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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-10-2014.

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 30, 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	
	30-10-14	23-10-14	31-10-13	23-10-14	31-10-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	207.28	208.38	202.61	-0.53	2.30
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.17	214.24	208.05	-0.50	2.46
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	215.72	216.77	211.53	-0.48	1.98
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	217.38	218.37	213.32	-0.45	1.90
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.52	216.37	211.72	-0.39	1.79
Combined	214.90	215.86	210.78	-0.44	1.95

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
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
23-10-2014	208.38	-0.36	3.48	215.86	-0.33	2.89
30-10-2014	207.28	-0.53	2.30	214.90	-0.44	1.95

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 30-10-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-10-2014 and 31-10-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			30.10.14	23.10.14	col. 3 over	col. 2 over	group in %	group in %	Lowest Combined	Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 8 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	134.47	133.13	1.01	-1.10	2.4935	3.5588	0.0192	0.0265
2	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	132.92	131.89	0.78	17.97	0.5529	0.4892	0.0038	0.0033
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	106.26	105.65	0.58	7.79	0.6588	1.1923	0.0039	0.0068
4	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.05	262.58	0.56	21.60	0.6191	0.4447	0.0030	0.0020
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	152.22	151.73	0.32	22.32	0.8244	0.6114	0.0037	0.0026
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	75.47	75.33	0.19	7.23	0.8699	0.6180	0.0013	0.0009
7	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.92	52.87	0.09	-1.32	0.5103	0.1934	0.0004	0.0002
8	Wheat	10 kg	353.10	352.96	0.04	-3.20	1.6049	0.9101	0.0006	0.0004
TOTAL							8.1338	8.0179	0.0360	0.0427
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	48.31	63.17	-23.52	-40.73	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2973	-0.2842
2	Onions	1 kg	36.29	37.65	-3.61	-31.66	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0706	-0.0549
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1630.18	1683.12	-3.15	5.03	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0107	-0.0099
4	Bananas	Dozen	63.82	65.57	-2.67	19.80	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0231	-0.0319
5	Potatoes	1 kg	62.15	63.01	-1.36	19.27	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0454	-0.0327
6	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	57.95	58.56	-1.04	2.15	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0398	-0.0277
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	86.97	87.34	-0.42	-1.42	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0010	-0.0003
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	402.73	404.34	-0.40	-2.53	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0738	-0.0445
9	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	160.68	160.97	-0.18	23.77	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0012	-0.0010
10	Garlic	1 kg	132.19	132.34	-0.11	1.76	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0006	-0.0005
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	158.76	158.82	-0.04	0.06	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0013	-0.0007
TOTAL							33.1548	22.8221	-0.5648	-0.4883
iii. Average prices of the following 34 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.47	74.47	0.00	-0.57	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	4.99	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	76.15	76.15	0.00	11.07	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.50	89.50	0.00	10.96	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	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.52	185.52	0.00	1.82	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-0.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	510.59	510.59	0.00	-0.03	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.35	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	127.68	127.68	0.00	-25.15	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.38	82.38	0.00	7.49	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.65	47.65	0.00	5.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	13.77	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	20.42	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	10.71	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.54	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
23	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
25	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
26	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	116.47	116.47	0.00	-8.11	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
27	Firewood Whole	40 kg	557.27	557.27	0.00	6.78	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
28	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	2.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
29	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	5.46	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
30	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	24.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
31	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	104.99	104.99	0.00	-8.72	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
32	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	108.63	108.63	0.00	-8.41	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
33	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
34	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							58.7114	69.1600	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

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
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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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2013-14

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

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 30.10.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.23% over previous week and an increase of 4.33% 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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