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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-03-2015.

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 19, 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	
	19-03-15	12-03-15	20-03-14	12-03-15	20-03-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	200.12	200.59	204.34	-0.23	-2.07
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	206.02	206.51	209.82	-0.24	-1.81
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	209.05	209.54	213.35	-0.23	-2.02
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	210.22	210.72	215.17	-0.24	-2.30
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	206.94	207.38	213.62	-0.21	-3.13
Combined	207.28	207.75	212.62	-0.23	-2.51

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
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
19-03-2015	200.12	-0.23	-2.07	207.28	-0.23	-2.51

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 19-03-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-03-2015 and 20-03-2014 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	
			19.03.15	12.03.15	12.03.15	20.03.14	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	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	97.14	90.30	7.57	-16.36	0.6588	1.1923	0.0454	0.0794
2	Bananas	Dozen	70.66	68.87	2.60	0.68	0.9748	1.3930	0.0246	0.0339
3	Garlic	1 kg	143.52	141.36	1.53	-2.65	0.3990	0.3599	0.0093	0.0081
4	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	136.53	135.29	0.92	-7.36	2.2005	2.1456	0.0204	0.0192
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	54.18	53.94	0.44	1.48	3.7994	2.7340	0.0163	0.0113
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.97	81.69	0.34	5.54	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
7	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1179.29	1176.06	0.27	-20.49	0.2835	0.2712	0.0007	0.0006
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	163.37	163.23	0.09	21.98	0.6088	0.5492	0.0006	0.0005
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	505.15	504.85	0.06	-6.50	1.3472	2.2953	0.0006	0.0010
TOTAL							10.4599	10.9981	0.1186	0.1543
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	51.91	58.52	-11.30	-7.81	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1374	-0.1314
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	131.26	141.36	-7.14	-21.56	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1506	-0.2075
3	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	76.32	77.50	-1.52	0.09	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0114	-0.0078
4	Onions	1 kg	29.37	29.68	-1.04	-13.67	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0167	-0.0130
5	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	70.75	71.07	-0.45	-4.40	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0113	-0.0078
6	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.45	50.68	-0.45	-7.02	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0020	-0.0007
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	180.71	181.45	-0.41	-3.55	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0005	-0.0007
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	136.02	136.56	-0.40	6.08	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0021	-0.0018
9	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	263.49	264.31	-0.31	18.22	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0017	-0.0012
10	Wheat	10 kg	347.66	348.40	-0.21	-14.17	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0035	-0.0019
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	148.08	148.39	-0.21	-10.47	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0069	-0.0037
12	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	491.79	492.38	-0.12	-4.34	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0045	-0.0025
13	Potatoes	1 kg	23.85	23.86	-0.04	-43.07	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0005	-0.0004
14	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	166.96	167.00	-0.02	13.40	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0003	-0.0002
TOTAL							24.5825	18.2448	-0.3495	-0.3806
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	390.19	390.19	0.00	-10.98	17.4548	10.9014	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	594.06	594.06	0.00	4.61	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	8.02	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	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.41	159.41	0.00	8.52	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	8.71	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spong, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	84.41	84.41	0.00	-33.37	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.22	577.22	0.00	3.97	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	1.08	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
25	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	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							64.9576	70.7571	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 19.03.2015 recorded an increase of 0.10% over previous week and 0.06% 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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