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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 07-03-2019.

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 07, 2019, 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	
	07-03-19	28-02-19	08-03-18	28-02-19	08-03-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	227.67	225.23	209.95	1.08	8.44
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	237.29	234.67	218.34	1.12	8.68
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	239.31	236.56	220.17	1.16	8.69
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	253.88	250.98	225.36	1.16	12.66
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	260.55	257.58	224.56	1.15	16.03
Combined	248.29	245.45	222.25	1.16	11.72

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
03-01-2019	220.11	-0.07	2.67	237.85	-0.31	5.53
10-01-2019	221.23	0.51	3.42	238.81	0.40	6.19
17-01-2019	220.88	-0.16	3.88	238.30	-0.21	6.65
24-01-2019	220.80	-0.04	4.18	238.21	-0.04	6.92
31-01-2019	222.21	0.64	5.26	242.14	1.65	8.89
07-02-2019	222.99	0.35	5.77	242.85	0.29	9.24
14-02-2019	224.15	0.52	6.46	244.14	0.53	9.85
21-02-2019	224.92	0.34	7.07	244.97	0.34	10.44
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72

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 07-03-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-02-2019 and 08-03-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			07.03.19	On 28.02.19	08.03.18	28.02.19	08.03.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 kg	32.94	29.15	35.75	13.00	-7.86	1.7622	1.4179	0.1821	0.1345
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	128.42	115.07	31.42	11.60	308.72	1.1881	1.1768	0.2471	0.2246
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	182.16	165.01	176.47	10.39	3.22	2.4935	3.5588	0.2277	0.2982
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1423.24	1324.40	1196.18	7.46	18.98	0.2835	0.2712	0.0185	0.0162
5	Bananas	Dozen	83.65	78.02	81.04	7.22	3.22	0.9748	1.3930	0.0688	0.0902
6	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	112.45	107.65	99.40	4.46	13.13	0.0090	0.2767	0.0005	0.0132
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	131.07	125.52	116.69	4.42	12.32	0.8244	0.6114	0.0386	0.0262
8	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	93.95	91.35	88.99	2.85	5.57	0.4649	5.1188	0.0093	0.0938
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	117.96	115.31	103.49	2.30	13.98	0.0965	0.3596	0.0034	0.0117
10	Garlic	1 kg	180.03	176.17	179.40	2.19	0.35	0.3990	0.3599	0.0148	0.0123
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.38	59.28	51.00	1.86	18.39	3.7994	2.7340	0.0665	0.0439
12	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	122.94	120.77	115.11	1.80	6.80	0.0415	0.0150	0.0009	0.0003
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	293.61	288.61	257.74	1.73	13.92	1.4477	1.4684	0.0260	0.0242
14	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	244.71	240.59	214.02	1.71	14.34	1.9718	1.8511	0.0296	0.0255
15	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	89.35	88.02	77.42	1.51	15.41	0.1879	0.0576	0.0034	0.0009
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	135.16	133.25	128.20	1.43	5.43	0.4174	0.6340	0.0064	0.0090
17	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.92	22.63	21.19	1.28	8.16	0.4048	0.7913	0.0075	0.0135
18	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	87.67	87.08	82.50	0.68	6.27	17.0616	16.8368	0.1468	0.1329
19	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	153.23	152.37	152.37	0.56	0.56	0.6088	0.5492	0.0033	0.0027
20	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.38	12.35	11.12	0.24	11.33	0.1937	0.1636	0.0005	0.0004
21	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.60	159.32	145.40	0.18	9.77	4.8228	2.7110	0.0055	0.0029
22	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	121.96	121.92	116.45	0.03	4.73	0.5529	0.4892	0.0001	0.0001
23	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	819.86	819.61	743.75	0.03	10.23	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0009
24	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	57.12	57.11	51.96	0.02	9.93	0.5103	0.1934	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								40.8781	45.1340	1.1076	1.1781
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	109.94	111.28	95.51	-1.20	15.11	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0079	-0.0132
2	Potatoes	1 kg	20.93	21.05	24.37	-0.57	-14.12	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0059	-0.0040
3	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	346.26	347.24	259.44	-0.28	33.46	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0012
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	125.59	125.93	115.22	-0.27	9.00	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0029	-0.0019
5	Wheat	10 kg	354.65	355.16	342.84	-0.14	3.44	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0022	-0.0011
TOTAL								5.4262	4.4152	-0.0207	-0.0214
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.09	395.09	385.08	0.00	2.60	17.4548	10.9014	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	77.92	77.92	73.75	0.00	5.65	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.73	43.73	42.56	0.00	2.75	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	400.47	400.47	349.43	0.00	14.61	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.95	102.95	99.12	0.00	3.86	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.97	405.97	384.27	0.00	5.65	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	191.67	191.67	183.64	0.00	4.37	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	512.82	512.82	470.18	0.00	9.07	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	490.88	490.88	463.29	0.00	5.96	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	219.50	192.89	0.00	13.80	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	63.22	63.22	58.29	0.00	8.46	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.75	180.75	171.06	0.00	5.66	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 kg	647.24	647.24	633.00	0.00	2.25	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	170.15	0.00	0.61	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	30.06	30.06	26.21	0.00	14.69	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
24	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.59	0.00	2.22	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								53.6957	50.4508	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
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52

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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

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-FEB)	232.99	226.77	230.68	230.83	234.92	235.01	6.46	4.20	4.63	4.96	6.24	7.89

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 07.03.2019 shows a decrease of 0.36% over previous week and an increase of 14.12% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.