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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 20-02-2020.**

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on February 20, 2020, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

| Expenditure Group (Quintile) | SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100 |          |          | % change over |          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                              | SPI for week ended on      |          |          | 13-02-20      | 21-02-19 |
|                              | 20-02-2020                 | 13-02-20 | 21-02-19 |               |          |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)         | 134.03                     | 134.07   | 117.17   | -0.03         | 14.39    |
| Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)     | 129.77                     | 129.88   | 112.77   | -0.08         | 15.07    |
| Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)     | 131.66                     | 131.81   | 111.42   | -0.11         | 18.17    |
| Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)     | 128.75                     | 128.93   | 109.52   | -0.14         | 17.56    |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)        | 132.53                     | 132.74   | 114.90   | -0.16         | 15.34    |
| Combined                     | 130.67                     | 130.85   | 112.68   | -0.14         | 15.97    |

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

| Week ended on | SPI for lowest expenditure group | % change over |           | Combined SPI | % change over |           |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|               |                                  | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |              | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |
| 19-12-2019    | 133.67                           | -0.24         | 17.86     | 130.02       | -0.03         | 17.94     |
| 26-12-2019    | 134.01                           | 0.25          | 17.89     | 130.87       | 0.65          | 18.51     |
| 02-01-2020    | 135.21                           | 0.90          | 18.99     | 131.84       | 0.74          | 19.84     |
| 09-01-2020    | 135.82                           | 0.45          | 19.15     | 132.32       | 0.36          | 20.07     |
| 16-01-2020    | 135.23                           | -0.43         | 18.76     | 132.08       | -0.18         | 20.02     |
| 23-01-2020    | 134.48                           | -0.55         | 18.10     | 131.55       | -0.40         | 19.69     |
| 30-01-2020    | 134.06                           | -0.31         | 17.11     | 131.08       | -0.36         | 18.68     |
| 06-02-2020    | 134.70                           | 0.48          | 16.18     | 131.35       | 0.21          | 17.58     |
| 13-02-2020    | 134.07                           | -0.47         | 14.76     | 130.85       | -0.38         | 16.38     |
| 20-02-2020    | 134.03                           | -0.03         | 14.39     | 130.67       | -0.14         | 15.97     |

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 20-02-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-02-2020 and 21-02-2019 respectively are as follows:

