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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-12-2014.

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 December 24, 2014, 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	
	24-12-14	18-12-14	26-12-13	18-12-14	26-12-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	203.51	203.45	200.00	0.03	1.76
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	209.84	209.68	205.78	0.08	1.97
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	213.17	212.94	209.54	0.11	1.73
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	214.88	214.58	211.74	0.14	1.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	212.44	212.07	210.88	0.17	0.74
Combined	211.99	211.71	209.27	0.13	1.30

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
23-10-2014	208.38	-0.36	3.48	215.86	-0.33	2.89
30-10-2014	207.28	-0.53	2.30	214.90	-0.44	1.95
06-11-2014	207.19	-0.04	0.73	214.13	-0.36	0.39
13-11-2014	207.26	0.03	0.18	214.68	0.26	0.19
20-11-2014	207.06	-0.10	-1.14	214.93	0.12	-0.64
27-11-2014	205.84	-0.59	-0.84	214.00	-0.43	-0.53
04-12-2014	204.47	-0.67	-0.20	212.10	-0.89	-0.38
11-12-2014	203.37	-0.54	0.26	211.25	-0.40	0.05
18-12-2014	203.45	0.04	1.33	211.71	0.22	0.94
24-12-2014	203.51	0.03	1.76	211.99	0.13	1.30

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 24-12-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-12-2014 and 26-12-2013 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	
			24.12.14	18.12.14	18.12.14	26.12.13	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	74.37	61.67	20.59	78.95	1.1881	1.1768	0.2602	0.2477
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1844.80	1596.76	15.53	21.77	0.2835	0.2712	0.0514	0.0473
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	120.52	118.06	2.08	3.35	0.6588	1.1923	0.0161	0.0280
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	77.55	76.06	1.96	5.97	0.8699	0.6180	0.0142	0.0097
5	Bananas	Dozen	60.69	60.14	0.91	11.79	0.9748	1.3930	0.0074	0.0102
6	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	165.71	164.55	0.70	-4.68	2.4935	3.5588	0.0170	0.0234
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	163.04	162.16	0.54	21.13	0.8244	0.6114	0.0068	0.0048
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	138.18	137.44	0.54	13.02	0.5529	0.4892	0.0028	0.0024
9	Firewood Whole	40 kg	563.84	560.90	0.52	4.52	2.5384	0.5960	0.0166	0.0037
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	128.05	127.68	0.29	-16.27	2.2005	2.1456	0.0060	0.0056
11	Garlic	1 kg	137.73	137.34	0.28	1.19	0.3990	0.3599	0.0017	0.0014
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	161.04	160.60	0.27	21.20	0.6088	0.5492	0.0018	0.0016
13	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.22	265.63	0.22	22.46	0.6191	0.4447	0.0012	0.0008
TOTAL							14.2117	13.4061	0.4034	0.3867
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	33.79	36.46	-7.32	4.74	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1443	-0.1036
2	Onions	1 kg	22.34	23.26	-3.96	-42.29	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0489	-0.0378
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	52.54	53.41	-1.63	0.23	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0582	-0.0402
4	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	72.54	73.40	-1.17	-1.65	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0299	-0.0205
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	153.37	154.81	-0.93	-5.37	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0315	-0.0170
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	80.54	81.27	-0.90	0.61	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0021	-0.0006
7	Wheat	10 kg	351.19	352.37	-0.33	-11.59	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0055	-0.0030
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	398.41	399.37	-0.24	-5.94	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0451	-0.0270
9	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	51.70	51.80	-0.19	-4.40	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0009	-0.0003
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	507.94	508.53	-0.12	-0.87	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0045	-0.0024
11	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	527.06	527.65	-0.11	-1.97	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0012	-0.0020
TOTAL							40.6571	27.0850	-0.3720	-0.2546
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	1.52	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.41	302.41	0.00	6.38	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.19	593.19	0.00	6.53	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.26	76.26	0.00	10.30	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.58	89.58	0.00	10.42	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	17.01	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	184.94	184.94	0.00	-0.47	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.00	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.94	82.94	0.00	5.48	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	6.96	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	8.97	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	19.31	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	15.28	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	9.00	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.04	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	103.30	103.30	0.00	-18.48	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	1.63	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	3.35	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	16.00	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	85.48	85.48	0.00	-25.08	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	95.04	95.04	0.00	-19.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							45.1312	59.5089	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2013-14

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24

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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
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8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	201.79	0.64	7.90

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

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 2014-15 (JUL-NOV) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-NOV)					
2014-15 (JUL-NOV)	198.95	201.30	202.55	202.45	201.80	196.16	6.45	5.39	5.53	6.31	6.50	6.75

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 24.12.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.07 over previous week and an increase of 1.00% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(2 appendices)

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