



Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers

Source: PIB

The Labour Bureau under **the Ministry of Labour & Employment**, has been compiling the **Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW)** every month.

- **Inflation** for the month of **May, 2024 moderated to 3.86%** as compared to **4.42% in May, 2023**.

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW):

- The CPI-IW is **mainly used for determining dearness allowance (DA)** paid to central/state government employees and workers in the industrial sectors besides **measuring inflation** in retail prices, **fixation and revision of minimum wages in scheduled employment**.
- The **CPI has several sub-groups** including food and beverages, fuel and light, housing and clothing, bedding and footwear.
- **Four types of CPI** are as follows:
 - CPI for Industrial Workers (IW).
 - CPI for Agricultural Labourer (AL).
 - CPI for Rural Labourer (RL).
 - CPI (Rural/Urban/Combined) (CPI-C)
- **IW, AL, and RL are compiled by the Labour Bureau** in the Ministry of Labour and Employment. **CPI-C** is compiled by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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