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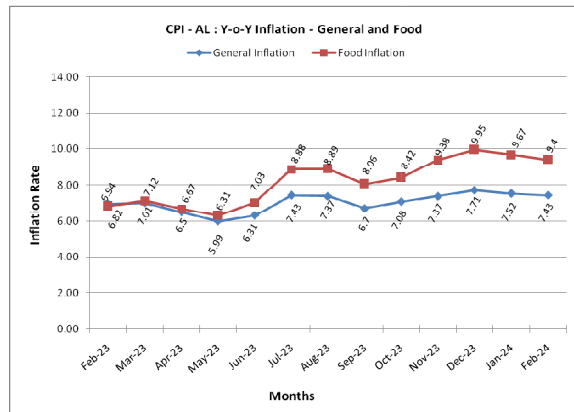
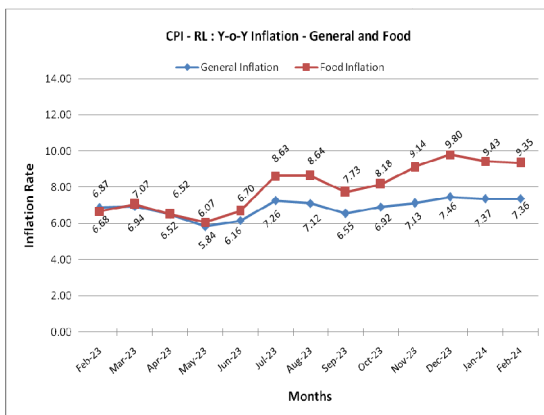
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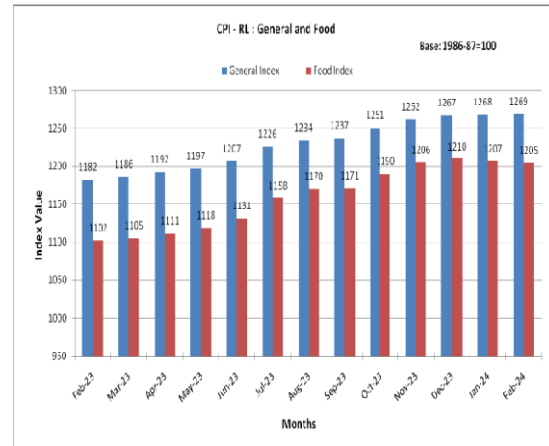
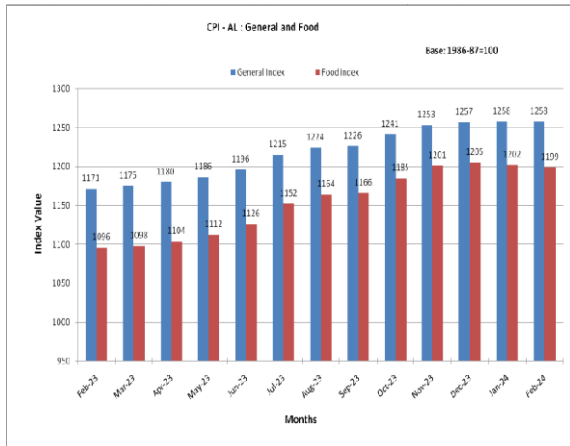
ALL-INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL LABOURERS – FEBRUARY, 2024

1. The All-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Laborers and Rural Laborers (Base: 1986-87=100) remained steady in February 2024, with figures of 1258 and 1269, respectively.
2. There was a varied pattern observed in the indices of constituent States. In the case of CPI-AL, eight states experienced a decline, while for CPI-RL, this downward trend was observed in seven states. Additionally, two states witnessed no change in their index.
3. The month-to-month inflation rates based on CPI-AL and CPI-RL were recorded at 7.43% and 7.36% in February 2024 showing a decrease from 7.52% and 7.37% in January 2024 respectively.



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

Group	Agricultural Labourers		Rural Labourers	
	January, 2024	February,2024	January, 2024	February,2024
General Index	1258	1258	1268	1269
Food	1202	1199	1207	1205
Pan, Supari, etc.	2025	2034	2035	2043
Fuel & Light	1325	1331	1318	1323
Clothing, Bedding &Footwear	1276	1280	1331	1337
Miscellaneous	1298	1307	1302	1311



5. The CPI – AL and RL for the month of March, 2024 will be released on 19th April, 2024.