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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-01-2020.

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 January 16, 2020, 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			09-01-20	17-01-19
	16-01-2020	09-01-20	17-01-19		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	135.23	135.82	113.87	-0.43	18.76
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	131.06	131.51	109.44	-0.34	19.76
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	132.91	133.21	108.48	-0.23	22.52
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	130.06	130.28	106.76	-0.17	21.82
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	134.05	134.22	112.57	-0.13	19.08
Combined	132.08	132.32	110.05	-0.18	20.02

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
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
12-12-2019	133.99	-0.88	18.07	130.06	-0.54	17.98
19-12-2019	133.67	-0.24	17.86	130.02	-0.03	17.94
26-12-2019	134.01	0.25	17.89	130.87	0.65	18.51
02-01-2020	135.21	0.90	18.99	131.84	0.74	19.84
09-01-2020	135.82	0.45	19.15	132.32	0.36	20.07
16-01-2020	135.23	-0.43	18.76	132.08	-0.18	20.02

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 16-01-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-01-2020 and 17-01-2019 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	
			16.01.20	09.01.20	17.01.19	09.01.20	17.01.19	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	174.91	160.56	129.83	8.94	34.72	2.9269	3.8681	0.2042	0.2771
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	76.33	72.98	66.07	4.59	15.53	0.7124	0.9413	0.0368	0.0500
3	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	70.47	68.37	61.23	3.07	15.09	1.3118	1.3014	0.0227	0.0231
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	968.16	943.77	788.33	2.58	22.81	6.1372	3.9725	0.2723	0.1809
5	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	46.41	45.37	41.42	2.29	12.05	1.1178	0.5917	0.0033	0.0017
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	296.78	290.43	171.06	2.19	73.49	0.6807	0.5795	0.0225	0.0196
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	120.51	118.22	83.77	1.94	43.86	0.2341	0.1075	0.0064	0.0030
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	146.66	144.19	119.51	1.71	22.72	0.6545	0.4608	0.0084	0.0060
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	232.98	229.86	124.23	1.36	87.54	0.8715	0.4816	0.0095	0.0054
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	136.27	134.48	113.31	1.33	20.26	0.5033	1.0497	0.0052	0.0110
11	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	453.91	447.99	395.62	1.32	14.73	0.0803	0.3817	0.0011	0.0051
12	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	161.74	159.93	125.34	1.13	29.04	0.7967	0.4711	0.0171	0.0104
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	305.34	302.84	232.56	0.83	31.30	4.2221	3.9577	0.0183	0.0176
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	202.78	201.23	174.12	0.77	16.46	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0005
15	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	227.19	225.60	151.40	0.70	50.06	0.2855	0.3269	0.0018	0.0021
16	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.77	81.21	59.77	0.69	36.81	1.6170	1.0931	0.0010	0.0007
17	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.90	25.76	22.24	0.54	16.46	2.5003	2.3564	0.0066	0.0064
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	430.88	428.98	393.65	0.44	9.46	2.4988	3.3533	0.0086	0.0119
19	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	147.55	147.05	131.92	0.34	11.85	0.7584	0.9024	0.0114	0.0140
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	891.02	888.10	807.75	0.33	10.31	0.5498	2.4387	0.0012	0.0054
21	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	224.81	224.10	181.94	0.32	23.56	3.2833	1.4648	0.0285	0.0131
22	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.54	61.40	54.98	0.23	11.93	0.5922	0.1671	0.0015	0.0005
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	45.20	45.10	40.67	0.22	11.14	0.8529	0.6784	0.0002	0.0002
24	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1181.12	1179.36	1001.10	0.15	17.98	2.1480	3.1260	0.0006	0.0009
25	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	213.39	213.10	187.48	0.14	13.82	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
26	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	672.71	671.83	633.07	0.13	6.26	5.0813	1.1969	0.0044	0.0011
27	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	574.57	573.97	491.94	0.10	16.80	3.2833	1.4648	0.0009	0.0005
TOTAL								43.7534	36.8685	0.6949	0.6682
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	109.88	148.66	42.20	-26.09	160.38	1.4395	0.9816	-0.8644	-0.6051
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1840.06	1905.91	1549.41	-3.46	18.76	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0305	-0.0732
3	Onions	1 Kg	60.50	62.00	27.16	-2.42	122.75	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1301	-0.0838
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	132.58	134.76	115.57	-1.62	14.72	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0373	-0.0469
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.84	46.45	22.30	-1.31	105.56	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0906	-0.0493
6	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.61	81.88	76.25	-0.33	7.03	2.9610	1.2636	0.0173	0.0076
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	74.29	74.33	59.01	-0.05	25.89	5.1148	3.1584	0.0024	0.0015
TOTAL								16.2848	11.1809	-1.1332	-0.8492
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	48.52	48.52	43.17	0.00	12.39	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.76	93.76	85.87	0.00	9.19	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.78	107.78	101.21	0.00	6.49	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	30.00	30.00	29.73	0.00	0.91	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	144.54	0.00	3.98	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.25	229.25	207.86	0.00	10.29	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	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 for Q1	Per Unit	4.19	4.19	3.80	0.00	10.26	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	188.84	188.84	174.25	0.00	8.37	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Match Box	Each	2.56	2.56	2.36	0.00	8.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Petrol Super	Per Litre	117.59	117.59	91.95	0.00	27.88	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
16	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.25	128.25	107.61	0.00	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.9618	51.9506	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
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	134.30	6.74	17.82

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
2019-20			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87

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