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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-12-2019.

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

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 05-12-2019	28-11-19	06-12-18	28-11-19	06-12-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	135.18	136.80	113.61	-1.18	18.99
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	130.81	132.27	109.54	-1.10	19.42
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	132.12	133.46	108.67	-1.00	21.58
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	128.91	130.16	107.13	-0.96	20.33
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	132.20	133.16	112.29	-0.72	17.73
Combined	130.77	131.87	110.29	-0.83	18.57

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
07-11-2019	135.29	0.80	19.28	131.10	0.57	19.03
14-11-2019	137.56	1.68	20.43	132.53	1.09	19.62
21-11-2019	138.04	0.35	20.96	132.82	0.22	19.86
28-11-2019	136.80	-0.90	19.95	131.87	-0.72	18.96
05-12-2019	135.18	-1.18	18.99	130.77	-0.83	18.57

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 05-12-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-11-2019 and 06-12-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			05.12.19	28.11.19	06.12.18	28.11.19	06.12.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	59.93	59.15	61.23	1.32	-2.12	0.7124	0.9413	0.0068	0.0093
2	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.27	4.22	3.85	1.18	10.91	8.3627	12.9291	0.1306	0.1471
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	192.70	190.76	122.68	1.02	57.08	0.8715	0.4816	0.0015	-0.0009
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	109.15	108.34	83.10	0.75	31.35	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0006	-0.0003
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	666.36	662.21	622.32	0.63	7.08	5.0813	1.1969	0.0174	0.0042
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.89	203.12	185.70	0.38	9.80	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	112.98	112.65	117.55	0.29	-3.89	1.1780	1.4424	0.0154	0.0195
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1455.10	1451.42	1436.07	0.25	1.33	0.6145	1.4370	0.0003	0.0008
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	555.46	554.57	487.49	0.16	13.94	3.2833	1.4648	0.0050	0.0023
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1157.23	1158.76	985.21	0.13	17.46	2.1480	3.1260	0.0026	0.0040
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	887.26	886.36	797.54	0.10	11.25	0.5498	2.4387	0.0003	0.0014
12	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.37	61.34	53.82	0.05	14.03	0.5922	0.1671	0.0012	0.0004
13	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.91	81.88	75.90	0.04	7.92	2.9610	1.2636	0.0010	0.0005
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	136.19	136.15	114.46	0.03	18.98	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0008
TOTAL								27.2649	27.4909	0.1804	0.1892
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	164.62	199.92	32.79	-17.66	402.04	1.4395	0.9816	-1.0726	-0.7588
2	Onions	1 Kg	76.23	80.42	27.57	-5.21	176.50	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1278	-0.0832
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	142.49	148.43	180.85	-4.00	-21.21	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0868	-0.1190
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.68	47.29	26.99	-3.40	69.25	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0270	-0.0149
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	126.03	128.42	106.99	-1.86	17.80	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0002	-0.0020
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	285.77	289.12	128.48	-1.16	122.42	0.6807	0.5795	0.0024	0.0021
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	71.38	72.03	55.20	-0.90	29.31	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0268	-0.0171
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	905.52	913.21	786.94	-0.84	15.07	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0202	-0.0135
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	206.22	207.32	147.33	-0.53	39.97	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0006	-0.0006
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.00	136.50	121.62	-0.37	11.82	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0017	-0.0011
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	213.00	213.55	180.53	-0.26	17.99	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0031	-0.0014
12	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.97	115.20	96.78	-0.20	18.80	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0031	-0.0144
TOTAL								27.1203	24.5100	-1.3675	-1.0239
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	47.90	47.90	42.83	0.00	11.84	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	428.59	428.59	378.82	0.00	13.14	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.21	93.21	84.80	0.00	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.43	107.43	100.65	0.00	6.74	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.45	440.45	394.25	0.00	11.72	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	30.00	30.00	29.73	0.00	0.91	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	139.29	0.00	7.90	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.25	229.25	205.16	0.00	11.74	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.99	132.99	113.31	0.00	17.37	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	67.22	67.22	60.80	0.00	10.56	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.74	25.74	21.98	0.00	17.11	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.21	81.21	59.23	0.00	37.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	300.44	300.44	231.04	0.00	30.04	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	198.33	198.33	173.62	0.00	14.23	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.09	0.00	28.52	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	144.94	144.94	131.92	0.00	9.87	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	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
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	184.98	184.98	174.25	0.00	6.16	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	41.42	0.00	3.69	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	2.50	2.50	2.30	0.00	8.70	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
25	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.87	44.87	40.67	0.00	10.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								45.6148	47.9991	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
October	131.93	2.66	15.11
November	136.83	3.71	20.22

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
2019-20			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	125.82	4.32	11.88

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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