

CPI-IW Shifting of Base year from 2001=100=2015

The consumption pattern of the working class population undergoes change over a period of time and therefore, it becomes necessary that the consumption basket is updated from time to time to account for these changes and to maintain the representative character of the index. The need for frequent revision of base on account of fast changing consumption pattern of the target group has been recommended by International Labour Organisation, National Statistical Commission, National Commission on Labour and also by Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living.

The conduct of FLS survey has its own importance as the weights that are to be assigned to items of consumption basket is based on the actual expenditure incurred by the working class families. These weights assigned through survey would be followed till the new shifting of base year

The Government of India has decided to shift base year from 2001 to 2015 by conducting market survey and Monthly Working Class Income & Expenditure Survey at newly selected 88 centers in this country, out of these 88 centers, the following (3) centers have been to Telangana state.

1. Hyderabad
2. Warangal
3. Manchiryal (Adilabad)

Accordingly the Directorate also has decided to shift the base year for State series and have selected seven centers to conduct of FLS survey.

Sl.No	District	Name of the selected Centre
1	Ranga Reddy	Outhubullapur
2	Medak	Patancheru
3	Mahaboobnagar	Shadnagar
4	Nalgonda	Miryalaguda
5	Khammam	Kothagudem
6	Nizamabad	Nizamabad
7	Karimnagar	Godavarikhani