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Comparison with the 1986-87 base index

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 1 : FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	419	392
=====	=====	=====
Commodity Group 1 : Bread, Cereals, Snacks etc	106	84
=====	=====	=====
Subgroup 1 : Bread	26	20
-----	-----	-----
Bread	26	20
Subgroup 2 : Rice	35	21
-----	-----	-----
Rice (Govt. imported)	31	13
Rice (traders)	4	8
Subgroup 3 : Flour	9	4
-----	-----	-----
Flour (Govt. imported)	9	4
Subgroup 4 : Flour preparations	7	10
-----	-----	-----
Noodles	2	2
Macaroni	1	2
Biscuits	4	6
Subgroup 5 : Other Cereals	4	4
-----	-----	-----
Baby Cereals	2	2
Other Cereals	2	2
Subgroup 6 : Prepared meals and snacks	25	25
-----	-----	-----
Prepared meals	5	7
Pastry	5	8
Indian cakes (gateaux piments etc.)	8	8
Indian snacks (dholi puris etc.)	8	8
Other prepared snacks	1	2

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Commodity Group 2 : Meat =====	64 ===	67 ===
Subgroup 1 : Beef -----	23 ---	20 ---
Fresh beef	11	11
Frozen beef	12	9
Subgroup 2 : Mutton -----	11 ---	8 ---
Frozen mutton	11	8
Subgroup 3 : Goat -----	5 ---	4 ---
Fresh goat	5	4
Subgroup 4 : Pork -----	1 ---	1 ---
Fresh pork	1	1
Subgroup 5 : Poultry -----	21 ---	29 ---
Fresh chicken	3	5
Frozen chicken	18	24
Subgroup 6 : Meat preparation -----	3 ---	5 ---
Canned meat	3	5
Commodity Group 3 : Fish =====	35 ===	37 ===
Subgroup 1 : Fresh Fish -----	12 ---	15 ---
Fresh Fish	11	13
Octopus	1	2
Subgroup 2 : Frozen Fish -----	10 ---	11 ---
Frozen Fish	10	11

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Subgroup 3 : Salted Fish	6	4
-----	---	---
Snoek	2	1
Bomblas )	1	1
)		
Dried Prawns )	1	1
)		
Other Salted Fish	2	1
Subgroup 4 : Canned fish	7	7
-----	---	---
Sardines )	3	2
)		
Pilchards )	3	3
)		
Tuna )	1	2
Commodity Group 4 : Milk, cheese and eggs	48	44
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Milk	36	34
-----	---	---
Fresh milk )	4	3
)		
Pasteurised milk )	2	1
)		
Powdered milk -full cream )	25	25
)		
Powdered milk -skimmed )	1	1
)		
Baby milk food	3	4
Other milk	1	-
Subgroup 2 : Milk preparations	1	1
-----	---	---
Milk preparations	1	1
Subgroup 3 : Cheese	4	4
-----	---	---
Processed cheese )	3	3
)		
Other cheese )	1	1
)		
Subgroup 4 : Eggs	7	5
-----	---	---
Fresh eggs	7	5

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<b>Commodity Group 5 : Oils and fats</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
-----	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Butter	6	5
-----	---	---
Butter	5	4
Peanut butter	1	1
Subgroup 2 : Edible oil and fats	25	16
-----	---	---
Cooking oil	21	13
Margarine	2	2
Ghee	2	1
<b>Commodity Group 6 : Fruits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
-----	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Fresh fruits	10	16
-----	---	---
Fresh fruits	10	16
Subgroup 2 : Canned fruits	1	2
-----	---	---
Canned fruits	1	2
Subgroup 3 : Dried fruits	1	1
-----	---	---
Dried fruits	1	1
<b>Commodity Group 7 : Vegetables</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>
-----	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Fresh vegetables	56	54
-----	---	---
Potato	6	6
Tomato	15	11
Onions	4	4
Garlic	2	2
Ginger	1	1
Chillies	2	2
Other fresh vegetables	26	28

