58
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	145.85	147.86	145.58	147.52
Pan Tobacco and Intoxicants	136.53	136.92	135.92	136.27
Fuel and Light	127.79	128.76	129.83	130.91
Clothing And Footwear	150.47	151.60	150.75	151.84
Miscellaneous	142.10	142.55	141.32	141.78

5. All India as well as State-wise indices are:

All India/States	CPI - AL		CPI - RL	
	August 2026	September 2026	August 2026	September 2026
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	142.35	142.49	142.06	142.16
Andhra Pradesh	152.98	154.02	153.04	154.01
Arunachal Pradesh	135.70	136.36	136.48	137.06
Assam	143.74	145.05	144.03	145.31
Bihar	140.13	141.40	139.70	140.98
Chhattisgarh	138.43	140.83	138.79	141.16
Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar and Haveli	146.96	147.48	145.36	145.13
Delhi	0.00	0.00	137.74	137.22
Goa	131.75	130.99	130.44	130.19
Gujarat	144.43	144.43	144.00	144.06
Haryana	149.01	149.89	147.00	148.26
Himachal Pradesh	141.97	142.65	144.18	145.12
Jammu and Kashmir	150.73	151.97	151.45	152.62
Jharkhand	137.57	139.71	137.03	138.91
Karnataka	146.93	148.22	147.51	148.80
Kerala	142.12	142.74	142.62	143.16
Lakshadweep	140.17	140.94	137.48	138.15
Madhya Pradesh	140.66	142.80	141.18	143.23
Maharashtra	141.57	141.96	141.81	142.24
Manipur	147.88	149.37	146.43	147.88
Meghalaya	144.22	145.14	144.26	145.11
Mizoram	152.18	153.24	150.09	150.82
Nagaland	142.43	142.91	143.93	144.50
Odisha	137.33	138.61	137.59	138.86
Puducherry	143.61	146.21	143.85	146.28
Punjab	142.73	144.98	142.15	144.17
Rajasthan	143.87	145.18	143.39	144.71
Sikkim	141.10	141.21	140.58	140.96
Tamil Nadu	142.04	143.94	141.76	143.47
Telangana	148.85	151.04	148.70	150.85
Tripura	138.47	141.53	137.56	140.84
Uttar Pradesh	144.09	145.89	143.91	145.66
Uttarakhand	137.96	138.25	137.42	138.23
West Bengal	139.35	141.71	138.78	141.10
All India	143.40	144.82	143.20	144.58
