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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-01-2017.**

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 January 26, 2017, 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 |          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                         | 26-01-17              | 19-01-17 | 28-01-16 | 19-01-17      | 28-01-16 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)      | 209.34                | 209.17   | 207.79   | 0.08          | 0.75     |
| Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)     | 216.79                | 216.55   | 215.09   | 0.11          | 0.79     |
| Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)    | 217.94                | 217.63   | 216.12   | 0.14          | 0.84     |
| Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)    | 222.75                | 222.38   | 220.83   | 0.17          | 0.87     |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)    | 220.00                | 219.55   | 218.21   | 0.20          | 0.82     |
| Combined                | 218.84                | 218.48   | 217.09   | 0.16          | 0.81     |

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 |
| 24-11-2016    | 212.15                      | -0.15         | 0.74      | 220.57       | -0.06         | 0.80      |
| 01-12-2016    | 213.23                      | 0.51          | 1.58      | 222.08       | 0.68          | 1.69      |
| 08-12-2016    | 211.71                      | -0.71         | 0.80      | 220.58       | -0.68         | 0.80      |
| 15-12-2016    | 210.44                      | -0.60         | 0.52      | 219.43       | -0.52         | 0.41      |
| 22-12-2016    | 209.40                      | -0.49         | 0.04      | 218.45       | -0.45         | 0.03      |
| 29-12-2016    | 208.93                      | -0.22         | -0.27     | 218.11       | -0.16         | -0.34     |
| 05-01-2017    | 208.70                      | -0.11         | -0.06     | 217.84       | -0.12         | -0.13     |
| 12-01-2017    | 209.00                      | 0.14          | 0.30      | 218.21       | 0.17          | 0.25      |
| 19-01-2017    | 209.17                      | 0.08          | 0.64      | 218.48       | 0.12          | 0.70      |
| 26-01-2017    | 209.34                      | 0.08          | 0.75      | 218.84       | 0.16          | 0.81      |

