

(a) whether the Government proposes a separate Business Service Price Index for the services sector so as to reflect the rising costs in areas such as healthcare and education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b) An Experimental Business Service Price Index has been developed for five sectors namely, Banking, Telecom, Air, Postal and Railways. There is no proposal to develop Business Service Price Index for healthcare and education sectors. Health and Education are components of Consumer Price Index (Combined) released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