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Subgroup 2 : Canned vegetables	2	1
-----	---	---
Canned vegetables	2	1
Subgroup 3 : Pulses and pulse products	14	10
-----	---	---
Black lentils	5	4
Red lentils	1	1
Broad beans	3	1
Split peas	3	2
Dholl gram	1	1
Dholl embrevade	1	1
Commodity Group 8 : Seasonings and condiments	6	6
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Seasonings and condiments	6	6
-----	---	---
Salt	2	2
Currystuff	2	2
Vinegar	1	1
Other	1	1
Commodity Group 9: Sugar, food drinks, confectionery, etc.	45	49
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Sugar	8	5
-----	---	---
Sugar white )	6	5
)		
Sugar raw )	1	-
)		
Other sugar )	1	-
)		
Subgroup 2 : Confectionery	4	7
-----	---	---
Chocolate )	1	2
)		
Jam )	1	1
)		
Ice cream )	1	2
)		
Sweets and other )	1	2
)		

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Subgroup 3 : Beverages	12	10
Coffee	1	2
Tea	5	5
Food drinks	3	2
Prepared tea	3	1
Subgroup 4 : Soft drinks	16	19
Colas and aerated minerals	15	17
Other	1	2
Subgroup 5 : Squashes and syrups	5	8
Fruits squashes and syrups	5	8
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 2 : ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	72	82
Commodity Group 1 : Alcoholic beverages	43	54
Subgroup 1 : Whisky	3	7
Whisky	3	7
Subgroup 2 : Rum and other cane spirits	21	22
Rum	14	13
Other cane spirits	7	9
Subgroup 3 : Wine	4	3
Wine	4	3
Subgroup 4 : Beer and stout	15	22
Beer	13	19
Stout	2	3

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Commodity Group 2 : Tobacco =====	29 ===	28 ===
Subgroup 1 : Tobacco -----	29 ---	28 ---
Cigarettes	29	28
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 3 : CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR =====	84 ===	88 ===
Commodity Group 1 : Clothing other than footwear =====	67 ===	68 ===
Subgroup 1 : Readymade clothing -----	48 ---	50 ---
Saree	12	8
Dress	5	9
Chouridar	2	3
Skirts	1	1
Blouse	1	1
Pullover	1	2
Shirt	7	6
Trousers                    )	7	6
)		
Jeans                        )	2	3
Tracksuit	1	1
T-shirt	2	4
Short	2	1
Jacket	1	-
Ladies underwear	1	2
Men's underwear	1	1
Socks	1	1
Handkerchief	1	1

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Subgroup 2 : Clothing materials	16	15
-----	----	----
Suiting	1	2
Khaki/Tussor	1	2
Cotton print	4	2
Shirting white	1	1
Crepe de Chine	3	2
Tetron	2	2
Polyester	2	1
Trustee	1	-
Poplin	1	1
Fibrane	-	2
Subgroup 3 : Tailoring charges	3	3
-----	----	----
Tailoring charges(Men)	2	1
Tailoring charges(Ladies)	1	2
Commodity Group 2 : Footwear	17	20
=====	====	====
Subgroup 1 : Ladies shoes	7	10
-----	----	----
Sandalettes	1	3
Champals	2	2
Shoes	4	5
Subgroup 2 : Men's shoes	6	6
-----	----	----
Shoes	4	3
Sport shoes	1	2
Savattes eponges	1	1



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Subgroup 3 : children's shoes		3	4
-----		-----	-----
Shoes	)	2	2
	)		
Sport shoes	)	1	2
Subgroup 4 : Shoe repair		1	
-----		-----	-----
Shoe repair		1	-
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 4 : FUEL AND LIGHT		57	52
=====		===	===
Commodity group 1 : Fuel and power		57	52
=====		===	===
Subgroup 1 : Electricity		34	27
-----		-----	-----
Electricity		34	27
Subgroup 2 : Cooking gas		6	20
-----		-----	-----
Cooking gas		6	20
Subgroup 3 : Liquefied fuels		15	4
-----		-----	-----
Kerosene		14	4
Power alcohol		1	-
Subgroup 4 : Other fuels		2	1
-----		-----	-----
Other fuels		2	1
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 5 : HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD		135	131
=====		===	===
OPERATIONS			
=====			
Commodity group 1 : Gross rent		24	19
=====		===	===
Subgroup 1 : Gross rent		24	19
-----		-----	-----
Rent		24	19

