

Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (CPI-AL)

5.28 CPI-AL is basically used for revising minimum wages for agricultural labourers in different States. The present base year of CPI-AL is 1986-87. As the consumption pattern of

agricultural labourers has changed since 1986-87, the Labour Bureau proposes to revise the base of the existing series of CPI-AL by using the consumer expenditure data collected by the NSSO during its 61st NSS (2004-05) round.