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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-03-2015.

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 March 26, 2015, 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	
	26-03-15	19-03-15	27-03-14	19-03-15	27-03-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	199.61	200.12	204.72	-0.25	-2.50
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	205.52	206.02	210.12	-0.24	-2.19
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	208.53	209.05	213.58	-0.25	-2.36
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	209.71	210.22	215.33	-0.24	-2.61
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	206.45	206.94	213.66	-0.24	-3.37
Combined	206.78	207.28	212.78	-0.24	-2.82

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
22-01-2015	201.43	-0.18	1.01	209.37	-0.21	0.28
29-01-2015	200.71	-0.36	0.99	208.49	-0.42	0.25
04-02-2015	201.05	0.17	1.47	208.22	-0.13	0.44
12-02-2015	199.94	-0.55	0.64	207.03	-0.57	-0.27
19-02-2015	199.82	-0.06	0.06	206.86	-0.08	-0.95
26-02-2015	198.87	-0.48	-1.28	205.78	-0.52	-2.21
05-03-2015	199.34	0.24	-1.66	206.40	0.30	-2.26
12-03-2015	200.59	0.63	-1.34	207.75	0.65	-1.88
19-03-2015	200.12	-0.23	-2.07	207.28	-0.23	-2.51
26-03-2015	199.61	-0.25	-2.50	206.78	-0.24	-2.82

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 26-03-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-03-2015 and 27-03-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			26.03.15	19.03.15	col. 3 over	27.03.14	group in %	Lowest Combined	group in % points	Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	140.49	136.53	2.90	-4.67	2.2005	2.1456	0.0652	0.0613
2	Garlic	1 kg	146.75	143.52	2.25	-0.65	0.3990	0.3599	0.0139	0.0121
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.00	54.18	1.51	3.52	3.7994	2.7340	0.0558	0.0387
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	132.62	131.26	1.04	-19.55	2.4935	3.5588	0.0203	0.0280
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	165.03	163.37	1.02	23.69	0.6088	0.5492	0.0071	0.0062
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	168.32	166.96	0.81	14.00	0.8244	0.6114	0.0106	0.0076
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	76.82	76.32	0.66	1.13	0.8699	0.6180	0.0049	0.0033
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	82.25	81.97	0.34	4.07	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	136.16	136.02	0.10	6.43	0.5529	0.4892	0.0005	0.0005
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.41	0.09	8.62	0.5195	0.6499	0.0005	0.0007
11	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.85	302.65	0.07	5.06	3.9344	4.2660	0.0032	0.0033
TOTAL							16.3902	16.0396	0.1828	0.1620
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	45.85	51.91	-11.67	-18.42	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1262	-0.1207
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	90.91	97.14	-6.41	-15.31	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0415	-0.0725
3	Potatoes	1 kg	23.04	23.85	-3.40	-54.97	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0445	-0.0321
4	Bananas	Dozen	68.83	70.66	-2.59	-2.08	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0252	-0.0347
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1151.06	1179.29	-2.39	-22.01	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0059	-0.0055
6	Onions	1 kg	28.79	29.37	-1.97	-11.85	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0314	-0.0244
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	495.53	505.15	-1.90	-8.28	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0205	-0.0337
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	484.24	491.79	-1.54	-5.81	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0581	-0.0316
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	146.48	148.08	-1.08	-11.27	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0356	-0.0193
10	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.10	180.71	-0.89	-4.41	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0011	-0.0016
11	Wheat	10 kg	345.32	347.66	-0.67	-14.26	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0112	-0.0061
12	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	262.47	263.49	-0.39	17.51	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0021	-0.0015
13	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	389.48	390.19	-0.18	-10.61	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0339	-0.0204
TOTAL							37.3793	26.9240	-0.4371	-0.4040
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	70.75	70.75	0.00	-4.40	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.45	50.45	0.00	-7.02	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	1.24	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	594.06	594.06	0.00	4.41	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.41	76.41	0.00	9.93	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.67	89.67	0.00	9.49	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm.	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.60	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	4.72	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.14	83.14	0.00	4.43	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	5.94	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.86	18.86	0.00	6.73	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	17.49	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	201.89	0.00	13.19	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	19.29	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	8.71	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.41	84.41	0.00	-33.37	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.22	577.22	0.00	3.97	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	1.08	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	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	71.21	71.21	0.00	-36.17	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	81.53	81.53	0.00	-30.93	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							46.2305	57.0364	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
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22

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
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52

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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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
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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-FEB) 2013-14 (JUL-FEB) OVER					
2014-15 (JUL-FEB)	197.95	199.78	201.19	201.25	200.66	195.40	5.45	4.50	4.68	5.26	5.41	5.76

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
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN,15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB,15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 26.03.2015 recorded an increase of 0.08% over previous week and 0.22% 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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