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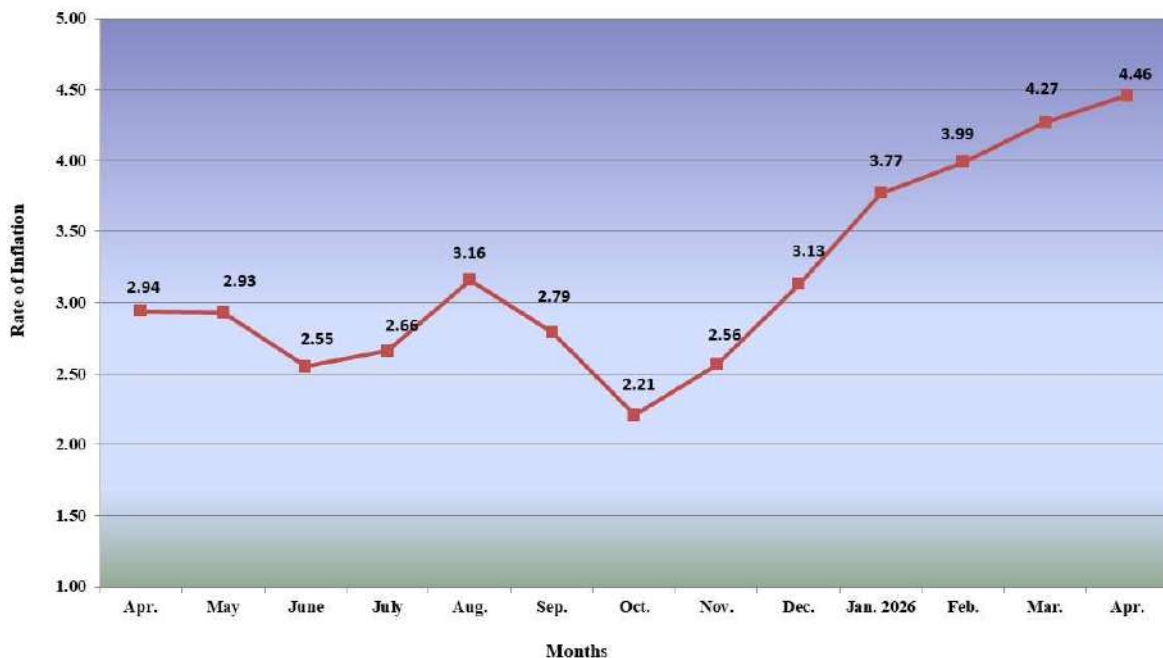
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**Press Release**

**Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (2016=100) – April, 2026**

1. Labour Bureau, an attached office of the M/o Labour & Employment, has been compiling Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers every month on the basis of retail prices collected from 317 markets spread over 88 industrially important centres in the country. The index for the month of April, 2026 is being released in this press release.
2. The All-India CPI-IW for April, 2026 increased by 0.8 points and stood at 149.9 points (one hundred forty-nine point nine).
3. Year-on-year inflation for the month of April, 2026 stood at 4.46% as compared to 2.94% in April, 2025.

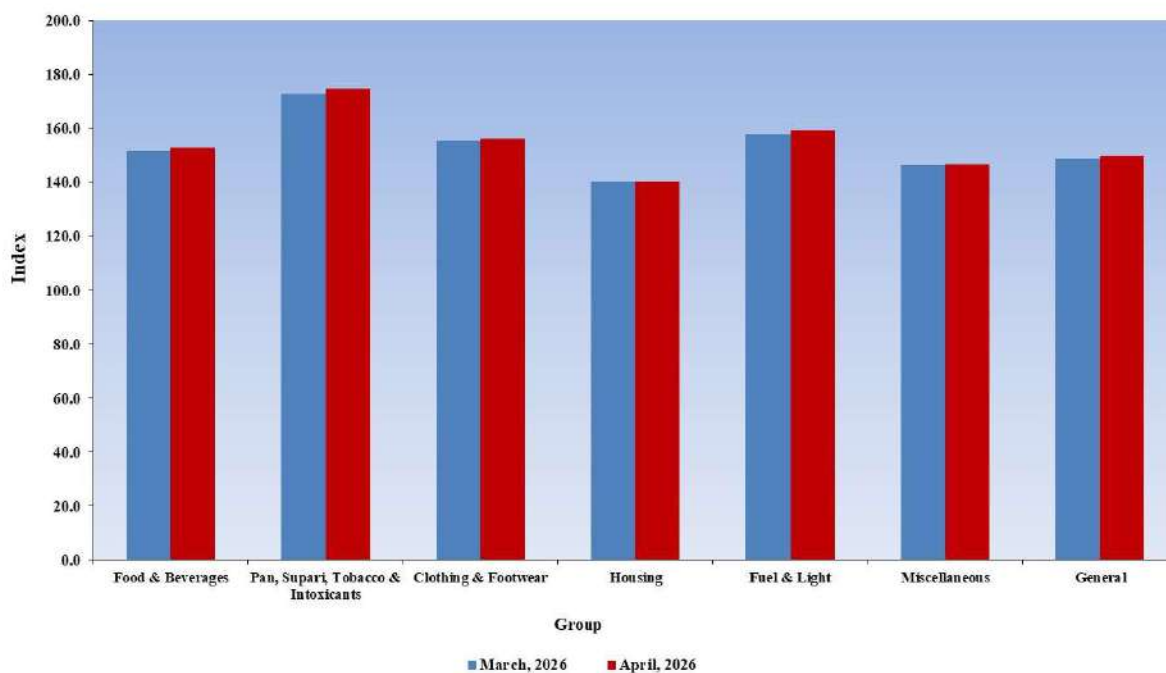
**Y-o-Y Inflation based on CPI-IW (General)**



4. All-India Group-wise CPI-IW for March, 2026 and April, 2026:

Sr. No.	Groups	March, 2026	April, 2026
I	<b>Food &amp; Beverages</b>	151.6	153.1
II	<b>Pan, Supari, Tobacco &amp; Intoxicants</b>	172.9	175.0
III	<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	155.5	156.2
IV	<b>Housing</b>	140.6	140.6
V	<b>Fuel &amp; Light</b>	158.0	159.4
VI	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	146.4	146.7
	<b>General Index</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>149.9</b>

**CPI-IW: Groups Indices**



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