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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-04-2015.**

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 April 30, 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	
	30-04-15	23-04-15	30-04-14	23-04-15	30-04-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	200.55	200.63	200.86	-0.04	-0.15
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	206.67	206.68	206.85	0.00	-0.09
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	209.87	209.83	209.57	0.02	0.14
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	211.34	211.24	211.57	0.05	-0.11
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	208.42	208.26	210.65	0.08	-1.06
Combined	208.38	208.30	209.31	0.04	-0.44

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
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
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

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 30-04-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-04-2015 and 30-04-2014 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	
			30.04.15	23.04.15	23.04.15	30.04.14	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	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	152.07	146.68	3.67	-7.02	2.4935	3.5588	0.0803	0.1104
2	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	78.73	76.48	2.94	4.78	0.8699	0.6180	0.0218	0.0149
3	Bananas	Dozen	74.22	72.99	1.69	-2.96	0.9748	1.3930	0.0169	0.0232
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	171.55	169.44	1.25	27.11	0.6088	0.5492	0.0090	0.0078
5	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.61	84.88	0.86	9.53	0.1879	0.0576	0.0021	0.0006
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	147.80	146.56	0.85	8.30	2.2005	2.1456	0.0204	0.0191
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	57.56	57.29	0.47	10.29	3.7994	2.7340	0.0183	0.0127
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	135.94	135.40	0.40	7.55	0.5529	0.4892	0.0021	0.0018
9	Potatoes	1 kg	18.87	18.81	0.32	-66.98	1.6735	1.2501	0.0033	0.0024
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	167.66	167.21	0.27	11.54	0.8244	0.6114	0.0035	0.0025
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	261.93	261.35	0.22	16.44	0.6191	0.4447	0.0012	0.0008
12	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	596.54	595.47	0.18	4.40	0.3616	2.0953	0.0008	0.0046
13	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.00	76.90	0.13	6.54	17.0616	16.8368	0.0279	0.0265
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	142.18	142.09	0.06	-12.44	4.8228	2.7110	0.0020	0.0011
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>37.0507</b>	<b>35.4947</b>	<b>0.2095</b>	<b>0.2284</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	73.76	76.61	-3.72	-6.22	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0189	-0.0330
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	36.12	36.90	-2.11	17.54	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0162	-0.0155
3	Wheat	10 kg	330.79	336.79	-1.78	-4.25	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0285	-0.0156
4	Onions	1 kg	47.74	48.58	-1.73	33.84	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0453	-0.0351
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	379.75	382.43	-0.70	-3.42	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1275	-0.0767
6	Garlic	1 kg	139.36	140.01	-0.46	10.71	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0028	-0.0024
7	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.55	69.85	-0.43	-6.23	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0106	-0.0073
8	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1057.82	1060.76	-0.28	-22.88	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0006	-0.0006
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.46	178.61	-0.08	-2.92	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>26.1894</b>	<b>18.3820</b>	<b>-0.2506</b>	<b>-0.1863</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Iri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.33	50.33	0.00	-7.74	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.64	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	303.44	303.44	0.00	5.13	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.87	89.87	0.00	7.10	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.50	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	471.26	471.26	0.00	-12.78	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.62	463.62	0.00	-9.82	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	3.42	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.73	83.73	0.00	3.87	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	6.10	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.89	18.89	0.00	5.53	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	10.46	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.56	0.00	6.20	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.83	240.83	0.00	13.33	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	6.76	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 Spng, 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	86.80	86.80	0.00	-28.16	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	576.24	576.24	0.00	3.69	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)	Each	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.91	0.00	27.33	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	75.09	75.09	0.00	-31.65	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.49	84.49	0.00	-26.78	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
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>36.7599</b>	<b>46.1233</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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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

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-MAR) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-MAR)					
2014-15 (JUL-MAR)	197.69	199.41	200.85	200.94	200.36	195.20	5.12	3.79	3.90	4.03	4.07	4.30

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 30.04.2015 shows a decrease of 0.11% over previous week and an increase 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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