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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 01-08-2019.

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 August 01, 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	
	01-08-19	25-07-19	02-08-18	25-07-19	02-08-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	245.50	244.42	217.37	0.44	12.94
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	258.25	257.15	225.79	0.43	14.38
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	260.58	259.42	227.61	0.45	14.49
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	271.23	268.69	232.67	0.95	16.57
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	276.51	273.55	231.73	1.08	19.32
Combined	267.02	264.88	229.55	0.81	16.32

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
30-05-2019	233.89	0.25	12.29	255.09	0.28	14.16
03-06-2019	235.50	0.69	12.85	256.83	0.68	14.70
13-06-2019	236.88	0.59	11.13	257.63	0.31	13.12
20-06-2019	236.68	-0.08	9.42	257.41	-0.09	11.87
27-06-2019	236.95	0.11	9.28	257.50	0.03	11.83
04-07-2019	239.14	0.92	10.54	259.63	0.83	12.83
11-07-2019	242.74	1.51	12.45	263.13	1.35	15.01
18-07-2019	243.85	0.46	12.88	264.40	0.48	15.62
25-07-2019	244.42	0.23	12.76	264.88	0.18	15.59
01-08-2019	245.50	0.44	12.94	267.02	0.81	16.32

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 01-08-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-07-2019 and 02-08-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			01.08.19	25.07.19	02.08.18	25.07.19	02.08.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 32 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Garlic	1 kg	253.45	238.06	122.53	6.46	106.85	0.3990	0.3599	0.0544	0.0453
2	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	118.91	113.74	96.22	4.55	23.58	0.4649	5.1188	0.0170	0.1728
3	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	133.51	127.83	113.92	4.44	17.20	0.0090	0.2767	0.0005	0.0145
4	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.56	2.47	2.32	3.64	10.34	0.1329	0.1183	0.0053	0.0044
5	Onions	1 kg	52.98	51.37	44.06	3.13	20.25	1.7622	1.4179	0.0713	0.0529
6	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	348.52	338.46	287.59	2.97	21.19	1.4477	1.4684	0.0483	0.0452
7	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	204.06	198.19	178.63	2.96	14.24	0.5195	0.6499	0.0176	0.0203
8	Potatoes	1 kg	37.52	36.57	33.72	2.60	11.27	1.6735	1.2501	0.0427	0.0295
9	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	134.03	131.27	122.37	2.10	9.53	0.0415	0.0150	0.0011	0.0004
10	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.00	94.06	96.27	2.06	-0.28	0.6588	1.1923	0.0106	0.0177
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	306.32	300.44	231.81	1.96	32.14	1.9718	1.8511	0.0390	0.0338
12	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	551.35	541.18	479.47	1.88	14.99	1.3472	2.2953	0.0177	0.0279
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	528.82	520.00	473.65	1.70	11.65	4.8228	2.7110	0.0556	0.0288
14	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	73.77	72.61	55.71	1.60	32.42	3.7994	2.7340	0.0646	0.0429
15	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	108.86	107.51	81.60	1.26	33.41	0.1879	0.0576	0.0032	0.0009
16	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	177.06	175.00	171.18	1.18	3.43	0.2003	0.2369	0.0015	0.0016
17	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	172.23	171.11	149.96	0.65	14.85	4.8228	2.7110	0.0204	0.0106
18	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	92.53	92.09	85.46	0.48	8.27	17.0616	16.8368	0.1009	0.0919
19	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	129.47	128.86	115.46	0.47	12.13	0.8699	0.6180	0.0048	0.0032
20	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	76.24	75.94	51.18	0.40	48.96	0.8822	1.5930	0.0068	0.0113
21	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	125.83	125.41	112.92	0.33	11.43	0.5529	0.4892	0.0013	0.0011
22	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1246.70	1242.83	1368.82	0.31	-8.92	0.2835	0.2712	0.0007	0.0006
23	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	345.99	345.10	338.64	0.26	2.17	0.6191	0.4447	0.0015	0.0010
24	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	144.17	143.88	132.08	0.20	9.15	0.4174	0.6340	0.0009	0.0013
25	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	197.70	197.40	187.67	0.15	5.34	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0002
26	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	24.51	24.49	21.57	0.08	13.63	0.4048	0.7913	0.0005	0.0009
27	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	126.88	126.81	112.48	0.06	12.80	0.0965	0.3596	0.0001	0.0003
28	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	865.25	864.74	781.32	0.06	10.74	0.3616	2.0953	0.0003	0.0017
29	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	419.18	418.94	373.53	0.06	12.22	3.9344	4.2660	0.0031	0.0031
30	Tomatoes	1 kg	55.76	55.74	70.53	0.04	-20.94	1.1881	1.1768	0.0003	0.0003
31	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	107.97	107.95	101.97	0.02	5.88	0.9482	1.3491	0.0002	0.0003
32	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	60.34	60.33	53.62	0.02	12.53	0.5103	0.1934	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								52.5585	55.8318	0.5924	0.6663
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas	Dozen	80.96	83.95	76.83	-3.56	5.38	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0337	-0.0444
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	148.70	153.00	137.59	-2.81	8.07	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0526	-0.0693
3	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	81.31	82.89	75.57	-1.91	7.60	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0457	-0.0301
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	178.72	179.70	148.05	-0.55	20.72	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0034	-0.0028
5	Wheat	10 kg	361.20	362.60	331.84	-0.39	8.85	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0055	-0.0029
6	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	421.88	422.15	385.14	-0.06	9.54	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0105	-0.0061
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	170.04	170.10	114.13	-0.04	48.99	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0004	-0.0003
TOTAL								26.6325	19.8271	-0.1518	-0.1558
iii. Average prices of the following 14 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	46.70	46.70	42.56	0.00	9.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	442.30	442.30	385.12	0.00	14.85	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.59	0.00	7.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	203.39	0.00	7.93	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	65.70	65.70	61.38	0.00	7.04	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
6	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
8	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
9	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.2991
10	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	246.29	246.29	128.70	0.00	91.37	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
11	Firewood Whole	40 kg	652.29	652.29	626.25	0.00	4.16	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
12	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	32.00	32.00	27.79	0.00	15.15	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
13	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
14	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	42.48	42.48	39.89	0.00	6.49	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								20.8090	24.3411	0.0000	0.2991

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
May	232.70	1.24	10.81
June	236.50	1.63	10.65

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	233.01	3.84	10.25

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	228.71	4.91	8.28

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-June)	236.81	230.11	234.06	234.21	238.89	239.16	7.34	5.44	5.70	5.90	7.27	8.66

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	2.70	2.91	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.50
May, 19	245.94	238.12	242.21	242.37	248.31	248.98	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.77
June, 19	246.82	239.34	243.21	243.29	249.15	249.82	0.36	0.51	0.41	0.38	0.34	0.34

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 01.08.2019 shows a decrease of 1.84% over previous week and an increase of 0.68% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.