| Sr.  | Items  | Units     | Prices in Rs. |          |          | %change     |             | Weight of      |                | Impact of      |                |
|--|--|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |  |           | 20.02.20      | 13.02.20 | 21.02.19 | col. 3 over | col. 2 over | Lowest         | group in       | Lowest         | group in       |
| 1  | 2  | 3         | 4             | 5        | 6        | 7           | 8           | 9              | 10             | 11             |                |
| <b>i. Average prices of the following 9 items registered INCREASE.</b>   |  |           |               |          |          |             |             |                |                |                |                |
| 1  | Onions                                       | 1 Kg      | 65.89         | 55.33    | 27.04    | 19.09       | 143.68      | 2.6815         | 1.6822         | 0.4039         | 0.2596         |
| 2  | Bananas (Kela) Local                         | 1 Dozen   | 81.99         | 78.95    | 66.12    | 3.85        | 24.00       | 0.7124         | 0.9413         | 0.0295         | 0.0400         |
| 3  | Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)        | 1 Kg      | 82.22         | 81.29    | 76.09    | 1.14        | 8.06        | 2.9610         | 1.2636         | 0.0084         | 0.0037         |
| 4  | Mutton (Average Quality)                     | 1 Kg      | 893.57        | 892.10   | 810.09   | 0.16        | 10.31       | 0.5498         | 2.4387         | 0.0006         | 0.0027         |
| 5  | Beef with Bone (Average Quality)             | 1 Kg      | 433.02        | 432.44   | 396.07   | 0.13        | 9.33        | 2.4988         | 3.3533         | 0.0008         | 0.0011         |
| 6  | Curd (Dahi) Loose                            | 1 Kg      | 107.99        | 107.86   | 101.21   | 0.12        | 6.70        | 0.7366         | 1.8181         | 0.0006         | 0.0016         |
| 7  | Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)                 | 1 Kg      | 61.76         | 61.69    | 55.76    | 0.11        | 10.76       | 0.5922         | 0.1671         | 0.0019         | 0.0005         |
| 8  | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super    | Each      | 251.30        | 251.09   | 182.27   | 0.08        | 37.87       | 3.2833         | 1.4648         | 0.0164         | 0.0075         |
| 9  | Mustard Oil (Average Quality)                | 1 Kg      | 220.09        | 219.92   | 188.63   | 0.08        | 16.68       | 0.0216         | 0.0341         | -0.0001        | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  |           |               |          |          |             |             | <b>14.0372</b> | <b>13.1632</b> | <b>0.4621</b>  | <b>0.3168</b>  |
| <b>ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.</b> |  |           |               |          |          |             |             |                |                |                |                |
| 1  | Eggs Hen (Farm)                              | 1 Dozen   | 96.60         | 102.52   | 111.31   | -5.77       | -13.22      | 1.1780         | 1.4424         | -0.0497        | -0.0624        |
| 2  | Tomatoes                                     | 1 Kg      | 43.46         | 46.06    | 115.95   | -5.64       | -62.52      | 1.4395         | 0.9816         | -0.0254        | -0.0177        |
| 3  | Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)                  | 1 Kg      | 163.03        | 172.55   | 153.05   | -5.52       | 6.52        | 2.9269         | 3.8681         | -0.1330        | -0.1801        |
| 4  | Potatoes                                     | 1 Kg      | 37.75         | 39.11    | 21.05    | -3.48       | 79.33       | 2.2955         | 1.2157         | -0.0739        | -0.0401        |
| 5  | Gur (Average Quality)                        | 1 Kg      | 118.08        | 121.09   | 86.40    | -2.49       | 36.67       | 0.2341         | 0.1075         | -0.0031        | -0.0015        |
| 6  | Garlic (Lehsun)                              | 1 Kg      | 376.53        | 383.74   | 158.92   | -1.88       | 136.93      | 0.6807         | 0.5795         | -0.0029        | -0.0025        |
| 7  | Pulse Gram                                   | 1 Kg      | 154.47        | 157.12   | 125.11   | -1.69       | 23.47       | 0.7967         | 0.4711         | -0.0134        | -0.0081        |
| 8  | Wheat Flour Bag                              | 20 Kg     | 895.53        | 908.88   | 791.36   | -1.47       | 13.16       | 6.1372         | 3.9725         | -0.0885        | -0.0587        |
| 9  | Pulse Masoor (Washed)                        | 1 Kg      | 144.09        | 145.97   | 119.87   | -1.29       | 20.21       | 0.6545         | 0.4608         | -0.0050        | -0.0036        |
| 10   | LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder                        | Each      | 1576.33       | 1596.33  | 1360.91  | -1.25       | 15.83       | 0.6145         | 1.4370         | -0.0082        | -0.0195        |
| 11   | Sugar Refined                                | 1 Kg      | 79.14         | 80.04    | 59.04    | -1.12       | 34.04       | 5.1148         | 3.1584         | -0.0847        | -0.0536        |
| 12   | Pulse Mash (Washed)                          | 1 Kg      | 225.83        | 227.19   | 151.05   | -0.60       | 49.51       | 0.2855         | 0.3269         | -0.0025        | -0.0029        |
| 13   | Pulse Moong (Washed)                         | 1 Kg      | 235.19        | 235.56   | 123.48   | -0.16       | 90.47       | 0.8715         | 0.4816         | -0.0068        | -0.0038        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  |           |               |          |          |             |             | <b>23.2294</b> | <b>18.5031</b> | <b>-0.4970</b> | <b>-0.4545</b> |
| <b>iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED</b>  |  |           |               |          |          |             |             |                |                |                |                |
