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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 01-01-2015.

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 01, 2015, 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	
	01-01-15	24-12-14	02-01-14	24-12-14	02-01-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	203.10	203.51	200.26	-0.20	1.42
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	209.42	209.84	206.08	-0.20	1.62
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	212.70	213.17	209.88	-0.22	1.34
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	214.29	214.88	212.12	-0.27	1.02
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	211.41	212.44	211.28	-0.48	0.06
Combined	211.28	211.99	209.63	-0.33	0.79

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
30-10-2014	207.28	-0.53	2.30	214.90	-0.44	1.95
06-11-2014	207.19	-0.04	0.73	214.13	-0.36	0.39
13-11-2014	207.26	0.03	0.18	214.68	0.26	0.19
20-11-2014	207.06	-0.10	-1.14	214.93	0.12	-0.64
27-11-2014	205.84	-0.59	-0.84	214.00	-0.43	-0.53
04-12-2014	204.47	-0.67	-0.20	212.10	-0.89	-0.38
11-12-2014	203.37	-0.54	0.26	211.25	-0.40	0.05
18-12-2014	203.45	0.04	1.33	211.71	0.22	0.94
24-12-2014	203.51	0.03	1.76	211.99	0.13	1.30
01-01-2015	203.10	-0.20	1.42	211.28	-0.33	0.79

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 01-01-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-12-2014 and 02-01-2014 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	
			01.01.15	24.12.14	24.12.14	02.01.14	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	181.54	165.71	9.55	-1.38	2.4935	3.5588	0.2326	0.3187
2	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	53.86	52.54	2.51	4.34	3.7994	2.7340	0.0883	0.0610
3	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	78.90	77.55	1.74	7.99	0.8699	0.6180	0.0129	0.0088
4	Firewood Whole	40 kg	568.14	563.84	0.76	3.99	2.5384	0.5960	0.0243	0.0055
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	163.98	163.04	0.58	20.21	0.8244	0.6114	0.0072	0.0051
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	80.91	80.54	0.46	2.52	0.1879	0.0576	0.0010	0.0003
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	161.48	161.04	0.27	20.60	0.6088	0.5492	0.0018	0.0016
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.14	82.94	0.24	5.74	0.0965	0.3596	0.0003	0.0010
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	138.51	138.18	0.24	13.25	0.5529	0.4892	0.0013	0.0011
10	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	51.74	51.70	0.08	-4.33	0.5103	0.1934	0.0003	0.0001
11	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.00	184.94	0.03	-0.52	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0001
TOTAL							12.6488	10.0164	0.3701	0.4032
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	62.99	74.37	-15.30	30.44	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2331	-0.2217
2	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	94.21	103.30	-8.80	-25.65	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0043	-0.0015
3	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	87.00	95.04	-8.46	-26.30	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0009	-0.0256
4	Potatoes	1 kg	31.25	33.79	-7.52	1.89	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1372	-0.0984
5	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	79.07	85.48	-7.50	-30.70	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0253	-0.2676
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1735.38	1844.80	-5.93	15.42	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0227	-0.0208
7	Bananas	Dozen	60.04	60.69	-1.07	9.50	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0088	-0.0121
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	522.65	527.06	-0.84	-2.90	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0092	-0.0151
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	504.95	507.94	-0.59	-1.59	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0226	-0.0122
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	396.53	398.41	-0.47	-6.36	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0882	-0.0529
11	Wheat	10 kg	350.01	351.19	-0.34	-11.54	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0055	-0.0030
12	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	72.37	72.54	-0.23	-1.88	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0059	-0.0040
13	Garlic	1 kg	137.54	137.73	-0.14	1.49	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0008	-0.0007
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	153.23	153.37	-0.09	-5.48	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0031	-0.0017
15	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.03	266.22	-0.07	22.37	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0004	-0.0003
16	Onions	1 kg	22.33	22.34	-0.04	-41.47	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0005	-0.0004
17	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	120.51	120.52	-0.01	9.38	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							40.7982	34.3484	-0.5686	-0.7381
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	1.24	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.41	302.41	0.00	6.38	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.19	593.19	0.00	6.53	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.26	76.26	0.00	10.30	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.58	89.58	0.00	10.42	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	17.01	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.00	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	128.05	128.05	0.00	-16.27	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.90	48.90	0.00	6.96	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	8.97	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	19.31	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	15.28	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	9.00	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.04	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	1.63	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	3.35	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	16.00	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.5530	55.6352	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
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2013-14

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

2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52

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
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
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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 2014-15 (JUL-NOV) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-NOV)					
2014-15 (JUL-NOV)	198.95	201.30	202.55	202.45	201.80	196.16	6.45	5.39	5.53	6.31	6.50	6.75

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
JUL,14	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	1.70	1.93	1.85	1.80	1.74	1.59
AUG, 14	198.70	201.42	202.59	202.39	201.70	195.70	0.33	0.77	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.18
SEP, 14	199.40	201.98	203.06	202.88	202.18	196.62	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.47
Oct, 14	199.81	202.07	203.28	203.13	202.48	197.19	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.29
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 01.01.2015 recorded a increase of 0.28 over previous week and 1.01% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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