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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-11-2019.

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 November 14, 2019, 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			07-11-19	15-11-18
	14-11-2019	07-11-19	15-11-18		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	137.56	135.29	114.22	1.68	20.43
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	133.02	131.02	109.98	1.53	20.95
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	134.18	132.41	109.17	1.34	22.91
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	130.87	129.28	107.69	1.23	21.52
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	133.76	132.53	112.95	0.93	18.42
Combined	132.53	131.10	110.79	1.09	19.62

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
12-09-2019	128.19	0.87	14.54	125.29	0.76	17.30
19-09-2019	129.33	0.89	15.16	126.56	1.01	18.10
26-09-2019	129.55	0.17	15.06	126.80	0.19	18.16
03-10-2019	130.08	0.41	13.51	127.03	0.18	15.23
10-10-2019	129.68	-0.31	12.62	126.47	-0.44	13.97
17-10-2019	132.89	2.48	16.06	129.45	2.36	17.08
24-10-2019	133.35	0.35	16.63	129.68	0.18	17.41
31-10-2019	134.22	0.65	18.40	130.36	0.52	18.44
07-11-2019	135.29	0.80	19.28	131.10	0.57	19.03
14-11-2019	137.56	1.68	20.43	132.53	1.09	19.62

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 14-11-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-11-2019 and 15-11-2018 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	
			14.11.19	07.11.19	15.11.18	07.11.19	15.11.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	205.88	140.32	36.66	46.72	461.59	1.4395	0.9816	1.5052	1.0592
2	Onions	1 Kg	86.79	82.98	31.68	4.59	173.96	2.6815	1.6822	0.2277	0.1474
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	202.18	195.53	142.59	3.40	41.79	0.2855	0.3269	0.0023	0.0026
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	291.18	283.21	125.63	2.81	131.78	0.6807	0.5795	0.0225	0.0198
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	133.01	131.59	114.06	1.08	16.61	0.6545	0.4608	0.0044	0.0031
6	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	659.87	652.87	621.70	1.07	6.14	5.0813	1.1969	0.0296	0.0072
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	67.20	66.62	60.80	0.87	10.53	1.3118	1.3014	0.0146	0.0150
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	186.93	185.39	117.72	0.83	58.79	0.8715	0.4816	0.0066	0.0037
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1155.36	1146.98	976.38	0.73	18.33	2.1480	3.1260	0.0169	0.0254
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	202.71	201.49	185.89	0.61	9.05	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0003
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.86	132.07	113.31	0.60	17.25	0.5033	1.0497	0.0054	0.0117
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	552.56	549.28	480.23	0.60	15.06	3.2833	1.4648	0.0258	0.0118
13	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.82	136.03	119.11	0.58	14.87	0.7967	0.4711	0.0034	0.0020
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	213.07	211.84	176.05	0.58	21.03	3.2833	1.4648	0.0164	0.0076
15	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1459.65	1451.69	1382.98	0.55	5.54	0.6145	1.4370	0.0012	0.0031
16	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	921.34	916.32	785.07	0.55	17.36	6.1372	3.9725	0.0152	0.0101
17	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.74	25.64	21.66	0.39	18.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0047	0.0047
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	424.30	422.94	378.82	0.32	12.01	2.4988	3.3533	0.0144	0.0199
19	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.54	45.46	31.79	0.18	43.25	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0061	-0.0034
20	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.43	81.34	75.13	0.11	8.39	2.9610	1.2636	0.0062	0.0027
21	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.25	229.10	196.41	0.07	16.72	3.1478	2.3913	0.0004	0.0003
22	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	883.98	883.47	794.31	0.06	11.29	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0016
23	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.45	440.25	387.57	0.05	13.64	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
24	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.88	60.87	53.74	0.02	13.29	0.5922	0.1671	0.0004	0.0002
TOTAL								44.4199	33.5987	1.9177	1.3561
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	159.94	164.34	188.89	-2.68	-15.33	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0917	-0.1251
2	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	4.22	4.26	3.76	-0.94	12.23	8.3627	12.9291	-0.1056	-0.0957
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	114.04	115.10	123.19	-0.92	-7.43	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0231	-0.0291
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	109.19	109.92	83.35	-0.66	31.00	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0013	-0.0006
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	72.59	73.06	54.87	-0.64	32.29	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0222	-0.0142
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	57.55	57.64	60.40	-0.16	-4.72	0.7124	0.9413	0.0021	0.0028
TOTAL								18.5289	22.4468	-0.2418	-0.2619
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	47.61	47.61	42.54	0.00	11.92	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.21	93.21	84.80	0.00	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.43	107.43	100.65	0.00	6.74	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	30.00	30.00	29.41	0.00	2.01	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	135.68	0.00	10.77	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	59.23	0.00	36.62	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	300.44	300.44	229.85	0.00	30.71	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	198.17	198.17	173.20	0.00	14.42	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.12	0.00	28.50	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	144.94	144.94	131.92	0.00	9.87	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	183.46	183.46	174.25	0.00	5.29	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	41.06	0.00	4.60	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	2.50	2.50	2.30	0.00	8.70	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	115.20	115.20	98.49	0.00	16.97	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.42	128.42	113.47	0.00	13.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.75	44.75	40.67	0.00	10.03	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								37.0512	43.9545	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

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

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