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National Urban Consumer Price Index (1995/96 = 100)

MID-MARCH 2008 (FALGUN 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Feb/Mar 3	Jan/Feb 4	Feb/Mar 5	Dec/Jan 6	Jan/Feb 7	Feb/Mar 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1. OVERALL INDEX	100.00	174.3	184.5	185.1	194.2	196.3	198.4	6.2	0.3	7.2	1.1
1.1. FOOD & BEVERAGES	53.20	161.7	175.5	176.5	187.7	189.3	193.1	9.2	0.6	9.4	2.0
Grains and Cereal Products	18.00	162.6	173.7	175.3	192.8	197.1	201.5	7.8	0.9	14.9	2.2
Rice and Rice Products	(14.16)	160.3	164.2	165.8	187.7	193.0	198.0	3.4	1.0	19.4	2.6
Pulses	2.73	147.1	171.2	173.4	195.8	194.1	197.1	17.9	1.3	13.7	1.5
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	127.7	152.2	151.2	153.1	144.7	148.5	18.4	-0.7	-1.8	2.6
Spices	1.85	148.1	186.8	187.8	185.6	185.6	186.4	26.8	0.5	-0.7	0.4
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	169.3	185.2	189.7	195.5	197.1	199.7	12.0	2.4	5.3	1.3
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	157.9	170.2	168.8	181.2	181.4	181.6	6.9	-0.8	7.6	0.1
Oil and Ghee	3.07	146.5	158.0	162.5	177.7	187.7	206.9	10.9	2.8	27.3	10.2
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	167.7	150.1	147.3	133.1	134.0	135.0	-12.2	-1.9	-8.4	0.7
Beverages	2.28	183.2	188.7	188.8	191.0	192.7	192.9	3.1	0.1	2.2	0.1
Restaurant Meals	6.91	204.6	210.4	210.5	221.8	225.8	226.9	2.9	0.0	7.8	0.5
1.2. NON-FOOD & SERVICES	46.80	188.9	195.0	195.0	201.7	204.3	204.5	3.2	0.0	4.9	0.1
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	146.0	149.6	149.5	151.4	153.0	153.1	2.4	-0.1	2.4	0.1
Cloths	(2.28)	133.9	136.7	135.5	135.3	136.1	136.2	1.2	-0.9	0.5	0.1
Clothings	(5.75)	145.2	148.6	148.8	151.1	152.6	152.7	2.5	0.1	2.6	0.1
Footwear	2.20	138.1	146.5	146.5	150.7	153.3	153.3	6.1	0.0	4.6	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.87	210.0	216.5	216.5	226.4	229.4	229.6	3.1	0.0	6.1	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	297.6	301.8	301.8	321.2	322.7	322.7	1.4	0.0	6.9	0.0
Transport and Communication	4.03	253.7	254.9	254.9	255.9	257.8	257.8	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	177.4	181.6	181.6	189.0	192.2	192.2	2.4	0.0	5.8	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	200.0	212.0	212.1	220.0	223.4	223.8	6.1	0.0	5.5	0.2
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	162.9	173.3	173.3	186.1	187.7	187.7	6.4	0.0	8.3	0.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.71	447.0	449.0	449.0	490.1	490.1	490.1	0.4	0.0	9.2	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.29	166.9	177.4	178.0	186.2	188.3	190.4	6.7	0.3	7.0	1.1

