

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

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2544. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the percentage of consumer price index in the last six months during this year and the increase in rate of inflation this year in comparison to last year?

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)

All-India Consumer Price Index during the last six months of the Year 2021 and the increase in the rate of inflation in 2021 and 2020 are given below in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively:

Table 1: All India Consumer Price Index during the last six months

(Base 2012 = 100)

Month	All India
January, 2021	156.3
February, 2021	156.6

March, 2021	156.8
April, 2021	157.8
May, 2021	160.4
June, 2021 (Provisional)	161.3

Table 2: Increase in rate of annual inflation in 2021 and 2020

Year	Annual Inflation	Increase in rate of annual inflation over the previous year
2019	3.72	--
2020	6.62	2.90
2021	5.23*	-1.39

***Pertains to first 6 months i. e. January, 2021-June, 2021 only.**