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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-08-2014.

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 August 21, 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	
	14	13-08-14	22-08-13	14	22-08-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	208.52	209.20	199.75	-0.33	4.39
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	214.59	215.33	205.81	-0.34	4.27
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	217.35	218.15	204.40	-0.37	6.34
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.30	220.13	205.63	-0.38	6.65
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	217.83	218.63	205.09	-0.37	6.21
Combined	216.82	217.61	204.55	-0.36	6.00

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	
		Week	Cor. Week		Week	Cor. Week
19-06-2014	203.47	0.29	6.10	212.86	0.31	7.83
26-06-2014	204.12	0.32	5.29	213.47	0.29	7.03
03-07-2014	205.48	0.67	5.41	214.74	0.59	7.09
10-07-2014	205.97	0.24	5.25	215.24	0.23	6.95
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
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

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 21-08-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-08-2014 and 22-08-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change		Weight of income group		Impact of income group	
			21.08.14	13.08.14	3 over	col.	in %		in % points	
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 7 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	58.51	57.04	2.58	7.48	3.7994	2.7340	0.0956	0.0661
2	Potatoes	1 kg	69.44	69.04	0.58	120.23	1.6735	1.2501	0.0210	0.0151
3	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	156.28	155.38	0.58	20.50	0.6088	0.5492	0.0037	0.0032
4	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	82.27	81.93	0.41	-7.29	0.1879	0.0576	0.0009	0.0003
5	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.57	47.39	0.38	5.85	0.2085	0.4413	0.0009	0.0018
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1342.24	1337.82	0.33	-8.11	0.2835	0.2712	0.0009	0.0008
7	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	586.43	584.94	0.25	7.16	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0061
TOTAL							7.1232	7.3987	0.1241	0.0934
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	45.09	49.78	-9.42	-37.57	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0935	-0.0890
2	Bananas	Dozen	84.62	92.68	-8.70	10.48	0.9748	1.3930	-0.1060	-0.1456
3	Onions	1 kg	40.49	42.06	-3.73	-21.88	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0812	-0.0628
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	159.80	164.06	-2.60	-12.48	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0609	-0.0835
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	149.77	152.54	-1.82	20.20	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0207	-0.0148
6	Garlic	1 kg	135.50	137.99	-1.80	8.32	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0103	-0.0089
7	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	103.28	104.10	-0.79	12.92	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0052	-0.0091
8	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	73.68	74.27	-0.79	-4.60	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0055	-0.0037
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	128.19	129.13	-0.73	15.05	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0035	-0.0030
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	400.47	401.73	-0.31	-0.55	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0575	-0.0345
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	250.91	251.54	-0.25	18.86	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0013	-0.0009
12	Wheat	10 kg	350.96	351.25	-0.08	-1.14	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0013	-0.0007
13	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.42	185.54	-0.06	0.94	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.02	159.12	-0.06	0.84	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0021	-0.0011
TOTAL							34.3920	26.0337	-0.4491	-0.4579
iii. Average prices of the following 32 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.12	74.12	0.00	0.19	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.45	54.45	0.00	1.34	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.68	40.68	0.00	10.04	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	298.54	298.54	0.00	7.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.43	75.43	0.00	10.34	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	88.20	88.20	0.00	10.24	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.94	347.94	0.00	19.98	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.29	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.87	9.87	0.00	8.46	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	124.21	124.21	0.00	-27.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.00	82.00	0.00	9.74	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.44	18.44	0.00	-0.38	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	45.12	0.00	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.58	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.18	156.18	0.00	11.45	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.19	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	121.63	121.63	0.00	10.50	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	118.58	118.58	0.00	-1.94	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.39	554.39	0.00	8.63	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	2.84	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.21	24.21	0.00	7.31	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	36.36	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.46	109.46	0.00	3.43	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
30	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.82	110.82	0.00	-0.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
31	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
32	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	1.15	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							58.4848	66.5676	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
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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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
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) OVER 2013-14 (JUL)					
2014-15 (JUL)	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	7.88	6.74	6.79	8.00	8.16	8.05

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 21.08.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.01% over previous week and an increase of 4.62% 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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