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 26-01-2017 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-01-2017 and 28-01-2016 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 |                |
|---|---|---------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|   |   |         | 26.01.17         | 19.01.17 | 19.01.17            | 28.01.16 | Lowest                      | Combined       | Lowest                             | Combined       |
|   | 1   | 2       | 3                | 4        | 5                   | 6        | 7                           | 8              | 9                                  | 10             |
| <b>i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.</b> |   |         |                  |          |                     |          |                             |                |                                    |                |
| 1   | Eggs Hen, Farm                            | Dozen   | 139.81           | 128.18   | 9.07                | 28.32    | 0.6588                      | 1.1923         | 0.0741                             | 0.1283         |
| 2   | Tomatoes                                  | 1 kg    | 36.52            | 34.90    | 4.64                | -1.08    | 1.1881                      | 1.1768         | 0.0323                             | 0.0306         |
| 3   | LPG Cylinder, 11kg                        | Each    | 1209.41          | 1173.38  | 3.07                | 2.77     | 0.2835                      | 0.2712         | 0.0073                             | 0.0067         |
| 4   | Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live               | 1 kg    | 123.43           | 120.70   | 2.26                | -9.84    | 2.4935                      | 3.5588         | 0.0390                             | 0.0533         |
| 5   | Garlic                                    | 1 kg    | 304.91           | 301.23   | 1.22                | 30.28    | 0.3990                      | 0.3599         | 0.0152                             | 0.0131         |
| 6   | Wheat                                     | 10 kg   | 348.21           | 346.29   | 0.55                | -2.30    | 1.6049                      | 0.9101         | 0.0088                             | 0.0048         |
| 7   | Soap, LifeBuoy                            | Each    | 37.88            | 37.71    | 0.45                | 5.93     | 0.3491                      | 0.3539         | 0.0016                             | 0.0016         |
| 8   | Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)                 | 1 kg    | 63.26            | 63.00    | 0.41                | 3.94     | 2.6713                      | 1.9032         | 0.0088                             | 0.0060         |
| 9   | Firewood Whole                            | 40 kg   | 610.00           | 608.53   | 0.24                | 0.79     | 2.5384                      | 0.5960         | 0.0081                             | 0.0018         |
| 10  | Red Chilly Powder, Loose                  | 1 kg    | 273.54           | 273.24   | 0.11                | -0.06    | 0.6191                      | 0.4447         | 0.0006                             | 0.0004         |
| 11  | Mutton, Average Quality                   | 1 kg    | 660.62           | 659.89   | 0.11                | 4.32     | 0.3616                      | 2.0953         | 0.0005                             | 0.0030         |
| 12  | Wheat Flour, Bag                          | 10 kg   | 386.63           | 386.19   | 0.11                | -2.88    | 17.4548                     | 10.9014        | 0.0201                             | 0.0120         |
| 13  | Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)         | 1 kg    | 145.29           | 145.17   | 0.08                | 6.56     | 4.8228                      | 2.7110         | 0.0026                             | 0.0014         |
| 14  | Bananas                                   | Dozen   | 70.80            | 70.78    | 0.03                | 7.21     | 0.9748                      | 1.3930         | 0.0003                             | 0.0004         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |         |                  |          |                     |          | <b>36.4197</b>              | <b>27.8676</b> | <b>0.2192</b>                      | <b>0.2633</b>  |
| <b>ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.</b> |   |         |                  |          |                     |          |                             |                |                                    |                |
| 1   | Pulse Gram, Washed                        | 1 kg    | 154.57           | 161.70   | -4.41               | 24.58    | 0.8699                      | 0.6180         | -0.0662                            | -0.0450        |
| 2   | Onions                                    | 1 kg    | 29.05            | 29.67    | -2.09               | -30.70   | 1.7622                      | 1.4179         | -0.0321                            | -0.0247        |
| 3   | Potatoes                                  | 1 kg    | 24.53            | 24.68    | -0.61               | 19.72    | 1.6735                      | 1.2501         | -0.0079                            | -0.0056        |
| 4   | Sugar, Refined                            | 1 kg    | 64.44            | 64.79    | -0.54               | 6.95     | 3.7994                      | 2.7340         | -0.0228                            | -0.0157        |
| 5   | Pulse Moong, Washed                       | 1 kg    | 135.44           | 136.05   | -0.45               | -16.42   | 0.8244                      | 0.6114         | -0.0046                            | -0.0032        |
| 6   | Pulse Mash, Washed                        | 1 kg    | 204.76           | 205.42   | -0.32               | -20.53   | 0.6088                      | 0.5492         | -0.0027                            | -0.0023        |
| 7   | Pulse Masoor, Washed                      | 1 kg    | 138.73           | 138.92   | -0.14               | -6.36    | 0.5529                      | 0.4892         | -0.0007                            | -0.0006        |
| 8   | Gur, Average Quality                      | 1 kg    | 85.92            | 85.97    | -0.06               | -0.24    | 0.1879                      | 0.0576         | -0.0001                            | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |         |                  |          |                     |          | <b>10.2790</b>              | <b>7.7274</b>  | <b>-0.1371</b>                     | <b>-0.0973</b> |
| <b>iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED</b> |   |         |                  |          |                     |          |                             |                |                                    |                |
| 1   | Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)                | 1 kg    | 49.16            | 49.16    | 0.00                | 5.95     | 0.5103                      | 0.1934         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 2   | Bread Plain, Medium Size                  | Each    | 41.12            | 41.12    | 0.00                | 0.73     | 0.2055                      | 1.2284         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 3   | Beef With Bone, Average quality           | 1 kg    | 326.11           | 326.11   | 0.00                | 2.60     | 3.9344                      | 4.2660         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 4   | Milk, Fresh, Unboiled                     | 1 Ltr   | 80.37            | 80.37    | 0.00                | 2.60     | 17.0616                     | 16.8368        | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 5   | Curd (Dahi)                               | 1 kg    | 94.10            | 94.10    | 0.00                | 1.82     | 0.9482                      | 1.3491         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 6   | Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag              | 400 gm  | 376.70           | 376.70   | 0.00                | -0.56    | 0.0752                      | 0.1235         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 7   | Mustard Oil, Average Quality              | 1 kg    | 181.63           | 181.63   | 0.00                | 0.87     | 0.1668                      | 0.2492         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 8   | Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)                    | 2.5 Ltr | 462.59           | 462.59   | 0.00                | 1.29     | 1.3472                      | 2.2953         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 9   | Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)                 | 2.5 kg  | 454.82           | 454.82   | 0.00                | 1.84     | 4.8228                      | 2.7110         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 10  | Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori                | 1 kg    | 10.71            | 10.71    | 0.00                | 2.29     | 0.1937                      | 0.1636         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 11  | Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet          | 200 gm  | 177.71           | 177.71   | 0.00                | -6.21    | 2.2005                      | 2.1456         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 12  | Cooked Beef, Average Hotel                | Plate   | 92.61            | 92.61    | 0.00                | 4.75     | 0.0965                      | 0.3596         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 13  | Cooked Daal, Average Hotel                | Plate   | 56.91            | 56.91    | 0.00                | 5.80     | 0.2085                      | 0.4413         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 14  | Tea Prepared, Average Hotel               | Cup     | 20.60            | 20.60    | 0.00                | 5.26     | 0.4048                      | 0.7913         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 15  | Cigarettes, K-2, 20's                     | Packet  | 66.47            | 66.47    | 0.00                | 11.12    | 0.8822                      | 1.5930         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 16  | Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN) | 1 mtr   | 205.57           | 205.57   | 0.00                | 1.38     | 1.9718                      | 1.8511         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 17  | Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)           | 1 mtr   | 164.30           | 164.30   | 0.00                | 1.46     | 0.5195                      | 0.6499         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 18  | Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)  | 1 mtr   | 251.21           | 251.21   | 0.00                | 3.37     | 1.4477                      | 1.4684         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 19  | Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)          | 1 mtr   | 124.13           | 124.13   | 0.00                | 0.72     | 0.4174                      | 0.6340         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 20  | Gents Sandal, Bata                        | Pair    | 699.00           | 699.00   | 0.00                | 0.00     | 0.3910                      | 0.4931         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 21  | Gents Chappal Spng, Bata                  | Pair    | 179.09           | 179.09   | 0.00                | 0.05     | 0.2702                      | 0.2649         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 22  | Ladies Sandal, Bata                       | Pair    | 502.39           | 502.39   | 0.00                | 0.09     | 0.6773                      | 0.8130         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 23  | Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units        | Unit    | 2.00             | 2.00     | 0.00                | 0.00     | 9.3636                      | 11.5128        | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 24  | Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU            | MMBTU   | 128.70           | 128.70   | 0.00                | 0.22     | 3.2199                      | 4.1239         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 25  | Kerosene Oil                              | 1 Ltr   | 77.97            | 77.97    | 0.00                | -3.05    | 0.0415                      | 0.0150         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 26  | Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W         | Each    | 167.79           | 167.79   | 0.00                | 0.35     | 0.2003                      | 0.2369         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 27  | Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)             | Cake    | 25.91            | 25.91    | 0.00                | 4.73     | 0.9514                      | 0.7716         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 28  | Match Box, Regular                        | Each    | 2.18             | 2.18     | 0.00                | 9.55     | 0.1329                      | 0.1183         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 29  | Petrol, Super                             | 1 Ltr   | 68.79            | 68.79    | 0.00                | -10.86   | 0.4649                      | 5.1188         | 0.0000                             | 0.0000         |
| 30  | Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)                     | 1 Ltr   | 78.16            | 78.16    | 0.00                | -4.47    | 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         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |         |                  |          |                     |          | <b>53.3013</b>              | <b>64.4050</b> | <b>0.0000</b>                      | <b>0.0000</b>  |

