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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-12-2018.**

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 December 13, 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	
	13-12-18	06-12-18	14-12-17	06-12-18	14-12-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	219.40	219.39	215.56	0.00	1.78
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	228.72	228.74	223.32	-0.01	2.42
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	230.57	230.64	224.70	-0.03	2.61
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	242.64	242.75	229.08	-0.05	5.92
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	248.06	248.22	226.42	-0.06	9.56
Combined	237.83	237.94	225.65	-0.05	5.40

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
11-10-2018	219.67	0.64	2.04	237.06	2.89	5.74
18-10-2018	219.21	-0.21	1.36	236.73	-0.14	5.11
25-10-2018	219.21	0.00	1.27	236.70	-0.01	5.04
01-11-2018	218.74	-0.21	0.12	237.22	0.22	4.26
08-11-2018	219.16	0.19	0.18	237.70	0.20	4.34
15-11-2018	220.05	0.41	1.69	238.70	0.42	5.71
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12
29-11-2018	220.26	0.08	2.19	239.25	0.15	6.24
06-12-2018	219.39	-0.39	1.98	237.94	-0.55	5.80
13-12-2018	219.40	0.00	1.78	237.83	-0.05	5.40

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 13-12-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 06-12-2018 and 14-12-2017 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	
			13.12.18	06.12.18	14.12.17	06.12.18	14.12.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1529.26	1440.88	1406.03	6.13	8.76	0.2835	0.2712	0.0170	0.0150
2	Bananas	Dozen	63.74	62.57	65.31	1.87	-2.40	0.9748	1.3930	0.0147	0.0193
3	Onions	1 kg	29.07	28.65	59.17	1.47	-50.87	1.7622	1.4179	0.0207	0.0154
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	118.43	116.80	118.26	1.40	0.14	0.5529	0.4892	0.0058	0.0047
5	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.67	28.37	25.91	1.06	10.65	0.9514	0.7716	0.0133	0.0099
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	216.05	214.20	180.49	0.86	19.70	2.2005	2.1456	0.0278	0.0250
7	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	386.28	383.34	343.81	0.77	12.35	3.9344	4.2660	0.0428	0.0428
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	403.31	400.32	380.28	0.75	6.06	0.0752	0.1235	0.0007	0.0011
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.63	62.19	58.27	0.71	7.48	0.2085	0.4413	0.0020	0.0040
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	123.46	122.68	118.07	0.64	4.57	0.8699	0.6180	0.0069	0.0045
11	Firewood Whole	40 kg	638.95	635.28	622.34	0.58	2.67	2.5384	0.5960	0.0192	0.0042
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	150.19	149.40	160.23	0.53	-6.27	0.6088	0.5492	0.0031	0.0026
13	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.72	54.44	51.35	0.51	6.56	0.5103	0.1934	0.0022	0.0008
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.23	156.45	145.40	0.50	8.14	4.8228	2.7110	0.0158	0.0082
15	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	123.94	123.38	113.66	0.45	9.04	0.8244	0.6114	0.0040	0.0027
16	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.47	55.28	54.02	0.34	2.68	3.7994	2.7340	0.0118	0.0078
17	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	806.31	804.61	729.27	0.21	10.56	0.3616	2.0953	0.0012	0.0063
18	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	488.00	487.41	462.94	0.12	5.41	4.8228	2.7110	0.0041	0.0021
19	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.52	394.22	388.32	0.08	1.60	17.4548	10.9014	0.0131	0.0075
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>47.5566</b>	<b>35.0400</b>	<b>0.2261</b>	<b>0.1839</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	27.34	28.73	43.55	-4.84	-37.22	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0697	-0.0480
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	174.66	183.14	159.91	-4.63	9.22	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1156	-0.1521
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	32.52	34.07	74.75	-4.55	-56.49	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0295	-0.0269
4	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	83.89	84.33	84.11	-0.52	-0.26	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0011	-0.0003
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.62	349.11	259.95	-0.14	34.11	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0009	-0.0006
6	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	117.69	117.79	133.07	-0.08	-11.56	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0006	-0.0010
7	Garlic	1 kg	132.23	132.29	159.90	-0.05	-17.30	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0002	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>7.2199</b>	<b>8.0402</b>	<b>-0.2176</b>	<b>-0.2291</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED.</b>											
1	Wheat	10 kg	349.34	349.34	340.56	0.00	2.58	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.10	78.10	70.75	0.00	10.39	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.15	43.15	42.56	0.00	1.39	0.2055	1.2284	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	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.88	187.88	184.78	0.00	1.68	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	504.76	504.76	469.71	0.00	7.46	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	100.15	0.00	15.14	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.28	22.28	21.19	0.00	5.14	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	59.12	59.12	50.76	0.00	16.47	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	238.63	238.63	212.30	0.00	12.40	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.20	180.20	169.55	0.00	6.28	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.61	255.77	0.00	12.84	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	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
21	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	122.33	122.33	95.81	0.00	27.68	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	169.56	0.00	0.96	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.41	2.41	2.24	0.00	7.59	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	96.86	96.86	78.32	0.00	23.67	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.45	110.45	86.93	0.00	27.06	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	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
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.76	0.00	-3.09	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>45.2235</b>	<b>56.9198</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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
<b>2018-19</b>			
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

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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
<b>2018-19</b>			
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
<b>2016-17</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
<b>2017-18</b>			
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-NOV)	231.29	226.19	229.92	229.99	233.13	232.50	6.02	4.00	4.42	4.76	5.72	7.23

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 13.12.2018 shows an increase of 0.19% over previous week and an increase of 13.04% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.