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Commodity group 2 : House repairs and rates =====	15 ===	12 ===
Subgroup 1 : House repair materials -----	11 ---	8 ---
Cement	3	1
Corrugated iron sheets	1	1
Paints	4	2
Planks	1	1
Nails	1	1
Other construction materials	1	2
Subgroup 2 : Workmen's wages -----	1 ---	2 ---
Workmen's wages	1	2
Subgroup 3 : Rates -----	3 ---	2 ---
Municipal rates	3	2
Commodity group 3 : Water charges =====	18 ===	13 ===
Subgroup 1 : Water charges -----	18 ---	13 ---
Water charges	18	13
Commodity group 4 : Furniture and fixtures =====	13 ===	16 ===
Subgroup 1 : Furniture -----	13 ---	16 ---
Furniture	13	13
Vinyl, Tiles	-	3

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Commodity group 5:Household textiles and furnishings =====	8	9
Subgroup 1 : Household textiles and furnishings -----	8	9
Curtain materials	2	2
Bedding	4	5
Other	2	2
Commodity group 6 : Household appliances =====	15	18
Subgroup 1 : Cooking appliances -----	6	4
Gas stove	3	1
Kerosene stove	1	-
Pressure cooker	1	1
Other	1	2
Subgroup 2 : Other household appliances -----	7	12
Electric iron	2	2
Refrigerator	3	4
Fan	1	2
Sewing machine	1	2
Washing machine	-	2
Subgroup 3 : Repairs of household appliances -----	2	2
Repairs of household appliances	2	2
Commodity group 7 : Glasware,tableware and =====	5	11
household utensils =====		
Subgroup 1 : Glassware and tableware -----	2	5
Glassware	1	4
Tableware	1	1

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Subgroup 2 : Household utensils	3	6
-----	---	---
Aluminium utensils	3	6
Commodity group 8 : Non-durable household goods	26	21
-----	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Housecleaning supplies	19	16
-----	---	---
Laundry soap	12	7
Other washing materials	1	3
Floor polish	4	2
Detergents	1	2
Other cleaning materials	1	2
Subgroup 2 : Other household non-durables supplies	7	5
-----	---	---
Matches	1	1
Candles	1	-
Sewing materials	1	-
Electric bulb	1	1
Dry cells	1	1
Toilet paper	1	2
Other	1	-
Commodity group 9 : Household and domestic services	11	12
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Laundry charges	1	1
-----	---	---
Laundry charges	1	1
Subgroup 2 : Domestic services	10	11
-----	---	---
Maid servant	7	9
Gardener	3	2

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COMMODITY GROUP 6: MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	30	36
Commodity group 1: Medical and pharmaceutical products	19	23
Subgroup 1 : Analgesics and antalgics	1	3
Analgesics and antalgic	1	3
Subgroup 2 : Tonics and vitamins	3	5
Tonics and vitamins	3	5
Subgroup 3 : Antibiotics	1	2
Antibiotics	1	2
Subgroup 4 : Medicines for diabetes, gout, etc	7	5
Medicines for diabetes, gout, etc.	7	5
Subgroup 5 : Medicines for cardiovascular therapy	2	3
Medicines for cardiovascular therapy	2	3
Subgroup 6 : Other medical products	5	3
Medical ointments	1	1
Other medical products	4	4
Commodity group 2 : Services of physicians, etc.	11	13
Subgroup 1 : Medical practitioners	4	6
Doctor's fee	4	6
Subgroup 2 : Dental services	2	2
Dentist's fee	2	2

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Subgroup 3 : Other health expenses	5	5
-----	---	---
Other health expenses	5	5
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 7 : TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	93	97
=====	===	===
Commodity group 1 : Personal transport	2	4
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Personal transport	2	4
-----	---	---
Personal transport	2	4
Commodity group 2 : Expenditure on operation of	29	42
=====	===	===
personal transport		
=====		
Subgroup 1 : Parts and accessories	5	8
-----	---	---
Tyres and tubes	2	4
Parts and accessories	3	4
Subgroup 2 : Repairs charges	4	5
-----	---	---
Repair charges	4	5
Subgroup 3 : Gasoline ,oil,etc.	19	24
-----	---	---
Gasoline	18	22
Motor oil	1	1
Diesel oil	-	1
Subgroup 4 : Other expenditure	1	5
-----	---	---
Other expenditure	1	5

