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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-01-2016.

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 January 21, 2016, 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	
	21-01-16	14-01-16	22-01-15	14-01-16	22-01-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	207.83	208.38	201.43	-0.26	3.18
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.09	215.72	207.56	-0.29	3.63
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.06	216.75	210.76	-0.32	2.51
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	220.72	221.52	212.28	-0.36	3.98
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	218.01	218.80	209.52	-0.36	4.05
Combined	216.97	217.67	209.37	-0.32	3.63

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
19-11-2015	211.39	0.01	2.09	219.59	-0.07	2.17
26-11-2015	210.60	-0.37	2.31	218.81	-0.36	2.25
03-12-2015	209.91	-0.33	2.66	218.39	-0.19	2.97
10-12-2015	210.03	0.06	3.27	218.82	0.20	3.58
17-12-2015	209.35	-0.32	2.90	218.53	-0.13	3.22
23-12-2015	209.31	-0.02	2.85	218.38	-0.07	3.01
31-12-2015	209.50	0.09	3.15	218.86	0.22	3.59
07-01-2016	208.82	-0.32	3.08	218.12	-0.34	3.61
14-01-2016	208.38	-0.21	3.27	217.67	-0.21	3.74
21-01-2016	207.83	-0.26	3.18	216.97	-0.32	3.63

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 21-01-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-01-2016 and 22-01-2015 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income group		Impact of income group	
			on 21.01.16	14.01.16	col. 3 over 14.01.16	22.01.15	in % Lowest Combined		in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	64.57	63.84	1.14	3.69	0.9748	1.3930	0.0096	0.0132
2	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	257.45	255.59	0.73	58.51	0.6088	0.5492	0.0076	0.0066
3	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	88.11	87.52	0.67	5.98	0.0965	0.3596	0.0008	0.0029
4	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	53.79	53.49	0.56	10.00	0.2085	0.4413	0.0015	0.0030
5	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.53	59.24	0.49	31.09	0.8822	1.5930	0.0077	0.0133
6	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.76	35.65	0.31	-0.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0011	0.0010
7	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.33	78.18	0.19	2.71	17.0616	16.8368	0.0403	0.0381
8	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	162.49	162.19	0.18	-2.76	0.8244	0.6114	0.0023	0.0016
9	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.82	378.24	0.15	8.23	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0002
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.68	124.54	0.11	56.91	0.8699	0.6180	0.0013	0.0009
11	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.42	92.32	0.11	3.07	0.9482	1.3491	0.0013	0.0017
12	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.33	60.27	0.10	12.60	3.7994	2.7340	0.0039	0.0027
13	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	632.83	632.61	0.03	6.64	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0009
TOTAL							27.0602	29.0581	0.0777	0.0861
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	138.20	154.57	-10.59	-11.10	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2349	-0.3209
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	35.97	37.67	-4.51	-25.54	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0340	-0.0322
3	Potatoes	1 kg	20.97	21.52	-2.56	-28.96	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0290	-0.0208
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1181.18	1194.85	-1.14	-20.63	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0028	-0.0025
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	100.77	101.42	-0.64	-13.85	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0042	-0.0072
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	86.27	86.62	-0.40	5.63	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0010	-0.0003
7	Onions	1 kg	43.06	43.23	-0.39	74.47	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0088	-0.0068
8	Wheat	10 kg	353.90	354.34	-0.12	1.15	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0020	-0.0011
9	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	398.68	399.14	-0.12	1.36	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0211	-0.0126
10	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch	1 kg	136.37	136.53	-0.12	-9.47	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0034	-0.0018
11	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	147.54	147.71	-0.12	6.01	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0006	-0.0005
12	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	273.41	273.70	-0.11	3.20	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0006	-0.0004
13	Garlic	1 kg	234.71	234.81	-0.04	47.87	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0004	-0.0004
14	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	79.36	79.39	-0.04	-15.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							33.7425	24.7560	-0.3428	-0.4076
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED.										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	60.62	60.62	0.00	-15.95	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.28	46.28	0.00	-9.91	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average qual	1 kg	317.86	317.86	0.00	5.03	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	180.07	180.07	0.00	-2.28	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	456.71	456.71	0.00	-10.42	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	446.59	446.59	0.00	-9.86	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Pack	200 gm	189.47	189.47	0.00	46.26	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	4.48	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/A	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	1.62	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette, Average Quality, (S	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	501.94	501.94	0.00	0.59	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 U	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MN	MMBTU	128.42	128.42	0.00	3.41	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	604.21	604.21	0.00	4.68	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (S)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.17	77.17	0.00	-2.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	81.82	81.82	0.00	-5.95	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							39.1973	46.1859	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per cent age change over previous month	Per cent age Change over corresponding month of previous year
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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

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06
December	209.62	-0.71	2.91

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per cent age change over previous quarter	Per cent age 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

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per cent age change over previous Half year	Per cent age 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

2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
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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 2015-16 (JUL-DEC) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-DEC)				
2015-16 (JUL-DEC)	202.73	203.86	206.07	205.30	205.83	200.36	2.08	1.54	1.98	1.62	2.20	2.29

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
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49
DEC, 15	203.06	204.05	206.23	205.42	206.20	200.79	-0.57	-1.00	-0.86	-0.75	-0.65	-0.37

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 21.01.2016 shows a Increase of 0.02% over previous week and a decrease of 0.28% 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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