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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-01-2015.**

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 January 29, 2015, 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	
	29-01-15	22-01-15	30-01-14	22-01-15	30-01-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	200.71	201.43	198.74	-0.36	0.99
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	206.75	207.56	204.45	-0.39	1.12
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	209.89	210.76	208.17	-0.41	0.83
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	211.35	212.28	210.37	-0.44	0.47
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	208.61	209.52	209.69	-0.43	-0.52
Combined	208.49	209.37	207.98	-0.42	0.25

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
27-11-2014	205.84	-0.59	-0.84	214.00	-0.43	-0.53
04-12-2014	204.47	-0.67	-0.20	212.10	-0.89	-0.38
11-12-2014	203.37	-0.54	0.26	211.25	-0.40	0.05
18-12-2014	203.45	0.04	1.33	211.71	0.22	0.94
24-12-2014	203.51	0.03	1.76	211.99	0.13	1.30
01-01-2015	203.10	-0.20	1.42	211.28	-0.33	0.79
08-01-2015	202.58	-0.26	1.24	210.53	-0.35	0.53
15-01-2015	201.79	-0.39	0.99	209.82	-0.34	0.33
22-01-2015	201.43	-0.18	1.01	209.37	-0.21	0.28
29-01-2015	200.71	-0.36	0.99	208.49	-0.42	0.25

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 29-01-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-01-2015 and 30-01-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			29.01.15	22.01.15	22.01.15	30.01.14	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	54.33	53.58	1.40	6.11	3.7994	2.7340	0.0507	0.0351
2	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	168.20	167.11	0.65	21.44	0.8244	0.6114	0.0085	0.0060
3	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.10	264.92	0.45	21.50	0.6191	0.4447	0.0025	0.0017
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	79.82	79.46	0.45	4.46	0.8699	0.6180	0.0035	0.0024
5	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	82.01	81.67	0.42	5.55	0.1879	0.0576	0.0010	0.0003
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	129.97	129.54	0.33	-11.81	2.2005	2.1456	0.0070	0.0066
7	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	157.06	156.76	0.19	7.89	0.5195	0.6499	0.0011	0.0013
8	Garlic	1 kg	159.03	158.73	0.19	19.84	0.3990	0.3599	0.0013	0.0011
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	139.36	139.17	0.14	12.25	0.5529	0.4892	0.0007	0.0006
10	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	162.62	162.42	0.12	21.30	0.6088	0.5492	0.0008	0.0007
11	Bananas	Dozen	62.34	62.27	0.11	14.83	0.9748	1.3930	0.0010	0.0013
12	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.77	593.43	0.06	6.48	0.3616	2.0953	0.0003	0.0014
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>11.9178</b>	<b>12.1478</b>	<b>0.0782</b>	<b>0.0586</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	140.32	155.45	-9.73	-20.01	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2246	-0.3084
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1382.94	1488.24	-7.08	-4.78	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0220	-0.0203
3	Potatoes	1 kg	27.60	29.52	-6.50	-0.14	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1048	-0.0753
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	114.35	116.97	-2.24	12.15	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0173	-0.0302
5	Onions	1 kg	24.30	24.68	-1.54	-29.38	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0204	-0.0158
6	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	93.04	94.21	-1.24	-26.58	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0006	-0.0002
7	Tomatoes	1 kg	48.03	48.31	-0.58	46.70	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0058	-0.0055
8	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	150.17	150.64	-0.31	-7.26	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0104	-0.0056
9	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	51.27	51.37	-0.19	-5.75	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0009	-0.0003
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	392.76	393.35	-0.15	-7.55	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0280	-0.0168
11	Wheat	10 kg	349.57	349.87	-0.09	-12.57	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0014	-0.0008
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>32.4939</b>	<b>23.5980</b>	<b>-0.4362</b>	<b>-0.4792</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	72.12	72.12	0.00	-2.13	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	1.24	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.65	302.65	0.00	6.14	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.26	76.26	0.00	10.30	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.67	89.67	0.00	10.13	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	7.89	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	184.27	184.27	0.00	-0.95	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	509.85	509.85	0.00	-5.38	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	495.44	495.44	0.00	-3.58	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	6.62	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.14	83.14	0.00	4.83	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	6.63	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.73	18.73	0.00	9.79	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	17.49	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	14.51	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	25.03	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.04	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	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	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.22	577.22	0.00	3.98	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	1.08	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
25	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	3.09	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	16.00	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	79.07	79.07	0.00	-30.70	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	87.00	87.00	0.00	-26.30	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	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>55.5883</b>	<b>64.2542</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77

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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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52

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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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
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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-DEC) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-DEC)					
2014-15 (JUL-DEC)	198.59	200.77	202.07	202.03	201.41	195.87	6.08	5.05	5.22	5.92	6.11	6.40

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
AUG, 14	198.70	201.42	202.59	202.39	201.70	195.70	0.33	0.77	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.18
SEP, 14	199.40	201.98	203.06	202.88	202.18	196.62	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.47
Oct, 14	199.81	202.07	203.28	203.13	202.48	197.19	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.29
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 29.01.2015 recorded a decrease of 0.06 over previous week and an increase of 0.19% 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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