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Urban Consumer Price Index : Kathmandu Valley
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MARCH 2008 (FALGUN 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Feb/Mar 3	Jan/Feb 4	Feb/Mar 5	Dec/Jan 6	Jan/Feb 7	Feb/Mar 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1. OVERALL INDEX	100.00	166.7	177.2	177.4	185.7	188.2	189.8	6.4	0.1	7.0	0.9
1.1. FOOD & BEVERAGES	51.53	153.5	166.4	166.8	177.7	180.1	183.2	8.7	0.2	9.8	1.7
Grains and Cereal Products	16.37	160.1	170.8	171.8	186.1	190.8	195.1	7.3	0.6	13.6	2.3
Rice and Rice Products	(13.05)	163.9	169.5	170.8	188.8	194.6	199.1	4.2	0.8	16.6	2.3
Pulses	2.14	143.0	166.7	169.3	179.1	175.0	177.6	18.4	1.6	4.9	1.5
Vegetables and Fruits	8.27	115.4	142.3	137.1	148.2	145.3	143.7	18.8	-3.7	4.8	-1.1
Spices	1.57	139.0	162.8	166.5	168.5	170.2	171.4	19.8	2.3	2.9	0.7
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.28	164.3	183.9	189.0	195.3	197.6	202.2	15.0	2.8	7.0	2.3
Milk and Milk Products	4.18	144.2	153.7	153.9	171.0	171.1	171.2	6.7	0.1	11.2	0.1
Oil and Ghee	2.62	142.7	154.5	160.2	175.4	185.1	209.0	12.3	3.7	30.5	12.9
Sugar and Related Products	1.36	173.1	156.8	154.4	142.3	142.6	142.9	-10.8	-1.5	-7.4	0.2
Beverages	2.39	147.2	150.2	150.2	155.1	155.8	156.1	2.0	0.0	3.9	0.2
Restaurant Meals	7.35	187.5	190.1	190.1	199.8	204.9	205.5	1.4	0.0	8.1	0.3
1.2. NON-FOOD & SERVICES	48.47	180.8	188.8	188.6	194.2	196.7	196.7	4.3	-0.1	4.3	0.0
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.67	148.3	154.2	153.4	154.5	156.3	156.3	3.4	-0.5	1.9	0.0
Cloths	(1.83)	146.1	148.5	144.6	146.0	146.1	146.1	-1.0	-2.6	1.0	0.0
Clothings	(6.14)	142.2	148.2	148.3	149.0	151.1	151.1	4.3	0.1	1.9	0.0
Footwear	2.41	136.6	150.8	150.8	150.7	152.1	152.1	10.4	0.0	0.9	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	15.14	200.5	206.2	206.2	214.3	216.8	216.8	2.8	0.0	5.1	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	(4.95)	313.5	313.8	313.8	335.1	335.2	335.2	0.1	0.0	6.8	0.0
Transport and Communication	4.21	244.6	244.0	244.0	249.6	252.3	252.3	-0.2	0.0	3.4	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	7.86	175.5	180.8	180.8	183.7	189.1	189.1	3.0	0.0	4.6	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	8.33	172.7	190.6	190.6	197.1	198.4	198.6	10.4	0.0	4.2	0.1
Tobacco and Related Products	1.85	144.4	157.3	157.3	176.7	177.1	177.1	8.9	0.0	12.6	0.0
DOMESTIC GOODS	81.26	160.9	171.2	171.2	179.2	181.8	183.6	6.4	0.0	7.2	1.0
IMPORTED GOODS	18.74	192.0	203.5	204.0	214.1	215.6	216.3	6.3	0.2	6.0	0.3
TRADABLE GOODS	68.86	161.1	173.2	173.5	182.9	185.5	188.0	7.7	0.2	8.4	1.3
NON-TRADABLE GOODS	31.14	179.3	186.1	185.9	191.9	194.0	193.7	3.7	-0.1	4.2	-0.2
GOVT.CONTROLLED GOODS	17.03	214.7	222.0	221.8	234.2	235.5	235.6	3.3	-0.1	6.2	0.0
NON-CONTROLLED GOODS	82.97	156.9	168.0	168.3	175.7	178.4	180.3	7.3	0.2	7.1	1.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	3.04	418.3	418.3	418.3	460.5	460.7	460.7	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	96.96	158.9	169.7	169.8	177.1	179.6	181.3	6.9	0.1	6.8	0.9

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Urban Consumer Price Index : Terai
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MARCH 2008 (FALGUN 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Feb/Mar 3	Jan/Feb 4	Feb/Mar 5	Dec/Jan 6	Jan/Feb 7	Feb/Mar 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1. OVERALL INDEX	100.00	177.7	188.5	189.2	198.6	200.5	202.7	6.5	0.4	7.1	1.1
1.1. FOOD & BEVERAGES	54.98	164.7	179.7	181.0	191.9	193.1	197.0	9.9	0.7	8.8	2.0
Grains and Cereal Products	19.76	165.7	179.4	181.6	198.9	203.2	207.8	9.6	1.2	14.4	2.3
Rice and Rice Products	(15.42)	160.1	164.3	166.2	188.9	194.2	199.4	3.8	1.2	20.0	2.7
Pulses	3.35	146.0	168.3	170.4	201.9	201.6	204.9	16.7	1.2	20.2	1.6
Vegetables and Fruits	7.63	132.0	156.1	157.2	154.3	142.8	149.3	19.1	0.7	-5.0	4.6
Spices	2.06	150.0	201.4	198.5	192.6	191.9	192.7	32.3	-1.4	-2.9	0.4
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.02	172.6	186.2	190.1	194.8	195.6	197.0	10.1	2.1	3.6	0.7
Milk and Milk Products	3.98	162.0	173.1	170.3	179.6	180.0	180.2	5.1	-1.6	5.8	0.1
Oil and Ghee	3.23	147.9	159.7	164.0	180.2	190.1	205.0	10.9	2.7	25.0	7.8
Sugar and Related Products	1.09	163.9	145.6	141.9	126.8	128.1	129.4	-13.4	-2.5	-8.8	1.0
Beverages	2.00	193.8	202.7	202.7	202.3	202.7	203.1	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Restaurant Meals	6.86	207.2	213.3	213.5	226.3	230.4	231.3	3.0	0.1	8.3	0.4
1.2. NON-FOOD & SERVICES	45.02	193.6	199.1	199.3	206.8	209.6	209.8	2.9	0.1	5.3	0.1
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	9.16	147.8	150.5	151.0	153.0	154.7	154.9	2.2	0.3	2.6	0.1
Cloths	(2.63)	135.6	139.8	140.1	138.4	139.9	140.1	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Clothings	(5.45)	148.3	149.7	150.4	153.9	155.1	155.2	1.4	0.5	3.2	0.1
Footwear	1.78	136.5	143.5	143.5	151.4	154.0	154.0	5.1	0.0	7.3	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.80	216.8	223.0	223.0	234.7	238.5	238.5	2.9	0.0	7.0	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	(6.91)	291.8	298.4	298.4	318.8	321.8	321.8	2.3	0.0	7.8	0.0
Transport and Communication	4.16	243.5	245.4	245.4	246.6	247.5	247.5	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.04	179.2	183.2	183.2	192.7	194.0	194.0	2.2	0.0	5.9	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	5.54	215.7	227.5	227.7	234.9	240.6	241.4	5.6	0.1	6.0	0.3
Tobacco and Related Products	1.54	171.0	179.8	179.8	188.7	191.1	191.1	5.1	0.0	6.3	0.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.54	451.9	451.5	451.5	493.0	493.0	493.0	-0.1	0.0	9.2	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.46	170.6	181.6	182.4	190.9	192.9	195.2	6.9	0.4	7.0	1.2

