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

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on May 09, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Income Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	09-05-19	02-05-19	10-05-18	02-05-19	10-05-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	233.19	230.67	210.74	1.09	10.65
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	242.91	240.36	219.79	1.06	10.52
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	244.95	242.33	222.05	1.08	10.31
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	259.84	257.01	227.68	1.10	14.13
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	267.14	263.90	227.37	1.23	17.49
Combined	254.38	251.47	224.47	1.16	13.32

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12
28-03-2019	227.13	-0.36	8.80	247.41	-0.36	11.90
04-04-2019	228.59	0.64	8.84	249.41	0.81	12.09
11-04-2019	229.38	0.35	8.97	250.17	0.30	12.02
18-04-2019	230.24	0.37	9.41	251.15	0.39	12.42
25-04-2019	231.15	0.40	9.94	252.09	0.37	12.91
02-05-2019	230.67	-0.21	9.64	251.47	-0.25	12.38
09-05-2019	233.19	1.09	10.65	254.38	1.16	13.32

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 09-05-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-05-2019 and 10-05-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			09.05.19	02.05.19	10.05.18	02.05.19	10.05.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 25 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	26.72	22.64	26.08	18.02	2.45	1.6735	1.2501	0.1945	0.1333
2	Bananas	Dozen	115.40	97.90	95.67	17.88	20.62	0.9748	1.3930	0.2087	0.2736
3	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	109.23	99.86	88.54	9.38	23.37	0.4649	5.1188	0.0327	0.3298
4	Garlic	1 kg	208.37	200.28	134.88	4.04	54.49	0.3990	0.3599	0.0303	0.0251
5	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	123.14	118.37	99.58	4.03	23.66	0.0090	0.2767	0.0005	0.0128
6	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	129.85	125.36	117.06	3.58	10.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0019	0.0006
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	163.51	158.36	148.38	3.25	10.20	0.6088	0.5492	0.0190	0.0158
8	Onions	1 kg	59.13	57.41	28.43	3.00	107.98	1.7622	1.4179	0.0807	0.0596
9	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.72	385.13	368.69	2.49	7.06	17.4548	10.9014	0.3969	0.2274
10	Wheat	10 kg	346.84	340.66	318.35	1.81	8.95	1.6049	0.9101	0.0256	0.0133
11	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	96.07	94.42	78.72	1.75	22.04	0.1879	0.0576	0.0041	0.0011
12	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	68.11	67.09	52.71	1.52	29.22	3.7994	2.7340	0.0602	0.0397
13	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1300.68	1281.58	1200.88	1.49	8.31	0.2835	0.2712	0.0035	0.0031
14	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	127.88	126.01	114.15	1.48	12.03	0.8699	0.6180	0.0157	0.0103
15	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	152.89	151.46	114.63	0.94	33.38	0.8244	0.6114	0.0097	0.0066
16	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	121.84	120.87	110.69	0.80	10.07	0.0965	0.3596	0.0012	0.0042
17	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.41	643.47	626.25	0.46	3.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0147	0.0032
18	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	844.38	840.99	764.66	0.40	10.43	0.3616	2.0953	0.0022	0.0119
19	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.47	104.23	101.23	0.23	3.20	0.9482	1.3491	0.0028	0.0036
20	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.79	88.59	83.82	0.23	5.93	17.0616	16.8368	0.0486	0.0440
21	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	407.52	406.63	360.77	0.22	12.96	3.9344	4.2660	0.0123	0.0122
22	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.15	79.10	74.65	0.06	6.03	2.6713	1.9032	0.0015	0.0010
23	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	138.88	138.83	131.49	0.04	5.62	0.4174	0.6340	0.0002	0.0002
24	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	522.09	521.94	476.88	0.03	9.48	1.3472	2.2953	0.0003	0.0004
25	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	194.21	194.16	184.38	0.03	5.33	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								60.5019	57.0688	1.1677	1.2328
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	54.51	56.72	28.24	-3.90	93.02	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0399	-0.0363
2	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	122.50	124.32	113.07	-1.46	8.34	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0061	-0.0050
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	186.73	188.75	198.81	-1.07	-6.08	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0262	-0.0343
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	84.34	84.68	91.51	-0.40	-7.84	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0020	-0.0033
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	160.45	160.48	148.40	-0.02	8.12	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0006	-0.0003
TOTAL								9.7161	9.1281	-0.0748	-0.0791
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.48	58.48	52.70	0.00	10.97	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	44.23	44.23	42.56	0.00	3.92	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	410.70	410.70	384.27	0.00	6.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	500.59	500.59	469.94	0.00	6.52	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.41	0.00	8.85	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	350.45	350.45	279.44	0.00	25.41	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	197.20	0.00	11.31	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	64.19	64.19	61.38	0.00	4.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.86	23.86	21.48	0.00	11.08	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.72	59.72	51.18	0.00	16.69	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	284.41	284.41	221.67	0.00	28.30	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	186.78	186.78	176.94	0.00	5.56	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	272.18	0.00	22.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Sprng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	171.18	0.00	0.34	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	27.74	0.00	13.23	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								29.7820	33.8031	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2017-18			
July	208.76	-0.45	-0.40
August	209.88	0.54	-0.09
September	214.35	2.13	1.92
October	216.20	0.86	2.12
November	216.93	0.34	2.13
December	215.47	-0.67	2.24
January	213.22	-1.04	1.99
February	210.63	-1.21	0.54
March	209.37	-0.60	-1.82
April	210.31	0.45	-0.47
May	210.00	-0.15	0.28
June	213.74	1.78	1.92
2018-19			
July	216.24	1.17	3.58
August	216.72	0.22	3.26
September	216.60	-0.06	1.05
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50
March	227.82	1.56	8.81
April	229.84	0.89	9.29