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous month | Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|

2015-16

|           |        |       |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| July      | 206.04 | 0.34  | -0.48 |
| August    | 205.64 | -0.19 | -1.49 |
| September | 206.58 | 0.45  | -1.29 |
| October   | 209.02 | 1.18  | -0.14 |
| November  | 211.12 | 1.00  | 2.06  |
| December  | 209.62 | -0.71 | 2.91  |
| January   | 208.21 | -0.67 | 3.12  |
| February  | 207.13 | -0.52 | 3.61  |
| March     | 206.81 | -0.15 | 3.45  |
| April     | 206.55 | -0.13 | 2.91  |
| May       | 204.57 | -0.96 | 0.61  |
| June      | 206.86 | 1.12  | 0.74  |

2016-17

|           |        |       |      |
|-----------|--------|-------|------|
| July      | 209.59 | 1.32  | 1.72 |
| August    | 210.07 | 0.23  | 2.15 |
| September | 210.31 | 0.11  | 1.81 |
| October   | 211.71 | 0.67  | 1.29 |
| November  | 212.40 | 0.33  | 0.61 |
| December  | 210.74 | -0.78 | 0.53 |

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous quarter | Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year |
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|

2015-16

|                         |        |       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep)   | 206.09 | 1.46  | -1.09 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)   | 209.92 | 1.86  | 1.61  |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)   | 207.38 | -1.21 | 3.39  |
| 4th quartet (April-Jun) | 205.99 | -0.67 | 1.41  |

2016-17

|                       |        |      |      |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 209.99 | 1.94 | 1.89 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 211.62 | 0.77 | 0.81 |

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 |
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|

