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Sub: Publishing Consumer Price Index (W) with new Base: 2001

Labour Bureau, Simla under Ministry of Labour and Employment in March 2006 have introduced new series of the 'All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers' with the new base as 2001 = 100

The CPI-IW (2001 = 100) series has replaced the CPI-IW (1982 = 100) series.

They have also provided the Linking Factor for conversion of new base Consumer Price index number to previous base index number. The Linking factor is 4.63

Since April 2006, Labour bureau was publishing new index with base 2001. However, we continued publishing the index of old base 1982 in all PV circulars using the multiplying factor i.e. 4.63. This was done to ensure that the new base index being published by Labour bureau gets stabilized.

We are satisfied with the continuity of the new index and therefore have decided to publish this new base index in all PV circulars from January 2007.

For the settlement of Price Variation claims with old base i.e. 1982 = 100, we advise all members and users to use the above linking/multiplying factor as 4.63 to arrive at the equivalent Consumer Price index number of old base: 1982 = 100

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