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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 11-10-2018.

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 October 11, 2018, 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 | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 11-10-18 | 04-10-18 | 12-10-17 | 10-18 | 12-10-17 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000) | 219.67 | 218.27 | 215.27 | 0.64 | 2.04 |
| Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000) | 228.80 | 226.65 | 222.67 | 0.95 | 2.75 |
| Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000) | 230.43 | 228.49 | 223.79 | 0.85 | 2.97 |
| Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000) | 242.08 | 233.56 | 227.72 | 3.65 | 6.31 |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 35000) | 246.44 | 232.53 | 224.22 | 5.98 | 9.91 |
| Combined | 237.06 | 230.40 | 224.20 | 2.89 | 5.74 |

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 |
| 02-08-2018 | 217.37 | 0.28 | 4.34 | 229.55 | 0.17 | 4.91 |
| 09-08-2018 | 217.55 | 0.08 | 3.66 | 229.55 | 0.00 | 4.38 |
| 16-08-2018 | 216.68 | -0.40 | 3.44 | 228.60 | -0.41 | 4.18 |
| 30-08-2018 | 215.29 | -0.64 | 1.60 | 227.17 | -0.63 | 2.60 |
| 06-09-2018 | 215.94 | 0.30 | 1.15 | 227.57 | 0.18 | 2.18 |
| 13-09-2018 | 216.43 | 0.23 | 1.61 | 228.02 | 0.20 | 2.66 |
| 18-09-2018 | 216.64 | 0.10 | 0.99 | 228.33 | 0.14 | 2.17 |
| 27-09-2018 | 217.39 | 0.35 | 0.46 | 229.17 | 0.37 | 1.76 |
| 04-10-2018 | 218.27 | 0.40 | 0.69 | 230.40 | 0.54 | 2.02 |
| 11-10-2018 | 219.67 | 0.64 | 2.04 | 237.06 | 2.89 | 5.74 |

