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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 19th April, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Mohan Raj V for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No EADVR/R/E/20/00002 dated 15th March, 2022 from Shri Mohan Raj V, 1/153 Keelandai, Street, Palaya Mangadu Village, Arcot, Ranipet (Tamilnadu) - 632503 regarding information under Right to Information Act 2005. He has enquired particulars of information:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
I would be happy if I get the following queries	
1) How the WHOLE SALE PRICE index (WPI) for Stainless Steel Coils, Strips & Sheets is calculated?	1. WPI Item level Index is compiled are calculated using "Jevons Index formula", which uses the Geometric Mean (GM) of Price Relatives (i.e. the price change). Price relatives are calculated as the percentage ratios, i.e. by dividing the current price by the base period price and multiplying the quotient by 100. These elementary indices are the lowest level of aggregation where prices are combined into price indices. For further details regarding selection of commodities for WPI compilation, it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual : WPI Manual.pdf (eaindustry.nic.in) Para 2.9
2) Is there any committee appointed to review the change of base year series from 2011-2012?	2. An exercise has been initiated for revision of base year of the Index to 2017-18 as recommended by the Working Group constituted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog.
3) List of manufacturers/ PU from whom Price data is being obtained?	3. Price data collected for compilation of WPI is collected from the source agencies under Collection of Statistics Act 2008 whereby the identity of the source agency and the data provided is protected and kept confidential. However, with regard to criterion for selection of agency and collection of data for WPI one may refer to WPI Manual.pdf (eaindustry.nic.in) Chapter III on data collection & dissemination.
4) What are the other effective index that could be used instead of WPI for calculating inflation in India?	4. The question does not pertain to this division, hence information is NIL.
5) Price Variation Clause is the effective means of controlling inflation in regard to Steel & metal fabricated products & industry?	5. The question does not pertain to this division, hence information is NIL.

If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follow:-

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(ABU HUZAIFA)
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Dated the 19th April, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00003 dated 17th March, 2022 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, Montecarlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad - 380058 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought

1. Linking factor to be evaluated and applied to convert 2011 12 series in to 2004 05 series for group or sub group level. What would be the Base Year to evaluate the Linking Factor to convert 2011-12 series into 2004 05 series for group or sub group level.
2. Can we take April 2016 to March 2017 as a Base Year to evaluate the Linking Factor of the High Speed Diesel?

Information Furnished

The base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. The current series of WPI (Base 2011-12) is effective from April 2017. Data of the WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April, 2012 to March, 2017 in the website: eaindustry.nic.in for the purpose of research & analysis only. The Office of the Economic Adviser has been using the arithmetic conversion method to link the various prices index series. Linking factor are released for All Commodities and three major groups. In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

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Dated the 19th April, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bijay Chokhani for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADV/R/E/22/00004 dated 25th March, 2022 from Shri Bijay Chokhani, C/o Sunshine Overseas Pvt. Ltd., 3rd Floor, Swapan Arcade Building, Bidhan Road, Siliguri (West Bangal)-734001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Requesting your kind Self to provide Details of items included under the head- 1. Iron/Steel Hinges and 2. Mild Steel- Long Products	WPI Item level Index is compiled using "Jevons Index formula", which uses the Geometric Mean (GM) of Price Relatives (i.e. the price change). In the second stage, these elementary price indices are aggregated using weighted arithmetic mean to obtain higher level indices using Laspeyre's index formula. For further details regarding selection of commodities for WPI compilation, it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual: WPI Manual.pdf (eaindustry.nic.in) Para 2.6 to 2.8 please.

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Dated the 10th March, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADV/R/E/22/00005 dated 15th April, 2022 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, 6, Chatra Mukherjee Para, Serampore, Distt. Hooghly, Land Mark : Hari Shava Mandir, West Bengal-712204 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought

We understand that an Expert Committee was constituted in August 2017 to look into the issue of New Items and appropriateness of the Linking Factor. We understand that the Committee had recommended an alternate methodology of the Linking Factor derivation

Query: Report of the Expert Committee or the relevant para of the Report related to the Linking Factor evaluation may please be shared with us


Information Furnished

WPI captures the average movement of wholesale prices of goods and is primarily used as a GDP deflator. WPI (Base 2004-05) captures basic price which is inclusive indirect taxes. Whereas, WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices which exclude indirect taxes, trade discounts (if any).

