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Consumer Price Index – February - March - 2026

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru has published the **Consumer Price Index** for Industrial Workers in Karnataka for the month of **February - March 2026** in respect of **16** Centers. The base year for 9 centers **with Stateseries has been revised from 1987-88=100 series to 2018=100 series with effect from February 2022 and 7 Centers with Central series. Chikkamagaluru has been added in the Central series for the first time. Harihar Centre which was hitherto shown in the State series has been deleted. The linking factor for Chikkamagaluru has not been given in the notification published by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics Government of Karnataka.** The Centers in State series and Central series are as follows:

S INo	CENTRE	Linking Factor	CPI – Nos: For	
			February 2026	March 2026
1	2	3		
A	STATE SERIES: [Base year =2018 - 100]	Linking Factor for Converting 2018 = 100 series to 1987-88 series		
01	Ballari	8.49	139.5	140.0
02	Bhadravathi	8.64	142.8	143.8
03	Dandeli	8.49	143.5	145.1
04	Kalaburagi	8.18	150.2	151.4
05	Hassan	8.94	149.0	150.0
06	Mandya	9.26	144.8	145.6
07	Mangaluru	8.31	143.4	143.6
08	Raichur	9.30	137.4	138.2
09	Tumkuru	7.62	144.8	145.0
B	Central Series Base Year 2016=100	Linking Factor for Converting 2016 = 100 series to 2001=100 series		
10	Bengaluru	2.75	146.6	146.9
11	Belagavi	2.86	153.1	154.2
12	Hubbali-Dharwad	3.10	144.7	145.9
13	Madikeri	2.97	155.2	154.9
14	Mysuru	2.92	151.3	152.1
15	Chikkamagaluru	-	147.8	147.4
	Central Series Base Year 2016=100	Linking Factor for Converting 2016 = 100 series to 1987-88 = 100 series		
16	Davanagere	7.89	162.5	161.7
	ALL INDIA	2.88	148.5	149.1

NOTE:

1. **C.P.I.** Figures in respect of 1960=100 / 2001=100 base can be arrived at by multiplying the Index Number by linking factor.
2. The Consumer Price index **[CPI]** of a particular Centre can be used to know the difference in average CPI of that particular Centre from time to time but cannot be used to compare between Centre to Centre.

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