

Table 44
NATIONAL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(By Groups and Sub-groups of Commodities)
(Base 1995/96 = 100)

| Groups & Sub-groups of the commodities 1 | Weight 2 | 1998/99 3 | 1999/00 4 | 2000/01 ^P 5 | Percentage Change | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 4 over 3 | 5 over 4 |
| Food & Beverages | 53.20 | 135.5 | 136.1 | 133.0 | 0.4 | -2.3 |
| Grains and Cereals Products | 18.00 | 133.5 | 145.0 | 125.1 | 8.6 | -13.7 |
| Rice and Rice Products | (14.16) | 132.9 | 145.8 | 124.4 | 9.7 | -14.7 |
| Pulses | 2.73 | 123.6 | 118.7 | 121.6 | -4.0 | 2.4 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 7.89 | 145.1 | 120.6 | 125.6 | -16.9 | 4.1 |
| Spices | 1.85 | 139.3 | 141.2 | 153.0 | 1.4 | 8.4 |
| Meat, Fish and Eggs | 5.21 | 128.5 | 134.0 | 137.8 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 4.05 | 132.1 | 136.9 | 144.7 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| Oil and Ghee | 3.07 | 143.2 | 110.9 | 105.7 | -22.6 | -4.7 |
| Sugar and Related Products | 1.21 | 118.0 | 113.4 | 126.4 | -3.9 | 11.5 |
| Beverages | 2.28 | 136.2 | 141.2 | 144.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| Restaurant Meals | 6.91 | 139.8 | 150.8 | 162.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Non-food & Services | 46.80 | 124.6 | 133.4 | 144.2 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services | 8.92 | 122.1 | 127.8 | 130.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| Cloths | (2.28) | 112.5 | 120.2 | 123.4 | 6.8 | 2.7 |
| Clothings | (5.75) | 123.4 | 127.7 | 130.3 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Footwear | 2.20 | 124.9 | 127.1 | 129.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Housing | 14.87 | 119.1 | 127.5 | 142.5 | 7.1 | 11.8 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | (5.92) | 122.9 | 139.2 | 170.2 | 13.3 | 22.3 |
| Transport and Communication | 4.03 | 130.2 | 146.5 | 158.4 | 12.5 | 8.1 |
| Medical and Personal Care | 8.03 | 131.0 | 139.4 | 147.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Education, Reading and Recreation | 7.09 | 128.9 | 141.6 | 161.4 | 9.9 | 14.0 |
| Tobacco and Related Products | 1.66 | 130.2 | 137.4 | 139.9 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 100.00 | 130.4 | 134.9 | 138.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 |

Table 46
URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : KATHMANDU
(Base: 1995/96 = 100)

| Groups & Sub-groups of the commodities 1 | Weight 2 | 1998/99 3 | 1999/00 4 | 2000/01 ^P 5 | Percentage Change | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 4 over 3 | 5 over 4 |
| Food & Beverages | 51.53 | 128.7 | 130.9 | 130.5 | 1.7 | -0.3 |
| Grains and Cereals Products | 16.37 | 126.2 | 142.7 | 129.8 | 12.8 | -8.8 |
| Rice and Rice Products | (13.05) | 126.8 | 145.9 | 131.2 | 15.1 | -10.1 |
| Wheat and Wheat Flour | (0.62) | 138.5 | 155.5 | 125.2 | 12.3 | -19.5 |
| Pulses | 2.14 | 117.8 | 114.9 | 120.3 | -2.5 | 4.7 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 8.27 | 136.7 | 116.6 | 117.6 | -14.7 | 0.9 |
| Spices | 1.57 | 135.3 | 138.1 | 151.3 | 2.1 | 9.6 |
| Meat, Fish and Eggs | 5.28 | 124.4 | 128.2 | 133.8 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 4.18 | 122.1 | 122.1 | 133.2 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| Oil and Ghee | 2.62 | 131.9 | 106.6 | 102.2 | -19.2 | -4.1 |
| Sugar and Related Products | 1.36 | 119.7 | 114.9 | 125.9 | -4.0 | 9.6 |
| Beverages | 2.39 | 132.7 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Restaurant Meals | 7.35 | 132.9 | 141.5 | 150.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| Non-food & Services | 48.47 | 121.3 | 128.4 | 137.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services | 8.67 | 125.9 | 132.5 | 133.6 | 5.2 | 0.8 |
| Cloths | (1.83) | 115.9 | 124.1 | 126.2 | 7.1 | 1.7 |
| Clothings | (6.14) | 127.1 | 133.1 | 133.1 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| Footwear | 2.41 | 125.3 | 127.8 | 129.2 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Housing | 15.14 | 115.4 | 123.1 | 137.6 | 6.7 | 11.8 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | (4.95) | 121.2 | 140.4 | 175.0 | 15.8 | 24.6 |
| Transport and Communication | 4.21 | 122.3 | 133.3 | 146.6 | 9.0 | 10.0 |
| Medical and Personal Care | 7.86 | 127.5 | 135.6 | 141.5 | 6.4 | 4.4 |
| Education, Reading and Recreation | 8.33 | 121.3 | 127.1 | 137.6 | 4.8 | 8.3 |
| Tobacco and Related Products | 1.85 | 114.9 | 118.0 | 121.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 100.00 | 125.1 | 129.7 | 133.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 |

