**FINANCIAL EXPRESS** 

# Food weight in CPI basket set to drop

Over 5 percentage points cut likely

PRIYANSH VERMA New Delhi, August 12

THE GOVERNMENT MAY reduce the weight of the 'food and beverages' group in the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series by "a little over 5 percentage points (pps)," an official source told *FE*. The new series, with 2024 as the base year, is likely to be launched by January 2026, the person said.

The statistics ministry is likely to take a decision of the base year changes of several macroeconomic indicators, such as GDP, IIP, WPI and CPI, in the "next six-to-seven months", another official said.

The government is deliberating on whether to choose FY23 or FY24 as the base year for GDP, IIP and WPI. At present, the CPI has the base year of 2012, and other three indicators, of FY12. The government needs to gather macroeconomic data at shorter time period, and in higher frequencies, chief economic advisor (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran said on Monday, while adding that the states held the key for many of the reforms required to aid growth. He also suggested creating synergy between GST data and statistical system.

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tics ministry will check the results of the Household Consumption

Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2023-24, to assess the "robustness" of the 2022-23 survey methodology. But it is unlikely to use the 2023-24 survey results to constitute the new series.

In the present CPI series, with base year 2012, food carries a weight of 39%, and 'food and beverages' about 46.%. The weight of both the groups are expected to be revised downward in the new series (having a base year 2024).

The statistics ministry has

the Union Public Ser-

(UPSC) as a respondent

party to Khedkar's plea

seeking anticipatory

bail and issued notice to

reply by August 21,

specifically regarding the court's query as to

why her custody is

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#### **NEW SERIES**

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indicators

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formed a 22-member committee to deliberate on updating the base year of the new CPI series, in accordance with the results of the HCES 2022-23.

The survey results show a considerable drop in the share of food items in the monthly per capita consumption expenditure of households. As per HCES 2022-23, the share of food and beverages in the new CPI series may fall down to 41%, say economists.

Economists have repeat-

of updating the base year of key macro indicators, specifically the CPI, as the current figures based on the present base year (2012) don't necessarily represent the true state of eco-

nomic activity. Also, the government

expanded the scope of the year-long "market survey" -that began in January- to reidentify the items that Indian people consume most frequently for re-constituting the CPI.

The ministry is presently holding the surveys in as many as 2,860 representative physical markets, up from under 2,000 in the last exercise conducted in 2011-12. Officials say, the new CPI series could comprise over 320-330 items, compared with 299 in the extant one.

## Food inflation falls to 13-month low to 5.42%

SANDIP DAS New Delhi, August 12

RETAIL FOOD INFLATION dropped sharply to a thirteenmonth low of 5.42% in July, down from 9.36% in June, largely due to the base effect.

However, prices of pulses and cereals remained at elevated levels.

The Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) rose by 2.81% sequentially in July 2024. In the same month last year, food inflation was high at 11.51%, up sharply from 4.49% in the previous month.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist at Icra, stated that the primary driver of this downtrend was the decline in vegetable inflation, which fell to 6.8% in July from 29.3% in June, largely due to a favourable base. However, Nayar noted that on a month-on-month basis, vegetable prices surged by 14.1% in July 2024, following a similar increase in June.

Inflation in onions and potatoes surged by 60.54% and 65.64%, respectively, in July, driven by lower production. The agriculture ministry projects potato and onion output for the 2023-24 crop year (July-June) at 56.76 MT and 21.23 MT, a decrease of 6% and 20%, respectively.

Tomato prices, on the other hand, declined by 42.91% last month, reflecting the high

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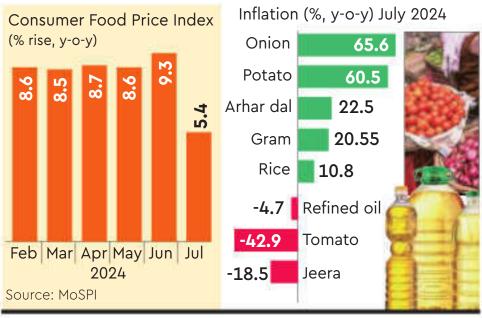
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PRICES OF PULSES REMAIN ELEVATED



prices seen a year ago. In July 2023, tomato inflation was a staggering 202% year-onyear, with retail prices exceeding ₹100/kg across key cities due to supply disruptions caused by rains in hilly states. Deflation in edible oils continued in July.

Inflation in pulses rose slightly to 14.77% in July, compared to 16.07% in June. The arhar variety saw the highest price increase at 22.52%, while gram split and moong prices rose by 20.55% and

7.56%, respectively. Officials indicated that pulse prices are likely to decline due to robust sowing of kharif crops such as tur, urad, and moong, which currently cover 11.74 million hectares, up 6.67% year-on-year. Strong imports are also expected to

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE

**OUARTER ENDED 30-06-2024** 

30/06/2023

4,28,866

4,63,666

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A. Robert J. Ravi

Chairman and Managing Directo

Note: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirement

Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial Results is available on the website of the company at www.bsnl.co.in and on the Stock Exchange websites

The above results have been reviewed and recommended for adoption by the Audit Committee in their 113th meeting held on 12th August 2024 and approved by the Board

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The auditors of the company have carried out limited review of the above financial results for the quarter ended 30/06/2024

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Directors of the company in its 234th Meeting held on 12th August 2024

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31/03/2024

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19,33,071

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help keep prices in check.

