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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-01-2019.

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 January 24, 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	
	24-01-19	17-01-19	25-01-18	17-01-19	25-01-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	220.80	220.88	211.94	-0.04	4.18
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	229.83	229.93	219.91	-0.04	4.51
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	231.45	231.54	221.39	-0.04	4.54
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	243.09	243.19	226.07	-0.04	7.53
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	247.78	247.87	224.17	-0.04	10.53
Combined	238.21	238.30	222.80	-0.04	6.92

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
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12
29-11-2018	220.26	0.08	2.19	239.25	0.15	6.24
06-12-2018	219.39	-0.39	1.98	237.94	-0.55	5.80
13-12-2018	219.40	0.00	1.78	237.83	-0.05	5.40
20-12-2018	219.77	0.17	1.90	238.12	0.12	5.36
27-12-2018	220.27	0.23	2.22	238.58	0.19	5.52
03-01-2019	220.11	-0.07	2.67	237.85	-0.31	5.53
10-01-2019	221.23	0.51	3.42	238.81	0.40	6.19
17-01-2019	220.88	-0.16	3.88	238.30	-0.21	6.65
24-01-2019	220.80	-0.04	4.18	238.21	-0.04	6.92

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 24-01-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-01-2019 and 25-01-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			24.01.19	17.01.19	25.01.18	17.01.19	25.01.18	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	50.38	43.91	38.37	14.73	31.30	1.1881	1.1768	0.1221	0.1121
2	Garlic	1 kg	182.78	175.62	172.08	4.08	6.22	0.3990	0.3599	0.0280	0.0234
3	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	56.04	55.66	52.11	0.68	7.54	0.5103	0.1934	0.0030	0.0011
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.42	121.62	120.18	0.66	1.86	0.5529	0.4892	0.0028	0.0023
5	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.97	84.53	80.02	0.52	6.19	0.1879	0.0576	0.0011	0.0003
6	Wheat	10 kg	354.26	352.79	341.62	0.42	3.70	1.6049	0.9101	0.0063	0.0033
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.97	405.09	382.21	0.22	6.22	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0003
8	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.62	22.58	21.19	0.18	6.75	0.4048	0.7913	0.0011	0.0019
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	190.15	189.95	183.79	0.11	3.46	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0002
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.91	348.70	257.97	0.06	35.25	0.6191	0.4447	0.0004	0.0003
11	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	398.34	398.16	347.88	0.05	14.51	3.9344	4.2660	0.0026	0.0026
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	153.34	153.29	158.36	0.03	-3.17	0.6088	0.5492	0.0002	0.0002
13	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.93	157.90	145.67	0.02	8.42	4.8228	2.7110	0.0006	0.0003
14	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	817.33	817.28	735.74	0.01	11.09	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL								15.4366	14.4172	0.1686	0.1485
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	21.70	23.00	30.65	-5.65	-29.20	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0647	-0.0448
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1474.51	1541.33	1345.00	-4.34	9.63	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0128	-0.0113
3	Onions	1 kg	27.48	28.32	50.92	-2.97	-46.03	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0412	-0.0307
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	126.73	130.59	167.84	-2.96	-24.49	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0523	-0.0691
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	114.80	115.91	101.88	-0.96	12.68	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0067	-0.0112
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	125.85	126.58	118.98	-0.58	5.77	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0064	-0.0042
7	Bananas	Dozen	68.17	68.49	71.02	-0.47	-4.01	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0040	-0.0053
8	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	125.38	125.55	117.58	-0.14	6.63	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0012	-0.0008
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.13	59.18	52.16	-0.08	13.36	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0031	-0.0021
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.84	395.13	387.56	-0.07	1.88	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0125	-0.0073
TOTAL								30.7948	23.9481	-0.2048	-0.1868
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.50	78.50	73.25	0.00	7.17	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.44	43.44	42.56	0.00	2.07	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	86.79	86.79	82.50	0.00	5.20	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.95	102.95	98.82	0.00	4.18	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	512.82	512.82	469.59	0.00	9.21	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	492.06	492.06	462.53	0.00	6.38	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	219.50	178.96	0.00	22.65	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	103.49	0.00	11.42	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.63	62.63	58.29	0.00	7.45	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.59	240.59	212.84	0.00	13.04	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.75	180.75	169.55	0.00	6.61	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.61	255.77	0.00	12.84	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	121.56	121.56	103.24	0.00	17.75	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	647.24	647.24	630.06	0.00	2.73	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	29.47	29.47	25.91	0.00	13.74	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.24	0.00	10.27	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	92.04	92.04	82.43	0.00	11.66	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.70	107.70	90.77	0.00	18.65	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	40.76	0.00	-0.71	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								53.7686	61.6347	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

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

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
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-DEC)	231.71	226.19	229.99	230.10	233.55	233.21	6.05	3.87	4.31	4.67	5.75	7.37

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 24.01.2019 shows a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and an increase of 14.61% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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