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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-11-2014.

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 November 27, 2014, 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	
	27-11-14	20-11-14	28-11-13	20-11-14	28-11-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	205.84	207.06	207.58	-0.59	-0.84
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	211.89	213.02	212.83	-0.53	-0.44
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	215.08	216.13	216.22	-0.49	-0.53
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	216.76	217.72	217.81	-0.44	-0.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	214.50	215.25	215.61	-0.35	-0.51
Combined	214.00	214.93	215.14	-0.43	-0.53

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
25-09-2014	210.08	0.18	5.33	217.74	0.13	6.92
02-10-2014	209.71	-0.18	5.08	217.02	-0.33	6.35
09-10-2014	211.52	0.86	5.73	218.98	0.90	7.22
16-10-2014	209.14	-1.13	4.04	216.58	-1.10	3.32
23-10-2014	208.38	-0.36	3.48	215.86	-0.33	2.89
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

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 27-11-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-11-2014 and 28-11-2013 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	
			27.11.14	20.11.14	20.11.14	28.11.13	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	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	116.80	115.68	0.97	-4.43	0.6588	1.1923	0.0072	0.0126
2	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	137.67	136.64	0.75	15.49	0.5529	0.4892	0.0039	0.0033
3	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	164.19	163.18	0.62	24.74	0.6088	0.5492	0.0042	0.0036
4	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.23	48.09	0.29	6.52	0.2085	0.4413	0.0007	0.0014
5	Garlic	1 kg	137.51	137.27	0.17	-0.42	0.3990	0.3599	0.0010	0.0009
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.26	76.15	0.14	10.52	17.0616	16.8368	0.0298	0.0283
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.77	264.46	0.12	21.91	0.6191	0.4447	0.0006	0.0004
8	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.58	89.50	0.09	10.44	0.9482	1.3491	0.0010	0.0014
9	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.45	74.42	0.04	-0.94	2.6713	1.9032	0.0010	0.0007
10	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.54	185.52	0.01	1.17	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
11	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.19	593.14	0.01	6.81	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL							24.2566	25.9102	0.0494	0.0528
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	26.01	29.69	-12.39	-54.77	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1924	-0.1491
2	Potatoes	1 kg	52.66	59.40	-11.35	-4.71	1.6735	1.2501	-0.3579	-0.2576
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1449.85	1485.44	-2.40	-8.20	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0072	-0.0067
4	Tomatoes	1 kg	49.47	50.37	-1.79	-53.19	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0181	-0.0173
5	Bananas	Dozen	60.66	61.47	-1.32	11.32	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0108	-0.0148
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	83.38	84.45	-1.27	-2.98	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0030	-0.0009
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.36	56.73	-0.65	-3.66	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0243	-0.0169
8	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	77.15	77.34	-0.25	8.39	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0018	-0.0012
9	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	157.12	157.49	-0.23	9.26	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0053	-0.0073
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	161.80	162.17	-0.23	22.63	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0028	-0.0020
11	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	535.59	536.76	-0.22	-0.38	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0024	-0.0039
12	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	402.58	402.88	-0.07	-5.29	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0138	-0.0083
13	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (S)	1 kg	157.79	157.88	-0.06	-2.19	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0019	-0.0010
14	Wheat	10 kg	353.57	353.72	-0.04	-10.32	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0007	-0.0004
TOTAL							39.2869	29.9066	-0.6425	-0.4875
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.17	52.17	0.00	-2.79	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	3.42	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.12	302.12	0.00	6.79	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	17.24	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	510.59	510.59	0.00	-0.08	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.35	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	127.68	127.68	0.00	-24.61	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.38	82.38	0.00	6.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	9.55	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	20.42	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Ka	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	15.87	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	9.57	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Ka	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.04	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMB	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	109.16	109.16	0.00	-13.86	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 kg	559.43	559.43	0.00	4.91	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	2.09	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	3.48	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	20.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	95.21	95.21	0.00	-16.55	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	102.27	102.27	0.00	-13.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
28	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							36.4565	44.1832	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

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
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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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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	201.79	0.64	7.90

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-OCT) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-OCT)					
2014-15 (JUL-OCT)	198.99	201.34	202.59	202.47	201.84	196.21	7.09	6.12	6.18	7.06	7.22	7.31

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 27.11.2014 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 2.55% 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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