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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-09-2015.

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 September 17, 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	
	17-09-15	10-09-15	18-09-14	10-09-15	18-09-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.33	206.20	209.70	0.06	-1.61
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.60	212.17	215.62	0.67	-0.94
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.43	215.67	218.25	-0.57	-1.75
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.88	218.27	219.98	0.28	-0.50
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.66	215.09	218.14	0.27	-1.14
Combined	214.99	214.66	217.46	0.15	-1.14

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
16-07-2015	206.09	0.22	-0.29	215.09	0.20	-0.28
23-07-2015	206.04	-0.02	-0.50	215.26	0.08	-0.36
30-07-2015	206.36	0.16	-1.75	215.59	0.15	-1.57
06-08-2015	206.62	0.13	-1.18	215.49	-0.05	-1.00
13-08-2015	205.79	-0.40	-1.63	214.46	-0.48	-1.45
20-08-2015	205.32	-0.23	-1.53	213.70	-0.35	-1.44
27-08-2015	204.82	-0.24	-1.65	213.57	-0.06	-1.23
03-09-2015	205.33	0.25	-1.28	214.18	0.29	-0.82
10-09-2015	206.20	0.42	-1.47	214.66	0.22	-1.11
17-09-2015	206.33	0.06	-1.61	214.99	0.15	-1.14

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 17-09-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-09-2015 and 18-09-2014 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	
			17.09.15	10.09.15	10.09.15	18.09.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.										
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1076.76	1004.12	7.23	-29.31	0.2835	0.2712	0.0149	0.0136
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	55.53	52.36	6.05	-18.86	1.1881	1.1768	0.0641	0.0610
3	Garlic	1 kg	171.06	165.67	3.25	27.69	0.3990	0.3599	0.0226	0.0196
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	195.59	192.33	1.70	23.85	0.6088	0.5492	0.0135	0.0117
5	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	95.37	94.39	1.04	12.68	0.1879	0.0576	0.0027	0.0008
6	Onions	1 kg	52.81	52.30	0.98	22.96	1.7622	1.4179	0.0268	0.0207
7	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.54	0.81	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0094	0.0074
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	376.88	374.23	0.71	-6.73	17.4548	10.9014	0.1227	0.0736
9	Wheat	10 kg	326.46	325.13	0.41	-6.92	1.6049	0.9101	0.0062	0.0034
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	114.71	114.34	0.32	55.77	0.8699	0.6180	0.0035	0.0024
11	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.88	179.44	0.25	-2.89	0.1668	0.2492	0.0003	0.0004
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.48	0.14	1.70	1.9718	1.8511	0.0023	0.0021
TOTAL							27.4491	19.1340	0.2889	0.2165
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	68.23	71.30	-4.31	-12.76	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0410	-0.0562
2	Potatoes	1 kg	28.18	29.33	-3.92	-57.35	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0613	-0.0440
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	91.81	94.99	-3.35	-14.32	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0205	-0.0357
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	125.01	128.24	-2.52	-9.96	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0468	-0.0642
5	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	48.72	49.19	-0.96	-10.01	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0040	-0.0014
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	158.15	159.16	-0.63	4.24	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0077	-0.0055
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	64.56	64.89	-0.51	6.20	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0218	-0.0151
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.23	68.57	-0.50	-8.31	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0117	-0.0080
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	142.95	143.50	-0.38	9.57	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0021	-0.0018
10	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	138.93	139.34	-0.29	-11.64	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0088	-0.0048
TOTAL							18.9817	16.0364	-0.2257	-0.2366
iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	315.25	315.25	0.00	4.57	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	619.98	619.98	0.00	4.99	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.74	77.74	0.00	2.82	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	91.22	91.22	0.00	2.25	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.02	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	462.41	462.41	0.00	-14.04	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	455.53	455.53	0.00	-10.94	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.23	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	276.35	276.36	0.00	9.07	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	176.79	176.79	0.00	39.55	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.83	84.83	0.00	3.21	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	50.37	50.37	0.00	5.89	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	1.88	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.76	54.76	0.00	21.37	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.1722
23	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	83.68	83.68	0.00	-28.83	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Firewood Whole	40 kg	583.59	583.59	0.00	5.31	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	17.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	74.56	74.56	0.00	-31.01	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	82.87	82.87	0.00	-24.58	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.65	36.65	0.00	1.81	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.5692	64.8296	0.0000	0.1722

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous month	Per centage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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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
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous quarter	Per centage 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
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous Half year	Per centage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

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
2014-15	204.66	1.74

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 2015-16 (JUL-AUG) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-AUG)					
2015-16 (JUL-AUG)	201.87	202.66	204.48	204.98	204.65	199.57	1.76	1.00	1.22	1.51	1.64	2.07

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
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN, 15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB, 15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR, 15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR, 15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY, 15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN, 15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL, 15	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.40
AUG, 15	202.11	203.14	204.82	205.32	204.98	199.71	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.14

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 17.09.2015 shows a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and a decrease of 2.65% 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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