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## All-India House Price Index (HPI) annual growth decreased in Q3:2018-19

Today, the Reserve Bank released the quarterly *house price index* (*HPI*)<sup>1</sup> (base: 2010-11=100) for Q3:2018-19, based on transactions data received from housing registration authorities in ten major cities (*viz.*, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai). Time series on all-India and city-wise HPI are available in the *Database of Indian Economy* (*DBIE*) portal (<a href="https://dbie.rbi.org.in/DBIE/dbie.rbi?site=statistics">https://dbie.rbi.org.in/DBIE/dbie.rbi?site=statistics</a> > RealSector > Price&Wages > Quarterly).

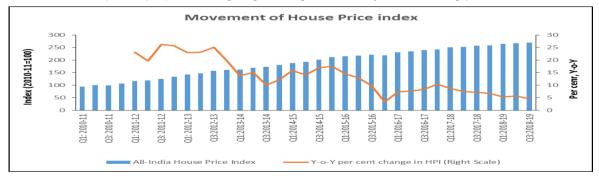
#### Highlights:

#### Quarterly Growth:

- The All-India HPI recorded a sequential increase of 1.0 per cent in Q3:2018-19 over Q2:2018-19.
- Large variation in HPI growth across cities was observed, with Kochi recording the highest rise (8.5 per cent) and Jaipur recording the maximum contraction [(-)3.1 per cent].

### Annual Growth:

- On a year-on-year basis, the all-India HPI recorded a growth of 4.7 per cent in Q3:2018-19 as against 5.7 per cent in the previous guarter and 7.2 per cent a year ago.
- Except Kanpur, all other cities recorded a rise in housing prices on an annual basis.
- The annual growth/contraction in HPI ranged from 28.8 per cent (in Kochi) to (-)6.5 per cent (in Kanpur), indicating large divergences in city-wise housing price movements.



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