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 11-10-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 04-10-2018 and 12-10-2017 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 | |
|---|---|---------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | 11.10.18 | 04.10.18 | 12.10.17 | 04.10.18 | 12.10.17 | Lowest | Combined | Lowest | Combined |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live | 1 kg | 164.84 | 143.39 | 120.98 | 14.96 | 36.25 | 2.4935 | 3.5588 | 0.2938 | 0.3973 |
| 2 | Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU | MMBTU | 145.08 | 128.70 | 128.70 | 12.73 | 12.73 | 3.2199 | 4.1239 | 0.2536 | 2.4138 |
| 3 | Eggs Hen, Farm | Dozen | 111.31 | 100.41 | 102.82 | 10.86 | 8.26 | 0.6588 | 1.1923 | 0.0665 | 0.1141 |
| 4 | Garlic | 1 kg | 128.18 | 122.08 | 172.32 | 5.00 | -25.62 | 0.3990 | 0.3599 | 0.0241 | 0.0206 |
| 5 | Potatoes | 1 kg | 32.53 | 31.90 | 39.93 | 1.97 | -18.53 | 1.6735 | 1.2501 | 0.0317 | 0.0225 |
| 6 | Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN) | 1 kg | 152.61 | 150.70 | 146.03 | 1.27 | 4.51 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | 0.0389 | 0.0207 |
| 7 | LPG Cylinder, 11kg | Each | 1547.94 | 1528.97 | 1223.09 | 1.24 | 26.56 | 0.2835 | 0.2712 | 0.0037 | 0.0033 |
| 8 | Red Chilly Powder, Loose | 1 kg | 343.21 | 339.23 | 256.84 | 1.17 | 33.63 | 0.6191 | 0.4447 | 0.0076 | 0.0052 |
| 9 | Onions | 1 kg | 36.76 | 36.40 | 77.08 | 0.99 | -52.31 | 1.7622 | 1.4179 | 0.0179 | 0.0136 |
| 10 | Pulse Masoor, Washed | 1 kg | 114.78 | 113.90 | 121.72 | 0.77 | -5.70 | 0.5529 | 0.4892 | 0.0031 | 0.0026 |
| 11 | Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh) | 1 kg | 54.54 | 54.23 | 50.69 | 0.57 | 7.60 | 0.5103 | 0.1934 | 0.0025 | 0.0009 |
| 12 | Wheat | 10 kg | 338.78 | 337.18 | 327.15 | 0.47 | 3.55 | 1.6049 | 0.9101 | 0.0070 | 0.0038 |
| 13 | Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ) | 1 kg | 77.06 | 76.75 | 70.18 | 0.40 | 9.80 | 2.6713 | 1.9032 | 0.0100 | 0.0068 |
| 14 | Wheat Flour, Bag | 10 kg | 393.31 | 392.05 | 374.43 | 0.32 | 5.04 | 17.4548 | 10.9014 | 0.0551 | 0.0326 |
| 15 | Gur, Average Quality | 1 kg | 86.64 | 86.39 | 85.77 | 0.29 | 1.01 | 0.1879 | 0.0576 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 |
| 16 | Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN) | 2.5 Ltr | 483.76 | 482.47 | 468.24 | 0.27 | 3.31 | 1.3472 | 2.2953 | 0.0025 | 0.0041 |
| 17 | Cooked Daal, Average Hotel | Plate | 61.89 | 61.76 | 58.27 | 0.21 | 6.21 | 0.2085 | 0.4413 | 0.0006 | 0.0012 |
| 18 | Sugar, Refined | 1 kg | 54.76 | 54.73 | 54.64 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 3.7994 | 2.7340 | 0.0019 | 0.0013 |
| 19 | Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN) | 2.5 kg | 476.47 | 476.29 | 459.41 | 0.04 | 3.71 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | 0.0013 | 0.0007 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 49.0923 | 37.9663 | 0.8226 | 3.0652 |
| ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tomatoes | 1 kg | 73.06 | 80.48 | 99.96 | -9.22 | -26.91 | 1.1881 | 1.1768 | -0.1417 | -0.1330 |
| 2 | Bananas | Dozen | 62.45 | 64.23 | 62.75 | -2.77 | -0.48 | 0.9748 | 1.3930 | -0.0224 | -0.0304 |
| 3 | Pulse Mash, Washed | 1 kg | 141.54 | 144.35 | 180.04 | -1.95 | -21.38 | 0.6088 | 0.5492 | -0.0110 | -0.0094 |
| 4 | Pulse Moong, Washed | 1 kg | 114.88 | 115.37 | 121.40 | -0.42 | -5.37 | 0.8244 | 0.6114 | -0.0035 | -0.0025 |
| 5 | Pulse Gram, Washed | 1 kg | 118.93 | 119.10 | 123.37 | -0.14 | -3.60 | 0.8699 | 0.6180 | -0.0015 | -0.0010 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 4.4660 | 4.3484 | -0.1802 | -0.1762 |
| iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bread Plain, Medium Size | Each | 42.85 | 42.85 | 41.12 | 0.00 | 4.21 | 0.2055 | 1.2284 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | Beef With Bone, Average quality | 1 kg | 377.35 | 377.35 | 343.52 | 0.00 | 9.85 | 3.9344 | 4.2660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 3 | Mutton, Average Quality | 1 kg | 788.08 | 788.08 | 715.79 | 0.00 | 10.10 | 0.3616 | 2.0953 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | Milk, Fresh, Unboiled | 1 Ltr | 85.51 | 85.51 | 82.50 | 0.00 | 3.65 | 17.0616 | 16.8368 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | Curd (Dahi) | 1 kg | 102.26 | 102.26 | 98.65 | 0.00 | 3.66 | 0.9482 | 1.3491 