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2016-17			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	209.99	1.94	1.89
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	211.62	0.77	0.81
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	210.61	-0.48	1.55
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	210.15	-0.22	2.02
2017-18			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	211.00	0.40	0.48
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	216.20	2.47	2.17
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	211.07	-2.37	0.22
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	211.35	0.13	0.57
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	224.40	2.24	6.31

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI (Q1)	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08
2012-13	184.04	7.77
2013-14	201.15	9.30
2014-15	204.66	1.74
2015-16	207.35	1.31
2016-17	210.59	1.56
2017-18	212.44	0.88

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18					
2018-19 (JUL-APR)	234.90	228.38	232.32	232.48	236.92	237.11	7.00	4.94	5.28	5.54	6.87	8.37

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JAN,17	210.94	210.39	213.03	212.50	213.64	209.45	0.18	-0.14	-0.06	0.00	0.07	0.36
FEB, 17	211.54	210.80	213.52	213.05	214.26	210.09	0.28	0.19	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.31
Mar,17	213.32	212.79	215.54	215.06	216.23	211.66	0.84	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.75
Apr,17	216.30	215.46	218.35	217.97	219.25	214.70	1.40	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.44
May,17	216.33	214.88	217.96	217.71	219.15	215.02	0.01	-0.27	-0.18	-0.12	-0.05	0.15
June, 17	215.45	213.80	216.94	216.60	217.97	214.37	-0.41	-0.50	-0.47	-0.51	-0.54	-0.30
July, 17	216.19	214.52	217.67	217.28	218.43	215.17	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.21	0.37
August, 17	216.61	215.47	218.41	217.88	218.88	215.41	0.19	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.21	0.11
Sep, 17	217.98	217.99	220.44	219.65	220.39	216.36	0.63	1.17	0.93	0.81	0.69	0.44
Oct, 17	219.61	219.48	221.92	221.11	222.08	218.13	0.75	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.77	0.82
Nov, 17	220.42	219.97	222.48	221.77	222.85	219.09	0.37	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.44
Dec, 17	220.20	219.18	221.92	221.30	222.54	219.10	-0.10	-0.36	-0.25	-0.21	-0.14	0.00
Jan,18	220.27	217.98	221.09	220.75	222.33	219.77	0.03	-0.55	-0.37	-0.25	-0.09	0.31
Feb,18	219.58	216.40	219.79	219.65	221.48	219.49	-0.31	-0.72	-0.59	-0.50	-0.38	-0.13
Mar,18	220.25	215.93	219.66	219.76	221.92	220.68	0.31	-0.22	-0.06	0.05	0.20	0.54
Apr, 18	224.25	219.49	223.43	223.65	225.90	224.81	1.82	1.65	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.87
May,18	225.40	220.40	224.48	224.79	227.10	225.99	0.51	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.52
June, 18	226.68	221.93	225.96	226.23	228.50	227.10	0.57	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.49
July, 18	228.80	224.62	228.31	228.41	230.50	229.15	0.94	1.21	1.04	0.96	0.88	0.90
Aug, 18	229.27	225.44	228.96	228.94	230.92	229.55	0.21	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.17
Sep, 18	229.14	225.07	228.61	228.64	230.69	229.59	-0.06	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	0.02
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55
Mar, 19	240.99	233.55	237.55	237.67	243.43	244.01	1.42	1.79	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.23
Apr, 19	244.03	236.12	240.28	240.50	246.40	247.08	1.26	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.26

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 09.05.2019 shows a decrease of 1.58% over previous week and an increase of 1.99% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.