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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-05-2019.**

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 May 16, 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	
	16-05-19	09-05-19	17-05-18	09-05-19	17-05-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	232.43	233.19	212.48	-0.33	9.39
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	242.13	242.91	221.72	-0.32	9.21
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	244.12	244.95	224.11	-0.34	8.93
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	258.98	259.84	229.85	-0.33	12.67
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	266.34	267.14	229.53	-0.30	16.04
Combined	253.56	254.38	226.56	-0.32	11.92

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
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
11-04-2019	229.38	0.35	8.97	250.17	0.30	12.02
18-04-2019	230.24	0.37	9.41	251.15	0.39	12.42
25-04-2019	231.15	0.40	9.94	252.09	0.37	12.91
02-05-2019	230.67	-0.21	9.64	251.47	-0.25	12.38
09-05-2019	233.19	1.09	10.65	254.38	1.16	13.32
16-05-2019	232.43	-0.33	9.39	253.56	-0.32	11.92

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 16-05-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-05-2019 and 17-05-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			16.05.19	On 09.05.19	17.05.18	09.05.19	17.05.18	group in % Lowest	Combined	group in % points Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	27.55	26.72	28.26	3.11	-2.51	1.6735	1.2501	0.0391	0.0268
2	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	291.47	284.41	221.67	2.48	31.49	1.9718	1.8511	0.0490	0.0422
3	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	98.15	96.07	78.82	2.17	24.52	0.1879	0.0576	0.0051	0.0014
4	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	190.23	186.78	176.94	1.85	7.51	0.5195	0.6499	0.0108	0.0124
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	155.50	152.89	114.52	1.71	35.78	0.8244	0.6114	0.0175	0.0119
6	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	140.64	138.88	131.49	1.27	6.96	0.4174	0.6340	0.0057	0.0080
7	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	44.55	44.23	42.56	0.72	4.68	0.2055	1.2284	0.0015	0.0084
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	164.64	163.51	148.09	0.69	11.18	0.6088	0.5492	0.0041	0.0034
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	68.51	68.11	52.75	0.59	29.88	3.7994	2.7340	0.0233	0.0154
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	397.00	394.72	366.99	0.58	8.18	17.4548	10.9014	0.0934	0.0534
11	Wheat	10 kg	348.16	346.84	320.71	0.38	8.56	1.6049	0.9101	0.0054	0.0028
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	160.96	160.45	148.66	0.32	8.27	4.8228	2.7110	0.0097	0.0050
13	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	408.38	407.52	363.25	0.21	12.42	3.9344	4.2660	0.0118	0.0117
14	Garlic	1 kg	208.79	208.37	133.76	0.20	56.09	0.3990	0.3599	0.0016	0.0013
15	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1303.06	1300.68	1204.71	0.18	8.16	0.2835	0.2712	0.0004	0.0004
16	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	411.29	410.70	384.27	0.14	7.03	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0002
17	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	845.38	844.38	769.83	0.12	9.81	0.3616	2.0953	0.0007	0.0035
18	Bananas	Dozen	115.53	115.40	118.46	0.11	-2.47	0.9748	1.3930	0.0015	0.0020
19	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	194.25	194.21	184.38	0.02	5.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>40.2860</b>	<b>32.8463</b>	<b>0.2809</b>	<b>0.2103</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	42.24	54.51	34.52	-22.51	22.36	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2194	-0.1992
2	Onions	1 kg	52.65	59.13	29.55	-10.96	78.17	1.7622	1.4179	-0.3008	-0.2219
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	181.66	186.73	205.39	-2.72	-11.55	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0650	-0.0851
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	82.39	84.34	92.07	-2.31	-10.51	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0111	-0.0185
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	127.22	127.88	114.15	-0.52	11.45	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0055	-0.0036
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.69	350.45	279.83	-0.50	24.61	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0032	-0.0021
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.41	122.50	113.09	-0.07	8.24	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0003	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>8.1445</b>	<b>8.8977</b>	<b>-0.6053</b>	<b>-0.5305</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.15	79.15	74.65	0.00	6.03	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.48	58.48	53.18	0.00	9.97	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.79	88.79	84.12	0.00	5.55	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.47	104.47	101.23	0.00	3.20	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	522.09	522.09	476.88	0.00	9.48	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	500.59	500.59	471.41	0.00	6.19	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.59	0.00	7.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	200.91	0.00	9.26	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	121.84	121.84	110.69	0.00	10.07	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	64.19	64.19	61.38	0.00	4.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.86	23.86	21.48	0.00	11.08	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.72	59.72	51.18	0.00	16.69	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	272.18	0.00	22.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	129.85	129.85	117.06	0.00	10.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.41	646.41	626.25	0.00	3.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	171.18	0.00	0.34	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	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
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.32	0.00	6.47	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.23	109.23	88.54	0.00	23.37	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	123.14	123.14	99.58	0.00	23.66	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	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
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>51.5695</b>	<b>58.2560</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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
<b>2018-19</b>			
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
April	229.84	0.89	9.29

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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
<b>2018-19</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
<b>2018-19</b>			
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-APR)	234.90	228.38	232.32	232.48	236.92	237.11	7.00	4.94	5.28	5.54	6.87	8.37

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
Apr, 19	244.03	236.12	240.28	240.50	246.40	247.08	1.26	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.26

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 16.05.2019 shows a decrease of 2.01% over previous week and a decrease of 0.78% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.