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag | 400 gm | 386.03 | 386.03 | 375.83 | 0.00 | 2.71 | 0.0752 | 0.1235 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | Mustard Oil, Average Quality | 1 kg | 187.91 | 187.91 | 184.24 | 0.00 | 1.99 | 0.1668 | 0.2492 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori | 1 kg | 12.06 | 12.06 | 11.00 | 0.00 | 9.64 | 0.1937 | 0.1636 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet | 200 gm | 204.05 | 204.05 | 180.49 | 0.00 | 13.05 | 2.2005 | 2.1456 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | Cooked Beef, Average Hotel | Plate | 115.02 | 115.02 | 95.59 | 0.00 | 20.33 | 0.0965 | 0.3596 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 11 | Tea Prepared, Average Hotel | Cup | 21.81 | 21.81 | 21.19 | 0.00 | 2.93 | 0.4048 | 0.7913 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | Cigarettes, K-2, 20's | Packet | 56.76 | 56.76 | 50.76 | 0.00 | 11.82 | 0.8822 | 1.5930 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN) | 1 mtr | 236.52 | 236.52 | 212.30 | 0.00 | 11.41 | 1.9718 | 1.8511 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 14 | Shirting, Average Quality, (SN) | 1 mtr | 179.22 | 179.22 | 169.55 | 0.00 | 5.70 | 0.5195 | 0.6499 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN) | 1 mtr | 288.65 | 288.65 | 255.77 | 0.00 | 12.86 | 1.4477 | 1.4684 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | Georgette, Average Quality, (SN) | 1 mtr | 132.08 | 132.08 | 125.68 | 0.00 | 5.09 | 0.4174 | 0.6340 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | Gents Sandal, Bata | Pair | 699.00 | 699.00 | 699.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.3910 | 0.4931 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | Gents Chappal Spng, Bata | Pair | 199.00 | 199.00 | 179.09 | 0.00 | 11.12 | 0.2702 | 0.2649 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | Ladies Sandal, Bata | Pair | 599.00 | 599.00 | 502.39 | 0.00 | 19.23 | 0.6773 | 0.8130 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 20 | Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units | Unit | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.3636 | 11.5128 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | Kerosene Oil | 1 Ltr | 121.36 | 121.36 | 83.21 | 0.00 | 45.85 | 0.0415 | 0.0150 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | Firewood Whole | 40 kg | 628.13 | 628.13 | 612.18 | 0.00 | 2.61 | 2.5384 | 0.5960 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 23 | Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W | Each | 171.18 | 171.18 | 168.97 | 0.00 | 1.31 | 0.2003 | 0.2369 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 24 | Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN) | Cake | 28.37 | 28.37 | 25.91 | 0.00 | 9.49 | 0.9514 | 0.7716 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 25 | Match Box, Regular | Each | 2.35 | 2.35 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 6.33 | 0.1329 | 0.1183 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 26 | Petrol, Super | 1 Ltr | 93.88 | 93.88 | 74.25 | 0.00 | 26.44 | 0.4649 | 5.1188 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 27 | Hi Speed Diesel (HSD) | 1 Ltr | 107.56 | 107.56 | 80.25 | 0.00 | 34.03 | 0.0090 | 0.2767 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes | P/Call | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.1647 | 1.3095 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 29 | Soap, LifeBuoy | Each | 40.71 | 40.71 | 41.76 | 0.00 | -2.51 | 0.3491 | 0.3539 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 46.4417 | 57.6853 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI - Q1 (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous month | Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 2017-18 | | | |
| July | 208.76 | -0.45 | -0.40 |
| August | 209.88 | 0.54 | -0.09 |
| September | 214.35 | 2.13 | 1.92 |
| October | 216.20 | 0.86 | 2.12 |
| November | 216.93 | 0.34 | 2.13 |
| December | 215.47 | -0.67 | 2.24 |
| January | 213.22 | -1.04 | 1.99 |
| February | 210.63 | -1.21 | 0.54 |
| March | 209.37 | -0.60 | -1.82 |
| April | 210.31 | 0.45 | -0.47 |
| May* | 210.00 | -0.15 | 0.28 |
| June | 213.74 | 1.78 | 1.92 |
| 2018-19 | | | |
| July | 216.24 | 1.17 | 3.58 |
| August | 216.72 | 0.22 | 3.26 |
| September | 216.60 | -0.06 | 1.05 |