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Table - 1.3

Urban Consumer Price Index : Hills
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MARCH 2008 (FALGUN 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Feb/Mar 3	Jan/Feb 4	Feb/Mar 5	Dec/Jan 6	Jan/Feb 7	Feb/Mar 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1. OVERALL INDEX	100.00	177.5	186.0	186.7	196.4	198.1	200.7	5.2	0.4	7.5	1.3
1.1. FOOD & BEVERAGES	53.04	167.0	178.9	180.4	192.8	194.2	198.7	8.0	0.8	10.1	2.3
Grains and Cereal Products	17.76	158.6	163.1	164.1	187.3	190.8	195.4	3.5	0.6	19.1	2.4
Rice and Rice Products	(13.86)	154.8	155.1	156.2	182.6	186.8	192.3	0.9	0.7	23.1	2.9
Pulses	2.66	156.9	186.7	188.3	206.7	205.2	208.2	20.0	0.9	10.6	1.5
Vegetables and Fruits	7.61	136.2	157.9	158.3	158.2	148.9	153.9	16.2	0.3	-2.8	3.4
Spices	2.01	158.2	186.9	193.9	195.2	194.0	193.9	22.6	3.7	0.0	-0.1
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.48	169.0	185.0	189.7	197.8	200.5	203.0	12.2	2.5	7.0	1.2
Milk and Milk Products	3.94	169.5	189.3	189.4	202.5	202.4	202.4	11.7	0.1	6.9	0.0
Oil and Ghee	3.77	148.6	159.0	162.3	175.1	185.6	208.2	9.2	2.1	28.3	12.2
Sugar and Related Products	1.15	169.0	151.3	149.9	134.6	136.0	137.2	-11.3	-0.9	-8.5	0.9
Beverages	2.65	213.9	214.7	214.7	219.5	226.2	226.4	0.4	0.0	5.4	0.1
Restaurant Meals	6.01	225.6	236.1	236.1	245.9	247.6	250.1	4.7	0.0	5.9	1.0
1.2. NON-FOOD & SERVICES	46.96	189.2	194.0	193.9	200.3	202.6	203.0	2.5	-0.1	4.7	0.2
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.94	137.2	139.8	139.3	142.0	143.1	143.0	1.5	-0.4	2.7	-0.1
Cloths	(2.54)	109.0	108.6	108.5	109.2	109.3	109.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.0
Clothings	(5.51)	142.2	146.3	145.6	147.3	148.5	148.4	2.4	-0.5	1.9	-0.1
Footwear	2.63	144.7	147.7	147.7	148.5	153.5	153.5	2.1	0.0	3.9	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.40	207.5	215.9	215.9	223.9	225.7	226.8	4.0	0.0	5.0	0.5
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	287.2	291.2	291.2	304.8	304.8	304.9	1.4	0.0	4.7	0.0
Transport and Communication	3.31	296.1	298.7	298.7	291.1	294.6	294.6	0.9	0.0	-1.4	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.39	175.6	178.6	178.6	187.6	192.4	192.4	1.7	0.0	7.7	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.78	202.8	205.6	205.7	217.6	218.1	218.1	1.4	0.0	6.0	0.0
Tobacco and Related Products	1.51	171.8	181.9	181.9	194.5	196.3	196.3	5.9	0.0	7.9	0.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.33	481.2	492.6	492.6	530.8	530.8	530.8	2.4	0.0	7.8	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.67	170.2	178.7	179.4	188.4	190.2	192.8	5.4	0.4	7.5	1.4

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Table-3.1 NATIONAL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Year: 1995/96 = 100)

(Point to Point Annual Changes)

MONTHS	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P	
	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES
mid-Apr	163.1	5.8	176.0	7.9	185.9	5.6
mid-May	164.0	6.4	179.0	9.1	187.3	4.6
mid-June	164.6	6.2	179.6	9.1	187.6	4.5
mid-July	166.8	6.6	180.6	8.3	189.8	5.1
mid-Aug	170.7	7.3	183.1	7.3	194.7	6.3
mid-Sept	173.3	8.2	184.8	6.6	197.8	7.0
mid-Oct	173.8	7.8	186.9	7.5	198.7	6.3
mid-Nov	174.5	8.5	186.9	7.1	198.7	6.3
mid-Dec	173.0	8.8	185.6	7.3	196.1	5.7
mid-Jan	170.6	7.0	183.6	7.6	194.2	5.8
mid-Feb	170.8	5.8	184.5	8.0	196.3	6.4
mid-Mar	174.3	7.7	185.1	6.2	198.4	7.2
Average	170.0	7.2	183.0	7.7	193.8	5.9

