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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-02-2020.

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 27, 2020, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	27-02-2020	20-02-20	28-02-19	20-02-20	28-02-19
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	132.23	134.03	117.07	-1.34	12.95
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	127.37	129.77	112.72	-1.85	13.00
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	130.04	131.66	111.41	-1.23	16.72
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	127.56	128.75	109.54	-0.92	16.45
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	131.53	132.53	114.94	-0.75	14.43
Combined	129.15	130.67	112.70	-1.16	14.60

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:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
27-02-2020	132.23	-1.34	12.95	129.15	-1.16	14.60

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 27-02-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-02-2020 and 28-02-2019 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			27.02.20	20.02.20	28.02.19	20.02.20	28.02.19	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	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1833.72	1576.33	1330.19	16.33	37.85	0.6145	1.4370	0.1665	0.3993
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	86.09	81.99	66.12	5.00	30.20	0.7124	0.9413	0.0358	0.0484
3	Onions	1 Kg	68.96	65.89	28.14	4.66	145.06	2.6815	1.6822	0.2573	0.1656
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	653.09	647.10	490.79	0.93	33.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0056	0.0026
5	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	47.76	47.47	41.65	0.61	14.67	1.1178	0.5917	0.0019	0.0010
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	221.00	220.09	188.63	0.41	17.16	0.0216	0.0341	0.0004	0.0005
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	434.27	433.02	396.07	0.29	9.64	2.4988	3.3533	0.0054	0.0073
8	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.86	61.76	56.08	0.16	10.31	0.5922	0.1671	0.0010	0.0003
9	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	108.13	107.99	101.21	0.13	6.84	0.7366	1.8181	0.0007	0.0017
10	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.99	93.88	86.05	0.12	9.23	17.5449	18.3937	0.0116	0.0125
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	71.45	71.40	61.92	0.07	15.39	1.3118	1.3014	0.0051	0.0052
12	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	235.31	235.19	123.96	0.05	89.83	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0018	-0.0010
13	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	136.90	136.87	113.31	0.02	20.82	0.5033	1.0497	0.0008	0.0018
TOTAL								32.4902	32.7160	0.4904	0.6454
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	3.70	4.19	3.88	-11.69	-4.64	8.3627	12.9291	-1.3065	-1.3711
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	39.45	43.46	112.29	-9.23	-64.87	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0783	-0.0549
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	90.36	96.60	111.04	-6.46	-18.62	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0760	-0.0954
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	154.78	163.03	162.02	-5.06	-4.47	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1044	-0.1414
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	151.09	154.47	124.67	-2.19	21.19	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0178	-0.0108
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	37.10	37.75	20.11	-1.72	84.49	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0028	-0.0015
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	77.98	79.14	59.20	-1.47	31.72	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0739	-0.0468
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	882.95	895.53	791.36	-1.40	11.57	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1159	-0.0770
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	142.58	144.09	120.05	-1.05	18.77	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0054	-0.0040
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	374.74	376.53	173.15	-0.48	116.43	0.6807	0.5795	0.0134	0.0116
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	686.71	689.01	633.38	-0.33	8.42	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0694	-0.0168
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	225.22	225.83	150.66	-0.27	49.49	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0013	-0.0015
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	117.79	118.08	86.87	-0.25	35.59	0.2341	0.1075	0.0085	0.0040
TOTAL								35.1874	30.7105	-1.8298	-1.8054
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	82.22	82.22	75.74	0.00	8.56	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	49.07	49.07	43.37	0.00	13.14	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	893.57	893.57	810.09	0.00	10.31	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	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
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	251.30	251.30	182.27	0.00	37.87	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	26.37	26.37	22.31	0.00	18.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.77	81.77	59.77	0.00	36.81	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	309.41	309.41	232.56	0.00	33.05	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	204.89	204.89	174.12	0.00	17.67	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.09	0.00	28.52	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	148.80	148.80	131.92	0.00	12.80	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	188.84	188.84	174.25	0.00	8.37	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	2.56	2.56	2.36	0.00	8.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	117.59	117.59	91.28	0.00	28.82	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.25	128.25	107.57	0.00	19.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
25	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	45.38	45.38	40.68	0.00	11.55	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								32.3224	36.5735	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of 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 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of 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 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of 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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