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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 12-03-2015.

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 12, 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	
	12-03-15	05-03-15	13-03-14	05-03-15	13-03-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	200.59	199.34	203.31	0.63	-1.34
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	206.51	205.20	208.81	0.64	-1.10
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	209.54	208.18	212.37	0.65	-1.33
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	210.72	209.31	214.25	0.67	-1.65
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	207.38	206.04	212.86	0.65	-2.57
Combined	207.75	206.40	211.74	0.65	-1.88

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
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
12-03-2015	200.59	0.63	-1.34	207.75	0.65	-1.88

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 12-03-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 05-03-2015 and 13-03-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			12.03.15	05.03.15	05.03.15	13.03.14	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	29.68	24.17	22.80	-10.36	1.7622	1.4179	0.2992	0.2325
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	58.52	54.07	8.23	17.51	1.1881	1.1768	0.0931	0.0890
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	141.36	131.03	7.88	-15.03	2.4935	3.5588	0.1550	0.2136
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	90.30	84.35	7.05	-23.62	0.6588	1.1923	0.0398	0.0695
5	Garlic	1 kg	141.36	137.49	2.81	-3.53	0.3990	0.3599	0.0168	0.0146
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1176.06	1145.18	2.70	-18.84	0.2835	0.2712	0.0065	0.0060
7	Potatoes	1 kg	23.86	23.27	2.54	-40.51	1.6735	1.2501	0.0325	0.0235
8	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	199.54	1.18	13.19	1.9718	1.8511	0.0191	0.0173
9	Bananas	Dozen	68.87	68.14	1.07	1.19	0.9748	1.3930	0.0101	0.0139
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.41	158.23	0.75	8.52	0.5195	0.6499	0.0043	0.0052
11	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.69	81.54	0.18	4.34	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	163.23	163.08	0.09	21.80	0.6088	0.5492	0.0006	0.0006
13	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	594.06	593.77	0.05	4.61	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0012
TOTAL							13.0830	15.8231	0.6776	0.6871
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	181.45	183.68	-1.21	-3.15	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0016	-0.0022
2	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	77.50	78.07	-0.73	0.51	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0056	-0.0038
3	Wheat	10 kg	348.40	350.16	-0.50	-13.96	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0084	-0.0046
4	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	148.39	148.70	-0.21	-10.16	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0069	-0.0038
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	167.00	167.29	-0.17	14.53	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0023	-0.0016
6	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	390.19	390.70	-0.13	-10.37	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0244	-0.0147
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	136.56	136.70	-0.10	6.22	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0005	-0.0005
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	53.94	53.98	-0.07	1.24	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0027	-0.0019
TOTAL							30.0959	19.2243	-0.0524	-0.0332
iii. Average prices of the following 32 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	71.07	71.07	0.00	-3.97	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.68	50.68	0.00	-6.60	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	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.65	302.65	0.00	4.99	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.41	76.41	0.00	10.15	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.67	89.67	0.00	9.69	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	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	504.85	504.85	0.00	-6.51	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	492.38	492.38	0.00	-4.23	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	4.72	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.31	264.31	0.00	18.51	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	135.29	135.29	0.00	-8.20	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.14	83.14	0.00	4.43	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	5.94	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.86	18.86	0.00	8.95	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	17.49	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	8.71	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	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	84.41	84.41	0.00	-33.37	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.22	577.22	0.00	3.70	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	1.26	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	16.00	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	71.21	71.21	0.00	-36.17	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
30	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	81.53	81.53	0.00	-30.93	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	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							56.8211	64.9526	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) 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 12.03.2015 recorded an increase of 0.01% over previous week and a decrease of 0.03% 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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