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Table-1a
Core CPI Inflation**

(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MARCH 2008 (FALGUN 2064)

Group & sub-groups	Weight %	Revised Weight	2005/06 Feb/Mar	2006/07 Feb/Mar	2007/08P Feb/Mar	Change %	
						2006/07	2007/08P
OVERALL (Adjusted)	100.00	100.00	167.6	178.9	189.8	6.8	6.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Adjusted)	53.20	45.53	171.2	187.7	201.7	9.6	7.4
Grains and Cereal Products							
Rice and Rice Products	14.16	0.00	160.3	165.8	198.0	3.4	19.4
Wheat and Wheat Flour	1.79	2.62	195.6	249.8	251.7	27.7	0.8
Other Grains and Cereal Products	2.05	3.00	147.8	168.8	178.8	14.2	5.9
Pulses	2.73	3.99	147.1	173.4	197.1	17.9	13.7
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	0.00	127.7	151.2	148.5	18.4	-1.8
Spices	1.85	2.70	148.1	187.8	186.4	26.8	-0.7
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	7.61	169.3	189.7	199.7	12.0	5.3
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	5.92	157.9	168.8	181.6	6.9	7.6
Oil and Ghee	3.07	4.49	146.5	162.5	206.9	10.9	27.3
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	1.77	167.7	147.3	135.0	-12.2	-8.4
Beverages	2.28	3.33	183.2	188.8	192.9	3.1	2.2
Restaurant Meals	6.91	10.10	204.6	210.5	226.9	2.9	7.8
NON-FOOD AND SERVICES (Adjusted)	46.80	54.47	164.5	171.5	179.9	4.3	4.9
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	13.04	146.0	149.5	153.1	2.4	2.4
Footwear	2.20	3.22	138.1	146.5	153.3	6.1	4.6
Housing goods and Services							
House Furnishing and Household Goods	3.50	5.12	141.6	149.9	156.2	5.9	4.2
House Rent	4.19	6.12	161.8	168.5	176.9	4.1	5.0
Cleaning Supplies	1.26	1.84	145.4	159.2	171.8	9.5	7.9
Fuel, Light and Water	5.92	0.00	297.6	301.8	322.7	1.4	6.9
Transport	3.61	0.00	268.6	269.9	273.1	0.5	1.2
Communication	0.42	0.61	126.6	126.6	126.6	0.0	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	11.74	177.4	181.6	192.2	2.4	5.8
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	10.36	200.0	212.1	223.8	6.1	5.5
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	2.43	162.9	173.3	187.7	6.4	8.3

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**Based on the exclusion principle by excluding rice and rice products, vegetables and fruits, fuel, light and water and transports.

Total weight excluded 31.58

Total weight included 68.42

Table - 3

National Salary and Wage Rate Index

(2004/05=100)

