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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-09-2014.

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 September 25, 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	
	25-09-14	18-09-14	26-09-13	18-09-14	26-09-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	210.08	209.70	199.45	0.18	5.33
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.96	215.62	205.15	0.16	5.27
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.58	218.25	203.49	0.15	7.42
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	220.26	219.98	204.54	0.13	7.69
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	218.34	218.14	204.11	0.09	6.97
Combined	217.74	217.46	203.65	0.13	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
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52
28-07-2014	210.03	1.43	7.28	219.02	1.38	9.06
07-08-2014	209.08	-0.45	5.34	217.66	-0.62	7.00
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24
21-08-2014	208.52	-0.33	4.39	216.82	-0.36	6.00
28-08-2014	208.26	-0.12	4.84	216.22	-0.28	6.47
04-09-2014	208.00	-0.12	4.81	215.96	-0.12	6.29
11-09-2014	209.28	0.62	5.75	217.06	0.51	7.29
18-09-2014	209.70	0.20	5.57	217.46	0.18	7.09
25-09-2014	210.08	0.18	5.33	217.74	0.13	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 25-09-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-09-2014 and 26-09-2013 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	
			25.09.14	18.09.14	18.09.14	26.09.13	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	77.86	68.44	13.76	12.17	1.1881	1.1768	0.1873	0.1789
2	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	74.65	73.64	1.37	3.67	0.8699	0.6180	0.0094	0.0064
3	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	256.65	253.36	1.30	17.93	0.6191	0.4447	0.0066	0.0046
4	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.66	84.64	1.21	-4.66	0.1879	0.0576	0.0028	0.0008
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	158.65	157.24	0.90	0.62	4.8228	2.7110	0.0299	0.0162
6	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.12	0.64	20.80	0.8822	1.5930	0.0076	0.0133
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.93	0.60	8.35	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0009
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	158.43	157.92	0.32	23.32	0.6088	0.5492	0.0021	0.0018
9	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	405.37	404.07	0.32	-0.68	17.4548	10.9014	0.0592	0.0356
10	Garlic	1 kg	134.32	133.97	0.26	6.38	0.3990	0.3599	0.0014	0.0013
11	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	349.41	0.17	18.06	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0002
12	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	301.77	301.48	0.10	7.61	3.9344	4.2660	0.0044	0.0046
13	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.47	74.41	0.08	0.31	2.6713	1.9032	0.0020	0.0014
14	Wheat	10 kg	351.03	350.74	0.08	-2.57	1.6049	0.9101	0.0013	0.0007
15	Potatoes	1 kg	66.11	66.07	0.06	75.68	1.6735	1.2501	0.0021	0.0015
TOTAL							37.1856	27.0281	0.3173	0.2682
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	75.30	78.21	-3.72	27.52	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0382	-0.0526
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.82	54.14	-2.44	-2.13	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0110	-0.0040
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	136.05	138.84	-2.01	-5.93	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0398	-0.0548
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	129.11	130.46	-1.03	14.81	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0050	-0.0043
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.43	60.79	-0.59	12.28	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0234	-0.0162
6	Onions	1 kg	42.83	42.95	-0.28	-14.60	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0062	-0.0048
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	151.31	151.72	-0.27	22.82	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0031	-0.0022
8	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1519.71	1523.28	-0.23	-1.86	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0007	-0.0007
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	184.94	185.23	-0.16	0.85	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	510.88	511.47	-0.12	0.12	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0043	-0.0024
11	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	107.07	107.16	-0.08	8.34	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0006	-0.0010
TOTAL							16.8494	14.8214	-0.1323	-0.1431
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED.										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	7.76	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	590.49	590.49	0.00	7.04	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.61	75.61	0.00	10.36	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.21	89.21	0.00	10.60	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	537.94	537.94	0.00	0.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	126.69	126.69	0.00	-26.53	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.19	82.19	0.00	8.49	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.57	47.57	0.00	5.41	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	13.77	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.48	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	10.71	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.54	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	117.58	117.58	0.00	-5.82	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.14	554.14	0.00	6.79	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	2.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	5.46	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	27.91	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	108.08	108.08	0.00	-2.53	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	109.88	109.88	0.00	-3.54	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							45.9650	58.1505	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

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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2013-14

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	202.61	0.81	7.74

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-AUG) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-AUG)					
2014-15 (JUL-AUG)	198.38	200.65	202.01	201.93	201.35	195.52	7.44	6.35	6.37	7.51	7.71	7.61

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 25.09.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.96% over previous week and an increase of 5.89% 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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