2. The base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. The current series of WPI (Base 2011-12) is effective from April 2017. Data of the WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April, 2012 to March, 2017 in the website (eaindustry.nic.in) for the purpose of research & analysis only. The Office of the Economic Adviser has been using the arithmetic conversion method to link the various prices index series. Linking factor are released for All Commodities and three major groups. In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

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Dated the 25th May, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ravi Kumar for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00009 dated 21st May, 2022 Shri Ravi Kumar, VPO Jhanjhara Sheoran, Tehsil Loharu, Dist. Bhiwani, Hariyana-127201 seeking for requisite information under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
I want to know about Human Welfare Credit & Thrift Co-Operative Society Ltd is it fake or true And I have to work inside it, if it is fake, then my life will get spoiled. So I request you to inform me about this	In this regard this office has no information in this matter (query) under RTI Act 2005.

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Dist. Bhiwani, Hariyana-127201

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 27 June, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Manoj Yadav for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI appeal application under registration No. DOIPP/A/E/22/00041 dated 06th June, 2022 which has been received in this office via E-mail from RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry dated 13th June, 2022 from Shri Manoj Yadav C/o. Amarjeet Singh, H.NO. 412, Shillong Road, Lanka, Nogaon, Pin: 782446 (Assam) regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005. Information given below:

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Upon analyzing the various related items under the sub-group Manufacture of Basic Metals under the main group Manufactured products, it is found that the index MILD STEEL – FLAT PRODUCTS of 2011-12 series corresponds to the index STEEL FLAT of 2004-05 series. Please find attached the analysis and comparison between the historical index values of STEEL FLAT of 2004-05 series and MILD STEEL – FLAT PRODUCTS of 2011-12 series. It is evident from the graph that the index MILD STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS of 2011-12 series corresponds to the index STEEL FLAT of 2004-05 series. Please confirm whether the index MILD STEEL – FLAT PRODUCTS of 2011-12 series is the equivalent index of STEEL FLAT of 2004-05 series. If not, please confirm which is the most equivalent index of STEEL FLAT in the 2011-12 series.	<p>It is hereby informed that the base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series.</p> <p>2. In the current series of WPI (2011-12=100), there is no item with name 'Steel Flat' however, there are various related items under the sub-group 'Manufacture of Basic Metal' under the main group 'Manufactured products'. Users are free to choose any item related to Steel Flat item in the current series of WPI (2011-12=100).</p>

Shri Manoj Yadav
C/o. Amarjeet Singh, H.NO. 412,
Shillong Road, Lanka,
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(Shri Sudhanshu Shekhār Das)
Economic Adviser, Appellate Authority

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 25th May, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Manoj Yadav for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/00371 dated 29th April, 2022 which has been received in this office via E-mail from Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry dated 03rd May, 2022 from Shri Manoj Yadav C/o. Amarjeet Singh, H.NO. 412, Shillong Road, Lanka, Nogaon, Pin: 782446 (Assam) regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>The query is addressed to the Office of the Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.</p> <p><i>When the base year of All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12, the item STEEL FLAT, which was available in WPI 2004-05 series has been removed from the WPI 2011-12 series. Request to confirm the equivalent item of STEEL FLAT in WPI 2011-12 series.</i></p>	<p>It is hereby informed that the base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series.</p> <p>2. The selection of important commodities in the index basket is done in such a manner that their representativeness, both at the level of the index as a whole (aggregate level) and at broad groups and subgroups is ensured. In the current series of WPI (2011-12=100), there is no item with name 'STEEL FLAT' however, there are various related items under the sub-group 'Manufacture of Basic Metal' under the main group 'Manufactured products'.</p>

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10th May 2022

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the ~~April~~ 10th May, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sajiv Panicker for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online two RTI applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/00346 dated 18th April, 2022 which has been received in this office via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and second application Registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00006 dated 16th April, 2022 from Shri Sajiv Panicker, 43-A, Shivam Kunj, Barde Nagar, Borgaon, Nagpur, Pin : 440013 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought

While multiplying the Linking Factor to the 2011-12 WPI series (which doesn't include tax component), whether the resultant 2004-05 WPI series will be inclusive of tax component?

