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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-05-2019.

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 23, 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	
	23-05-19	16-05-19	24-05-18	16-05-19	24-05-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	233.31	232.43	208.13	0.38	12.10
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	242.99	242.13	217.67	0.36	11.63
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	244.99	244.12	220.30	0.36	11.21
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	259.83	258.98	226.40	0.33	14.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	267.12	266.34	226.87	0.29	17.74
Combined	254.39	253.56	223.23	0.33	13.96

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
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
23-05-2019	233.31	0.38	12.10	254.39	0.33	13.96

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 23-05-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-05-2019 and 24-05-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			23.05.19	16.05.19	24.05.18	16.05.19	24.05.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	45.02	42.24	29.19	6.58	54.23	1.1881	1.1768	0.0499	0.0453
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	87.49	82.39	91.79	6.19	-4.68	0.6588	1.1923	0.0292	0.0485
3	Onions	1 kg	55.59	52.65	28.64	5.58	94.10	1.7622	1.4179	0.1369	0.1010
4	Bananas	Dozen	121.35	115.53	126.07	5.04	-3.74	0.9748	1.3930	0.0689	0.0902
5	Potatoes	1 kg	28.26	27.55	27.65	2.58	2.21	1.6735	1.2501	0.0336	0.0230
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	166.40	164.64	146.67	1.07	13.45	0.6088	0.5492	0.0065	0.0053
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	98.93	98.15	78.52	0.79	25.99	0.1879	0.0576	0.0019	0.0005
8	Wheat	10 kg	350.29	348.16	322.06	0.61	8.77	1.6049	0.9101	0.0087	0.0045
9	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.80	58.48	53.18	0.55	10.57	0.5103	0.1934	0.0024	0.0008
10	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.45	79.15	74.65	0.38	6.43	2.6713	1.9032	0.0091	0.0060
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	161.52	160.96	148.69	0.35	8.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0107	0.0055
12	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	398.28	397.00	332.84	0.32	19.66	17.4548	10.9014	0.0526	0.0301
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	502.06	500.59	471.41	0.29	6.50	4.8228	2.7110	0.0097	0.0050
14	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	155.87	155.50	112.58	0.24	38.45	0.8244	0.6114	0.0025	0.0017
15	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	522.97	522.09	476.88	0.17	9.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0016	0.0025
16	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	846.11	845.38	770.50	0.09	9.81	0.3616	2.0953	0.0005	0.0026
17	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	190.32	190.23	176.94	0.05	7.56	0.5195	0.6499	0.0003	0.0003
18	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	408.43	408.38	363.43	0.01	12.38	3.9344	4.2660	0.0007	0.0007
TOTAL								45.9281	36.2849	0.4257	0.3736
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	180.04	181.66	177.60	-0.89	1.37	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0208	-0.0273
2	Garlic	1 kg	207.17	208.79	124.65	-0.78	66.20	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0060	-0.0050
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	68.23	68.51	52.51	-0.41	29.94	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0164	-0.0108
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.16	122.41	111.50	-0.20	9.56	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0008	-0.0007
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	126.97	127.22	112.75	-0.20	12.61	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0021	-0.0014
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1301.07	1303.06	1250.88	-0.15	4.01	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0004	-0.0003
TOTAL								8.3982	8.0311	-0.0465	-0.0454
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED.											
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	44.55	44.55	42.56	0.00	4.68	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.79	88.79	84.12	0.00	5.55	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.47	104.47	101.23	0.00	3.20	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	411.29	411.29	384.27	0.00	7.03	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	194.25	194.25	184.38	0.00	5.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.59	0.00	7.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.69	348.69	281.60	0.00	23.82	0.6191	0.4447	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	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	291.47	291.47	225.78	0.00	29.09	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	140.64	140.64	131.49	0.00	6.96	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 Sprng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	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	129.85	129.85	117.06	0.00	10.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.41	646.41	626.25	0.00	3.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	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
24	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
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.32	0.00	6.47	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.23	109.23	88.54	0.00	23.37	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	123.14	123.14	99.58	0.00	23.66	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	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								45.6737	55.6840	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
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
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
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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
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 23.05.2019 shows a decrease of 1.09% over previous week and a decrease of 3.60% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.