2015-16

|                     |        |       |      |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 208.00 | 3.05  | 0.26 |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 206.69 | -0.63 | 2.39 |

2016-17

|                    |        |      |      |
|--------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 210.80 | 1.99 | 1.35 |
|--------------------|--------|------|------|

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                                 |
| 2014-15             | 204.66 | 1.74                                 |
| 2015-16             | 207.35 | 1.31                                 |

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 2016-17 (JUL-DEC)<br>OVER 2015-16 (JUL-DEC) |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2016-17<br>(JUL-DEC) | 210.60       | 211.54 | 213.79 | 212.96 | 213.74 | 208.30 | 3.88  | 3.77 | 3.75 | 3.73 | 3.84 | 3.96 |

| PERIOD  | INDEX NUMBER |        |        |        |        |        | PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JUL,15  | 201.76       | 202.17 | 204.79 | 204.63 | 204.60 | 199.64 | 0.43                                  | 0.33  | 0.65  | 0.32  | 0.45  | 0.51  |
| AUG,15  | 202.25       | 203.14 | 205.48 | 204.75 | 205.26 | 199.93 | 0.24                                  | 0.48  | 0.34  | 0.06  | 0.32  | 0.15  |
| SEP,15  | 202.04       | 203.10 | 205.31 | 204.46 | 205.20 | 199.71 | -0.10                                 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.11 |
| OCT,15  | 203.03       | 204.60 | 206.58 | 205.58 | 206.18 | 200.55 | 0.49                                  | 0.74  | 0.62  | 0.55  | 0.48  | 0.42  |
| NOV,15  | 204.22       | 206.11 | 208.02 | 206.98 | 207.54 | 201.53 | 0.59                                  | 0.74  | 0.70  | 0.68  | 0.66  | 0.49  |
| DEC, 15 | 203.06       | 204.05 | 206.23 | 205.42 | 206.20 | 200.79 | -0.57                                 | -1.00 | -0.86 | -0.75 | -0.65 | -0.37 |
| JAN, 16 | 203.49       | 203.73 | 206.16 | 205.50 | 206.47 | 201.57 | 0.21                                  | -0.16 | -0.03 | 0.04  | 0.13  | 0.39  |
| FEB, 16 | 202.98       | 203.20 | 205.58 | 204.89 | 205.81 | 201.15 | -0.25                                 | -0.26 | -0.28 | -0.30 | -0.32 | -0.21 |
| MAR, 16 | 203.28       | 203.69 | 206.21 | 205.26 | 206.13 | 201.36 | 0.15                                  | 0.24  | 0.31  | 0.18  | 0.16  | 0.10  |
| APR, 16 | 206.43       | 206.64 | 209.20 | 208.50 | 209.46 | 204.42 | 1.55                                  | 1.45  | 1.45  | 1.58  | 1.62  | 1.52  |
| MAY, 16 | 205.99       | 205.59 | 208.32 | 207.77 | 208.89 | 204.26 | -0.21                                 | -0.51 | -0.42 | -0.35 | -0.27 | -0.08 |
| JUN, 16 | 207.30       | 207.36 | 210.02 | 209.39 | 210.39 | 205.28 | 0.64                                  | 0.86  | 0.82  | 0.78  | 0.72  | 0.50  |
| JUL, 16 | 210.08       | 211.23 | 213.48 | 212.64 | 213.40 | 207.61 | 1.34                                  | 1.87  | 1.65  | 1.55  | 1.43  | 1.14  |
| AUG,16  | 209.46       | 210.52 | 212.75 | 211.89 | 212.64 | 207.09 | -0.30                                 | -0.34 | -0.34 | -0.35 | -0.36 | -0.25 |
| SEP,16  | 209.88       | 210.90 | 213.11 | 212.24 | 213.01 | 207.56 | 0.20                                  | 0.18  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| OCT,16  | 211.57       | 212.69 | 214.88 | 214.01 | 214.72 | 209.21 | 0.81                                  | 0.85  | 0.83  | 0.83  | 0.80  | 0.79  |
| NOV,16  | 212.01       | 213.21 | 215.37 | 214.47 | 215.18 | 209.63 | 0.21                                  | 0.24  | 0.23  | 0.21  | 0.21  | 0.20  |
| DEC, 16 | 210.57       | 210.69 | 213.16 | 212.51 | 213.50 | 208.70 | -0.68                                 | -1.18 | -1.03 | -0.91 | -0.78 | -0.44 |

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 26.01.2017 shows a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and an increase of 7.14% 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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