If not, how do we bring the 2011-12 series to a comparable level with the 2004-05 series which includes tax component? In such case, what LF should be applied?

Information Furnished

WPI captures the average movement of wholesale prices of goods and is primarily used as a GDP deflator. WPI (Base 2004-05) captures basic price which is inclusive of indirect taxes. Whereas, WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices which exclude indirect taxes, trade discounts (if any).

2. The base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. The current series of WPI (Base 2011-12) is effective from April 2017. Data of the WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April, 2012 to March, 2017 in the website (eaindustry.nic.in) for the purpose of research & analysis only. The Office of the Economic Adviser has been using the arithmetic conversion method to link the various price index series. Linking factors are released for All Commodities and three major groups. In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

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10th May 2022

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
 Dated the ~~April~~ April, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Krishnakant Pandey for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00007 dated 16th April, 2022 from Shri Krishnakant Pandey, A 402, Kalash 3, Bopal Ghuma Road, Ghuma, Ahmedabad - 380058 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought

With a new WPI Series 2011-2012 in place and we understand that the WPI series 2004-2005 is inclusive of Indirect Tax and WPI Series 2011-2012 is exclusive of Indirect Tax.

Query 1: In order to link/convert the tax exclusive current WPI Series 2011-12, to the tax inclusive WPI Series 2004-2005, what is the exact weightage of the tax component in the linking factor.


Information Furnished

WPI captures the average movement of wholesale prices of goods and is primarily used as a GDP deflator. WPI (Base 2004-05) captures basic price which is inclusive indirect taxes. Whereas, WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices which exclude indirect taxes, trade discounts (if any).

2. The base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. The current series of WPI (Base 2011-12) is effective from April 2017. Data of the WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April, 2012 to March, 2017 in the website (eaindustry.nic.in) for the purpose of research & analysis only. The Office of the Economic Adviser has been using the arithmetic conversion method to link the various prices index series. Linking factor are released for All Commodities and three major groups. In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

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Dated the 25th May, 2022


Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Dheeraj Kumar for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00008 dated 28th April, 2022 from Shri Dheeraj Kumar, PWD Qtr. No. 3, Near Wasakwar Hospital, Civil Lines, Chandrapur Pin:442401 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Please provide information regarding the inclusion of any tax in the indices of the base year WPI 1993-94.	In Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base year 1993-94 series, prices used for computation of index were inclusive of indirect taxes.

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Dated the 25th May, 2022

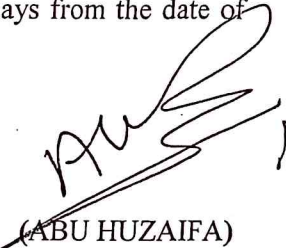
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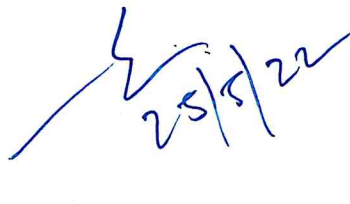