Overall cereal inflation eased to 8.14% in July from 8.75% in June, driven by rising rice and wheat prices. Wheat inflation increased to 6.95% in July from 6.67% in June, while retail rice prices rose by 10.89%, down from 12.15% in June.

The government has commenced the open market sale of rice to bulk buyers from the surplus stock of the Food Corporation of India at a subsidised rate of ₹28/kg. The government has banned exports of white rice and imposed 20% export duties on parboiled rice to improve domestic supplies.

Refined oil prices dropped by 4.79% year-on-year in July, while overall inflation in the oils and fats category declined

(All amounts are in INR lakh, unless otherwise state

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(Rajiv Kumar)

Director (Finance DIN: 09811051

### PM dedicates rice varieties by Odisha scientists to nation

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Cuttack, August 12

**SCIENTISTS AT THE** National Rice Research Institution (NRRI) in Cuttack are excited as Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday dedicated three rice varieties developed by them to the nation.

PM Modi dedicated at least 109 new varieties of crops to the nation on Sunday.

The premier rice research institution of the country here identified and released eight new rice varieties last year from which the PM had picked up three significant varieties that are bio-fortified, high-yielding and climateresilient.

Among the eight recently released varieties of NRRI, the Prime Minister dedicated CR Dhan108, CR Dhan810 and CR Dhan416 to the nation for their rich nutritional values, climatefriendly and high-yielding characteristics, NRRI director A K Nayak said on Monday.

## SC reserves TN minister Balaji's bail plea judgment

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi, August 12

THE SUPREME COURT on Monday reserved its verdict on the bail plea of former Tamil Nadu minister

V Senthil Bal-The high court said if he aji, who was is let out on bail in a case arrested by the of this nature, it will send Enforcement out a wrong signal and Directorate be against larger public last year in connection interest with a money

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih heard the submissions of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Enforcement Directorate (ED), and senior advocates Mukul Rohatagi and

Sidharth Luthra, appearing for

laundering

opposed grant of bail to the DMKleader and said the delay in trial is attributable to the exminister.

During the hearing, Mehta

Rohatgi submitted that Bal-

aji is in jail for over a year and there is no prospect of the trial getting completed anytime soon."The allegation was then that I am influential but I am no longerholding the portfolio. Just

had a surgery. What else is needed?" he

said. The high court, while dismissing Balaji's bail petition, had said if he is

out a wrong signal and be against larger public interest.

It had said since the peti tioner was in custody for more than eight months, it will be appropriate to direct the special court to dispose of the case within a time frame.

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"Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the Principal Special Court, Chennai, to dispose of the case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order," it had ordered.



### **NMDC Limited**

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#### RESPONSIBLE MINING

Extract of Un-Audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024

SI. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended	Quarter Ended		Year Ended
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1	Total Revenue from Operations	5,377.80	5,394.66	21,293.81	5,414.19	5,394.66	21,307.85
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items, discontinued operations)	2,628.57	2,201.19	8,295.45	2,607.95	2,212.32	8,234.81
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items, discontinued operations)	2,628.27	2,200.97	8,011.98	2,607.65	2,212,10	7,951.34
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items )	1,983.97	1,649.91	5,631.89	1,963.35	1,661.04	5,571.25
5	Share of profit/(Loss) of Associates/JVs			1	5.67	(7.66)	(0.38)
6	Non-Controlling Interest (Profit)/Loss			- 2	(1.75)	1.16	(4.19)
7	Net Profit/(loss) after taxes, Non-Controlling Interest and share of profit /loss of Associates/JVs	1,983.97	1,649.91	5,631.89	1,970.77	1,652.22	5,575.06
8	Total Comprehensive Income for the period ( Comprising profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,974.44	1,657.18	5,593.79	1,962.83	1,678.21	5,553.03
9	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Re.1/- each)	293.07	293.07	293.07	293.07	293.07	293.07
10	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve as per Balance Sheet )	27,087.14	23,696.41	25,112.71	27,322.38	24,002.12	25,362.83
11	Net Worth	27,380.21	23,989.48	25,405.78	27,630.40	24,310.13	25,672.91
12	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each) Basic (in Rs.)	6.77	5.63	19.22	6.72	5.64	19.02
13	Diluted (in Rs.)	6.77	5.63	19.22	6.72	5.64	19.02

The above is an extract of the detailed formats of Quarterly Results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full formats of Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and Company's website www.nmdc.co.in.

