

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6044
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH APRIL, 2018**

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6044. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any Consumer Price Index (CPI) recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the CPI in the country is better than other countries and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [Shri Vijay Goel]

(a)&(b): The Central Statistics Office has been bringing out the monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) at all India level, separately for rural and urban areas, as also at the State level having 2012 as the Base Year as per the methodology consistent with International Standards.

(c): The Consumer Price Index of one country is not comparable with another mainly due to differences in the consumption basket.