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S.No.	Groups/Sub-groups	Weight %	2006/07			2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			2005/06 Feb/Mar	Jan/Feb	Feb/Mar	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Feb/Mar	5 over 3	5 over 4	8 over 5	8 over 7
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	Overall Index	100.0	104.3	114.6	114.8	124.8	124.7	125.1	10.1	0.2	9.0	0.3
1	Salary Index	27.0	100.4	106.6	106.6	118.2	118.2	118.2	6.2	0.0	10.9	0.0
	Officers	9.8	100.3	105.8	105.8	121.0	121.0	121.0	5.5	0.0	14.4	0.0
	Non Officers	17.2	100.4	107.1	107.1	116.6	116.6	116.6	6.7	0.0	8.9	0.0
1.1	Civil Service	2.8	100.0	110.0	110.0	135.8	135.8	135.8	10.0	0.0	23.5	0.0
	Officers	0.3	100.0	110.0	110.0	137.3	137.3	137.3	10.0	0.0	24.8	0.0
	Non Officers	2.5	100.0	110.0	110.0	135.6	135.6	135.6	10.0	0.0	23.3	0.0
1.2	Public Corporations	1.1	104.4	111.4	111.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	6.7	0.0	8.8	0.0
	Officers	0.2	106.4	114.2	114.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	7.3	0.0	15.7	0.0
	Non Officers	1.0	104.0	110.8	110.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	6.5	0.0	7.4	0.0
1.3	Bank & Financial Institutions	0.6	110.0	113.3	113.3	170.5	170.5	170.5	3.0	0.0	50.5	0.0
	Officers	0.1	112.6	117.6	117.6	167.7	167.7	167.7	4.4	0.0	42.6	0.0
	Non Officers	0.5	109.4	112.3	112.3	171.2	171.2	171.2	2.7	0.0	52.4	0.0
1.4	Army & Police Forces	4.0	100.0	111.4	111.4	121.8	121.8	121.8	11.4	0.0	9.3	0.0
	Officers	0.2	100.0	109.9	109.9	127.5	127.5	127.5	9.9	0.0	16.0	0.0
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	111.5	111.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	11.5	0.0	9.0	0.0
1.5	Education	10.6	100.0	107.0	107.0	122.8	122.8	122.8	7.0	0.0	14.8	0.0
	Officers	6.8	100.0	106.5	106.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	6.5	0.0	18.0	0.0
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	108.0	108.0	117.6	117.6	117.6	8.0	0.0	8.9	0.0
1.6	Private Institutions	7.9	100.0	101.3	101.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	1.3	0.0	-1.5	0.0
	Officers	2.2	100.0	101.5	101.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	1.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0
	Non Officers	5.7	100.0	101.3	101.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	1.3	0.0	-1.8	0.0
2	Wage Rate Index	73.0	105.7	117.5	117.8	127.2	127.1	127.7	11.4	0.3	8.4	0.5
2.1	Agricultural Labourer	39.5	107.3	118.6	119.0	126.4	126.1	126.1	10.9	0.3	6.0	0.0
	Male	20.5	105.4	116.6	117.2	124.8	124.6	124.6	11.2	0.5	6.3	0.0
	Female	19.0	109.4	120.8	120.8	128.2	127.8	127.8	10.4	0.0	5.8	0.0
2.2	Industrial Labourer	25.3	105.1	118.9	119.1	130.9	131.0	132.9	13.3	0.2	11.6	1.5
	High Skilled	6.3	103.5	111.9	112.0	121.7	121.8	123.4	8.2	0.1	10.2	1.3
	Skilled	6.3	105.3	116.9	117.1	128.3	128.4	130.4	11.2	0.2	11.4	1.6
	Semi Skilled	6.3	105.9	122.1	122.3	132.3	132.5	134.4	15.5	0.2	9.9	1.4
	Unskilled	6.3	105.8	124.9	125.3	141.4	141.5	143.3	18.4	0.3	14.4	1.3
2.3	Construction Labourer	8.3	100.3	107.7	107.8	119.4	119.7	119.6	7.5	0.1	10.9	-0.1
	Mason	2.8	101.2	108.6	108.9	118.9	119.1	119.0	7.6	0.3	9.3	-0.1
	Skilled	1.4	101.0	108.5	109.1	117.6	118.1	117.8	8.0	0.6	8.0	-0.3
	Unskilled	1.4	101.4	108.7	108.7	120.2	120.2	120.2	7.2	0.0	10.6	0.0
	Carpenter	2.8	100.6	106.1	106.1	114.1	114.3	114.2	5.5	0.0	7.6	-0.1
	Skilled	1.4	100.3	107.3	107.3	113.7	114.2	113.9	7.0	0.0	6.2	-0.3
	Unskilled	1.4	100.9	105.0	105.0	114.4	114.4	114.4	4.1	0.0	9.0	0.0
	worker	2.8	99.1	108.4	108.5	125.1	125.6	125.6	9.5	0.1	15.8	0.0
	Male	1.4	99.0	107.8	107.9	121.2	121.8	121.8	9.0	0.1	12.9	0.0
	Female	1.4	99.3	109.0	109.0	129.1	129.4	129.4	9.8	0.0	18.7	0.0

P : Provisional



Table 4
Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities in Border Market
Mid-March 2008

(Prices in NRs)

