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With the current strike of teachers in the country and a threat of a general strike, the institute was looking to see if some households were stocking up on food stuff that are imported.

The institute found that when comparing our January 15th basket of food to the February 15th basket of goods that there was a significant rise of inflation of two percent (2%) for the said two-month period, mainly because groceries as a whole rose by four (4%). Greens fell by 12% while provisions fell by 10%, meats roses by 5% and groceries rose by 4%.

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