Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the month of May, 2020

- The **Office of the Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade** is releasing index numbers of wholesale price in India for the month of May, 2020 (Provisional) and for the month of March 2020 (Final).

- Provisional figures of **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)** are released on 14th of every month (or next working day) with a time lag of two weeks of the reference month.

- Wholesale Price Index for ‘All Commodities’ (Base: 2011-12=100) for the month of May, 2020 declined by (-2.24%) to 117.7 (provisional) from 120.4 (Final) for the month of March, 2020.

The movement of the index for the various commodity group is summarized below:

1. **PRIMARY ARTICLES (Weight 22.62%)**
   - The index for this major group declined by (-0.87%) in May.
   - Prices of **Food Articles** (0.73%) increased whereas prices of **Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas** (-23.18%) and **Non Food Articles** (-1.44%) declined as compared to March 2020.

2. **FUEL & POWER (Weight 13.15%)**
   - The index for this major group declined by (-15.88%) in May 2020.
   - Prices of mineral oils group (-30.10%) declined compared to month of March, 2020.
   - Prices of Coal and Electricity remain unchanged.

3. **MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (Weight 64.23%)**
   - The index for this major group declined by (-0.42%) in May 2020 from 118.6 (final) for the month of March, 2020.

4. **WPI FOOD INDEX (Weight 24.38%)**
   - The Food Index consisting of ‘**Food Articles**’ from Primary Articles group and ‘**Food Product**’ from Manufactured Products group have provisionally increased from 145.7 in March, 2020 to 146.1 in May, 2020.
   - The annual rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index decreased from 5.20% in March, 2020 to 2.31% in May, 2020.