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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-11-2015.

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 November 19, 2015, 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	
	19-11-15	12-11-15	20-11-14	12-11-15	20-11-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	211.39	211.37	207.06	0.01	2.09
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	218.41	218.47	213.02	-0.03	2.53
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	219.20	219.33	216.13	-0.06	1.42
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	223.53	223.70	217.72	-0.08	2.67
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	220.01	220.21	215.25	-0.09	2.21
Combined	219.59	219.74	214.93	-0.07	2.17

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
17-09-2015	206.33	0.06	-1.61	214.99	0.15	-1.14
23-09-2015	208.44	1.02	-0.78	217.06	0.96	-0.31
01-10-2015	209.07	0.30	-0.31	217.31	0.12	0.13
08-10-2015	209.03	-0.02	-1.18	217.11	-0.09	-0.85
15-10-2015	208.68	-0.17	-0.22	216.60	-0.23	0.01
22-10-2015	208.85	0.08	0.23	216.75	0.07	0.41
29-10-2015	209.44	0.28	1.04	217.31	0.26	1.12
05-11-2015	211.11	0.80	1.89	219.35	0.94	2.44
12-11-2015	211.37	0.12	1.98	219.74	0.18	2.36
19-11-2015	211.39	0.01	2.09	219.59	-0.07	2.17

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 19-11-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-11-2015 and 20-11-2014 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	
			19.11.15	12.11.15	12.11.15	20.11.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	65.00	60.66	7.15	118.93	1.7622	1.4179	0.2223	0.1720
2	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.94	2.58	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0034	0.0029
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.20	58.98	2.07	6.12	3.7994	2.7340	0.0785	0.0544
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1123.25	1101.29	1.99	-24.38	0.2835	0.2712	0.0044	0.0040
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	100.46	99.02	1.45	-13.16	0.6588	1.1923	0.0091	0.0158
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	52.61	51.87	1.43	9.40	0.2085	0.4413	0.0036	0.0073
7	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.42	0.77	5.27	0.4048	0.7913	0.0042	0.0078
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	455.76	453.71	0.45	-15.09	1.3472	2.2953	0.0041	0.0068
9	Potatoes	1 kg	33.24	33.10	0.42	-44.04	1.6735	1.2501	0.0073	0.0052
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	271.64	270.61	0.38	2.71	0.6191	0.4447	0.0020	0.0014
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	85.76	85.46	0.35	4.10	0.0965	0.3596	0.0004	0.0015
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	237.47	236.63	0.35	45.53	0.6088	0.5492	0.0034	0.0029
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	447.29	446.12	0.26	-12.40	4.8228	2.7110	0.0085	0.0046
14	Wheat	10 kg	347.32	346.59	0.21	-1.81	1.6049	0.9101	0.0033	0.0018
15	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	89.28	89.10	0.20	5.72	0.1879	0.0576	0.0005	0.0001
16	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.04	77.89	0.19	2.48	17.0616	16.8368	0.0398	0.0377
17	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.17	92.10	0.08	2.98	0.9482	1.3491	0.0009	0.0012
18	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	396.37	396.21	0.04	-1.62	17.4548	10.9014	0.0072	0.0043
19	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	122.49	122.47	0.02	58.38	0.8699	0.6180	0.0002	0.0001
TOTAL							54.5453	45.2492	0.4030	0.3320
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	75.32	85.41	-11.81	49.53	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1990	-0.1896
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	135.44	143.44	-5.58	-14.00	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1132	-0.1554
3	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	61.96	63.69	-2.72	-16.74	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0579	-0.0397
4	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	45.78	46.26	-1.04	-12.25	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0040	-0.0014
5	Garlic	1 kg	184.93	185.88	-0.51	34.72	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0039	-0.0034
6	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	136.90	137.53	-0.46	-13.29	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0133	-0.0072
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	145.31	145.67	-0.25	6.35	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0013	-0.0011
8	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	159.89	159.99	-0.06	-1.41	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0007	-0.0005
9	Bananas	Dozen	59.17	59.19	-0.03	-3.74	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0003	-0.0004
TOTAL							14.4371	12.3967	-0.3935	-0.3986
iii. Average prices of the following 25 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	315.95	315.95	0.00	4.58	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	625.18	625.18	0.00	5.40	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	377.65	377.65	0.00	7.90	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	180.21	180.21	0.00	-2.86	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.41	10.41	0.00	4.20	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	189.44	189.44	0.00	48.37	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.76	54.76	0.00	20.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	1.62	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	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 Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	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	128.70	128.70	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.31	84.31	0.00	-22.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 kg	589.92	589.92	0.00	5.45	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.17	77.17	0.00	-18.95	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.75	84.75	0.00	-17.13	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.71	36.71	0.00	1.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							31.0176	42.3541	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous month	Per centage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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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	209.01	1.18	-0.10

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous quarter	Per centage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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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-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
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8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous Half year	Per centage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

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

Period July to June	SPI	Per centage 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-OCT) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-OCT)					
2015-16 (JUL-OCT)	202.27	203.25	205.54	204.86	205.31	199.96	1.65	0.95	1.46	1.18	1.72	1.91

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN,14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB,14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR,14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR,14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75
MAY, 14	193.55	194.91	196.54	196.60	196.23	191.18	-0.26	-0.88	-0.65	-0.50	-0.34	-0.02
JUN,14	194.74	196.10	197.77	197.90	197.56	192.28	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.58
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 19.11.2015 shows no change over previous week and a decrease of 1.04% 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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