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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-12-2019.

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 19, 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	
	19-12-2019	12-12-19	20-12-18	12-12-19	20-12-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	133.67	133.99	113.41	-0.24	17.86
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	129.49	129.75	109.31	-0.20	18.46
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	131.05	131.21	108.49	-0.12	20.79
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	128.04	128.13	106.98	-0.07	19.69
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	131.74	131.65	112.35	0.07	17.26
Combined	130.02	130.06	110.24	-0.03	17.94

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
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
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

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 19-12-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-12-2019 and 20-12-2018 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	
			19.12.19	12.12.19	20.12.18	12.12.19	20.12.18	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	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	125.16	119.31	115.91	4.90	7.98	1.1780	1.4424	0.0657	0.0829
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	65.52	63.31	61.23	3.49	7.01	0.7124	0.9413	0.0218	0.0297
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1488.88	1458.21	1577.59	2.10	-5.62	0.6145	1.4370	0.0151	0.0364
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	46.91	46.00	25.01	1.98	87.56	2.2955	1.2157	0.0284	0.0155
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	217.62	213.44	180.53	1.96	20.55	3.2833	1.4648	0.0498	0.0228
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	197.50	193.81	122.44	1.90	61.30	0.8715	0.4816	0.0251	0.0143
7	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	144.40	142.16	166.15	1.58	-13.09	2.9269	3.8681	0.0576	0.0785
8	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	187.29	184.98	174.25	1.25	7.48	0.2495	0.3374	0.0114	0.0159
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	138.77	137.16	122.05	1.17	13.70	0.7967	0.4711	0.0113	0.0069
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	67.96	67.22	61.23	1.10	10.99	1.3118	1.3014	0.0022	0.0022
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	200.40	198.33	173.62	1.04	15.42	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	136.92	135.99	115.96	0.68	18.08	0.6545	0.4608	0.0069	0.0050
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	207.29	206.00	149.56	0.63	38.60	0.2855	0.3269	0.0006	0.0007
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	563.77	560.97	488.29	0.50	15.46	3.2833	1.4648	0.0054	0.0025
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	145.63	144.94	131.92	0.48	10.39	0.7584	0.9024	0.0043	0.0052
16	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1170.56	1166.09	985.21	0.38	18.81	2.1480	3.1260	0.0017	0.0025
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.70	93.43	85.69	0.29	9.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0429	0.0464
18	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	301.29	300.44	231.04	0.28	30.41	4.2221	3.9577	0.0018	0.0018
19	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.90	204.45	185.70	0.22	10.34	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0000
20	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	133.31	133.03	113.31	0.21	17.65	0.5033	1.0497	0.0066	0.0140
21	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	285.14	284.63	128.86	0.18	121.28	0.6807	0.5795	0.0015	0.0012
22	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.78	107.63	100.85	0.14	6.87	0.7366	1.8181	0.0009	0.0023
23	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	667.60	666.71	627.95	0.13	6.31	5.0813	1.1969	0.0294	0.0071
24	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.85	440.45	394.25	0.09	11.82	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
25	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	905.90	905.45	786.94	0.05	15.12	6.1372	3.9725	0.0066	0.0044
26	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	70.65	70.62	55.58	0.04	27.11	5.1148	3.1584	0.0036	0.0023
27	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	109.07	109.05	82.60	0.02	32.05	0.2341	0.1075	0.0010	0.0005
TOTAL								61.7584	53.9925	0.4019	0.4015
ii. Average prices of the following 3 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	114.48	130.13	30.17	-12.03	279.45	1.4395	0.9816	-0.4902	-0.3445
2	Onions	1 Kg	71.26	74.23	27.45	-4.00	159.60	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1481	-0.0958
3	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.70	81.91	75.69	-0.26	7.94	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0042	-0.0018
TOTAL								7.0820	3.9274	-0.6426	-0.4421
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.37	61.37	54.24	0.00	13.15	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	48.42	48.42	43.17	0.00	12.16	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	428.74	428.74	384.82	0.00	11.41	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	887.94	887.94	798.43	0.00	11.21	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	30.00	30.00	29.73	0.00	0.91	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	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
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.76	25.76	21.98	0.00	17.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.21	81.21	59.23	0.00	37.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.27	4.27	3.85	0.00	10.91	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0088
15	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
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	43.13	43.13	41.42	0.00	4.13	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	2.50	2.50	2.35	0.00	6.38	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.97	114.97	96.78	0.00	18.80	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	126.03	126.03	106.99	0.00	17.80	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.94	44.94	40.67	0.00	10.50	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								31.1596	42.0801	0.0000	0.0088

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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