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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-11-2018.

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 November 29, 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	
	29-11-18	22-11-18	29-11-17	22-11-18	29-11-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	220.26	220.08	215.54	0.08	2.19
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	229.78	229.51	223.13	0.12	2.98
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	231.81	231.49	224.43	0.14	3.29
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	244.09	243.71	228.62	0.16	6.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	249.75	249.32	225.72	0.17	10.65
Combined	239.25	238.89	225.19	0.15	6.24

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
27-09-2018	217.39	0.35	0.46	229.17	0.37	1.76
04-10-2018	218.27	0.40	0.69	230.40	0.54	2.02
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

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 29-11-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-11-2018 and 29-11-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			29.11.18	22.11.18	29.11.17	22.11.18	29.11.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	208.13	193.38	137.42	7.63	51.46	2.4935	3.5588	0.2004	0.2635
2	Garlic	1 kg	132.56	129.73	162.99	2.18	-18.67	0.3990	0.3599	0.0111	0.0092
3	Bananas	Dozen	63.46	62.43	62.92	1.65	0.86	0.9748	1.3930	0.0129	0.0170
4	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	156.26	153.81	145.40	1.59	7.47	4.8228	2.7110	0.0495	0.0256
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	147.09	144.89	165.74	1.52	-11.25	0.6088	0.5492	0.0085	0.0071
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	120.55	118.74	115.77	1.52	4.13	0.8244	0.6114	0.0129	0.0088
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	500.06	496.53	469.71	0.71	6.46	1.3472	2.2953	0.0068	0.0107
8	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	120.91	120.25	118.81	0.55	1.77	0.8699	0.6180	0.0058	0.0038
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.04	54.79	53.55	0.46	2.78	3.7994	2.7340	0.0155	0.0102
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	210.48	209.55	180.49	0.44	16.62	2.2005	2.1456	0.0139	0.0125
11	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	804.61	801.67	728.81	0.37	10.40	0.3616	2.0953	0.0020	0.0109
12	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.71	394.19	387.93	0.13	1.75	17.4548	10.9014	0.0226	0.0130
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	484.76	484.47	462.94	0.06	4.71	4.8228	2.7110	0.0020	0.0011
TOTAL								40.9795	32.6839	0.3640	0.3934
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	35.83	41.68	98.27	-14.04	-63.54	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1108	-0.1011
2	Onions	1 kg	28.70	31.30	59.11	-8.31	-51.45	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1279	-0.0948
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	118.41	121.66	128.58	-2.67	-7.91	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0197	-0.0328
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1355.29	1377.79	1299.12	-1.63	4.32	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0043	-0.0038
5	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.54	55.32	51.20	-1.41	6.52	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0062	-0.0022
6	Potatoes	1 kg	31.71	31.93	42.68	-0.69	-25.70	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0110	-0.0076
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.18	84.62	83.64	-0.52	0.65	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0011	-0.0003
TOTAL								6.2643	5.5593	-0.2810	-0.2425
iii. Average prices of the following 33 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat	10 kg	348.46	348.46	339.23	0.00	2.72	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.22	78.22	70.68	0.00	10.67	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	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	383.34	383.34	343.81	0.00	11.50	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	85.51	85.51	82.50	0.00	3.65	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.26	102.26	98.65	0.00	3.66	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	399.47	399.47	380.28	0.00	5.05	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.88	187.88	185.08	0.00	1.51	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	116.78	116.78	119.32	0.00	-2.13	0.5529	0.4892	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.00	0.00	12.27	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	349.15	349.15	259.22	0.00	34.69	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	99.27	0.00	16.16	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.19	62.19	58.27	0.00	6.73	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.28	22.28	21.19	0.00	5.14	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	238.14	238.14	212.30	0.00	12.17	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
17	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	179.22	179.22	169.55	0.00	5.70	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
18	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.65	288.65	255.77	0.00	12.86	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
24	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
25	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	123.38	123.38	90.36	0.00	36.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
26	Firewood Whole	40 kg	635.28	635.28	619.40	0.00	2.56	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	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
28	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.37	28.37	25.91	0.00	9.49	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.41	2.41	2.21	0.00	9.05	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	98.57	98.57	76.77	0.00	28.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
31	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	113.55	113.55	85.48	0.00	32.84	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
32	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
33	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.76	0.00	-3.09	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								52.7562	61.7568	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

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

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
2016-17			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
2017-18			
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-OCT)	230.43	225.81	229.46	229.51	232.21	231.28	5.90	4.13	4.49	4.81	5.57	6.94

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 29.11.2018 shows no change over previous week and an increase of 11.90% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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