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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-03-2015.

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 05, 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	
	05-03-15	26-02-15	06-03-14	26-02-15	06-03-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	199.34	198.87	202.71	0.24	-1.66
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	205.20	204.66	208.20	0.26	-1.44
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	208.18	207.58	211.76	0.29	-1.69
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	209.31	208.66	213.66	0.31	-2.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	206.04	205.37	212.32	0.33	-2.96
Combined	206.40	205.78	211.17	0.30	-2.26

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
01-01-2015	203.10	-0.20	1.42	211.28	-0.33	0.79
08-01-2015	202.58	-0.26	1.24	210.53	-0.35	0.53
15-01-2015	201.79	-0.39	0.99	209.82	-0.34	0.33
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

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 05-03-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-02-2015 and 06-03-2014 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	
			05.03.15	26.02.15	26.02.15	06.03.14	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 9 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	54.07	45.74	18.21	5.15	1.1881	1.1768	0.1746	0.1672
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	131.03	122.76	6.74	-21.16	2.4935	3.5588	0.1243	0.1715
3	Bananas	Dozen	68.14	65.61	3.86	5.71	0.9748	1.3930	0.0350	0.0483
4	Onions	1 kg	24.17	23.68	2.07	-26.33	1.7622	1.4179	0.0267	0.0207
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	183.68	182.91	0.42	-1.96	0.1668	0.2492	0.0005	0.0008
6	Wheat	10 kg	350.16	348.84	0.38	-13.20	1.6049	0.9101	0.0063	0.0035
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	163.08	162.51	0.35	21.29	0.6088	0.5492	0.0024	0.0021
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.29	0.17	9.60	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0002
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	53.98	53.92	0.11	0.71	3.7994	2.7340	0.0041	0.0029
TOTAL							12.6737	12.1125	0.3742	0.4172
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Garlic	1 kg	137.49	142.94	-3.81	-0.89	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0237	-0.0206
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1145.18	1164.12	-1.63	-20.11	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0040	-0.0037
3	Potatoes	1 kg	23.27	23.60	-1.40	-41.28	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0182	-0.0132
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	84.35	85.48	-1.32	-28.03	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0076	-0.0132
5	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	136.70	137.56	-0.63	6.64	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0033	-0.0029
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.54	81.94	-0.49	3.57	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0011	-0.0003
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	78.07	78.41	-0.43	1.27	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0033	-0.0023
8	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	167.29	167.95	-0.39	15.12	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0052	-0.0037
9	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.41	84.71	-0.35	-33.37	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0001	-0.0001
10	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	71.07	71.26	-0.27	-3.97	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0068	-0.0047
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	148.70	149.04	-0.23	-9.53	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0076	-0.0041
12	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.41	76.55	-0.18	10.15	17.0616	16.8368	-0.0394	-0.0376
13	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.31	264.61	-0.11	18.15	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0006	-0.0004
14	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	390.70	391.00	-0.08	-9.75	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0144	-0.0087
TOTAL							48.1210	37.6618	-0.1355	-0.1156
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.68	50.68	0.00	-6.60	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	1.24	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.65	302.65	0.00	4.99	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.77	593.77	0.00	4.56	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.67	89.67	0.00	9.88	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	504.85	504.85	0.00	-6.51	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	492.38	492.38	0.00	-4.23	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	5.94	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	135.29	135.29	0.00	-8.20	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.14	83.14	0.00	4.43	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	5.94	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.86	18.86	0.00	10.29	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	17.49	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	14.12	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	158.23	158.23	0.00	8.58	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	23.51	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	10.17	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.22	577.22	0.00	3.15	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	1.26	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
25	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.83	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	16.00	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	71.21	71.21	0.00	-36.17	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	81.53	81.53	0.00	-30.93	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							39.2053	50.2257	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	0.00	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) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-FEB)					
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 05.03.2015 recorded increase of 0.04% over previous week and decrease 0.12% 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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