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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-09-2019.

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 September 05, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Consumption Quintiles	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	05-09-2019	29-08-19	06-09-18	29-08-19	06-09-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	127.06	126.84	111.57	0.17	13.88
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	122.65	122.56	106.94	0.07	14.69
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	125.23	125.25	105.74	-0.02	18.43
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	122.90	123.07	103.90	-0.14	18.29
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	126.37	126.88	107.78	-0.40	17.25
Combined	124.28	124.58	106.63	-0.24	16.55

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 Consumption Quintiles	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
04-07-2019	122.34	0.55	9.29	120.54	2.69	12.08
11-07-2019	122.44	0.08	8.39	120.36	-0.15	10.59
18-07-2019	123.17	0.60	9.42	121.14	0.65	12.15
25-07-2019	123.37	0.16	9.48	121.17	0.02	12.25
01-08-2019	124.09	0.58	9.78	121.99	0.68	12.80
08-08-2019	126.18	1.68	11.45	123.75	1.44	14.66
16-08-2019	127.48	1.03	12.56	125.17	1.15	15.99
22-08-2019	127.03	-0.35	12.95	124.63	-0.43	16.12
29-08-2019	126.84	-0.15	13.80	124.58	-0.04	16.75
05-09-2019	127.06	0.17	13.88	124.28	-0.24	16.55

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 05-09-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-08-2019 and 06-09-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%Change 29.08.19	col. 3 over 06.09.18	Weight of Consumption Quintiles in %		Impact of Consumption Quintiles in % points Combined	
			05.09.19	29.08.19	06.09.18			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	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	218.08	212.32	194.70	2.71	12.01	3.1478	2.3913	0.0407	0.0407
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	189.53	184.69	114.52	2.62	65.50	2.9269	3.8681	0.0103	0.0103
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	253.39	248.79	121.72	1.85	108.17	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0020	-0.0020
4	Onions	1 Kg	63.94	63.17	36.72	1.22	74.13	2.6815	1.6822	0.1403	0.1403
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	125.28	123.84	111.50	1.16	12.36	0.6545	0.4608	0.0028	0.0028
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.26	39.85	29.73	1.03	35.42	2.2955	1.2157	0.0525	0.0525
7	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.87	352.02	274.50	0.81	29.28	2.3442	2.1473	0.0137	0.0137
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	296.02	293.90	226.17	0.72	30.88	4.2221	3.9577	0.0151	0.0151
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	858.90	854.61	777.99	0.50	10.40	6.1372	3.9725	0.0780	0.0780
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	112.57	112.11	83.71	0.41	34.48	0.2341	0.1075	0.0007	0.0007
11	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	435.31	433.54	376.59	0.41	15.59	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0001
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1139.33	1135.13	941.05	0.37	21.07	2.1480	3.1260	0.0002	0.0002
13	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.23	65.99	60.02	0.36	10.35	1.3118	1.3014	0.0057	0.0057
14	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	198.73	198.03	185.05	0.35	7.39	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0002
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	876.58	873.55	780.06	0.35	12.37	0.5498	2.4387	0.0003	0.0003
16	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	131.07	130.65	118.09	0.32	10.99	0.7967	0.4711	0.0048	0.0048
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	129.37	129.01	112.13	0.28	15.38	0.5033	1.0497	0.0009	0.0009
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	543.72	542.56	474.13	0.21	14.68	3.2833	1.4648	0.0002	0.0002
19	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.00	129.43	0.19	16.12	1.3896	0.8454	0.0138	0.0138
20	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	207.49	207.14	169.60	0.17	22.34	3.2833	1.4648	0.0074	0.0074
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	643.20	642.38	616.23	0.13	4.38	5.0813	1.1969	0.0047	0.0047
22	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	91.90	91.84	84.77	0.07	8.41	17.5449	18.3937	0.0088	0.0088
23	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.79	107.72	100.13	0.06	7.65	0.7366	1.8181	0.0003	0.0003
24	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	80.55	80.53	74.34	0.02	8.35	2.9610	1.2636	0.0048	0.0048
TOTAL								65.0160	55.6326	0.4043	0.4043
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	67.45	71.71	64.84	-5.94	4.03	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0304	-0.0304
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	111.84	118.90	93.80	-5.94	19.23	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0784	-0.0784
3	Tomatoes	1 Kg	47.13	49.29	59.18	-4.38	-20.36	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0559	-0.0559
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1223.02	1275.13	1630.66	-4.09	-25.00	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0018	-0.0018
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.11	133.51	107.49	-4.04	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0006	-0.0006
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	95.38	97.84	93.24	-2.51	2.30	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0382	-0.0382
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	75.66	76.23	54.91	-0.75	37.79	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0230	-0.0230
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	180.07	180.60	140.74	-0.29	27.95	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0003
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	169.89	170.07	112.82	-0.11	50.59	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0007	-0.0007
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.57	60.60	53.47	-0.05	13.28	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								12.2871	15.7255	-0.2297	-0.2297
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	45.95	45.95	42.54	0.00	8.02	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	417.26	417.26	372.40	0.00	12.05	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	29.64	29.64	29.05	0.00	2.03	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.08	25.08	21.37	0.00	17.36	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	50.94	0.00	58.85	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
6	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	195.32	195.32	172.48	0.00	13.24	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
7	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	142.51	142.51	131.21	0.00	8.61	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	3.73	3.73	3.81	0.00	-2.10	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	128.70	0.00	10.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	180.91	180.91	172.39	0.00	4.94	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.69	42.69	40.72	0.00	4.84	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
15	Match Box	Each	2.44	2.44	2.25	0.00	8.44	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
17	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	43.36	43.36	40.84	0.00	6.17	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								22.6969	28.6419	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

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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