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI - Q1 (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous quarter | Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 2016-17 | | | |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 209.99 | 1.94 | 1.89 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 211.62 | 0.77 | 0.81 |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar) | 210.61 | -0.48 | 1.55 |
| 4th quarter (Apr-Jun) | 210.15 | -0.22 | 2.02 |
| 2017-18 | | | |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 211.00 | 0.40 | 0.48 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 216.20 | 2.47 | 2.17 |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar) | 211.07 | -2.37 | 0.22 |
| 4th quarter (Apr-Jun) | 211.35 | 0.13 | 0.57 |
| 2018-19 | | | |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 216.52 | 2.45 | 2.62 |

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI - Q1 (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous Half year | Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 2016-17 | | | |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 210.80 | 1.99 | 1.35 |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 210.38 | -0.20 | 1.78 |
| 2017-18 | | | |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 213.60 | 1.53 | 1.33 |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 211.21 | -1.12 | 0.40 |

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

| Period July to June | SPI (Q1) | 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 |
| 2016-17 | 210.59 | 1.56 |
| 2017-18 | 212.44 | 0.88 |

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 IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18 | | | | | |
| 2018-19 (JUL-SEP) | 229.07 | 225.04 | 228.63 | 228.66 | 230.70 | 229.43 | 5.60 | 4.19 | 4.47 | 4.76 | 5.23 | 6.39 |

| PERIOD | INDEX NUMBER | | | | | | PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| JAN,17 | 210.94 | 210.39 | 213.03 | 212.50 | 213.64 | 209.45 | 0.18 | -0.14 | -0.06 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.36 |
| FEB, 17 | 211.54 | 210.80 | 213.52 | 213.05 | 214.26 | 210.09 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| Mar,17 | 213.32 | 212.79 | 215.54 | 215.06 | 216.23 | 211.66 | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.75 |
| Apr,17 | 216.30 | 215.46 | 218.35 | 217.97 | 219.25 | 214.70 | 1.40 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.44 |
| May,17 | 216.33 | 214.88 | 217.96 | 217.71 | 219.15 | 215.02 | 0.01 | -0.27 | -0.18 | -0.12 | -0.05 | 0.15 |
| June, 17 | 215.45 | 213.80 | 216.94 | 216.60 | 217.97 | 214.37 | -0.41 | -0.50 | -0.47 | -0.51 | -0.54 | -0.30 |
| July, 17 | 216.19 | 214.52 | 217.67 | 217.28 | 218.43 | 215.17 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.37 |
| August, 17 | 216.61 | 215.47 | 218.41 | 217.88 | 218.88 | 215.41 | 0.19 | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.11 |
| Sep, 17 | 217.98 | 217.99 | 220.44 | 219.65 | 220.39 | 216.36 | 0.63 | 1.17 | 0.93 | 0.81 | 0.69 | 0.44 |
| Oct, 17 | 219.61 | 219.48 | 221.92 | 221.11 | 222.08 | 218.13 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.77 | 0.82 |
| Nov, 17 | 220.42 | 219.97 | 222.48 | 221.77 | 222.85 | 219.09 | 0.37 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.44 |
| Dec, 17 | 220.20 | 219.18 | 221.92 | 221.30 | 222.54 | 219.10 | -0.10 | -0.36 | -0.25 | -0.21 | -0.14 | 0.00 |
| Jan,18 | 220.27 | 217.98 | 221.09 | 220.75 | 222.33 | 219.77 | 0.03 | -0.55 | -0.37 | -0.25 | -0.09 | 0.31 |
| Feb,18 | 219.58 | 216.40 | 219.79 | 219.65 | 221.48 | 219.49 | -0.31 | -0.72 | -0.59 | -0.50 | -0.38 | -0.13 |
| Mar,18 | 220.25 | 215.93 | 219.66 | 219.76 | 221.92 | 220.68 | 0.31 | -0.22 | -0.06 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.54 |
| Apr, 18 | 224.25 | 219.49 | 223.43 | 223.65 | 225.90 | 224.81 | 1.82 | 1.65 | 1.72 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 1.87 |
| May,18 | 225.40 | 220.40 | 224.48 | 224.79 | 227.10 | 225.99 | 0.51 | 0.41 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.52 |
| June, 18 | 226.68 | 221.93 | 225.96 | 226.23 | 228.50 | 227.10 | 0.57 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.49 |
| July, 18 | 228.80 | 224.62 | 228.31 | 228.41 | 230.50 | 229.15 | 0.94 | 1.21 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.90 |
| Aug, 18 | 229.27 | 225.44 | 228.96 | 228.94 | 230.92 | 229.55 | 0.21 | 0.37 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.17 |
| Sep, 18 | 229.14 | 225.07 | 228.61 | 228.64 | 230.69 | 229.59 | -0.06 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.13 | -0.10 | 0.02 |

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 11.10.2018 shows an increase of 0.10% over previous week and an increase of 11.86% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.