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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-05-2019.

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 30, 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	
	30-05-19	23-05-19	31-05-18	23-05-19	31-05-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	233.89	233.31	208.29	0.25	12.29
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	243.63	242.99	217.86	0.26	11.83
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	245.67	244.99	220.50	0.28	11.41
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	260.56	259.83	226.61	0.28	14.98
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	267.84	267.12	227.10	0.27	17.94
Combined	255.09	254.39	223.44	0.28	14.16

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
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
30-05-2019	233.89	0.25	12.29	255.09	0.28	14.16

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 30-05-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-05-2019 and 31-05-2018 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	
			30.05.19	On 23.05.19	31.05.18	23.05.19	31.05.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas	Dozen	128.98	121.35	131.53	6.29	-1.94	0.9748	1.3930	0.0900	0.1179
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	188.10	180.04	176.63	4.48	6.49	2.4935	3.5588	0.1033	0.1352
3	Potatoes	1 kg	28.93	28.26	28.09	2.37	2.99	1.6735	1.2501	0.0316	0.0216
4	Garlic	1 kg	210.58	207.17	122.96	1.65	71.26	0.3990	0.3599	0.0126	0.0104
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	88.71	87.49	88.41	1.39	0.34	0.6588	1.1923	0.0070	0.0116
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	157.97	155.87	112.58	1.35	40.32	0.8244	0.6114	0.0141	0.0096
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	100.00	98.93	78.67	1.08	27.11	0.1879	0.0576	0.0026	0.0007
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	123.37	122.16	111.50	0.99	10.65	0.5529	0.4892	0.0040	0.0033
9	Wheat	10 kg	353.46	350.29	323.31	0.90	9.33	1.6049	0.9101	0.0130	0.0067
10	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	167.84	166.40	146.56	0.87	14.52	0.6088	0.5492	0.0053	0.0044
11	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	400.73	398.28	331.67	0.62	20.82	17.4548	10.9014	0.1003	0.0574
12	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	525.18	522.97	476.88	0.42	10.13	1.3472	2.2953	0.0040	0.0063
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	503.82	502.06	471.41	0.35	6.88	4.8228	2.7110	0.0116	0.0060
14	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	409.20	408.43	363.43	0.19	12.59	3.9344	4.2660	0.0105	0.0105
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	847.12	846.11	771.97	0.12	9.73	0.3616	2.0953	0.0007	0.0035
16	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	194.43	194.25	184.61	0.09	5.32	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
17	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	44.57	44.55	42.56	0.04	4.72	0.2055	1.2284	0.0001	0.0005
TOTAL								38.2716	34.1182	0.4107	0.4058
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	40.38	45.02	30.12	-10.31	34.06	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0829	-0.0753
2	Onions	1 kg	54.24	55.59	28.22	-2.43	92.20	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0626	-0.0462
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1294.48	1301.07	1275.00	-0.51	1.53	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0012	-0.0010
4	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	68.01	68.23	52.49	-0.32	29.57	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0128	-0.0085
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	126.69	126.97	112.75	-0.22	12.36	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0023	-0.0015
6	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	161.48	161.52	148.69	-0.02	8.60	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0008	-0.0004
TOTAL								12.7259	8.9289	-0.1627	-0.1330
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.45	79.45	74.65	0.00	6.43	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.80	58.80	53.18	0.00	10.57	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.79	88.79	84.12	0.00	5.55	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.47	104.47	101.23	0.00	3.20	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	411.29	411.29	385.12	0.00	6.80	0.0752	0.1235	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	284.43	0.00	22.59	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	201.22	0.00	9.09	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	231.23	0.00	26.05	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	190.32	190.32	176.94	0.00	7.56	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	274.97	0.00	21.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	140.64	140.64	131.49	0.00	6.96	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	129.85	129.85	117.06	0.00	10.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.41	646.41	626.25	0.00	3.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	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
25	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
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.32	0.00	6.47	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.23	109.23	88.54	0.00	23.37	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	123.14	123.14	99.58	0.00	23.66	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	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
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								49.0025	56.9529	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 30.05.2019 shows an increase of 0.59% over previous week and a decrease of 3.42% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.