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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-10-2014.**

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 16, 2014, 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	
	16-10-14	09-10-14	14-10-13	09-10-14	14-10-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.14	211.52	201.02	-1.13	4.04
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.00	217.43	206.61	-1.12	4.06
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	217.52	220.03	210.20	-1.14	3.48
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.12	221.61	212.14	-1.12	3.29
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	217.04	219.33	210.83	-1.04	2.95
Combined	216.58	218.98	209.63	-1.10	3.32

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
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24
21-08-2014	208.52	-0.33	4.39	216.82	-0.36	6.00
28-08-2014	208.26	-0.12	4.84	216.22	-0.28	6.47
04-09-2014	208.00	-0.12	4.81	215.96	-0.12	6.29
11-09-2014	209.28	0.62	5.75	217.06	0.51	7.29
18-09-2014	209.70	0.20	5.57	217.46	0.18	7.09
25-09-2014	210.08	0.18	5.33	217.74	0.13	6.92
02-10-2014	209.71	-0.18	5.08	217.02	-0.33	6.35
09-10-2014	211.52	0.86	5.73	218.98	0.90	7.22
16-10-2014	209.14	-1.13	4.04	216.58	-1.10	3.32

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 16-10-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-10-2014 and 14-10-2013 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	
			16.10.14	09.10.14	09.10.14	14.10.13	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 10 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	131.60	130.38	0.94	16.64	0.5529	0.4892	0.0045	0.0038
2	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	150.80	149.43	0.92	20.65	0.8244	0.6114	0.0101	0.0073
3	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	86.21	85.52	0.81	-3.54	0.1879	0.0576	0.0019	0.0006
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	160.60	159.87	0.46	23.92	0.6088	0.5492	0.0029	0.0026
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	261.28	260.47	0.31	20.48	0.6191	0.4447	0.0016	0.0011
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.52	184.94	0.31	1.82	0.1668	0.2492	0.0004	0.0006
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	75.62	75.46	0.21	6.22	0.8699	0.6180	0.0015	0.0010
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	404.34	403.95	0.10	-1.66	17.4548	10.9014	0.0176	0.0106
9	Wheat	10 kg	351.18	351.03	0.04	-3.00	1.6049	0.9101	0.0007	0.0004
10	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	158.79	158.74	0.03	0.41	4.8228	2.7110	0.0011	0.0006
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>27.7123</b>	<b>17.5418</b>	<b>0.0422</b>	<b>0.0284</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	67.03	104.16	-35.65	-7.82	1.1881	1.1768	-0.7318	-0.7001
2	Bananas	Dozen	69.90	76.59	-8.73	26.95	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0870	-0.1201
3	Onions	1 kg	40.20	43.06	-6.64	-24.79	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1464	-0.1138
4	Potatoes	1 kg	66.24	68.25	-2.95	52.77	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1045	-0.0754
5	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	136.68	140.33	-2.60	-3.13	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0516	-0.0711
6	Garlic	1 kg	133.07	134.90	-1.36	2.16	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0075	-0.0065
7	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	105.56	106.72	-1.09	8.19	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0073	-0.0128
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.45	59.90	-0.75	6.98	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0290	-0.0201
9	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1730.47	1739.29	-0.51	12.73	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0018	-0.0016
10	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.67	52.82	-0.28	-2.01	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0012	-0.0005
11	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	510.59	510.88	-0.06	0.06	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0021	-0.0011
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>18.5659</b>	<b>16.2584</b>	<b>-1.1701</b>	<b>-1.1232</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 32 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.47	74.47	0.00	0.31	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	6.27	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	301.77	301.77	0.00	7.14	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	591.67	591.67	0.00	6.93	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.61	75.61	0.00	10.36	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.28	89.28	0.00	10.69	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	17.36	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-0.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.35	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	127.19	127.19	0.00	-25.44	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.38	82.38	0.00	8.32	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.65	47.65	0.00	5.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	13.77	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	20.80	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	15.87	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	10.71	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.54	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	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	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	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	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	116.59	116.59	0.00	-8.02	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.14	554.14	0.00	6.54	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	2.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	5.46	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	24.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	104.99	104.99	0.00	-8.72	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
30	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	108.63	108.63	0.00	-8.41	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
31	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
32	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>53.7218</b>	<b>66.1998</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

**6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous month</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year</b>
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**2013-14**

<b>July</b>	<b>195.49</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>9.80</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>198.48</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>10.06</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>198.61</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>8.81</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>200.93</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>10.54</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>207.40</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>14.07</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>202.14</b>	<b>-2.54</b>	<b>11.12</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>199.67</b>	<b>-1.22</b>	<b>7.70</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>199.49</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>203.77</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>8.98</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>203.91</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>9.37</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>200.84</b>	<b>-1.51</b>	<b>7.65</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>203.07</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>6.24</b>

**2014-15**

<b>July</b>	<b>207.04</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>208.77</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>5.18</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>209.27</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>5.37</b>

**7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous quarter</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year</b>
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**2014-15**

<b>1st quarter (Jul-Sep)</b>	<b>208.36</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>5.48</b>
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**8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous Half year</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year</b>
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**2013-14**

<b>1st half (Jul-Dec)</b>	<b>200.51</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>10.74</b>
<b>2nd half (Jan-Jun)</b>	<b>201.79</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>7.90</b>

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-SEP) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-SEP)					
2014-15 (JUL-SEP)	198.72	201.09	202.36	202.25	201.63	195.89	7.52	6.44	6.46	7.60	7.78	7.69

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 16.10.2014 recorded a increase of 0.36% over previous week and an increase of 5.37% 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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