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Dated the 4th August, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Hemant Kumar for obtaining information.
This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADV/R/E/22/00011 dated 13th July, 2022 from Shri Hemant Kumar, Sita Sadan, Shivpri Colony, Near Gayatari Mandir, Ishakchak, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001 regarding provide the requisite information are as under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Whether WPI (Wholesale Price Index) series for heavy machinery parts as mentioned in series No. 39(ka(a1)) for Base 1993-94 has been substituted in any other existing price index. If yes, details of new index (heading and sub heading) may kindly be provided which may be referred in place of WPI series series No. 39(ka(a1)) for Base 1993-94. Above mentioned series was available up to July 2010 (Base 1993-94).	It is hereby informed that the base year of the All India WPI was revised from 1993-94 to 2004-05. The series with base 2004-05 is effective from September 2010. The data of WPI (Base 1993-94) is available till August 2010. It is further revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The current series of WPI (2011-12=100) is effective from April 2017. While revising the base year of WPI commodity basket is selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of two series. There is strictly no one-to-one match among the items in the two series. Items under various groups of old basket may be part of a different group or a number of sub-groups in the new basket. The role of Office of Economic Adviser (OEA) is restricted to publishing price index data, and broadly explaining the underlying methodology and general limitations on such data. Price indexes published by this office provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. It is also intimated that the OEA does not issue any direction/advice for using WPI index. Users are free to use WPI as per their own requirement and depending on nature of item(s) used in construction / project work.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011



(ABU HUZAFI)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Hemant Kumar,
Sita Sadan, Shivpri Colony, Near Gayatari Mandir
Ishakchak, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 1st August, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri B. Chandra Mohanan for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/22/00041 dated 18th July, 2022 which has been received in this office via E-mail from RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry dated 18th July, 2022 from Shri B. Chandra Mohanan, Sreelakshmi, PRRA-9, Pallichambel Road, Palarivattom, Ernakulam, Kochi, Pin : 682025 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Month-wise All India Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities from the month of January, 2020 till June 2022.	The monthly Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities and disaggregated items is available in public domain on our website Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp
2. Month-wise Wholesale Price Index for Grey Cement from the month of January 2020 to June 2022.	It is hereby informed that the base year of the All-India WPI was revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series.
3. Month-wise Wholesale Price Index for Reinforcement Steel (Bar & Rods) from the month of January 2020 to June 2022.	In the current series of WPI (2011-12=100), there are no items with name of "Grey Cement" however, there are various similar items under the group 'Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products'. In the current series of WPI (2011-12=100), Reinforcement Steel (Bar & Rods) however, there are various related items under the group 'Manufacture of Basic Metals'
4. Month-wise Wholesale Price Index for Heavy Machinery and Parts from the month of January 2020 to June 2022.	In the current series of WPI (2011-12=100), there is no item with name of Heavy Machinery. However, There Are Various related items Under the Group 'Manufacture Of Machinery and Equipment'. The role of Office of Economic Adviser (OEA) is restricted to publishing price index data, and broadly explaining the underlying methodology and general limitations on such data. Price indexes published by this office provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. It is also intimated that the OEA does not issue any direction/advice for using WPI index. Users are free to use WPI as per their own requirement and depending on nature of item(s) used in construction / project work.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri B. Chandra Mohanan,
Sreelakshmi, PRRA-9, Pallichambel Road,
Palarivattom, Ernakulam, Kochi, Pin : 682025 (Kerala)

Copy to :-

RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 1st Aug. 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Hemant Kumar for obtaining information.
This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADVR/RTI/22/00011 dated 13th July, 2022 from Shri Hemant Kumar, Sita Sadan, Shivpri Colony, Near Gayatari Mandir, Ishakchak, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001 regarding provide the requisite information are as under RTI Act, 2007

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Whether WPI (Wholesale Price Index) series for heavy machinery parts as mentioned in series No. 39(ka(a1)) for Base 1993-94 has been substituted in any other existing price index.</p> <p>If yes, details of new index (heading and sub heading) may kindly be provided which may be referred in place of WPI series series No. 39(ka(a1)) for Base 1993-94</p> <p>Above mentioned series was available up to July 2010 (Base 1993-94).</p>	<p>It is hereby informed that the base year of the All India WPI was revised from 1993-94 to 2004-05. The series with base 2004-05 is effective from September 2010. The data of WPI (Base 1993-94) is available till August 2010. It is further revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The current series of WPI (2011-2016) is effective from April 2017.</p> <p>While revising the base year of WPI commodity basket is selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of two series.</p> <p>There is strictly no one-to-one match among the items in the two series. Items under various groups of old basket may be part of a different group or a number of sub-groups in the new basket. The role of Office of Economic Adviser (OEA) is restricted to publishing price index data, and broadly explaining the underlying methodology and general limitations on such data. Price indexes published by this office provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. It is also intimated that the OEA does not issue any direction/advice for using WPI index. Users are free to use WPI as per their own requirement and depending on nature of items used in construction / project work.</p>

