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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-05-2015.

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 May 21, 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	
	21-05-15	14-05-15	22-05-14	14-05-15	22-05-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	203.39	202.69	200.47	0.35	1.46
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	209.71	208.91	206.76	0.38	1.43
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	213.10	212.22	209.69	0.41	1.63
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	214.71	213.75	211.91	0.45	1.32
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	211.71	210.71	211.23	0.47	0.23
Combined	211.62	210.69	209.60	0.44	0.96

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
19-03-2015	200.12	-0.23	-2.07	207.28	-0.23	-2.51
26-03-2015	199.61	-0.25	-2.50	206.78	-0.24	-2.82
02-04-2015	200.00	0.20	-2.40	207.74	0.46	-2.34
09-04-2015	201.56	0.78	-2.17	209.11	0.66	-2.07
16-04-2015	200.78	-0.39	-2.13	208.60	-0.24	-1.93
23-04-2015	200.63	-0.07	-0.97	208.30	-0.14	-1.10
30-04-2015	200.55	-0.04	-0.15	208.38	0.04	-0.44
07-05-2015	203.24	1.34	1.46	211.19	1.35	1.08
14-05-2015	202.69	-0.27	0.94	210.69	-0.24	0.47
21-05-2015	203.39	0.35	1.46	211.62	0.44	0.96

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 21-05-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-05-2015 and 22-05-2014 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	
			21.05.15	14.05.15	14.05.15	22.05.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	84.37	76.78	9.89	-15.21	0.9748	1.3930	0.1030	0.1416
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	84.61	78.02	8.45	3.74	0.6588	1.1923	0.0433	0.0754
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	57.54	53.16	8.24	153.59	1.1881	1.1768	0.0901	0.0858
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	174.62	169.14	3.24	4.93	2.4935	3.5588	0.0808	0.1110
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.94	59.02	1.56	14.15	3.7994	2.7340	0.0618	0.0428
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	88.74	87.48	1.44	11.33	0.1879	0.0576	0.0036	0.0010
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.70	177.48	0.69	-3.18	0.1668	0.2492	0.0008	0.0012
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	180.63	179.46	0.65	24.61	0.6088	0.5492	0.0049	0.0043
9	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	242.30	240.83	0.61	11.40	1.4477	1.4684	0.0085	0.0083
10	Potatoes	1 kg	19.05	18.96	0.47	-64.92	1.6735	1.2501	0.0049	0.0035
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	265.90	265.17	0.28	16.42	0.6191	0.4447	0.0015	0.0010
12	Firewood Whole	40 kg	577.71	576.24	0.26	3.95	2.5384	0.5960	0.0083	0.0019
13	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	140.33	139.99	0.24	9.47	0.5529	0.4892	0.0013	0.0011
14	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	304.42	304.03	0.13	5.47	3.9344	4.2660	0.0061	0.0064
15	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.39	50.33	0.12	-7.39	0.5103	0.1934	0.0005	0.0002
16	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.24	90.14	0.11	6.02	0.9482	1.3491	0.0013	0.0018
17	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	599.35	598.96	0.07	4.89	0.3616	2.0953	0.0003	0.0016
18	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	90.80	90.77	0.03	21.23	0.8699	0.6180	0.0003	0.0002
19	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	141.90	141.87	0.02	-11.50	4.8228	2.7110	0.0007	0.0004
TOTAL							28.3569	26.3921	0.4221	0.4896
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.										
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1043.41	1062.24	-1.77	-16.36	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0039	-0.0036
2	Garlic	1 kg	150.73	153.02	-1.50	26.49	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0098	-0.0085
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	169.46	170.34	-0.52	5.54	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0068	-0.0048
4	Onions	1 kg	46.39	46.58	-0.41	47.08	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0101	-0.0079
5	Wheat	10 kg	330.50	331.16	-0.20	-2.24	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0031	-0.0017
6	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.41	69.55	-0.20	-6.02	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0049	-0.0033
7	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	379.34	380.08	-0.19	-2.37	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0349	-0.0209
TOTAL							25.0001	16.3751	-0.0735	-0.0508
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED.										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.64	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.19	77.19	0.00	5.81	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.50	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	471.26	471.26	0.00	-12.92	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.62	463.62	0.00	-9.67	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	2.15	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	147.80	147.80	0.00	12.81	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.73	83.73	0.00	3.22	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	5.11	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.89	18.89	0.00	5.18	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.82	45.82	0.00	18.55	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	201.89	0.00	9.23	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.56	0.00	5.79	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	3.08	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	87.38	87.38	0.00	-26.38	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	0.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.91	0.00	24.84	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	75.09	75.09	0.00	-31.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.49	84.49	0.00	-23.76	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.29	36.29	0.00	0.81	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.6430	57.2328	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
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57

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
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19

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-APR) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-APR)					
2014-15 (JUL-APR)	197.74	199.34	200.82	200.93	200.38	195.30	4.81	3.83	4.05	4.57	4.72	5.16

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
MAR, 15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR, 15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 21.05.2015 shows no change over previous week and an increase 0.18% 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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