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Mar 07	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Mar 08	Mid-Mar 07	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Mar 08	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
Foodgrains											
1	Paddy Coarse	Qtl.	1192.50	1352.08	1443.33	1062.00	1268.00	1326.67	6.7	4.6	8.8
2	Paddy Fine (Basmati)	Qtl.	2112.50	2187.50	2325.00	1848.89	1888.00	2232.00	6.3	18.2	4.2
3	Maize	Qtl.	1388.75	1327.75	1390.25	1275.33	1164.00	1396.67	4.7	20.0	-0.5
4	Rice Fine (Basmati)	Kg.	43.34	47.58	48.08	39.00	48.80	54.27	1.1	11.2	-11.4
5	Rice (Mansuli)	Kg.	24.42	29.25	30.42	19.73	24.00	24.47	4.0	2.0	24.3
6	Rice Coarse	Kg.	18.84	23.67	24.25	16.34	20.40	21.20	2.5	3.9	14.4
7	Beaten Rice	Kg.	24.08	26.67	27.42	22.00	25.20	25.87	2.8	2.6	6.0
8	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.00	26.13	26.25	21.74	21.80	21.93	0.5	0.6	19.7
9	Wheat Flour (Maida)	Kg.	28.17	27.33	28.00	23.60	24.13	24.80	2.4	2.8	12.9
Pulses											
10	Black Gram	Kg.	78.42	62.08	61.83	77.47	64.40	61.87	-0.4	-3.9	-0.1
11	Arahar	Kg.	58.09	70.75	71.42	52.27	62.93	66.67	0.9	5.9	7.1
12	Mung	Kg.	84.92	73.75	74.67	71.33	64.27	68.27	1.2	6.2	9.4
13	Musuro	Kg.	48.84	64.58	66.75	51.60	58.40	61.60	3.4	5.5	8.4
14	Moog (Broken)	Kg.	84.42	75.33	75.83	74.13	63.33	62.27	0.7	-1.7	21.8
15	Chick Pea	Kg.	62.09	55.75	58.92	50.00	48.27	50.80	5.7	5.2	16.0
Vegetables											
16	Red Potato	Kg.	11.58	12.00	12.00	10.40	10.00	9.20	0.0	-8.0	30.4
17	White Potato	Kg.	10.00	10.34	10.34	9.60	9.13	8.40	0.0	-8.0	23.0
18	Dry Onion	Kg.	27.00	15.67	15.08	21.47	10.93	11.07	-3.7	1.2	36.3
19	Tomato	Kg.	24.50	14.42	12.08	21.20	15.20	14.40	-16.2	-5.3	-16.1
20	Cabbage	Kg.	7.50	8.17	6.66	10.93	7.60	6.93	-18.4	-8.8	-3.9
21	Cauli Flower	Kg.	16.42	9.17	8.42	17.47	10.80	8.80	-8.2	-18.5	-4.4
Fruits											
22	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	19.08	19.25	19.33	22.27	21.73	22.80	0.4	4.9	-15.2
23	Apple (Chocolate)	Kg.	67.92	64.58	71.67	100.00	60.67	68.00	11.0	12.1	5.4
24	Orange	Kg.	48.33	37.92	38.75	49.47	47.07	46.00	0.0	0.0	
25	Sweet Orange	Kg.	47.50	44.17	45.42	43.56	40.00	42.40	2.8	6.0	7.1
Spices											
26	Salt	Kg.	10.00	11.00	11.00	13.40	14.80	14.80	0.0	0.0	-25.7
27	Turmeric	250g	22.42	22.25	22.25	22.80	22.93	24.53	0.0	7.0	-9.3
28	Garlic	250g	26.25	17.92	15.92	15.20	20.19	13.40	-11.2	-33.6	18.8
29	Ginger	250g	7.00	10.04	9.75	7.33	12.67	13.20	-2.9	4.2	-26.1
30	Cuminseed	Kg.	205.83	243.00	243.00	200.67	261.33	261.33	0.0	0.0	-7.0
31	Dry Chilli	250g	32.17	27.33	27.33	26.27	24.13	24.27	0.0	0.6	12.6
32	Coriander	250g	18.25	22.09	22.50	15.60	22.27	26.33	1.9	18.3	-14.6
Milk & Milk Products											
33	Dairy Milk	Lit.	25.83	26.00	26.17	26.00	29.60	29.60	0.6	0.0	-11.6
34	Lactogen Refill Pack No.2	500g	235.75	310.53	313.16	216.80	258.15	246.40	0.8	-4.6	27.1
35	Horlicks	500g	171.75	187.50	188.75	180.80	193.88	193.08	0.7	-0.4	-2.2
Meat & Fish											
36	Mutton	Kg.	236.67	245.83	245.83	222.00	232.00	234.67	0.0	1.1	4.8
37	Chicken	Kg.	136.25	149.17	155.42	158.27	108.00	147.33	4.2	36.4	5.5
38	Fish (Rahu)	Kg.	106.25	121.25	120.84	102.00	115.75	111.75	-0.3	-3.5	8.1
39	Egg	Piece	4.74	5.71	5.56	3.44	15.47	12.13	-2.6	-21.6	-54.2
Oil & Ghee											
40	Mustard Oil	Lit.	103.50	118.50	143.50	90.67	108.67	131.47	21.1	21.0	9.2
41	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	69.17	94.17	107.75	81.60	94.13	110.67	14.4	17.6	-2.6
42	Soyabean Oil	Lit.	89.33	105.17	130.00	87.47	102.40	118.53	23.6	15.8	9.7
43	Sunflower Oil	Lit.	94.78	111.11	145.00	108.80	128.40	156.80	30.5	22.1	-7.5
Soap											
44	Lundry Soap	Piece	9.64	12.67	12.67	8.80	9.60	9.60	0.0	0.0	31.9
45	Bath Soap (Lux)	Piece	17.00	19.72	19.72	22.00	24.53	24.53	0.0	0.0	-19.6
Chemical Fertilizers											
46	Urea	50Kg.	892.50	1218.67	1218.67	398.00	396.40	398.00	0.0	0.4	206.2
47	D.A.P.	50Kg.	1320.00	1311.67	983.75	763.33	807.60	828.00	-25.0	2.5	18.8
48	Potas	50Kg.	706.11	783.33	522.22	363.60	384.13	430.80	-33.3	12.1	21.2

