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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-04-2019.

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 April 04, 2019, 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	
	04-04-19	28-03-19	05-04-18	28-03-19	05-04-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	228.59	227.13	210.02	0.64	8.84
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	238.29	236.68	218.57	0.68	9.02
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	240.24	238.50	220.47	0.73	8.97
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	254.89	252.94	225.65	0.77	12.96
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	261.89	259.53	224.81	0.91	16.49
Combined	249.41	247.41	222.51	0.81	12.09

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
31-01-2019	222.21	0.64	5.26	242.14	1.65	8.89
07-02-2019	222.99	0.35	5.77	242.85	0.29	9.24
14-02-2019	224.15	0.52	6.46	244.14	0.53	9.85
21-02-2019	224.92	0.34	7.07	244.97	0.34	10.44
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12
28-03-2019	227.13	-0.36	8.80	247.41	-0.36	11.90
04-04-2019	228.59	0.64	8.84	249.41	0.81	12.09

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 04-04-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-03-2019 and 05-04-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			04.04.19	On 28.03.19	05.04.18	28.03.19	05.04.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	70.02	59.84	37.00	17.01	89.24	1.1881	1.1768	0.1868	0.1699
2	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	99.86	93.95	86.98	6.29	14.81	0.4649	5.1188	0.0209	0.2114
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.02	61.75	52.34	5.30	24.23	3.7994	2.7340	0.1959	0.1294
4	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	118.37	112.45	97.35	5.26	21.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0006	0.0162
5	Bananas	Dozen	91.15	87.93	84.03	3.66	8.47	0.9748	1.3930	0.0390	0.0512
6	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	185.97	180.53	164.21	3.01	13.25	2.4935	3.5588	0.0716	0.0938
7	Garlic	1 kg	185.26	181.30	156.04	2.18	18.73	0.3990	0.3599	0.0151	0.0125
8	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	125.36	122.94	115.11	1.97	8.90	0.0415	0.0150	0.0010	0.0003
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	93.35	91.85	74.66	1.63	25.03	0.1879	0.0576	0.0038	0.0011
10	Onions	1 kg	38.10	37.50	30.29	1.60	25.78	1.7622	1.4179	0.0286	0.0211
11	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	138.54	136.48	130.02	1.51	6.55	0.4174	0.6340	0.0069	0.0096
12	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	184.72	182.66	173.71	1.13	6.34	0.5195	0.6499	0.0066	0.0076
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	329.32	264.65	1.03	25.71	1.4477	1.4684	0.0175	0.0163
14	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.61	23.41	21.19	0.85	11.42	0.4048	0.7913	0.0052	0.0093
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	828.43	822.55	759.00	0.71	9.15	0.3616	2.0953	0.0040	0.0211
16	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.55	87.96	83.77	0.67	5.71	17.0616	16.8368	0.1455	0.1319
17	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.51	121.74	114.31	0.63	7.17	0.5529	0.4892	0.0026	0.0021
18	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	103.88	103.24	100.94	0.62	2.91	0.9482	1.3491	0.0075	0.0098
19	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	284.41	282.79	217.55	0.57	30.73	1.9718	1.8511	0.0116	0.0100
20	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	408.32	406.51	384.27	0.45	6.26	0.0752	0.1235	0.0004	0.0006
21	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.38	11.12	0.32	11.69	0.1937	0.1636	0.0007	0.0005
22	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.76	124.48	113.84	0.22	9.59	0.8699	0.6180	0.0024	0.0016
23	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	63.88	63.81	60.79	0.11	5.08	0.2085	0.4413	0.0003	0.0006
24	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.84	159.72	146.69	0.08	8.96	4.8228	2.7110	0.0023	0.0012
25	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1325.93	1325.18	1171.76	0.06	13.16	0.2835	0.2712	0.0001	0.0001
26	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	403.29	403.10	358.28	0.05	12.56	3.9344	4.2660	0.0027	0.0027
27	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.27	58.26	52.12	0.02	11.80	0.5103	0.1934	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								45.9041	51.0616	0.7796	0.9318
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	85.62	92.03	90.75	-6.97	-5.65	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0376	-0.0625
2	Potatoes	1 kg	21.96	22.24	23.12	-1.26	-5.02	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0136	-0.0093
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	142.16	143.41	115.76	-0.87	22.81	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0086	-0.0059
4	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	350.65	352.25	265.10	-0.45	32.27	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0029	-0.0019
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	392.19	393.75	379.75	-0.40	3.28	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0656	-0.0376
6	Wheat	10 kg	351.56	352.81	338.93	-0.35	3.73	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0052	-0.0027
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	150.26	150.71	147.68	-0.30	1.75	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0017	-0.0014
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	118.23	118.25	107.73	-0.02	9.75	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	-0.0001
9	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.52	646.63	626.25	-0.02	3.24	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0006	-0.0001
TOTAL								26.0792	16.8148	-0.1358	-0.1215
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.42	78.42	74.43	0.00	5.36	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.73	43.73	42.56	0.00	2.75	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	193.53	193.53	183.20	0.00	5.64	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	519.00	519.00	473.29	0.00	9.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	496.18	496.18	467.59	0.00	6.11	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	194.75	0.00	12.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.88	0.00	17.35	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	170.29	0.00	0.86	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
14	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	27.74	0.00	13.23	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
15	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
17	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.0167	32.1236	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2017-18			
July	208.76	-0.45	-0.40
August	209.88	0.54	-0.09
September	214.35	2.13	1.92
October	216.20	0.86	2.12
November	216.93	0.34	2.13
December	215.47	-0.67	2.24
January	213.22	-1.04	1.99
February	210.63	-1.21	0.54
March	209.37	-0.60	-1.82
April	210.31	0.45	-0.47
May	210.00	-0.15	0.28
June	213.74	1.78	1.92
2018-19			
July	216.24	1.17	3.58
August	216.72	0.22	3.26
September	216.60	-0.06	1.05
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50
March	227.82	1.56	8.81

