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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-01-2019.

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 January 17, 2019, 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	
	01-19	10-01-19	18-01-18	10-01-19	18-01-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	220.88	221.23	212.62	-0.16	3.88
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	229.93	230.36	220.59	-0.19	4.23
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	231.54	232.01	222.07	-0.20	4.26
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	243.19	243.72	226.74	-0.22	7.26
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	247.87	248.42	224.77	-0.22	10.28
Combined	238.30	238.81	223.45	-0.21	6.65

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
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
20-12-2018	219.77	0.17	1.90	238.12	0.12	5.36
27-12-2018	220.27	0.23	2.22	238.58	0.19	5.52
03-01-2019	220.11	-0.07	2.67	237.85	-0.31	5.53
10-01-2019	221.23	0.51	3.42	238.81	0.40	6.19
17-01-2019	220.88	-0.16	3.88	238.30	-0.21	6.65

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 17-01-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-01-2019 and 18-01-2018 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	
			17.01.19	10.01.19	18.01.18	10.01.19	18.01.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Garlic	1 kg	175.62	165.39	172.14	6.19	2.02	0.3990	0.3599	0.0400	0.0334
2	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	29.47	28.93	25.91	1.87	13.74	0.9514	0.7716	0.0237	0.0178
3	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.18	58.73	53.03	0.77	11.60	3.7994	2.7340	0.0277	0.0185
4	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.70	346.39	258.26	0.67	35.02	0.6191	0.4447	0.0044	0.0029
5	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	55.66	55.36	52.11	0.54	6.81	0.5103	0.1934	0.0024	0.0008
6	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	121.62	121.04	120.18	0.48	1.20	0.5529	0.4892	0.0020	0.0017
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	153.29	152.70	158.12	0.39	-3.05	0.6088	0.5492	0.0023	0.0019
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	189.95	189.36	183.79	0.31	3.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0004	0.0005
9	Wheat	10 kg	352.79	351.76	342.66	0.29	2.96	1.6049	0.9101	0.0044	0.0023
10	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.95	102.79	98.82	0.16	4.18	0.9482	1.3491	0.0019	0.0025
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.75	180.50	169.55	0.14	6.61	0.5195	0.6499	0.0008	0.0010
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.90	157.70	145.64	0.13	8.42	4.8228	2.7110	0.0040	0.0021
13	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	86.79	86.74	82.50	0.06	5.20	17.0616	16.8368	0.0127	0.0116
14	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	492.06	491.82	462.53	0.05	6.38	4.8228	2.7110	0.0017	0.0009
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.58	22.57	21.19	0.04	6.56	0.4048	0.7913	0.0003	0.0005
16	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	398.16	398.06	347.49	0.03	14.58	3.9344	4.2660	0.0014	0.0014
17	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.13	395.10	387.74	0.01	1.91	17.4548	10.9014	0.0013	0.0007
TOTAL								59.1815	46.9178	0.1313	0.1005
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1541.33	1639.10	1389.12	-5.96	10.96	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0186	-0.0165
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	43.91	46.68	41.30	-5.93	6.32	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0522	-0.0479
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	130.59	138.44	168.72	-5.67	-22.60	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1061	-0.1403
4	Potatoes	1 kg	23.00	23.85	31.09	-3.56	-26.02	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0422	-0.0292
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	115.91	119.43	108.81	-2.95	6.53	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0212	-0.0355
6	Onions	1 kg	28.32	29.03	53.20	-2.45	-46.77	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0347	-0.0259
7	Bananas	Dozen	68.49	69.28	71.05	-1.14	-3.60	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0098	-0.0130
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.53	85.41	80.91	-1.03	4.47	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0023	-0.0006
9	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	125.55	125.84	117.87	-0.23	6.52	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0021	-0.0014
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	126.58	126.70	119.00	-0.09	6.37	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0011	-0.0007
TOTAL								10.9166	11.5471	-0.2903	-0.3111
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.50	78.50	72.96	0.00	7.59	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.44	43.44	42.56	0.00	2.07	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	817.28	817.28	734.27	0.00	11.31	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.09	405.09	380.64	0.00	6.42	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	512.82	512.82	469.51	0.00	9.22	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	219.50	178.96	0.00	22.65	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	102.87	0.00	12.09	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.63	62.63	58.29	0.00	7.45	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.59	240.59	212.84	0.00	13.04	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.61	255.77	0.00	12.84	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	121.56	121.56	103.24	0.00	17.75	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	647.24	647.24	630.06	0.00	2.73	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.24	0.00	10.27	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	92.04	92.04	82.43	0.00	11.66	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.70	107.70	90.77	0.00	18.65	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	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
26	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.29	0.00	-1.99	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								29.9019	41.5351	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
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52

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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

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-DEC)	231.71	226.19	229.99	230.10	233.55	233.21	6.05	3.87	4.31	4.67	5.75	7.37

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
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 17.01.2019 shows an increase of 0.13% over previous week and an increase of 14.40% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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