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Commodity group 3 : Expenditure on purchased transport 55 42  
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Subgroup 1 : Bus 48 25

Bus fare 48 25

Subgroup 2 : Taxi 7 10

Taxi fare 7 10

Subgroup 3 : Air and sea - 7

Air and sea fare - 7

Commodity group 4 : Communication 7 9  
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Subgroup 1 : Postal services 1 1

Stamps, air letters, etc. 1 1

Subgroup 2 : Telephone and telegraph services 6 3

Telephone 5 5

International calls 1 3

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 8: RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION  
 =====  
 AND CULTURAL SERVICES  
 =====

Commodity group 1 : Equipment and accessories 24 14  
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Subgroup 1 : Television, wireless, video, etc. 19 5

Television set (B&W) 1 -

Television set (Colour) 8 2

Video set 6 2

Radio cassette 3 1

Transistor 1 1

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Subgroup 2 : Other recreational goods	5	8
-----	---	---
Toys and games	3	5
Cassettes tapes	1	1
Sport goods	1	2
Commodity group 2 : Entertainment	9	18
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Cinema ,sports, etc.	9	18
-----	---	---
Rental of video cassettes	2	5
Cinema admission	1	-
Football admission	1	2
Film development & printing	1	2
Television licence	4	9
Commodity group 3 : Books,newspapers and magazines	9	8
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Books ,newspapers and magazines	9	8
-----	---	---
Newspapers(Dailies)	5	4
Newspapers(Weeklies)	2	2
Periodicals	2	2



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Commodity group 4 : Education =====	18 ===	26 ===
Subgroup 1 : Pre-primary education -----	2 ---	2 ---
Pre-primary education	2	2
Subgroup 2 : Private tuition -----	12 ---	15 ---
Private tuition fees(Primary education)	4	5
Private tuition fees(Secondary education)	6	7
Other	2	3
Subgroup 3 : School textbooks and other school requisite -----	4 ---	7 ---
School textbooks(primary education)	1	2
School textbooks(secondary education)	2	4
Other school requisites	1	3
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP 9: MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES =====	50 ===	56 ===
Commodity group 1 : Personal care and effects =====	21 ===	26 ===
Subgroup 1 : Barbers and beauticians -----	3 ---	3 ---
Hairdresser(Male)	2	2
Hairdresser(Female)	1	2
Subgroup 2 : Goods for personal care (Female) -----	4 ---	6 ---
Cosmetics	3	4
Other goods	1	2
Subgroup 3 : Goods for personal care (Male) -----	1 ---	1 ---
Cosmetics and perfumes	1	1

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Subgroup 4 : Goods for personal care (Babies)	1	2
-----	---	---
Cosmetics and perfumes	1	2
Subgroup 5 : Other goods for personal care	12	13
-----	---	---
Toilet soap	5	6
Toothpaste	5	5
Other	2	2
Commodity group 2 : Goods not elsewhere classified	8	13
=====	===	===
Subgroup 1 : Jewellery, watches and other personal goods	5	7
-----	---	---
Jewellery	2	4
Watches	1	1
Other personal goods	2	2
Subgroup 2 : Writing, drawing, equipment and supplies	3	6
-----	---	---
Copybooks	2	3
Other	1	3

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Commodity group 3 : Expenditure in restaurants, cafes,  
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 bars, hotels, etc.  
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15

11

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===

Group 1 : Expenditure in bars and restaurants

15

11

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Expenditure in bars and restaurants

15

11

Commodity group 4 : Other services not elsewhere

6

6

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classified

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Subgroup 1 : Expenditures for services

6

6

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not elsewhere classified

Religious ceremonies

3

3

Funeral services

1

1

Other services

2

2

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