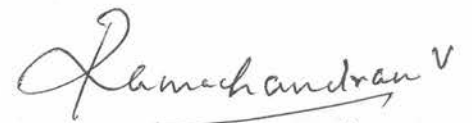


METHOD FOR ARRIVING 1970=100 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SERIES

The Department of Economics and Statistics has published the new series of consumer price Index with base year 2011 -12 from April 2015. This report involves the new series of Index with base year 2011 -12 and the previous series of index with base year 1998-99. Some of the industrial units still calculate their variable DA on the basis of the consumer price index with base year 1970=100 (4 digit) The table enclosed herewith represents the method for calculating the estimated indices in the old series. In order to calculate the consumer price index with base 1970= 100, multiply the estimated index (1998-99=100) (ie col.5) with the linking factor 1998-99 =100) (ie column.2). In this way each unit can calculate the estimated Indices (Base 1970=100) monthly.

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	Linking Factors(1970=100 vs 1998-99=100)	Linking Factors(1998-99=100 vs 2011-12)	April 2015 with base 2011-12	April 2015 with base 1998-99	April 2015 with base 1970=100
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
				<i>4*3</i>	<i>5*2</i>
1. Thiruvananthapuram	10.39	2.11	131	276	2868
2. Kollam	10.28	2.09	132	276	2837
3. Punalur	9.96	2.1	133	279	2779
4. Pathanamthitta	-	2.03	145	294	
5. Alappuzha	10.45	2.05	137	281	2936
6. Kottayam	10.4	2.08	133	277	2881
7. Mundakkayam	10.12	2.17	131	284	2874
8. Munnar	10.03	1.97	132	260	2608
9. Ernakulam	9.92	2.03	135	274	2718
10. Chalakkudy	10.6	2	137	274	2904
11. Thrissur	10.05	1.87	136	254	2553
12. Palakkad	10.48	2.09	127	265	2777
13. Malappuram	10.3	2	133	266	2740
14. Kozhikode	10.08	2.02	133	269	2712
15. Meppady	10.64	1.93	136	262	2788
16. Kannur	10.06	2.02	135	273	2746
17. Kasargod		2.05	139	285	



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