

March inflation hits 2.9%

■ **Up from 2.4% in Feb. due to increases in non-food items**

HEADLINE inflation as measured by the year-on-year change in the National

Consumer Price Index (NCPI, 2013=100) increased to 2.9% in March 2019 from 2.4% in February 2019 mainly due to the low base prevailed in the corresponding month of the previous year.

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