



What's New

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**Movement in Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the preceding calendar year 2016.**

NPPA has worked out Annual change in **Wholesale Price Index of all commodities as 1.97186%** during the Calendar Year 2016 over the corresponding period in 2015. Say, The manufacturers may increase the maximum retail price (MRP) of scheduled formulations by **1.97186% in the month of April**, on the basis of the **wholesale price index** with respect to previous calendar year and no prior approval of the Government in this regard shall be required.

Earlier, The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Office of the Economic Adviser has announced Revised **Wholesale Price Index of all commodities in December 2016 as below:**

**Monthly Wholesale Price Index**

**Name of Commodity :** ALL COMMODITIES

**Type :** Group Item

**Weight :** 100

**Base Year :** 2004-05 = 100

| Month/Year | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2016       | 175.4 | 174.1 | 175.3 | 177.8 | 180.2 | 182.9 | 184.2 | 183.3 | 183.2 | 183.6 | 183.5 | 183.3 |

1. Figure 9999.9 may be treated as index for particular item not-available
2. Figures for the latest two months are provisional. Latest two months are to be reckoned with reference to the latest monthly press release issued.

**Accordingly, Wholesale Price Index of all commodities in 2016 for Twelve months stands 180.566.**

Say, The Annual change in **Wholesale Price Index of all commodities comes out 1.997%** on the basis of the **wholesale price index** with respect to previous calendar year.

The Year on Year analysis as below shows that last year NPPA has asked the industry to reduce the MRP by 2.7105% instead of 2.736% based on WPI. Accordingly, this year NPPA has worked out annual change in WPI by 1.97186% instead of 1.997% on similar lines without considering Revised figures of Last months.

| Calendar Year | Index   | +/- (%) |        |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|
|               |         | NPPA    | WPI    |
| 2016          | 180.566 | 1.97186 | 1.997% |
| 2015          | 177.03  | -2.7105 | -2.736 |
| 2014          | 182.01  | 3.849   | 3.798  |
| 2013          | 175.35  | 6.32    | 6.324  |
| 2012          | 164.92  | -       | -      |

[Wholesale Price Index](#)