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Mar 07	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Mar 08	Mid-Mar 07	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Mar 08	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
Construction Materials											
49	Cement (Indian)	50Kg.	453.33	467.08	480.84	362.27	354.93	357.87	2.9	0.8	34.4
50	Iron Rods (10 mm.)	Kg.	50.17	68.39	72.33	44.20	61.16	64.49	5.8	5.4	12.1
51	Corrugated Sheet (26 Gage)	Bundle	5525.83	5557.50	5740.59	6250.67	5752.67	6206.00	3.3	7.9	-7.5
52	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4033.33	5058.34	4991.67	3360.00	3986.67	3926.67	-1.3	-1.5	27.1
53	Timber 3"x4"x12' (Sal Tree)	Cft.	1122.92	1110.42	1110.42	1304.00	1385.33	1385.33	0.0	0.0	-19.8
Wages											
54	Mason	Day	237.92	249.17	254.59	249.34	239.33	230.53	2.2	-3.7	10.4
55	Carpenter	Day	231.67	242.92	248.34	234.67	232.67	227.87	2.2	-2.1	9.0
56	Labourer (Male)	Day	122.50	134.17	134.17	141.33	155.80	158.20	0.0	1.5	-15.2
57	Labourer (Female)	Day	116.25	131.25	130.42	135.33	149.80	152.20	-0.6	1.6	-14.3
Petroleum Products											
58	Kerosene (Open)	Lit.	47.58	51.11	51.11	43.87	46.27	47.60	0.0	2.9	7.4
59	Kerosene (Quota)	Lit.	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	17.74	18.51	18.51	0.0	0.0	0.0
60	Diesel	Lit.	52.39	55.80	55.80	53.46	53.32	54.92	0.0	3.0	1.6
61	Petrol	Lit.	67.24	79.62	79.61	74.38	74.92	78.55	0.0	4.8	1.3
62	L.P. Gas	Cylinder	900.00	1100.00	1100.00	480.72	480.18	479.74	0.0	-0.1	129.3
Other											
63	Sugar	Kg.	32.50	29.75	29.75	26.80	26.27	25.87	0.0	-1.5	15.0
64	Tea (Red Label)	250g	88.00	89.00	89.50	74.40	60.67	78.67	0.6	29.7	13.8
Service Sector											
65	Electricity Tariff	30 Ampiar	664.00	664.00	664.00	155.20	194.40	194.40	0.0	0.0	241.6
66	Telephone Tariff	Minimum	248.60	248.60	248.60	310.64	311.60	311.60	0.0	0.0	-20.2
67	Drinking Water Tariff	Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	88.00	88.00	0.0	0.0	-43.2
68	Postal Stamp (Registry)	Minimum	10.00	10.00	10.00	35.20	35.20	35.20	0.0	0.0	-71.6
69	Doctor Fee (Specialist)	Per Patient	210.42	210.42	210.42	208.00	188.00	188.00	0.0	0.0	11.9
70	Chest X-Ray	Per X-Ray	126.25	136.25	136.25	145.33	152.00	152.00	0.0	0.0	-10.4

* Average Prices of Biratnagar, Birganj, Sidhharthanagar and Nepalganj.

** Average Prices of Purnia, Mujaffarpur, Gorakhpur and Baharaich.



Table -5.1
Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities
Kathmandu
Mid - March 2008

(Prices in Rupees)

S. No.	Name	Unit	Feb.20	Feb.27	March.06	March.14	Percentage Change	
			Fagun 08	Fagun 15	Fagun 22	Fagun 30	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
Foodgrains								
1	Rice Fine(Pokhrel)	Kg.	43.00	43.00	43.67	44.33	1.6	1.5
2	Rice Mansuli(Terai)	Kg.	27.67	27.67	27.67	27.67	0.0	0.0
3	Rice Mansuli (Trishuli)	Kg.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.0	0.0
4	Beaten Rice (Tikan)	Kg.	58.33	59.33	60.00	61.67	1.1	2.8
5	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	27.00	27.67	28.67	29.33	3.6	2.3
6	Bread	Pound	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.0	0.0
Pulses								
7	Black Gram	Kg.	68.33	71.67	73.33	73.33	2.3	0.0
8	Mung	Kg.	76.67	76.67	76.67	78.33	0.0	2.2
9	Musuro	Kg.	71.67	71.67	73.33	73.33	2.3	0.0
10	Chick Pea	Kg.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.0	0.0
Vegetables								
11	Cabbage	Kg.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.0	0.0
12	Tomato	Kg.	20.00	18.67	18.00	15.33	-3.6	-14.8
13	Beans Green	Kg.	40.00	40.00	43.33	48.33	8.3	11.5
14	Red Potato	Kg.	20.00	19.33	18.67	17.33	-3.4	-7.2
15	White Potato	Kg.	17.33	17.33	16.67	15.33	-3.8	-8.0
16	Dried Onion	Kg.	18.67	18.67	18.67	19.33	0.0	3.5
Fruits								
17	Apple	Kg.	66.67	65.00	65.00	61.67	0.0	-5.1
18	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	26.67	26.67	26.67	28.33	0.0	6.2
Spices								
19	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	200g.	48.67	48.67	48.67	48.67	0.0	0.0
21	Turmeric	200g.	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	0.0	0.0
22	Garlic	200g.	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	0.0	0.0
Milk & Milk Products								
23	Dairy Milk	500 ml.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	0.0	0.0
24	Lactogen	500g	315.79	315.79	322.81	322.81	2.2	0.0
Oil and Ghee								
25	Mustard Oil	Lit.	128.33	136.67	141.67	149.33	3.7	5.4
26	Soybean Oil	Lit.	118.33	123.33	133.33	140.00	8.1	5.0
27	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	95.00	97.67	105.00	115.00	7.5	9.5
Meat & Fish								
28	Mutton	Kg.	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	0.0	0.0
29	Fish(Rahu)	Kg.	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.0	0.0
Soap								
30	Bath Soap	100g.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.0	0.0
31	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	0.0	0.0
Construction Materials								
32	Cement (Nepali -Everest)	50Kg.	555.00	555.00	555.00	555.00	0.0	0.0
33	Cement (Indian - Buland)	50Kg.	530.00	530.00	530.00	530.00	0.0	0.0
34	Iron Rods (Himal)	Kg.	71.36	71.36	71.36	71.36	0.0	0.0
35	Corrugated Sheets (Hulas)	Bundle	5299.00	5299.00	5299.00	5299.00	0.0	0.0
36	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	0.0	0.0
37	Timber 3"x4"x12'(Sal Tree)	C.F.	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	0.0	0.0
Others								
38	Sugar	Kg.	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.33	0.0	4.2
39	Tea	200g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0	0.0
40	Kerosene (Open market)	Lit.	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.0	0.0