Table 48
URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : TERAJ
(Base : 1995/96 = 100)

| Groups & Sub-groups of the commodities 1 | Weight 2 | 1998/99 3 | 1999/00 4 | 2000/01 ^P 5 | Percentage Change | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 4 over 3 | 5 over 4 |
| Food & Beverages | 53.04 | 138.7 | 138.1 | 132 | -0.4 | -4.4 |
| Grains and Cereals Products | 17.76 | 137.9 | 147.8 | 121.8 | 7.2 | -17.6 |
| Rice and Rice Products | (13.86) | 136.4 | 146.9 | 120.3 | 7.7 | -18.1 |
| Wheat and Wheat Flour | (1.06) | 148.6 | 157.1 | 123.8 | 5.7 | -21.2 |
| Pulses | 2.66 | 127.8 | 119.9 | 117.3 | -6.2 | -2.2 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 7.61 | 148.8 | 120.6 | 127.7 | -19.0 | 5.9 |
| Spices | 2.01 | 141.8 | 141.2 | 146.9 | -0.4 | 4 |
| Meat, Fish and Eggs | 5.48 | 130.6 | 137.2 | 140 | 5.1 | 2 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 3.94 | 138.3 | 143.1 | 149.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Oil and Ghee | 3.77 | 148.9 | 111.5 | 105.9 | -25.1 | -5 |
| Sugar and Related Products | 1.15 | 117.3 | 112.0 | 125.9 | -4.5 | 12.4 |
| Beverages | 2.65 | 133.4 | 137.5 | 140.2 | 3.1 | 2 |
| Restaurant Meals | 6.01 | 140.8 | 152.7 | 164 | 8.5 | 7.4 |
| Non-food & Services | 46.96 | 127.3 | 137.1 | 147.9 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services | 8.94 | 121.6 | 128.9 | 132.5 | 6.0 | 2.8 |
| Cloths | (2.54) | 112.5 | 124.3 | 129.1 | 10.5 | 3.9 |
| Clothings | (5.51) | 122.8 | 127.6 | 131 | 3.9 | 2.7 |
| Footwear | 2.63 | 126.0 | 127.9 | 130.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Housing | 14.40 | 121.8 | 131.2 | 145.4 | 7.7 | 10.8 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | (5.92) | 125.5 | 141.3 | 168.3 | 12.6 | 19.1 |
| Transport and Communication | 3.31 | 131.8 | 149.4 | 159.7 | 13.4 | 6.9 |
| Medical and Personal Care | 8.39 | 132.0 | 141.6 | 150.9 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Education, Reading and Recreation | 7.78 | 137.5 | 150.2 | 171.1 | 9.2 | 13.9 |
| Tobacco and Related Products | 1.51 | 140.3 | 149.9 | 151.7 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 100.00 | 133.6 | 137.7 | 139.2 | 3.1 | 1.1 |

Table 47
URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : HILLS
(Base : 1995/96 = 100)

| Groups & Sub-groups of the commodities 1 | Weight 2 | 1998/99 3 | 1999/00 4 | 2000/01 ^P 5 | Percentage Change | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 4 over 3 | 5 over 4 |
| Food & Beveages | 53.04 | 137.8 | 139.0 | 139.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Grains and Cereals Products | 17.76 | 133.5 | 141.5 | 126.4 | 6.0 | -10.7 |
| Rice and Rice Products | (13.86) | 133.8 | 142.3 | 124.1 | 6.4 | -12.8 |
| Wheat and Wheat Flour | (1.06) | 146.2 | 156.6 | 127.1 | 7.1 | -18.8 |
| Pulses | 2.66 | 121.7 | 122.0 | 134.9 | 0.2 | 10.6 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | 7.61 | 148.7 | 127.2 | 133.4 | -14.5 | 4.9 |
| Spices | 2.01 | 139.2 | 146.4 | 172.2 | 5.2 | 17.6 |
| Meat, Fish and Eggs | 5.48 | 129.5 | 135.2 | 138.4 | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 3.94 | 131.9 | 144.6 | 151.3 | 9.6 | 4.6 |
| Oil and Ghee | 3.77 | 146.4 | 116.3 | 110.8 | -20.6 | -4.7 |
| Sugar and Related Products | 1.15 | 117.4 | 114.4 | 128.7 | -2.6 | 12.5 |
| Beverages | 2.65 | 149.3 | 160.1 | 167.5 | 7.2 | 4.6 |
| Restaurant Meals | 6.01 | 148.6 | 161.1 | 180.3 | 8.4 | 11.9 |
| Non-food & Services | 46.96 | 122.9 | 131.8 | 145.7 | 7.2 | 10.5 |
| Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services | 8.94 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 120.7 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Cloths | (2.54) | 107.0 | 102.5 | 103.6 | -4.2 | 1.1 |
| Clothings | (5.51) | 118.8 | 119.3 | 123.6 | 0.4 | 3.6 |
| Footwear | 2.63 | 121.1 | 123.7 | 124.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Housing | 14.40 | 118.2 | 124.6 | 142.8 | 5.4 | 14.6 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | (5.92) | 118.8 | 131.7 | 167.2 | 10.9 | 27.0 |
| Transport and Communication | 3.31 | 138.9 | 160.2 | 174.1 | 15.3 | 8.7 |
| Medical and Personal Care | 8.39 | 134.0 | 139.8 | 147.7 | 4.3 | 5.7 |
| Education, Reading and Recreation | 7.78 | 118.5 | 142.7 | 174.5 | 20.4 | 22.3 |
| Tobacco and Related Products | 1.51 | 128.3 | 135.9 | 138.0 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 100.00 | 130.8 | 135.6 | 142.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 |