India's WPI Inflation Quickens to 11.39% in September

Official commerce and industry ministry data released on Wednesday showed WPI inflation surged due to a sharp rise in fuel, power, and food prices.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI) measures the changes in the prices of goods sold and traded in bulk by wholesale businesses to other businesses.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation rose to 11.39% in September compared to 9.92% in August.
- The data was officially released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Wednesday.
- Inflation in the fuel and power sector increased to 25.85% in September from 22.93% in August.
- Manufactured products inflation rose to 9.76% in September compared to 8.37% in the previous month.
- Retail inflation for the country also rose to 5.54% in September 2026 from 4.83% in August.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India is published by the **Office of the Economic Adviser**, **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.

The base year for the current series of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India is **2011-12**.

Retail inflation in India is measured using the **Consumer Price Index** (CPI), which is compiled by the **National Statistical Office** (NSO).

Inflation targeting in India is statutorily mandated to the **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) under the **Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**.

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India's WPI inflation rose to 11.39% in September, driven by higher fuel, power, and food prices.

Syllabus Relevance: Important for understanding economic indicators, inflation measures, and monetary policy frameworks in Unit 6.

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