Table - 5.2
Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities
Terai*
Mid - March 2008

(Prices in Rupees)

S.No.	Name	Unit	Feb.20	Feb.27	March.06	March.14	Percentage Change	
			Fagun 08	Fagun 15	Fagun 22	Fagun 30	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
Foodgrains								
1	Rice Fine (Basmati)	Kg.	47.50	47.50	48.33	49.00	1.8	1.4
2	Rice Mansuli	Kg.	29.67	29.67	30.34	31.25	2.2	3.0
3	Beaten Rice	Kg.	27.42	27.42	27.58	27.58	0.6	0.0
4	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.25	26.25	26.25	27.00	0.0	2.9
5	Local Bread	Pound	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	0.0	0.0
Pulses								
6	Black Gram	Kg.	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.92	0.0	1.5
7	Arahar	Kg.	70.75	70.75	71.67	71.83	1.3	0.2
8	Musuro	Kg.	64.25	64.25	66.25	67.42	3.1	1.8
9	Chick Pea	Kg.	60.17	60.17	61.50	63.75	2.2	3.7
Vegetables								
10	Cabbage	Kg.	7.42	7.42	5.67	5.67	-23.6	0.0
11	Local Tomato	Kg.	14.25	14.25	9.25	10.25	-35.1	10.8
12	Green Beans	Kg.	28.89	28.89	28.89	28.89	0.0	0.0
13	Red Potato	Kg.	10.50	10.50	11.83	11.83	12.7	0.0
14	White Potato	Kg.	9.34	9.34	10.34	10.34	10.7	0.0
15	Dried Onion	Kg.	14.92	14.92	14.50	14.92	-2.8	2.9
Fruits								
16	Apple (Delicious)	Kg.	70.00	70.00	72.50	73.75	3.6	1.7
17	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	19.00	19.00	18.67	19.08	-1.8	2.2
Spices								
18	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
19	Turmeric	250g.	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	250g.	59.09	59.09	59.09	59.09	0.0	0.0
21	Dry Chilli	250g.	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.33	0.0	0.0
Milk and Milk Products								
22	Dairy Milk (500 ml.)	Pound	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	0.0	0.0
23	Lactogen Refill Pack NO.2	500g	313.16	313.16	313.16	313.16	0.0	0.0
Oil and Ghee								
24	Mustard Oil	Lit.	119.67	119.67	145.22	145.22	21.4	0.0
25	Soybean Oil	Lit.	106.25	106.25	132.50	139.08	24.7	5.0
26	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	94.25	94.25	106.08	111.58	12.6	5.2
Meat and Fish								
27	Mutton	Kg.	245.83	245.83	245.83	245.83	0.0	0.0
28	Fish(Rahu)	Kg.	121.25	121.25	121.25	121.25	0.0	0.0
Soap								
29	Bath Soap	100g.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.0	0.0
30	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	0.0	0.0
Construction Materials								
31	Cement (Nepali)	50Kg.	425.83	425.83	438.75	444.17	3.0	1.2
32	Cement (Indian)	50Kg.	468.33	468.33	480.25	484.17	2.5	0.8
33	Iron Rods	Kg.	68.64	68.64	71.80	75.69	4.6	5.4
34	Corrugated Sheets	Bundle	5734.17	5734.17	5748.42	6012.84	0.2	4.6
35	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4991.67	4991.67	4991.67	4891.67	0.0	-2.0
36	Timber 3"x4"x12' (Sal Tree)	C.F..	1110.42	1110.42	1091.67	1091.67	-1.7	0.0
Others								
37	Sugar	Kg.	29.58	29.58	29.58	30.33	0.0	2.5
38	Tea Dust (Nepali)	100g.	20.96	20.96	20.96	20.96	0.0	0.0
39	Kerosene(open market)	Lit.	51.03	51.03	51.03	51.03	0.0	0.0

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