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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-04-2018.

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 19, 2018, 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	
	19-04-18	12-04-18	20-04-17	12-04-18	20-04-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	210.44	210.49	210.19	-0.02	0.12
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	219.20	219.19	218.16	0.00	0.48
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	221.23	221.19	219.62	0.02	0.73
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	226.58	226.49	224.90	0.04	0.75
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	225.93	225.78	222.81	0.07	1.40
Combined	223.41	223.32	220.99	0.04	1.10

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
15-02-2018	210.55	-0.13	0.21	222.24	-0.03	1.03
22-02-2018	210.07	-0.23	0.09	221.81	-0.19	0.98
01-03-2018	209.71	-0.17	-0.48	221.87	0.03	0.47
08-03-2018	209.95	0.11	-0.97	222.25	0.17	-0.01
15-03-2018	209.35	-0.29	-1.78	221.67	-0.26	-0.76
22-03-2018	209.09	-0.12	-2.96	221.45	-0.10	-2.02
29-03-2018	208.76	-0.16	-2.88	221.09	-0.16	-2.00
05-04-2018	210.02	0.60	-1.83	222.51	0.64	-0.89
12-04-2018	210.49	0.22	-0.69	223.32	0.36	0.29
19-04-2018	210.44	-0.02	0.12	223.41	0.04	1.10

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 19-04-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-04-2018 and 20-04-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			On 19.04.18	12.04.18	col. 3 over 12.04.18	20.04.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	30.80	30.04	2.53	-4.02	1.7622	1.4179	0.0391	0.0296
2	Bananas	Dozen	85.10	83.06	2.46	1.71	0.9748	1.3930	0.0267	0.0359
3	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	272.18	266.59	2.10	7.74	1.4477	1.4684	0.0312	0.0298
4	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	221.67	217.55	1.89	7.51	1.9718	1.8511	0.0317	0.0280
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	272.66	267.96	1.75	3.43	0.6191	0.4447	0.0094	0.0063
6	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	110.67	108.91	1.62	18.35	0.0965	0.3596	0.0024	0.0085
7	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	176.45	173.71	1.58	6.77	0.5195	0.6499	0.0095	0.0112
8	Potatoes	1 kg	23.20	22.88	1.40	-21.52	1.6735	1.2501	0.0167	0.0118
9	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	131.49	130.02	1.13	5.21	0.4174	0.6340	0.0053	0.0076
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	61.38	60.79	0.97	7.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0029	0.0057
11	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	181.25	179.63	0.90	10.20	2.4935	3.5588	0.0230	0.0310
12	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	115.38	114.79	0.51	-11.36	0.8699	0.6180	0.0054	0.0036
13	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	101.23	100.94	0.29	5.63	0.9482	1.3491	0.0037	0.0049
14	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	148.27	147.98	0.20	-22.78	0.6088	0.5492	0.0012	0.0010
15	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.57	74.43	0.19	10.59	2.6713	1.9032	0.0047	0.0032
16	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	53.08	52.99	0.17	-11.30	3.7994	2.7340	0.0058	0.0039
17	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	183.79	183.49	0.16	1.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0003
18	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	470.06	469.35	0.15	2.15	4.8228	2.7110	0.0052	0.0028
19	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	475.65	475.06	0.12	1.87	1.3472	2.2953	0.0012	0.0019
20	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	147.34	147.22	0.08	0.79	4.8228	2.7110	0.0025	0.0013
21	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	83.82	83.77	0.06	3.24	17.0616	16.8368	0.0133	0.0124
22	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	358.68	358.58	0.03	7.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0015	0.0015
23	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	194.76	194.75	0.01	-2.94	2.2005	2.1456	0.0002	0.0001
TOTAL							55.4382	51.8372	0.2427	0.2425
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	30.56	34.73	-12.01	-22.50	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0826	-0.0771
2	Garlic	1 kg	137.68	149.87	-8.13	-43.38	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0500	-0.0425
3	Wheat	10 kg	330.69	335.10	-1.32	-0.63	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0200	-0.0107
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	88.99	89.90	-1.01	7.53	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0058	-0.0098
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	374.93	377.20	-0.60	-0.63	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1030	-0.0606
6	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	112.64	113.13	-0.43	-11.68	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0018	-0.0015
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	114.82	115.12	-0.26	-10.37	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0022	-0.0016
8	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1177.06	1180.00	-0.25	8.24	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0006	-0.0005
TOTAL							22.9664	15.9123	-0.2660	-0.2044
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.41	52.41	0.00	5.52	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	760.99	760.99	0.00	11.93	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	384.27	384.27	0.00	3.23	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	75.53	75.53	0.00	-9.57	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.41	11.41	0.00	6.54	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.48	21.48	0.00	3.52	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	51.18	51.18	0.00	-24.01	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
11	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
12	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
14	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	115.11	115.11	0.00	45.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 kg	626.25	626.25	0.00	2.57	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	170.29	170.29	0.00	1.49	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
17	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	27.74	27.74	0.00	7.06	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.26	2.26	0.00	3.67	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	86.98	86.98	0.00	16.21	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	97.35	97.35	0.00	15.93	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
22	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.18	39.18	0.00	0.15	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							21.5954	32.2505	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
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
March	213.26	1.79	3.12
April	211.31	-0.91	2.30
May	209.42	-0.89	2.37
June	209.71	0.14	1.38
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

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

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
2016-17			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33

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
2016-17	210.59	1.56

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 2017-18 OVER 2016-17					
2017-18 (JUL-MAR)	219.01	217.44	220.38	219.91	221.21	218.13	3.78	2.82	3.04	3.17	3.34	4.37

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 19.04.2018 shows a decrease of 0.04 over previous week and an increase of 1.64% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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