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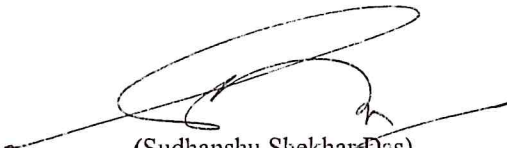
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 25 August, 2022

Subject: Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Hemant Kumar for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI appeal application under registration No. EADVR/A/E/22/00001 dated 03rd August, 2022 from Shri Hemant Kumar, Sita Sadan, Shivpri Colony, Near Gayatari Mandir, Ishakchak, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>We have filed RTI to RBI (Reserve Bank of India) and as per RBI OEA is primary source of information with respect to WPI (Wholesale Price Index) index.</p> <p>We filed RTI to OEA seeking information that since WPI series for heavy machinery parts as mentioned in series no 39(ka(a1)) for base 1993-94 is discontinued in this regard which WPI series (Heading & Sub Heading) in base 2004-05 & 2011-12 can be used in place of WPI series no 39(ka(a1)) for base 1993-94.</p> <p>Reply from OEA is not helping me, request to kindly help in this regard.</p> <p>Reply of RTI to RBI & OEA is attached.</p>	<p>The case has been reviewed the base year of the All-India WPI was revised periodically. The commodity basket of new base year was selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. There may not be one to one correspondence between subgroups/items of the earlier series and current series of WPI.</p>


(Sudhanshu Shekhar Das)
Economic Adviser & Appellate Authority

To,
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Sita Sadan, Shivpri Colony,
Near Gayatari Mandir,
Ishakchak, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 30th August, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokesh Gupta for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00012 dated 05th August, 2022 from Shri Lokesh Gupta, 147, Alkapuri, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
A. Copy of calculation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for Commodity Steel Structures for the month of Aug 2019 to arrive at WPI of 119.5.	For details regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) compilation for a particular commodity and all commodities together, it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual Para 2.9 please. Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf
B. Copy of calculation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for Commodity Steel Structures for the month of APRIL 2022 to arrive at WPI of 133.6	
C. Copy of calculation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for Commodity Steel Structures for the month of sept 2021 to arrive at WPI of 126.2	
D. Copy of Calculation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for Commodity Mild Steel Long Products for the month of June 19 to arrive at WPI of 108.4	

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To,

Shri Lokesh Gupta,
147, Alkapuri, Alwar,
Rajasthan-301001

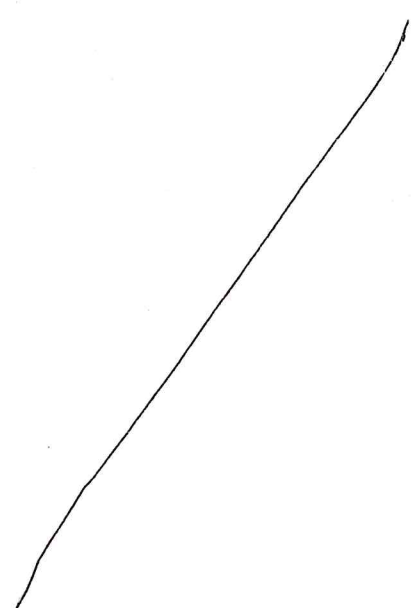
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 3rd August, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sandeep Kumar for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00013 dated 11th August, 2022 from Shri Sandeep Kumar, Shree Cement Limited (Secretarial Department), Bangur Nagar, Post Box 33, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Pin:305901 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>1. Document outlining the procedure adopted by The Office of the Economic Adviser in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for computing monthly WPI of (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.</p> <p>2. Name of the companies/parties from whom price data were taken for computation of monthly WPI of (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.</p> <p>3. Name of the locations (market or plants) for which prices were taken from each of the above companies for computation of monthly WPI of (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.</p> <p>4. Price of (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement provided by each of the above companies used for computation of monthly WPI by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.</p> <p>5. Working sheets for computation of the final reported monthly WPI of (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement prepared by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.</p> <p>6. Please advise if the monthly WPI index reported by Office of Economic Advisor for commodity (a) Ordinary Portland cement, (b) slag cement and (c) Pozzolana cement reflects prices based on All India prices or the prices prevailing in a particular region/state/city etc.</p>	<p>With regard to data collected from various sources for WPI compilation, it is hereby informed that the data is collected from the units/factories/sources under the Collection of Statistics Act 2008. The data is compiled and released in the form of index numbers.</p> <p>For the detailed methodology of WPI (Base Year 2011-12=100) computation, it is requested to kindly refer to the WPI manual available on this office website (WPI Manual) Link: https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</p> 