| 1  | Bread plain (Small Size)                     | Each      | 49.07         | 49.07    | 43.37    | 0.00        | 13.14       | 0.1041         | 0.5698         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 2  | Milk fresh (Un-boiled)                       | 1 Ltr     | 93.88         | 93.88    | 86.05    | 0.00        | 9.10        | 17.5449        | 18.3937        | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 3  | Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag            | Each      | 462.04        | 462.04   | 398.04   | 0.00        | 16.08       | 0.0803         | 0.3817         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 4  | Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN | Each      | 1298.22       | 1298.22  | 1012.03  | 0.00        | 28.28       | 2.1480         | 3.1260         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 5  | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin        | Each      | 647.10        | 647.10   | 490.79   | 0.00        | 31.85       | 3.2833         | 1.4648         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 6  | Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac     | Each      | 30.00         | 30.00    | 29.81    | 0.00        | 0.64        | 0.2844         | 0.2279         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 7  | Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet        | Each      | 153.55        | 153.55   | 144.54   | 0.00        | 6.23        | 1.3896         | 0.8454         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 8  | Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet        | Each      | 229.25        | 229.25   | 208.49   | 0.00        | 9.96        | 3.1478         | 2.3913         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 9  | Cooked Beef at Average Hotel                 | Per Plate | 136.87        | 136.87   | 113.31   | 0.00        | 20.79       | 0.5033         | 1.0497         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 10   | Cooked Daal at Average Hotel                 | Per Plate | 71.40         | 71.40    | 61.92    | 0.00        | 15.31       | 1.3118         | 1.3014         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 11   | Tea Prepared Ordinary                        | Per Cup   | 26.37         | 26.37    | 22.31    | 0.00        | 18.20       | 2.5003         | 2.3564         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 12   | Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet               | Each      | 81.77         | 81.77    | 59.77    | 0.00        | 36.81       | 1.6170         | 1.0931         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 13   | Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam            | 1 mtr     | 309.41        | 309.41   | 232.56   | 0.00        | 33.05       | 4.2221         | 3.9577         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 14   | Shirting (Average Quality)                   | 1 mtr     | 204.89        | 204.89   | 174.12   | 0.00        | 17.67       | 0.0317         | 0.1010         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 15   | Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam              | 1 mtr     | 354.82        | 354.82   | 276.09   | 0.00        | 28.52       | 2.3442         | 2.1473         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 16   | Georgette (Average Quality)                  | 1 mtr     | 148.80        | 148.80   | 131.92   | 0.00        | 12.80       | 0.7584         | 0.9024         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 17   | Gents Sandal Bata                            | Pair      | 899.00        | 899.00   | 899.00   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.6350         | 0.5122         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 18   | Gents Sponge Chappal Bata                    | Pair      | 199.00        | 199.00   | 199.00   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.2110         | 0.1640         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 19   | Ladies Sandal Bata                           | Pair      | 599.00        | 599.00   | 599.00   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.9919         | 1.0148         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 20   | Electricity Charges for Q1                   | Per Unit  | 4.19          | 4.19     | 3.88     | 0.00        | 7.99        | 8.3627         | 12.9291        | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 21   | Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU                | MMBTU     | 141.57        | 141.57   | 141.57   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 2.0674         | 3.0667         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 22   | Firewood Whole                               | 40 Kg     | 689.01        | 689.01   | 633.38   | 0.00        | 8.78        | 5.0813         | 1.1969         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 23   | Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt                 | Each      | 188.84        | 188.84   | 174.25   | 0.00        | 8.37        | 0.2495         | 0.3374         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 24   | Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake                | Each      | 47.47         | 47.47    | 41.65    | 0.00        | 13.97       | 1.1178         | 0.5917         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 25   | Match Box                                    | Each      | 2.56          | 2.56     | 2.36     | 0.00        | 8.47        | 0.3495         | 0.1969         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 26   | Petrol Super                                 | Per Litre | 117.59        | 117.59   | 91.28    | 0.00        | 28.82       | 1.4673         | 6.7018         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 27   | Hi-Speed Diesel                              | Per Litre | 128.25        | 128.25   | 107.57   | 0.00        | 19.22       | 0.0114         | 0.0874         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 28   | Telephone Call Charges                       | Per Minu  | 1.55          | 1.55     | 1.55     | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.0645         | 0.5468         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| 29   | Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm                  | Each      | 45.38         | 45.38    | 40.68    | 0.00        | 11.55       | 0.8529         | 0.6784         | 0.0000         | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  |           |               |          |          |             |             | <b>62.7334</b> | <b>68.3337</b> | <b>0.0000</b>  | <b>0.0000</b>  |

