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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-11-2018.

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 November 22, 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	
	22-11-18	15-11-18	23-11-17	15-11-18	23-11-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	220.08	220.05	215.45	0.01	2.15
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	229.51	229.41	223.04	0.04	2.90
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	231.49	231.34	224.33	0.06	3.19
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	243.71	243.50	228.53	0.09	6.64
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	249.32	249.06	225.65	0.10	10.49
Combined	238.89	238.70	225.11	0.08	6.12

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
18-09-2018	216.64	0.10	0.99	228.33	0.14	2.17
27-09-2018	217.39	0.35	0.46	229.17	0.37	1.76
04-10-2018	218.27	0.40	0.69	230.40	0.54	2.02
11-10-2018	219.67	0.64	2.04	237.06	2.89	5.74
18-10-2018	219.21	-0.21	1.36	236.73	-0.14	5.11
25-10-2018	219.21	0.00	1.27	236.70	-0.01	5.04
01-11-2018	218.74	-0.21	0.12	237.22	0.22	4.26
08-11-2018	219.16	0.19	0.18	237.70	0.20	4.34
15-11-2018	220.05	0.41	1.69	238.70	0.42	5.71
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12

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 22-11-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-11-2018 and 23-11-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			22.11.18	15.11.18	23.11.17	15.11.18	23.11.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	41.68	38.22	84.87	9.05	-50.89	1.1881	1.1768	0.0655	0.0599
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	193.38	189.34	140.43	2.13	37.71	2.4935	3.5588	0.0549	0.0722
3	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	496.53	488.12	469.71	1.72	5.71	1.3472	2.2953	0.0163	0.0256
4	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	55.32	54.44	50.91	1.62	8.66	0.5103	0.1934	0.0070	0.0024
5	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.28	21.96	21.19	1.46	5.14	0.4048	0.7913	0.0085	0.0154
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	209.55	206.53	180.49	1.46	16.10	2.2005	2.1456	0.0452	0.0406
7	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.22	77.48	70.68	0.96	10.67	2.6713	1.9032	0.0238	0.0156
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	484.47	480.24	462.94	0.88	4.65	4.8228	2.7110	0.0296	0.0154
9	Bananas	Dozen	62.43	61.93	61.45	0.81	1.59	0.9748	1.3930	0.0063	0.0082
10	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.15	42.85	42.56	0.70	1.39	0.2055	1.2284	0.0015	0.0084
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	238.14	236.67	212.30	0.62	12.17	1.9718	1.8511	0.0108	0.0094
12	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	116.78	116.49	119.73	0.25	-2.46	0.5529	0.4892	0.0010	0.0008
13	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	118.74	118.64	117.19	0.08	1.32	0.8244	0.6114	0.0007	0.0005
14	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.19	394.04	387.74	0.04	1.66	17.4548	10.9014	0.0065	0.0037
TOTAL								37.6227	31.2499	0.2776	0.2781
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	31.93	35.07	42.37	-8.95	-24.64	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1569	-0.1080
2	Onions	1 kg	31.30	32.97	62.95	-5.07	-50.28	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0821	-0.0609
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	121.66	123.60	132.89	-1.57	-8.45	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0117	-0.0196
4	Garlic	1 kg	129.73	130.60	162.13	-0.67	-19.98	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0034	-0.0028
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1377.79	1387.06	1253.75	-0.67	9.89	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0018	-0.0016
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	349.15	350.12	258.92	-0.28	34.85	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0012
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.88	188.18	185.08	-0.16	1.51	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	54.79	54.88	53.40	-0.16	2.60	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0056	-0.0037
9	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	120.25	120.30	120.13	-0.04	0.10	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0004	-0.0003
10	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	144.89	144.92	166.26	-0.02	-12.85	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								10.8410	9.0865	-0.2641	-0.1985
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat	10 kg	348.46	348.46	338.41	0.00	2.97	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	383.34	383.34	343.81	0.00	11.50	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	801.67	801.67	728.81	0.00	10.00	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	85.51	85.51	82.50	0.00	3.65	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.26	102.26	98.65	0.00	3.66	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	399.47	399.47	380.28	0.00	5.05	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	153.81	153.81	145.58	0.00	5.65	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.62	84.62	84.09	0.00	0.63	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.00	0.00	12.27	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	99.27	0.00	16.16	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.19	62.19	58.27	0.00	6.73	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.12	59.12	50.76	0.00	16.47	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	179.22	179.22	169.55	0.00	5.70	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.65	288.65	255.77	0.00	12.86	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	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
21	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	123.38	123.38	90.36	0.00	36.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	635.28	635.28	619.40	0.00	2.56	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	169.56	0.00	0.96	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.37	28.37	25.91	0.00	9.49	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.41	2.41	2.21	0.00	9.05	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	98.57	98.57	76.77	0.00	28.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	113.55	113.55	85.48	0.00	32.84	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	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
29	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.76	0.00	-3.09	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								51.5363	59.6636	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
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
April	210.31	0.45	-0.47
May*	210.00	-0.15	0.28
June	213.74	1.78	1.92
2018-19			
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

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	211.35	0.13	0.57
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62

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
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
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40

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-OCT)	230.43	225.81	229.46	229.51	232.21	231.28	5.90	4.13	4.49	4.81	5.57	6.94

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 22.11.2018 shows an increase of 0.08% over previous week and an increase of 12.20% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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