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To,

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Shree Cement Limited (Secretarial Department),
Bangur Nagar, Post Box 33, Beawar,
Dist. Ajmer, Pin:305901

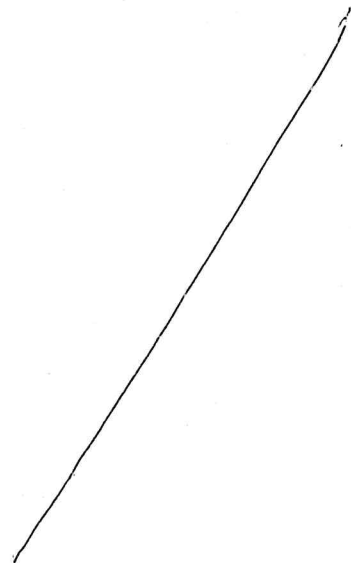
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 30th August, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ishwar Dayal Sharma for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. EADV/R/E/22/00014 dated 11th August, 2022 from Shri Ishwar Dayal Sharma, Shree Cement Limited (Secretarial Department), Bangur Nagar, Post Box 33, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Pin:305901 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Document outlining the procedure adopted by The Office of the Economic Adviser in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for computing monthly WPI of (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.2. Name of the companies/parties from whom price data were taken for computation of monthly WPI of (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.3. Name of the locations (market or plants) for which prices were taken from each of the above companies for computation of monthly WPI of (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.4. Price of (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone provided by each of the above companies used for computation of monthly WPI by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.5. Working sheets for computation of the final reported monthly WPI of (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone prepared by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the calendar year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.6. Please advise if the monthly WPI index reported by Office of Economic Advisor for (a) Electricity, (b) Non Coking Coal and (c) Limestone reflects prices based on All India prices or the prices prevailing in a particular region/state/city etc.	<p>With regard to data collected from various sources for WPI compilation, it is hereby informed that the data is collected from the units/factories/sources under the Collection of Statistics Act 2008. The data is compiled and released in the form of WPI index numbers.</p> <p>For the detailed methodology of WPI (Base Year 2011-12=100) computation, it is requested to kindly refer to the WPI manual available on this office website (WPI Manual) Link: https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</p> 



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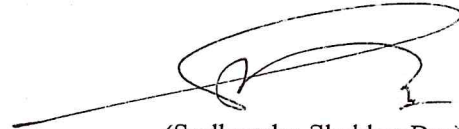
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 9th September, 2022

Subject: Appeal application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokesh Gupta for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI appeal application received under registration No. EADVR/A/E/22/00002 dated 01st September, 2022 from Shri Lokesh Gupta, 147, Alkapuri, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Specific information was requested which is not provided. Calculation sheet required	For details regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) compilation for a particular commodity and all commodities together, it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual Para 2.9 please. Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf



(Sudhanshu Shekhar Das)
Economic Adviser & Appellate Authority

To,

Shri Lokesh Gupta,
147, Alkapuri, Alwar,
Rajasthan-301001

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 28 September, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokesh Gupta for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00015 dated 14th September, 2022 from Shri Lokesh Gupta, 147, Alkapuri, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Kindly give breakup of components which constitute the WPI monthly index of Mild steel Blooms	With regard to price data collected from various sources for WPI compilation, it is hereby informed that data is collected from the units/factories/sources under the Collection of Statistics Act 2008. The data collected are used in compilation of WPI and released in the form of index numbers.
2. Kindly give breakup of components which constitute the WPI monthly index of Structural Steel	