## 6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD    | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous month | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding month of<br>previous year |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 2017-18   |   |  |   |
| July      | 108.21                                    | 0.00                                     | 0.91  |
| August    | 109.36                                    | 1.06                                     | 2.24  |
| September | 111.61                                    | 2.06                                     | 4.13  |
| October   | 112.66                                    | 0.94                                     | 4.61  |
| November  | 112.89                                    | 0.20                                     | 4.11  |
| December  | 111.90                                    | -0.88                                    | 4.51  |
| January   | 110.20                                    | -1.52                                    | 3.96  |
| February  | 108.92                                    | -1.16                                    | 2.32  |
| March     | 107.93                                    | -0.91                                    | -1.33   |
| April     | 108.86                                    | 0.86                                     | 0.22  |
| May       | 109.63                                    | 0.71                                     | 1.31  |
| June      | 111.22                                    | 1.45                                     | 2.78  |
| 2018-19   |   |  |   |
| July      | 112.77                                    | 1.39                                     | 4.21  |
| August    | 112.54                                    | -0.20                                    | 2.91  |
| September | 112.07                                    | -0.42                                    | 0.41  |
| October   | 114.61                                    | 2.27                                     | 1.73  |
| November  | 113.82                                    | -0.69                                    | 0.82  |
| December  | 113.53                                    | -0.25                                    | 1.46  |
| January   | 113.94                                    | 0.36                                     | 3.39  |
| February  | 116.73                                    | 2.45                                     | 7.17  |
| March     | 119.22                                    | 2.13                                     | 10.46   |
| April     | 119.79                                    | 0.48                                     | 10.04   |
| May       | 120.48                                    | 0.58                                     | 9.90  |
| June      | 121.56                                    | 0.90                                     | 9.30  |
| 2019-20   |   |  |   |
| July      | 122.81                                    | 1.03                                     | 8.90  |
| August    | 126.15                                    | 2.72                                     | 12.09   |
| September | 128.51                                    | 1.87                                     | 14.67   |
| October   | 131.93                                    | 2.66                                     | 15.11   |
| November  | 136.83                                    | 3.71                                     | 20.22   |
| December  | 134.13                                    | -1.97                                    | 18.14   |
| January   | 134.74                                    | 0.45                                     | 18.26   |

## 7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD                | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous quarter | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding quarter of<br>previous year |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| 2017-18               |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 109.73                                    | 1.27                                       | 2.43  |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 112.48                                    | 2.51                                       | 4.41  |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar) | 109.02                                    | -3.08                                      | 1.62  |
| 4th quarter (Apr-Jun) | 109.90                                    | 0.81                                       | 1.43  |
| 2018-19               |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 112.46                                    | 2.33                                       | 2.49  |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 113.99                                    | 1.36                                       | 1.34  |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar) | 116.63                                    | 2.32                                       | 6.98  |
| 4th quarter (Apr-Jun) | 120.61                                    | 3.41                                       | 9.74  |
| 2019-20               |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 125.82                                    | 4.32                                       | 11.88   |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 134.30                                    | 6.74                                       | 17.82   |

## 8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD              | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous Half year | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding Half year of<br>previous year |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
| 2017-18             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 111.11                                    | 3.05   | 3.42  |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 109.46                                    | -1.48  | 1.53  |
| 2018-19             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 113.22                                    | 3.44   | 1.91  |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 118.62                                    | 4.77   | 8.37  |
| 2019-20             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 130.06                                    | 9.64   | 14.87   |

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