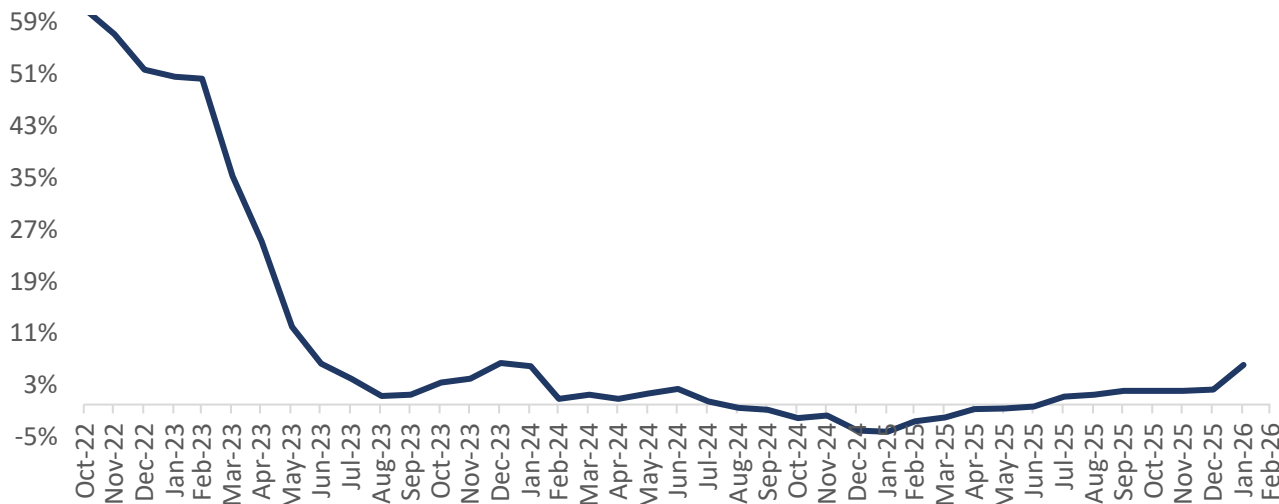




Inflation

CCPI inflation accelerated to 1.6% YoY in Feb'26



Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



0.2%



Non-Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



2.3%



- Sri Lanka's CCPI inflation eased to 1.6% YoY in Feb'26 from 2.3% in Jan'26. Food inflation edged up to 0.2% YoY, while non-food inflation increased to 2.3% YoY, contributing to overall price pressures during the month.
- For the month of February 2026, on Y-on-Y basis, contribution to inflation by food commodities was 0.08%. The contribution of Non-Food items was 1.55%. This was mainly due to price increases in groups of 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (0.73%), 'Restaurants and Hotels' (0.31%), 'Education' (0.19%), 'Health' (0.16%), 'Clothing and Footwear' (0.11%), 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' (0.09%), 'Furnishing Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' (0.05%), 'Alcoholic beverages Tobacco and Narcotics' (0.04%), 'Recreation and Culture' (0.02%) and 'Communication' (0.02%). However, price decrease was reported for the group of 'Transport' (0.16%).

Source : CBSL , Department of Census and Statistics- Sri Lanka

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