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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-04-2016.

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 14, 2016, 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	
	14-04-16	07-04-16	16-04-15	07-04-16	16-04-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.89	207.63	200.78	-0.36	3.04
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	214.44	215.08	206.90	-0.30	3.64
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	215.50	216.09	210.10	-0.27	2.57
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	220.10	220.62	211.55	-0.24	4.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	216.94	217.30	208.62	-0.17	3.99
Combined	216.15	216.65	208.60	-0.23	3.62

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
11-02-2016	207.42	-0.15	3.74	215.98	-0.20	4.32
18-02-2016	206.90	-0.25	3.54	215.50	-0.22	4.18
25-02-2016	206.43	-0.23	3.80	215.03	-0.22	4.50
03-03-2016	206.46	0.01	3.57	214.49	-0.25	3.92
10-03-2016	206.19	-0.13	2.79	214.24	-0.12	3.12
17-03-2016	206.48	0.14	3.18	214.61	0.17	3.54
24-03-2016	207.13	0.31	3.77	215.63	0.48	4.28
31-03-2016	207.77	0.31	3.89	216.67	0.48	4.30
07-04-2016	207.63	-0.07	3.01	216.65	-0.01	3.61
14-04-2016	206.89	-0.36	3.04	216.15	-0.23	3.62

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 14-04-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-04-2016 and 16-04-2015 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	
			14.04.16	07.04.16	07.04.16	16.04.15	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.										
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	920.47	858.41	7.23	-15.36	0.2835	0.2712	0.0126	0.0116
2	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.09	2.03	2.96	16.76	0.1329	0.1183	0.0042	0.0036
3	Bananas	Dozen	78.89	77.23	2.15	10.27	0.9748	1.3930	0.0220	0.0301
4	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	248.92	244.50	1.81	3.42	1.4477	1.4684	0.0250	0.0243
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	122.00	120.56	1.19	59.52	0.8699	0.6180	0.0135	0.0092
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	265.24	262.21	1.16	58.42	0.6088	0.5492	0.0124	0.0108
7	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	204.54	202.77	0.87	1.31	1.9718	1.8511	0.0138	0.0124
8	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	163.12	161.94	0.73	2.23	0.5195	0.6499	0.0042	0.0050
9	Onions	1 kg	38.71	38.45	0.68	-10.33	1.7622	1.4179	0.0136	0.0105
10	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.83	123.24	0.48	0.59	0.4174	0.6340	0.0022	0.0031
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	63.86	63.58	0.44	11.31	3.7994	2.7340	0.0184	0.0127
12	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.48	78.26	0.28	2.71	17.0616	16.8368	0.0594	0.0561
13	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	138.93	138.61	0.23	-2.46	4.8228	2.7110	0.0069	0.0037
14	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	275.75	275.16	0.21	5.22	0.6191	0.4447	0.0012	0.0008
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	636.90	635.64	0.20	6.96	0.3616	2.0953	0.0009	0.0052
16	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.28	46.23	0.11	-8.05	0.5103	0.1934	0.0004	0.0002
17	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.51	92.42	0.10	2.94	0.9482	1.3491	0.0011	0.0016
TOTAL							37.1115	35.3353	0.2116	0.2006
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	46.54	51.57	-9.75	8.64	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1010	-0.0959
2	Garlic	1 kg	239.98	259.51	-7.53	71.79	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0813	-0.0703
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	182.59	185.68	-1.66	15.37	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0445	-0.0609
4	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	384.43	390.45	-1.54	0.11	17.4548	10.9014	-0.2768	-0.1657
5	Wheat	10 kg	342.13	347.21	-1.46	0.91	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0233	-0.0127
6	Potatoes	1 kg	18.62	18.86	-1.27	-5.96	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0127	-0.0091
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.25	85.99	-0.86	0.61	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0020	-0.0006
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	59.80	60.08	-0.47	-14.92	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0095	-0.0065
9	Firewood Whole	40 kg	601.39	603.72	-0.39	4.36	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0129	-0.0029
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	157.21	157.78	-0.36	-5.90	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0043	-0.0031
11	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	73.71	73.94	-0.31	-7.60	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0015	-0.0026
12	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	145.48	145.49	-0.01	7.21	0.5529	0.4892	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							32.2475	23.0068	-0.5699	-0.4301
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	318.01	318.01	0.00	4.80	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.82	378.82	0.00	6.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.99	178.99	0.00	-0.11	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	454.35	454.35	0.00	-4.81	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.12	445.12	0.00	-5.04	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	157.90	157.90	0.00	7.74	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	89.61	89.61	0.00	7.60	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	54.08	54.08	0.00	10.59	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	3.60	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.97	59.97	0.00	32.06	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Chappal Sprng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	501.94	501.94	0.00	0.59	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.42	128.42	0.00	3.41	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	74.84	74.84	0.00	-13.78	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.21	167.21	0.00	0.89	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.03	25.03	0.00	2.79	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	65.12	65.12	0.00	-13.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	73.44	73.44	0.00	-13.08	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
24	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.65	35.65	0.00	-0.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							30.6410	41.6579	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
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
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2014-15			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quarter (April-June)	203.12	1.26	0.26

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

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
2014-15			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03
2015-16			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26

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

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 2015-16 (JUL-MAR) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-MAR)					
2015-16 (JUL-MAR)	202.90	203.75	206.04	205.27	205.93	200.69	2.64	2.18	2.58	2.16	2.78	2.82

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
JAN,15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB,15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR,15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR,15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 14.04.2016 shows an increase of 0.10% over previous week and a decrease of 1.10% 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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