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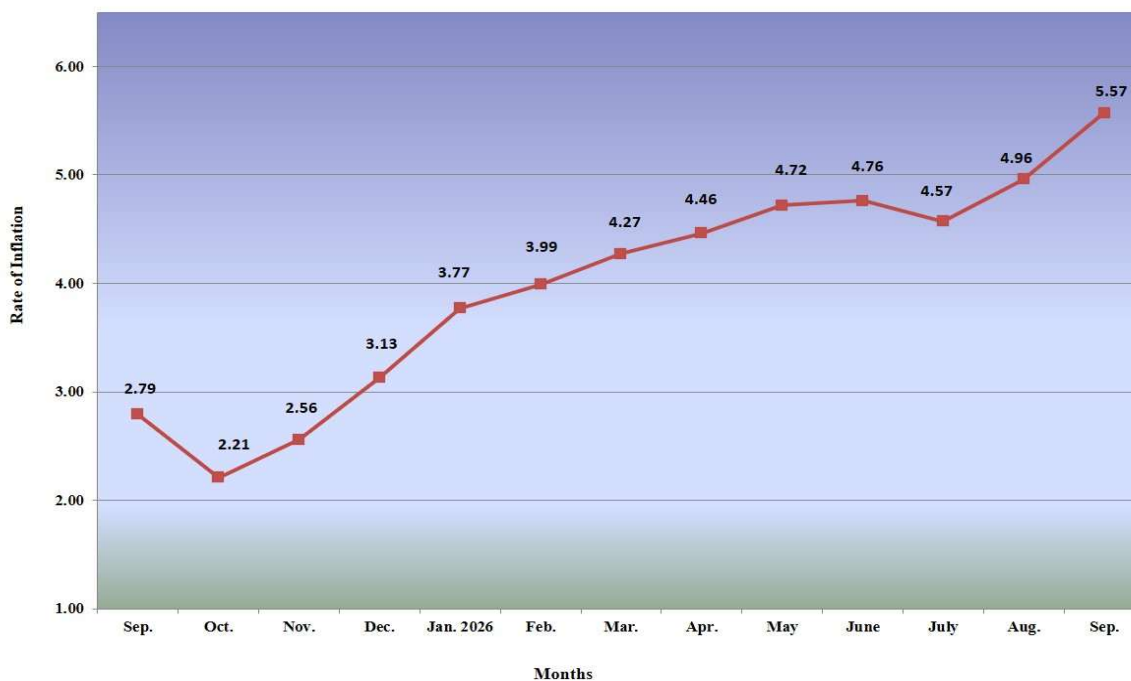
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Press Release

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (2016=100) – September, 2026

1. Labour Bureau, an attached office of the M/o Labour & Employment, has been compiling Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers every month on the basis of retail prices collected from 317 markets spread over 88 industrially important centres in the country. The index for the month of September, 2026 is being released in this press release.
2. The All-India CPI-IW for September, 2026 increased by 1.1 points and stood at 155.5 points (one hundred fifty-five point five).
3. Year-on-year inflation for the month of September, 2026 stood at 5.57% as compared to 2.79% in September, 2025.

Y-o-Y Inflation based on CPI-IW (General)



4. All-India Group-wise CPI-IW for August, 2026 and September, 2026:

Sr. No.	Groups	August, 2026	September, 2026
I	Food & Beverages	161.3	163.5
II	Pan, Supari, Tobacco & Intoxicants	177.3	178.4
III	Clothing & Footwear	158.2	158.8
IV	Housing	143.0	143.0
V	Fuel & Light	160.0	160.0
VI	Miscellaneous	149.0	149.7
	General Index	154.4	155.5

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