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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 09-03-2017.**

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 March 09, 2017, 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	
	09-03-17	02-03-17	10-03-16	02-03-17	10-03-16
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	212.00	210.73	206.19	0.60	2.82
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	219.81	218.43	213.22	0.63	3.09
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	221.17	219.72	213.92	0.66	3.39
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	226.27	224.76	218.10	0.67	3.75
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	223.73	222.27	214.49	0.66	4.31
Combined	222.28	220.83	214.24	0.66	3.75

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
05-01-2017	208.70	-0.11	-0.06	217.84	-0.12	-0.13
12-01-2017	209.00	0.14	0.30	218.21	0.17	0.25
19-01-2017	209.17	0.08	0.64	218.48	0.12	0.70
26-01-2017	209.34	0.08	0.75	218.84	0.16	0.81
02-02-2017	209.01	-0.16	0.61	218.68	-0.07	1.04
09-02-2017	208.98	-0.01	0.75	218.69	0.00	1.25
16-02-2017	210.10	0.54	1.55	219.97	0.59	2.07
23-02-2017	209.89	-0.10	1.68	219.66	-0.14	2.15
02-03-2017	210.73	0.40	2.07	220.83	0.53	2.96
09-03-2017	212.00	0.60	2.82	222.28	0.66	3.75

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 09-03-2017 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-03-2017 and 10-03-2016 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	
			09.03.17	02.03.17	02.03.17	10.03.16	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	Tomatoes	1 kg	59.17	49.08	20.56	100.24	1.1881	1.1768	0.1996	0.1887
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	168.50	151.91	10.92	22.59	2.4935	3.5588	0.2354	0.3206
3	Potatoes	1 kg	28.39	26.94	5.38	45.89	1.6735	1.2501	0.0757	0.0539
4	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	194.72	186.99	4.13	19.12	2.2005	2.1456	0.1208	0.1124
5	Onions	1 kg	32.47	31.40	3.41	-21.13	1.7622	1.4179	0.0550	0.0422
6	Bananas	Dozen	80.96	79.29	2.11	10.47	0.9748	1.3930	0.0218	0.0297
7	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	670.12	666.89	0.48	5.63	0.3616	2.0953	0.0023	0.0130
8	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	38.76	38.59	0.44	8.72	0.3491	0.3539	0.0016	0.0016
9	Garlic	1 kg	304.67	303.46	0.40	17.13	0.3990	0.3599	0.0050	0.0043
10	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1112.94	1111.47	0.13	24.94	0.2835	0.2712	0.0003	0.0003
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.96	266.67	0.11	-2.64	0.6191	0.4447	0.0006	0.0004
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	145.06	144.94	0.08	6.01	4.8228	2.7110	0.0025	0.0014
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>17.1277</b>	<b>17.1782</b>	<b>0.7205</b>	<b>0.7684</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	87.71	92.32	-4.99	7.83	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0291	-0.0503
2	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.10	61.11	-1.65	-4.04	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0652	-0.0448
3	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	131.55	133.07	-1.14	9.41	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0140	-0.0095
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	131.29	131.97	-0.52	-10.12	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0025	-0.0021
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	130.97	131.44	-0.36	-17.76	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0035	-0.0025
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	189.99	190.64	-0.34	-26.22	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0026	-0.0023
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.26	84.38	-0.14	-1.84	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0003	-0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>7.5021</b>	<b>6.2517</b>	<b>-0.1173</b>	<b>-0.1116</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 34 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Wheat	10 kg	350.96	350.96	0.00	-1.75	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	387.37	387.37	0.00	-2.23	17.4548	10.9014	0.0000	0.0000
3	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	64.83	64.83	0.00	8.45	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
4	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.43	49.43	0.00	6.60	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
5	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	41.12	41.12	0.00	0.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
6	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	331.77	331.77	0.00	4.33	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
7	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	80.82	80.82	0.00	3.18	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
8	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	94.76	94.76	0.00	2.53	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
9	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	376.10	376.10	0.00	-0.72	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
10	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	181.93	181.93	0.00	1.39	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	465.06	465.06	0.00	2.09	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
12	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	458.12	458.12	0.00	2.92	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
13	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.71	10.71	0.00	2.29	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	93.13	93.13	0.00	4.28	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	56.91	56.91	0.00	5.23	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
16	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	20.60	20.60	0.00	5.26	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
17	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	67.06	67.06	0.00	12.10	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
18	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	205.57	205.57	0.00	1.38	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
19	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	164.30	164.30	0.00	1.46	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
20	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	251.21	251.21	0.00	3.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
21	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	124.13	124.13	0.00	0.72	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.05	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
24	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.09	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
26	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.22	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
27	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	78.88	78.88	0.00	6.45	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
28	Firewood Whole	40 kg	608.53	608.53	0.00	0.80	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
29	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.79	0.00	0.35	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
30	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.91	25.91	0.00	4.73	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
31	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.18	2.18	0.00	9.55	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
32	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	73.84	73.84	0.00	16.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
33	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	82.94	82.94	0.00	15.18	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
34	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>75.3702</b>	<b>76.5701</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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2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06
December	209.62	-0.71	2.91
January	208.21	-0.67	3.12
February	207.13	-0.52	3.61
March	206.81	-0.15	3.45
April	206.55	-0.13	2.91
May	204.57	-0.96	0.61
June	206.86	1.12	0.74