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10th October-2022

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the September, 2022

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Abhay Matange for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/22/00518 dated 19th September, 2022 which has been received in this office via E-mail from RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry dated 19th September, 2022 from Shri Abhay Matange, 34D Sector 11 T5, Reliance Greens, Motikhavdi, Jamnagar, Pin:361142 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1) What is the Inflation in India since 1999 till 2022.	The figures of WPI for different base years are available on the official website of Office of the Economic Adviser. Link : https://eaindustry.nic.in
2) What value of inflation is quoted in annual budget from 1999 till 2022.	Provisional figures of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) are released on 14th of every month (or next working day) with a time lag of two weeks of the reference month. After 10 weeks, the index is finalized and final figures are released and then frozen thereafter.
3) Is Piperazine commercially used for removal of hydrogen sulphide or carbon-di-oxide in any industry in India.	
4) Is Piperazine commercially used for removal of hydrogen sulphide or carbon-di-oxide in any industry in abroad.	This office has no information on these points/queries under RTI application.
5) Provide name of first 3 users of Piperazine in India.	

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To,

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34D Sector 11 T5, Reliance Greens,
Motikhavdi, Jamnagar,
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Dated the 30th January, 2023


Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rakesh Sethi for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADV/R/E/23/00001 dated 19th January, 2023 from Shri Rakesh Sethi, A3/33 Orchid Greenfield, Applewood Township, SP Ring Road, Ahmedabad, Pin: 380058 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Kindly confirm whether Fuel & Power in 2004-05 base year and 2011-12 base year indices considers includes Excise Duty tax?	WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices and does not include indirect taxes. The basic prices considered in WPI (2004-05) was inclusive of indirect taxes.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Rakesh Sethi,
A3/33 Orchid Greenfield, Applewood Township,
SP Ring Road, Ahmedabad,
Pin: 380058

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Dated the 30th January, 2023

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Prasanna R for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/23/00002 & EADVR/R/E/23/00003 dated 18th January, 2023 & from Shri Prasanna R, No. 8, Northwest Neikara Yadava Street, Palakarai, Trichy, Pin:620001 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Kindly clarify whether WPI of Fuel & Power in 2004-05 series includes Excise Duty?	WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices and does not include indirect taxes. The basic prices considered in WPI (2004-05) was inclusive of indirect taxes.

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Dated the 30th January, 2023

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Dilip Kumar Nanda for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/23/00004 dated 18th January, 2023 from Shri Dilip Kumar Nanda, Plot No.-48, Prachi Enclave, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Pn:751016 regarding information's sought under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Kindly clarify whether WPI of Fuel & Power in 2004-05 series includes Excise Duty?	WPI (2011-12) reckons only basic prices and does not include indirect taxes. The basic prices considered in WPI (2004-05) was inclusive of indirect taxes.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

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Plot No.-48, Prachi Enclave,
Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Pin:751016

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Dated the 28th March, 2023

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Manishkumar Rathod, for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application received under registration No. EADV/R/R/X/23/00001 dated 20th March, 2023 from Shri Manishkumar Rathod, B-103, Kapil Aasmant, Pashan, Pune-411021 dated 20th March, 2023 regarding under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Please provide me with the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) details for the years 2014-15 to 2022-23. These details can be the combined national average for that particular year.	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is available in the public domain on the website on Office of the Economic Adviser [(https://eaindustry.nic.in) Link WPI Download Data] may be referred.
2. Also, Please provide me the forecast of WPI for the year 2023-24	Not applicable.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Manishkumar Rathod,
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No. OEA-16018/11/1/2022-Admn-I
 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
 Office Economic Adviser
 (Admn-I Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
 Date: 16 March 2023

To

Shri Rakesh Kumar,
 Residence of E-70, Gali No.03,
 Ashok Nagar, Mandoli Road,
 Shahdara, New Delhi-110093

Subject:- information under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 22/02/2023.

