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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-03-2016.**

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 24, 2016, 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	
	24-03-16	17-03-16	26-03-15	17-03-16	26-03-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	207.13	206.48	199.61	0.31	3.77
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	214.38	213.56	205.52	0.38	4.31
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	215.23	214.28	208.53	0.44	3.21
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.58	218.49	209.71	0.50	4.71
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	216.02	214.87	206.45	0.54	4.64
Combined	215.63	214.61	206.78	0.48	4.28

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
21-01-2016	207.83	-0.26	3.18	216.97	-0.32	3.63
28-01-2016	207.79	-0.02	3.53	217.09	0.06	4.12
04-02-2016	207.74	-0.02	3.33	216.42	-0.31	3.94
11-02-2016	207.42	-0.15	3.74	215.98	-0.20	4.32
18-02-2016	206.90	-0.25	3.54	215.50	-0.22	4.18
25-02-2016	206.43	-0.23	3.80	215.03	-0.22	4.50
03-03-2016	206.46	0.01	3.57	214.49	-0.25	3.92
10-03-2016	206.19	-0.13	2.79	214.24	-0.12	3.12
17-03-2016	206.48	0.14	3.18	214.61	0.17	3.54
24-03-2016	207.13	0.31	3.77	215.63	0.48	4.28

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 24-03-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-03-2016 and 26-03-2015 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	
			24.03.16	17.03.16	17.03.16	26.03.15	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	166.74	144.47	15.41	25.73	2.4935	3.5588	0.3225	0.4429
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	33.07	30.42	8.71	-27.87	1.1881	1.1768	0.0535	0.0510
3	Bananas	Dozen	78.24	75.25	3.97	13.67	0.9748	1.3930	0.0398	0.0548
4	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	63.18	62.51	1.07	14.87	3.7994	2.7340	0.0442	0.0306
5	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	74.84	74.10	1.00	-11.34	0.0415	0.0150	0.0003	0.0001
6	Garlic	1 kg	284.71	281.98	0.97	94.01	0.3990	0.3599	0.0114	0.0099
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	145.78	145.19	0.41	7.07	0.5529	0.4892	0.0022	0.0019
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	258.98	258.04	0.36	56.93	0.6088	0.5492	0.0039	0.0034
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.69	85.40	0.34	4.18	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	158.57	158.08	0.31	-5.79	0.8244	0.6114	0.0037	0.0027
11	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	118.32	117.98	0.29	54.02	0.8699	0.6180	0.0032	0.0022
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.97	59.82	0.25	32.06	0.8822	1.5930	0.0040	0.0070
13	Onions	1 kg	41.32	41.25	0.17	43.52	1.7622	1.4179	0.0037	0.0028
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	137.51	137.46	0.04	-6.12	4.8228	2.7110	0.0011	0.0006
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	634.53	634.42	0.02	6.81	0.3616	2.0953	0.0001	0.0005
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>19.7690</b>	<b>19.3801</b>	<b>0.4944</b>	<b>0.6104</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	74.98	78.01	-3.88	-17.52	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0196	-0.0340
2	Potatoes	1 kg	19.12	19.84	-3.63	-17.01	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0383	-0.0276
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	835.18	858.71	-2.74	-27.44	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0048	-0.0044
4	Wheat	10 kg	352.35	354.85	-0.70	2.04	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0115	-0.0063
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	393.71	395.91	-0.56	1.09	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1017	-0.0611
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	273.46	274.34	-0.32	4.19	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0012
7	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.23	46.37	-0.30	-8.36	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0012	-0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>22.8049</b>	<b>15.1632</b>	<b>-0.1789</b>	<b>-0.1351</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	59.78	59.78	0.00	-15.51	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	318.01	318.01	0.00	5.01	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.26	78.26	0.00	2.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.42	92.42	0.00	3.07	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.82	378.82	0.00	6.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.84	178.84	0.00	-0.15	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	455.53	455.53	0.00	-8.07	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.12	445.12	0.00	-8.08	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	161.61	161.61	0.00	15.03	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	89.31	89.31	0.00	7.42	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Daaf, Average Hotel	Plate	54.08	54.08	0.00	10.59	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	3.76	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	0.44	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	1.49	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	244.50	244.50	0.00	2.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.24	123.24	0.00	0.11	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	501.94	501.94	0.00	0.59	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	128.42	128.42	0.00	3.41	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 kg	603.72	603.72	0.00	4.59	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.21	167.21	0.00	0.89	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	63.50	63.50	0.00	-10.83	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	72.01	72.01	0.00	-11.68	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.65	35.65	0.00	-0.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>57.4261</b>	<b>65.4567</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
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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
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

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

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 quarter (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quarter (April-June)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
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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
2014-15	204.66	1.74

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 2015-16 (JUL-FEB) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-FEB)					
2015-16 (JUL- FEB)	202.85	203.76	206.02	205.28	205.91	200.61	2.48	1.99	2.40	2.00	2.61	2.66

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 24.03.2016 shows no change over previous week and a decrease of 1.39% 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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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics