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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 31-10-2019.

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 October 31, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	31-10-2019	24-10-19	01-11-18	24-10-19	01-11-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	134.22	133.35	113.36	0.65	18.40
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	130.05	129.21	109.14	0.65	19.16
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	131.56	130.79	108.36	0.59	21.41
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	128.51	127.79	106.91	0.56	20.20
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	131.89	131.29	112.30	0.46	17.44
Combined	130.36	129.68	110.06	0.52	18.44

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:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
29-08-2019	126.84	-0.15	13.80	124.58	-0.04	16.75
05-09-2019	127.08	0.19	13.90	124.34	-0.19	16.61
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

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 31-10-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-10-2019 and 01-11-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			31.10.19	24.10.19	01.11.18	24.10.19	01.11.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	114.72	99.49	38.29	15.31	199.61	1.4395	0.9816	0.5050	0.3542
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	170.05	163.82	170.53	3.80	-0.28	2.9269	3.8681	0.0889	0.1207
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	191.71	188.40	138.90	1.76	38.02	0.2855	0.3269	0.0044	0.0052
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	274.97	270.23	126.34	1.75	117.64	0.6807	0.5795	0.0098	0.0086
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	923.53	908.27	785.07	1.68	17.64	6.1372	3.9725	0.0523	0.0349
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	183.23	180.83	115.28	1.33	58.94	0.8715	0.4816	0.0092	0.0052
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	30.00	29.64	29.41	1.21	2.01	0.2844	0.2279	0.0039	0.0032
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.64	25.41	21.47	0.91	19.42	2.5003	2.3564	0.0125	0.0121
9	Onions	1 Kg	76.09	75.47	31.90	0.82	138.53	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0117	-0.0076
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	197.10	196.37	172.13	0.37	14.51	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0000
11	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	183.46	182.90	174.25	0.31	5.29	0.2495	0.3374	0.0001	0.0002
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	201.49	201.04	185.51	0.22	8.61	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0000
13	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1462.32	1459.59	1426.30	0.19	2.53	0.6145	1.4370	0.0027	0.0065
14	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	58.09	57.98	60.40	0.19	-3.82	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0022	-0.0030
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	651.42	650.40	618.37	0.16	5.34	5.0813	1.1969	0.0040	0.0009
16	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.87	60.79	53.74	0.13	13.27	0.5922	0.1671	0.0004	0.0003
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.21	93.18	84.80	0.03	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	0.0265	0.0286
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	422.94	422.81	378.18	0.03	11.84	2.4988	3.3533	0.0039	0.0054
19	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	210.69	210.65	176.05	0.02	19.68	3.2833	1.4648	0.0009	0.0005
TOTAL								48.4377	41.9033	0.7109	0.5758
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	44.41	45.04	30.75	-1.40	44.42	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0236	-0.0128
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	114.44	116.00	118.32	-1.34	-3.28	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0227	-0.0286
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	111.59	112.13	84.29	-0.48	32.39	0.2341	0.1075	0.0009	0.0004
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	73.65	73.89	54.83	-0.32	34.32	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0097	-0.0062
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.43	107.75	100.65	-0.30	6.74	0.7366	1.8181	-0.0012	-0.0030
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.42	136.76	118.60	-0.25	15.03	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0004	-0.0003
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	129.80	129.91	112.67	-0.08	15.20	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.87	276.12	-0.01	28.50	2.3442	2.1473	-0.0019	-0.0018
TOTAL								13.3544	10.8213	-0.0589	-0.0524
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.34	81.34	75.04	0.00	8.40	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.99	46.99	42.54	0.00	10.46	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	883.16	883.16	792.80	0.00	11.40	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.25	440.25	387.57	0.00	13.59	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1146.98	1146.98	976.38	0.00	17.47	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	549.28	549.28	476.86	0.00	15.19	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	228.93	228.93	196.41	0.00	16.56	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.07	132.07	113.31	0.00	16.56	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.62	66.62	60.80	0.00	9.57	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	59.23	0.00	36.62	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	298.72	298.72	229.20	0.00	30.33	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	143.56	143.56	131.32	0.00	9.32	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	4.26	4.26	3.76	0.00	13.30	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	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
20	Match Box	Each	2.49	2.49	2.26	0.00	10.18	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	98.49	0.00	15.93	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.14	128.14	113.47	0.00	12.93	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.52	44.52	40.67	0.00	9.47	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								38.2079	47.2754	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

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

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

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