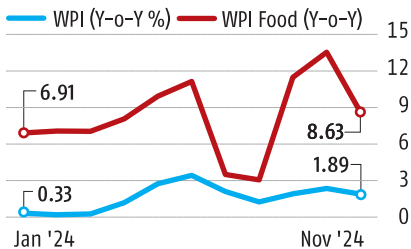


WPI eases to 3-month low of 1.89% in Nov

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India's wholesale price index (WPI) in November eased to a three-month low of 1.89 per cent as prices of food items, especially vegetables fell, government data showed on Monday. WPI was 2.36 per cent in October and stood at 0.39 per cent in November last year.

WPI Food declined to 8.63 per cent in November from 13.54 per cent in October, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The decline was helped by a fall in vegetable prices, which stood at 28.57 per cent as against 63.04 per cent in October. Onion prices fell 2.85 per cent in November.

The fuel and power category witnessed further deflation of 5.83 per cent in November, compared to 5.79 per cent in October.