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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-08-2014.

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on August 28, 2014, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Income Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	28-08-14	21-08-14	29-08-13	21-08-14	29-08-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	208.26	208.52	198.64	-0.12	4.84
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	214.19	214.59	204.55	-0.19	4.71
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.86	217.35	203.01	-0.23	6.82
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.67	219.30	204.10	-0.29	7.14
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	217.10	217.83	203.52	-0.34	6.67
Combined	216.22	216.82	203.09	-0.28	6.47

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
26-06-2014	204.12	0.32	5.29	213.47	0.29	7.03
03-07-2014	205.48	0.67	5.41	214.74	0.59	7.09
10-07-2014	205.97	0.24	5.25	215.24	0.23	6.95
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52
28-07-2014	210.03	1.43	7.28	219.02	1.38	9.06
07-08-2014	209.08	-0.45	5.34	217.66	-0.62	7.00
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24
21-08-2014	208.52	-0.33	4.39	216.82	-0.36	6.00
28-08-2014	208.26	-0.12	4.84	216.22	-0.28	6.47

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 28-08-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-08-2014 and 29-08-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			on 28.08.14	21.08.14	col. 3 over 21.08.14	29.08.13	group in % Lowest Combined	group in % Lowest Combined	points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	51.37	45.09	13.93	-27.32	1.1881	1.1768	0.1256	0.1196
2	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.26	58.51	1.28	9.19	3.7994	2.7340	0.0489	0.0339
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.11	88.20	1.03	11.17	0.9482	1.3491	0.0116	0.0158
4	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	404.10	400.47	0.91	-0.04	17.4548	10.9014	0.1662	0.0998
5	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.44	0.81	14.33	0.4048	0.7913	0.0042	0.0079
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	82.86	82.27	0.72	-7.00	0.1879	0.0576	0.0016	0.0005
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	252.38	250.91	0.59	19.22	0.6191	0.4447	0.0030	0.0020
8	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.21	0.58	6.56	0.9514	0.7716	0.0065	0.0051
9	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	299.71	298.54	0.39	7.22	3.9344	4.2660	0.0179	0.0187
10	Wheat	10 kg	352.33	350.96	0.39	-1.32	1.6049	0.9101	0.0063	0.0034
11	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	150.16	149.77	0.26	21.89	0.8244	0.6114	0.0029	0.0021
12	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.58	54.45	0.24	1.41	0.5103	0.1934	0.0011	0.0004
13	Garlic	1 kg	135.81	135.50	0.23	7.41	0.3990	0.3599	0.0013	0.0011
14	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	#####	#####	0.18	-7.02	0.2835	0.2712	0.0005	0.0004
15	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	103.38	103.28	0.10	10.77	0.6588	1.1923	0.0006	0.0011
TOTAL							33.7690	26.0308	0.3982	0.3119
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	139.82	159.80	-12.50	-14.51	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2865	-0.3933
2	Potatoes	1 kg	67.00	69.44	-3.51	107.88	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1287	-0.0924
3	Bananas	Dozen	81.77	84.62	-3.37	16.68	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0376	-0.0517
4	Onions	1 kg	39.64	40.49	-2.10	-15.32	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0441	-0.0341
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	158.05	159.02	-0.61	0.20	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0207	-0.0112
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	73.39	73.68	-0.39	-3.49	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0027	-0.0018
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	156.18	156.28	-0.06	20.18	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0004	-0.0004
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	128.16	128.19	-0.02	14.99	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							13.7584	11.9872	-0.5208	-0.5850
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.12	74.12	0.00	-0.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.68	40.68	0.00	9.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	586.43	586.43	0.00	6.57	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.43	75.43	0.00	10.34	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.94	347.94	0.00	19.98	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.42	185.42	0.00	0.80	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.29	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.87	9.87	0.00	8.11	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	124.21	124.21	0.00	-27.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.00	82.00	0.00	8.88	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.57	47.57	0.00	5.85	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	45.12	0.00	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.58	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.18	156.18	0.00	11.22	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	121.63	121.63	0.00	10.50	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	118.58	118.58	0.00	-1.94	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.39	554.39	0.00	8.63	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	2.28	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	36.36	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.46	109.46	0.00	3.43	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.82	110.82	0.00	-0.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.81	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.4726	61.9820	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2013-14

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24

2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
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7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2013-14

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	202.61	0.81	7.74

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	201.79	0.64	7.90

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08
2012-13	184.04	7.77
2013-14	201.15	9.30

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by Income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2014-15 (JUL) OVER 2013-14 (JUL)					
2014-15 (JUL)	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	7.88	6.74	6.79	8.00	8.16	8.05

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN, 14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB, 14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR, 14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR, 14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75
MAY, 14	193.55	194.91	196.54	196.60	196.23	191.18	-0.26	-0.88	-0.65	-0.50	-0.34	-0.02
JUN, 14	194.74	196.10	197.77	197.90	197.56	192.28	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.58
JUL, 14	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	1.70	1.93	1.85	1.80	1.74	1.59

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 28.08.2014 recorded an increase of 0.22% over previous week and 4.52% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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