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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-07-2014.

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 July 24, 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	
	24-07-14	17-07-14	25-07-13	17-07-14	25-07-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	207.07	206.68	195.99	0.19	5.65
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.37	213.00	202.14	0.17	5.56
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.32	215.96	200.73	0.17	7.77
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.51	218.17	201.94	0.16	8.21
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	217.40	217.11	201.54	0.13	7.87
Combined	216.03	215.70	200.92	0.15	7.52

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
22-05-2014	200.47	-0.17	7.26	209.60	-0.05	9.04
29-05-2014	201.76	0.64	7.52	210.96	0.65	9.27
05-06-2014	201.82	0.03	6.70	211.04	0.04	8.39
12-06-2014	202.88	0.53	6.87	212.21	0.55	8.56
19-06-2014	203.47	0.29	6.10	212.86	0.31	7.83
26-06-2014	204.12	0.32	5.29	213.47	0.29	7.03
03-07-2014	205.48	0.67	5.41	214.74	0.59	7.09
10-07-2014	205.97	0.24	5.25	215.24	0.23	6.95
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52

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 24-07-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-07-2014 and 25-07-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			24.07.14	17.07.14	col. 3 over	col. 3 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 19 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	94.11	85.30	10.33	20.18	0.6588	1.1923	0.0568	0.0985
2	Garlic	1 kg	122.78	119.38	2.85	2.34	0.3990	0.3599	0.0142	0.0123
3	Onions	1 kg	40.75	39.74	2.54	-1.88	1.7622	1.4179	0.0529	0.0408
4	Potatoes	1 kg	68.26	67.37	1.32	132.65	1.6735	1.2501	0.0473	0.0339
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	250.86	249.16	0.68	17.79	0.6191	0.4447	0.0034	0.0024
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1342.09	1334.00	0.61	-8.69	0.2835	0.2712	0.0017	0.0015
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.35	56.05	0.54	3.91	3.7994	2.7340	0.0198	0.0136
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	389.33	387.41	0.50	0.84	17.4548	10.9014	0.0887	0.0531
9	Wheat	10 kg	348.68	346.95	0.50	2.26	1.6049	0.9101	0.0080	0.0043
10	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	293.41	292.04	0.47	6.04	3.9344	4.2660	0.0212	0.0220
11	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	74.57	74.27	0.40	-3.68	0.8699	0.6180	0.0028	0.0019
12	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	129.48	129.04	0.34	17.38	0.5529	0.4892	0.0016	0.0014
13	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	580.76	579.02	0.30	6.61	0.3616	2.0953	0.0013	0.0071
14	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	161.94	161.62	0.20	4.90	2.4935	3.5588	0.0046	0.0063
15	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.73	81.58	0.18	-5.28	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
16	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.22	74.11	0.15	0.87	2.6713	1.9032	0.0038	0.0026
17	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.68	185.48	0.11	1.76	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0002
18	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.65	347.35	0.09	19.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0001
19	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.45	159.42	0.02	0.89	4.8228	2.7110	0.0006	0.0003
TOTAL							44.3915	35.5534	0.3293	0.3025
ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	39.82	43.56	-8.59	-53.56	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0754	-0.0716
2	Bananas	Dozen	111.14	115.07	-3.42	26.05	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0523	-0.0716
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	159.21	160.23	-0.64	27.12	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0077	-0.0055
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	149.54	149.98	-0.29	15.95	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0018	-0.0016
TOTAL							3.5961	3.7304	-0.1373	-0.1503
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.56	54.56	0.00	1.85	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.61	40.61	0.00	13.40	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	74.99	74.99	0.00	9.94	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	88.01	88.01	0.00	10.61	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.66	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.75	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.87	9.87	0.00	8.46	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	124.21	124.21	0.00	-27.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.00	82.00	0.00	12.85	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.39	47.39	0.00	10.08	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.40	18.40	0.00	15.65	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	44.94	44.94	0.00	19.55	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.68	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.18	156.18	0.00	11.45	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	122.51	122.51	0.00	11.50	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	118.58	118.58	0.00	1.27	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.39	554.39	0.00	8.94	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	3.18	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
25	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.21	24.21	0.00	8.76	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.53	1.53	0.00	29.66	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.46	109.46	0.00	5.81	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.82	110.82	0.00	2.14	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	2.86	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.0124	60.7162	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
2012-13			
July	178.05	0.51	7.67
August	180.34	1.29	8.16
September	182.53	1.21	8.02
October	181.77	-0.42	6.75
November	181.82	0.03	6.00
December	181.91	0.05	8.22
January	185.40	1.92	9.21
February	185.53	0.07	9.42
March	186.98	0.78	8.65
April	186.44	-0.29	6.56
May	186.57	0.07	6.78
June	191.15	2.45	7.91

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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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2013-14			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	202.61	0.81	7.74

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
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 2013-14 (JUL-JUN) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-JUN)					
2013-14 (JUL-JUN)	189.58	192.57	193.69	193.00	192.26	186.72	8.62	8.84	8.48	9.14	9.07	8.26

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JAN, 13	175.70	178.39	179.89	178.03	177.46	173.58	1.67	1.82	1.68	1.57	1.56	1.73
FEB, 13	175.11	177.55	179.10	177.29	176.78	173.13	-0.34	-0.47	-0.44	-0.42	-0.38	-0.26
MAR, 13	175.82	178.40	179.88	178.05	177.49	173.81	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.39
APR, 13	177.74	180.29	181.82	180.01	179.47	175.68	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.08
MAY, 13	178.65	181.33	182.89	181.08	180.49	176.44	0.51	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.43
JUN, 13	179.94	183.05	184.56	182.62	181.96	177.48	1.24	1.53	1.51	1.45	1.39	1.02
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 24.07.2014 recorded an increase of 0.11% over previous week and 4.15% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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