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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-07-2015.

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 July 16, 2015, 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	
	16-07-15	09-07-15	17-07-14	09-07-15	17-07-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.09	205.64	206.68	0.22	-0.29
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	212.57	212.12	213.00	0.21	-0.20
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.18	215.73	215.96	0.21	0.10
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.16	217.72	218.17	0.20	0.00
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.68	215.28	217.11	0.19	-0.66
Combined	215.09	214.66	215.70	0.20	-0.28

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
14-05-2015	202.69	-0.27	0.94	210.69	-0.24	0.47
21-05-2015	203.39	0.35	1.46	211.62	0.44	0.96
28-05-2015	203.98	0.29	1.10	212.42	0.38	0.69
04-06-2015	204.07	0.04	1.11	212.91	0.23	0.89
11-06-2015	205.58	0.74	1.33	214.65	0.82	1.15
18-06-2015	206.11	0.26	1.30	215.19	0.25	1.09
25-06-2015	205.60	-0.25	0.73	214.39	-0.37	0.43
02-07-2015	206.08	0.23	0.29	215.03	0.30	0.14
09-07-2015	205.64	-0.21	-0.16	214.66	-0.17	-0.27
16-07-2015	206.09	0.22	-0.29	215.09	0.20	-0.28

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 16-07-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-07-2015 and 17-07-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			16.07.15	09.07.15	09.07.15	17.07.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	89.62	86.08	4.11	5.06	0.6588	1.1923	0.0229	0.0398
2	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	107.78	103.89	3.74	45.12	0.8699	0.6180	0.0367	0.0250
3	Potatoes	1 kg	27.20	26.55	2.45	-59.63	1.6735	1.2501	0.0348	0.0249
4	Onions	1 kg	41.58	40.82	1.86	4.63	1.7622	1.4179	0.0400	0.0308
5	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	308.49	305.25	1.06	5.63	3.9344	4.2660	0.0503	0.0522
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	92.05	91.46	0.65	12.83	0.1879	0.0576	0.0016	0.0005
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.29	0.58	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0009
8	Tomatoes	1 kg	46.37	46.15	0.48	6.45	1.1881	1.1768	0.0045	0.0042
9	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	606.83	604.38	0.41	4.80	0.3616	2.0953	0.0018	0.0101
10	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	184.98	184.25	0.40	23.34	0.6088	0.5492	0.0030	0.0026
11	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	183.08	182.60	0.26	13.28	2.4935	3.5588	0.0070	0.0095
12	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	379.08	378.17	0.24	-2.15	17.4548	10.9014	0.0423	0.0253
13	Garlic	1 kg	145.23	144.93	0.21	21.65	0.3990	0.3599	0.0013	0.0011
14	Wheat	10 kg	329.91	329.47	0.13	-4.91	1.6049	0.9101	0.0020	0.0011
15	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	270.32	270.02	0.11	8.49	0.6191	0.4447	0.0006	0.0004
16	Firewood Whole	40 kg	580.26	579.68	0.10	4.67	2.5384	0.5960	0.0032	0.0007
17	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	141.40	141.37	0.02	-11.30	4.8228	2.7110	0.0006	0.0003
TOTAL							41.3714	32.2687	0.2538	0.2296
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	163.39	165.14	-1.06	1.97	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0133	-0.0095
2	Bananas	Dozen	103.84	104.65	-0.77	-9.76	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0108	-0.0148
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1064.00	1071.94	-0.74	-20.24	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0016	-0.0015
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	141.14	141.84	-0.49	9.38	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0026	-0.0022
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.42	65.47	-0.08	16.72	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0033	-0.0023
TOTAL							6.4350	5.4988	-0.0317	-0.0303
iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.86	68.86	0.00	-7.08	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.78	49.78	0.00	-8.76	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.52	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.41	77.41	0.00	3.23	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.92	90.92	0.00	3.31	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.63	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.23	179.23	0.00	-3.37	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	465.24	465.24	0.00	-13.89	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	457.59	457.59	0.00	-10.59	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	155.39	155.39	0.00	25.10	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.02	84.02	0.00	2.46	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	3.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	2.93	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.65	54.65	0.00	21.61	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.48	202.48	0.00	1.55	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.06	161.06	0.00	3.12	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.48	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	91.12	91.12	0.00	-23.16	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.32	166.32	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.58	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.91	0.00	24.84	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	78.51	78.51	0.00	-28.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	87.97	87.97	0.00	-20.62	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.47	36.47	0.00	1.31	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.1936	62.2325	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2013-14

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24

2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

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

Period July to June	SPI	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

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 2014-15 (JUL-JUN) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-JUN)					
2014-15 (JUL-JUN)	198.16	199.60	201.15	201.33	200.80	195.76	4.53	3.65	3.85	4.31	4.44	4.84

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN, 14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB, 14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR, 14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR, 14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75
MAY, 14	193.55	194.91	196.54	196.60	196.23	191.18	-0.26	-0.88	-0.65	-0.50	-0.34	-0.02
JUN, 14	194.74	196.10	197.77	197.90	197.56	192.28	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.58
JUL, 14	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	1.70	1.93	1.85	1.80	1.74	1.59
AUG, 14	198.70	201.42	202.59	202.39	201.70	195.70	0.33	0.77	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.18
SEP, 14	199.40	201.98	203.06	202.88	202.18	196.62	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.47
Oct, 14	199.81	202.07	203.28	203.13	202.48	197.19	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.29
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN, 15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB, 15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR, 15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR, 15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY, 15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN, 15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 16.07.2015 shows a decrease 0.11 over previous week and a decrease of 0.88% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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