Previous periods figures have been reclassified wherever considered necessary

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 12th August 2024

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of NMDC Limited

( Amitava Mukherjee) Chairman-Cum-Managing Director (Additional Charge), Director Din NO. 08265207



#### SHYAM METALICS AND ENERGY LIMITED CIN: L40101WB2002PLC095491

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#### NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the 22nd (Twenty Second) Annual General Meeting of Shyam Metalics and

Energy Limited (the "Company") will be held on Friday, 06th September, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue in compliance with the General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") together with earlier Circulars issued by MCA in this regard (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) (the "Act") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 7th October, 2023 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") read with earlier Circulars issued by SEBI in this regard (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and the applicable regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) (the "Listing Regulations") to transact the businesses, as set out in the notice of the AGM. In accordance with the Circulars, the Notice convening the 22nd AGM (the "Notice") along with the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 (the "Annual Report") will be sent only by e-mail to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (the "RTA") i.e. M/s. Kfin Technologies Ltd. The instructions for joining the AGM through VC or OAVM and the manner of taking part in the e-Voting process has been provided with the Notice. Members attending AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Members may note that the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th May, 2024 have recommended a Final Dividend of ₹2.70/- (i.e. 27%) per equity share having nominal value of ₹10 each, for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024. The Final dividend, as recommended by the Board, if approved at the ensuing AGM, will be paid to the Members holding shares of the Company, either in electronic mode or in physical form as on the Record date for determining the eligibility of Members to receive the Final Dividend i.e. Friday, 30th August, 2024. TDS on dividend shall be taxed in the hands of the Members at the rate and in the manner as mentioned in the Notice of the AGM.

Members holding shares in the demat mode should update their e-mail addresses and Bank mandates directly with their respective Depository Participants.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) read with Regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Registers of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, 31st August, 2024 to Friday, 06th September, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of the AGM. The Cut-off date for the purpose of e-Voting is fixed as Friday, 30th August, 2024. The remote e-voting period will commence on Monday, 02nd September, 2023 and ends on Thursday, 05th September, 2024. During this period, the Members may cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter. Members present at the AGM through VC/OAVM and have not cast their votes on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system which will be made available during the AGM.

The Notice and Annual Report shall also be made available on the website of the Company viz., www.shyammetalics.com and shall also be forwarded to the Stock Exchanges where Equity Shares of the Company are listed, enabling them to disseminate the same on their respective websites viz., at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com.

For Shyam Metalics and Energy Limited

Date: 12th August, 2024

Place: Kolkata

#### FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RIVERBANK DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED

OPERATING IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY AT PARGANAS SOUTH, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL (Under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 36Aof the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016

1.	Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN &CIN/LLP No.	Riverbank Developers Private Limited PAN - AADGR7997K CIN - U70101WB2007PTC120037		
2.	Address of the registered office	New Bata Road P.O - Batanagar, P.S- Maheshtala, Parganas South, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700140		
3.	URL of website	https://hiland.in/		
4.	Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	The Company has an ongoing project named "Calcutta Riverside" at 1, New Bata Road P.O - Batanagar, P.S- Maheshtala, Parganas South, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700140		
5.	Installed capacity of main products/services	Not Applicable		
6.	Quantity and value of main products/services sold in last financial year	Revenue from operations (as per Provisional Balance Sheet for the financial year ended March 31, 2024) is INR 5,485 Lakh		
7.	Number of employees/workmen	Number of employees - 34 (as on April 03, 2024)		
8.	Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, list of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	Refer CIRP tab on https://hiland.in/ or send an email to riverbankdpl@gmail.com for relevant dates and detailed Expression of Interest		
9.	Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Refer Expression of Interest (EOI) Process Document available under CIRP tab on https://hiland.in/ or send an email to Riverbankdpl@gmail.com		
10.	Last date for receipt of expression of interest	August 23, 2024* (extended from August 13, 2024)		
11.	Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	September 02, 2024*		
12.	Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	September 07, 2024*		
13.	Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	September 17, 2024*		
14.	Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	September 22, 2024* (subject to receipt of Non-Disclosure Agreement by Eligible PRAs		
15.	Last date for submission of resolution plans	October 22, 2024**		
16	Process email id to submit Expression of Interest	Riverbankdpl@gmail.com		

#### **SOHINI GHOSH** New Delhi, August 12 The Delhi High Court Monday granted former IAS trainee officer Puja Khedkar protection from arrest until August 21 as it added

Khedkar granted

protection from

Puja Khedkar

court dismissed Khedkar's anticipatory bail plea; she had been accused of fraudulently clearing the Civil Services Examination.

Delhi High Court's query, UPSC called her "manipulative" and "influential".

"The way she got into the system speaks volumes of how she is... divorce of her parents) is used for manipulating the system," said the

already suspended her Justice Prasad said, "She is not in the system to tamper with the sysscheduled August 21.



the trial court is bogged (down) by the offence and not why bail should not be granted." On August 1, a Delhi

Responding to the

Commission. The High Court on

Monday recorded that Khedkar will not be arrested until the next date of hearing, now for



required to submit fresh EOIs.

Date: 13 August 2024

Place:Kolkata



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Ashish Chhawchharia

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Birendra Kumar Jain Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Kolkata