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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-03-2019.

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 March 21, 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	
	21-03-19	14-03-19	22-03-18	14-03-19	22-03-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	227.95	228.53	209.09	-0.25	9.02
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	237.53	238.02	217.49	-0.21	9.21
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	239.42	239.93	219.33	-0.21	9.16
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	253.87	254.37	224.52	-0.20	13.07
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	260.42	260.81	223.83	-0.15	16.35
Combined	248.30	248.77	221.45	-0.19	12.12

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
17-01-2019	220.88	-0.16	3.88	238.30	-0.21	6.65
24-01-2019	220.80	-0.04	4.18	238.21	-0.04	6.92
31-01-2019	222.21	0.64	5.26	242.14	1.65	8.89
07-02-2019	222.99	0.35	5.77	242.85	0.29	9.24
14-02-2019	224.15	0.52	6.46	244.14	0.53	9.85
21-02-2019	224.92	0.34	7.07	244.97	0.34	10.44
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12

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 21-03-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-03-2019 and 22-03-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			21.03.19	14.03.19	22.03.18	14.03.19	22.03.18	group in %		group in % points	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	279.26	247.65	214.02	12.76	30.48	1.9718	1.8511	0.2240	0.1932
2	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	329.32	297.87	260.09	10.56	26.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.1614	0.1504
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	179.41	172.03	169.98	4.29	5.55	2.4935	3.5588	0.0966	0.1266
4	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	141.33	137.65	116.19	2.67	21.64	0.8244	0.6114	0.0252	0.0172
5	Bananas	Dozen	86.36	84.78	80.74	1.86	6.96	0.9748	1.3930	0.0190	0.0250
6	Potatoes	1 kg	20.87	20.52	23.08	1.71	-9.58	1.6735	1.2501	0.0168	0.0116
7	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	57.96	57.29	52.05	1.17	11.35	0.5103	0.1934	0.0051	0.0018
8	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	182.66	180.75	171.06	1.06	6.78	0.5195	0.6499	0.0061	0.0070
9	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	349.95	346.43	261.20	1.02	33.98	0.6191	0.4447	0.0065	0.0043
10	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	517.53	512.82	472.24	0.92	9.59	1.3472	2.2953	0.0088	0.0137
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	61.49	60.97	51.63	0.85	19.10	3.7994	2.7340	0.0310	0.0205
12	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	495.00	490.88	465.65	0.84	6.30	4.8228	2.7110	0.0278	0.0143
13	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	193.53	192.06	183.64	0.77	5.39	0.1668	0.2492	0.0009	0.0012
14	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.23	121.33	114.66	0.74	6.60	0.5529	0.4892	0.0030	0.0025
15	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	91.63	90.97	75.90	0.73	20.72	0.1879	0.0576	0.0017	0.0005
16	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.12	22.97	21.19	0.65	9.11	0.4048	0.7913	0.0038	0.0069
17	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.18	170.15	0.34	0.95	0.2003	0.2369	0.0005	0.0005
18	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	403.05	401.82	350.44	0.31	15.01	3.9344	4.2660	0.0172	0.0171
19	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	406.51	406.17	384.27	0.08	5.79	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0001
20	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.43	159.38	146.13	0.03	9.10	4.8228	2.7110	0.0010	0.0005
21	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	821.40	821.17	745.53	0.03	10.18	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0008
22	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.37	78.36	74.13	0.01	5.72	2.6713	1.9032	0.0003	0.0002
TOTAL								34.3820	32.0843	0.6568	0.6158
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	88.74	123.11	30.78	-27.92	188.30	1.1881	1.1768	-0.6270	-0.5705
2	Onions	1 kg	36.58	40.44	30.63	-9.55	19.43	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1828	-0.1351
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	98.72	103.73	94.77	-4.83	4.17	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0292	-0.0486
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1361.91	1386.26	1178.53	-1.76	15.56	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0045	-0.0039
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	151.62	152.79	150.83	-0.77	0.52	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0044	-0.0036
6	Garlic	1 kg	179.35	180.51	171.50	-0.64	4.58	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0044	-0.0036
7	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.01	395.38	384.30	-0.35	2.53	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0572	-0.0328
8	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.98	125.28	114.65	-0.24	9.01	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0026	-0.0017
9	Wheat	10 kg	353.40	354.06	341.66	-0.19	3.44	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0028	-0.0014
TOTAL								24.8300	17.3968	-0.9148	-0.8013
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.73	43.73	42.56	0.00	2.75	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	87.96	87.96	82.50	0.00	6.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	103.24	103.24	99.12	0.00	4.16	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.38	12.38	11.12	0.00	11.33	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	219.50	193.82	0.00	13.25	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	118.25	118.25	104.20	0.00	13.48	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	63.66	63.66	58.29	0.00	9.21	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	136.39	136.39	128.40	0.00	6.22	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	122.94	122.94	115.11	0.00	6.80	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
16	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.75	646.75	633.00	0.00	2.17	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
17	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	26.21	0.00	19.84	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	93.95	93.95	88.99	0.00	5.57	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	112.45	112.45	99.40	0.00	13.13	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.12	0.00	3.45	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								40.7880	50.5189	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
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50

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-FEB)	232.99	226.77	230.68	230.83	234.92	235.01	6.46	4.20	4.63	4.96	6.24	7.89

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
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 21.03.2019 shows a decrease of 0.56% over previous week and an increase of 11.63% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.