2016-17

July	209.59	1.32	1.72
August	210.07	0.23	2.15
September	210.31	0.11	1.81
October	211.71	0.67	1.29
November	212.40	0.33	0.61
December	210.74	-0.78	0.53
January	209.06	-0.80	0.41
February	209.50	0.21	1.15

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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2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	207.38	-1.21	3.39
4th quartet (April-Jun)	205.99	-0.67	1.41

2016-17

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	209.99	1.94	1.89
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	211.62	0.77	0.81

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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2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
2nd half (Jan-June)	206.69	-0.63	2.39

2016-17

1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
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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
2014-15	204.66	1.74
2015-16	207.35	1.31

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 2016-17 (JUL-FEB) OVER 2015-16 (JUL-FEB)					
2016-17 (JUL-FEB)	210.76	211.30	213.66	212.91	213.79	208.67	3.90	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.83	4.02

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49
DEC, 15	203.06	204.05	206.23	205.42	206.20	200.79	-0.57	-1.00	-0.86	-0.75	-0.65	-0.37
JAN, 16	203.49	203.73	206.16	205.50	206.47	201.57	0.21	-0.16	-0.03	0.04	0.13	0.39
FEB, 16	202.98	203.20	205.58	204.89	205.81	201.15	-0.25	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30	-0.32	-0.21
MAR, 16	203.28	203.69	206.21	205.26	206.13	201.36	0.15	0.24	0.31	0.18	0.16	0.10
APR, 16	206.43	206.64	209.20	208.50	209.46	204.42	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.62	1.52
MAY, 16	205.99	205.59	208.32	207.77	208.89	204.26	-0.21	-0.51	-0.42	-0.35	-0.27	-0.08
JUN, 16	207.30	207.36	210.02	209.39	210.39	205.28	0.64	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.50
JUL, 16	210.08	211.23	213.48	212.64	213.40	207.61	1.34	1.87	1.65	1.55	1.43	1.14
AUG,16	209.46	210.52	212.75	211.89	212.64	207.09	-0.30	-0.34	-0.34	-0.35	-0.36	-0.25
SEP,16	209.88	210.90	213.11	212.24	213.01	207.56	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.23
OCT,16	211.57	212.69	214.88	214.01	214.72	209.21	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.79
NOV,16	212.01	213.21	215.37	214.47	215.18	209.63	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.20
DEC, 16	210.57	210.69	213.16	212.51	213.50	208.70	-0.68	-1.18	-1.03	-0.91	-0.78	-0.44
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 09.03.2017 shows a decrease of 0.09% over previous week and an increase of 7.12% 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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