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2016-17			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	209.99	1.94	1.89
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	211.62	0.77	0.81
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	210.61	-0.48	1.55
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	210.15	-0.22	2.02
2017-18			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	211.00	0.40	0.48
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	216.20	2.47	2.17
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	211.07	-2.37	0.22
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	211.35	0.13	0.57
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	224.40	2.24	6.31

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

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

Period July to June	SPI (Q1)	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
2014-15	204.66	1.74
2015-16	207.35	1.31
2016-17	210.59	1.56
2017-18	212.44	0.88

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 IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18					
2018-19 (JUL-MAR)	233.88	227.52	231.44	231.59	235.86	236.01	6.79	4.64	5.02	5.31	6.62	8.19

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JAN,17	210.94	210.39	213.03	212.50	213.64	209.45	0.18	-0.14	-0.06	0.00	0.07	0.36
FEB, 17	211.54	210.80	213.52	213.05	214.26	210.09	0.28	0.19	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.31
Mar,17	213.32	212.79	215.54	215.06	216.23	211.66	0.84	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.75
Apr,17	216.30	215.46	218.35	217.97	219.25	214.70	1.40	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.44
May,17	216.33	214.88	217.96	217.71	219.15	215.02	0.01	-0.27	-0.18	-0.12	-0.05	0.15
June, 17	215.45	213.80	216.94	216.60	217.97	214.37	-0.41	-0.50	-0.47	-0.51	-0.54	-0.30
July, 17	216.19	214.52	217.67	217.28	218.43	215.17	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.21	0.37
August, 17	216.61	215.47	218.41	217.88	218.88	215.41	0.19	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.21	0.11
Sep, 17	217.98	217.99	220.44	219.65	220.39	216.36	0.63	1.17	0.93	0.81	0.69	0.44
Oct, 17	219.61	219.48	221.92	221.11	222.08	218.13	0.75	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.77	0.82
Nov, 17	220.42	219.97	222.48	221.77	222.85	219.09	0.37	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.44
Dec, 17	220.20	219.18	221.92	221.30	222.54	219.10	-0.10	-0.36	-0.25	-0.21	-0.14	0.00
Jan,18	220.27	217.98	221.09	220.75	222.33	219.77	0.03	-0.55	-0.37	-0.25	-0.09	0.31
Feb,18	219.58	216.40	219.79	219.65	221.48	219.49	-0.31	-0.72	-0.59	-0.50	-0.38	-0.13
Mar,18	220.25	215.93	219.66	219.76	221.92	220.68	0.31	-0.22	-0.06	0.05	0.20	0.54
Apr, 18	224.25	219.49	223.43	223.65	225.90	224.81	1.82	1.65	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.87
May,18	225.40	220.40	224.48	224.79	227.10	225.99	0.51	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.52
June, 18	226.68	221.93	225.96	226.23	228.50	227.10	0.57	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.49
July, 18	228.80	224.62	228.31	228.41	230.50	229.15	0.94	1.21	1.04	0.96	0.88	0.90
Aug, 18	229.27	225.44	228.96	228.94	230.92	229.55	0.21	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.17
Sep, 18	229.14	225.07	228.61	228.64	230.69	229.59	-0.06	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	0.02
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55
Mar, 19	240.99	233.55	237.55	237.67	243.43	244.01	1.42	1.79	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.23

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 04.04.2019 shows an increase of 0.26% over previous week and an increase of 8.96% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.