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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-01-2020.

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 23, 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			16-01-20	24-01-19
	23-01-2020	16-01-20	24-01-19		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	134.48	135.23	113.87	-0.55	18.10
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	130.35	131.06	109.42	-0.54	19.13
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	132.31	132.91	108.41	-0.45	22.05
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	129.51	130.06	106.66	-0.42	21.42
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	133.59	134.05	112.37	-0.34	18.88
Combined	131.55	132.08	109.91	-0.40	19.69

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
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
23-01-2020	134.48	-0.55	18.10	131.55	-0.40	19.69

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 23-01-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-01-2020 and 24-01-2019 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	
			23.01.20	16.01.20	24.01.19	16.01.20	24.01.19	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	77.89	74.29	59.03	4.85	31.95	5.1148	3.1584	0.1705	0.1078
2	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	47.47	46.41	41.42	2.28	14.61	1.1178	0.5917	0.0089	0.0048
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	178.75	174.91	126.12	2.20	41.73	2.9269	3.8681	0.0829	0.1121
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.61	213.39	187.74	1.51	15.38	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0003
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	460.06	453.91	395.62	1.35	16.29	0.0803	0.3617	0.0006	0.0032
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	227.19	224.81	181.94	1.06	24.87	3.2833	1.4648	0.1359	0.0621
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	71.19	70.47	61.23	1.02	16.27	1.3118	1.3014	0.0634	0.0644
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	148.16	146.66	120.53	1.02	22.92	0.6545	0.4608	0.0090	0.0065
9	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	677.88	672.71	633.07	0.77	7.08	5.0813	1.1969	0.0280	0.0067
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	228.83	227.19	151.64	0.72	50.90	0.2855	0.3269	0.0030	0.0035
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	233.90	232.98	124.07	0.39	88.52	0.8715	0.4816	0.0135	0.0076
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.99	25.90	22.29	0.35	16.60	2.5003	2.3564	0.0114	0.0110
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	432.23	430.88	393.69	0.31	9.79	2.4988	3.3533	0.0076	0.0104
14	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	162.14	161.74	124.53	0.25	30.20	0.7967	0.4711	0.0085	0.0051
15	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	120.60	120.51	84.18	0.07	43.26	0.2341	0.1075	0.0007	0.0003
TOTAL								26.7792	19.5547	0.5440	0.4059
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	76.10	109.88	48.50	-30.74	56.91	1.4395	0.9816	-0.7322	-0.5112
2	Onions	1 Kg	57.11	60.50	26.34	-5.60	116.82	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1266	-0.0813
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	126.65	132.58	114.72	-4.47	10.40	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0620	-0.0778
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1770.80	1840.06	1489.67	-3.76	18.87	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0133	-0.0319
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	44.30	45.84	20.98	-3.36	111.15	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0829	-0.0450
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	955.17	968.16	788.33	-1.34	21.16	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0517	-0.0343
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	295.51	296.78	178.63	-0.43	65.43	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0258	-0.0225
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.28	81.61	76.25	-0.40	6.60	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0035	-0.0015
9	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	76.32	76.33	66.07	-0.01	15.51	0.7124	0.9413	0.0001	0.0002
TOTAL								18.7003	13.5158	-1.0979	-0.8053
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.54	61.54	55.25	0.00	11.38	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	48.52	48.52	43.17	0.00	12.39	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	891.02	891.02	807.82	0.00	10.30	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.76	93.76	85.87	0.00	9.19	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.78	107.78	101.21	0.00	6.49	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1181.12	1181.12	1001.10	0.00	17.98	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	574.57	574.57	491.94	0.00	16.80	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	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
10	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
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	136.27	136.27	113.31	0.00	20.26	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.77	81.77	59.77	0.00	36.81	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	305.34	305.34	232.56	0.00	31.30	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	202.78	202.78	174.12	0.00	16.46	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	147.55	147.55	131.92	0.00	11.85	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	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	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.19	4.19	3.80	0.00	10.26	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	188.84	188.84	174.25	0.00	8.37	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	2.56	2.56	2.36	0.00	8.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol Super	Per Litre	117.59	117.59	91.95	0.00	27.88	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.25	128.25	107.61	0.00	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
27	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	45.20	45.20	40.67	0.00	11.14	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								54.5205	66.9295	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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