

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3672
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

REVISING CPI WEIGHTAGE

3672. SMT. VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to revise the weightage of food items in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), so as to ensure better representation of inflation in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) & (b) The weighting diagrams for the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) series (Base 2012=100) have been derived on the basis of average monthly consumer expenditure of urban/rural household obtained from Modified Mixed Reference Period data of NSS 68th round Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) conducted during 2011-12. The next Base Revision of CPI is subject to the availability of the results of the next Household Consumer Expenditure Survey (HCES) which has started from August 2022.