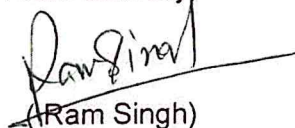
2. Para-wise responses to queries raised about information RTI application are as under:-

1	Please provide the information regarding the applicant working as casual labour in the Office of Shri G K. Verma, Section Officer, Govt. of India, New Delhi Since September 2007.	1- Third Party Agency provides contractual manpower services to this office. As per Government's guidelines, such records are weeded out after 5 years.
2	Please provide the certified copy of the appointment letter/promotion letter/ pay fixation letter/ salary/pay scale/seniority list of the applicant Since September 2007	2. Such records are maintained by Third Party Agency/vendor. This office does not maintain such information.
3	Please provide the information regarding casual workers who were regularized by the Govt. of India vide Office Order No.A12011/3/2014/Estt-D, dated 08/09/2014 and provide the list of workers.	No contractual workers have been regularised in Office of Economic Adviser (OEA). The subject matter pertains to DoPT.
4	Please provide the information regarding casual workers who were regularized by Govt. of India vide O.M. No.49014/3/2014/Estt-D dated 16/10/2014 Ministry of DOPT, New Delhi, Please provide the list of casual labour.	The subject matter pertains to DoPT. Your application forwarded to DoPT.
5	Please provide the information regarding casual worker working in your office from since September 2007.	Contractual manpower services are provided by third-party agency/vendor.
6	Please provide the certified copy of the attendance register to examine the attendance of the applicant since September 2007	Third-party agency/vendor maintains such records.

7	Please provide the name & designation of each & every officer of the Govt. of India since September 2007	<p>List of present officers in OEA is available on this office's website (https://eaindustry.nic.in/) as per the public disclosure policy of the Government.</p> <p>List of present officers in other Government offices is also given on their website.</p> <p>This office does not maintain record of details of officers of the Govt. of India since September 2007.</p>
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3. If you are not satisfied with the reply of CPIO, you may contact to First Appellate Authority of Office of Economic Adviser Shri Sudhansu Sekher Das, Economic Adviser, Room 238, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,



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Office Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 28th March 2023

To

Shri Manoj Yadav,
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Palam, New Delhi-110045
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Subject: - Reply to RTI appeal no EADVR/A/E/23/00001 under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI application under Regn No. EADVR/A/E/23/00001 dated 24/03/2023.

2. Para-wise responses to queries raised about information RTI application are as under:-

Sl. No.	Sought information	RTI Reply
1	How many employees (post-wise breakup) are working in the Office of Economic Adviser as a contractual employees including all levels of post?	Five Consultants/Young Professionals are working on contract basis in OEA. Besides, 11 DEOs and Four Casual workers have been provided by a Third Party Agency. These people are not on our payroll. They are NOT our employees.
2	Whether all contractual employees are in direct contract with the office of the economic adviser or with the third-party contract, if with both then which posts are with direct contract and which are third-party contracts?	Yes, as indicated in reply of point 1 above. Only the Consultants/Young Professionals are contractual employees of OEA. They are in direct contract with OEA. We don't have any information if people provided as DEOs/Casual workers have direct contract with third party agency.
3	What is the minimum and maximum tenure of the contract for all the posts?	Normally for one year and indicated in guidelines / notification. Department's guidelines can be found on DPIIT's website. A copy of same is <u>enclosed</u> .

4	Are there any contractual employees (in number) who are working beyond the maximum tenure? If yes then under which provision Rules? Kindly provide a copy of the provision/rules also.	No, not permissible.
5	Whether contractual employee recruitment and the expiry of the contract are as per DoPT and any other department/Ministry norms?	Yes
6	Are these contractual employees are reappointed after their expiry of contract through fresh recruitment with a public advertisement or internal arrangement?	The appointment in respect of every notification for selection is fresh.

3. If applicant is not satisfied with the reply of the first Appellate Authority he can approach for second appeal in Central Information Commission (CIC), CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Yours faithfully,


 (Sudhansu Sekhar Das)
 Appellate Authority
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