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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-08-2019.

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 August 29, 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	
	29-08-19	22-08-19	30-08-18	22-08-19	30-08-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	250.24	250.54	215.29	-0.12	16.23
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	262.89	263.28	223.58	-0.15	17.58
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	265.14	265.60	225.23	-0.17	17.72
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	275.69	276.22	230.19	-0.19	19.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	280.44	281.01	229.29	-0.20	22.31
Combined	271.33	271.83	227.17	-0.18	19.44

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
27-06-2019	236.95	0.11	9.54	257.50	0.03	11.91
04-07-2019	239.14	0.92	10.29	259.63	0.83	12.76
11-07-2019	242.74	1.51	12.21	263.13	1.35	14.35
18-07-2019	243.85	0.46	12.97	264.40	0.48	15.57
25-07-2019	244.42	0.23	13.14	264.88	0.18	15.83
01-08-2019	245.50	0.44	13.26	267.02	0.81	16.52
08-08-2019	249.01	1.43	14.56	270.31	1.23	17.76
16-08-2019	250.43	0.57	15.58	272.05	0.64	19.01
22-08-2019	250.54	0.04	15.63	271.83	-0.08	18.91
29-08-2019	250.24	-0.12	16.23	271.33	-0.18	19.44

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 29-08-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-08-2019 and 30-08-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			29.08.19	22.08.19	30.08.18	22.08.19	30.08.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	182.88	179.94	150.36	1.63	21.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0522	0.0270
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	48.82	48.24	42.85	1.20	13.93	0.2055	1.2284	0.0026	0.0142
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	109.21	108.18	101.97	0.95	7.10	0.9482	1.3491	0.0109	0.0143
4	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	33.35	33.06	28.37	0.88	17.55	0.9514	0.7716	0.0113	0.0084
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	429.34	425.67	385.50	0.86	11.37	17.4548	10.9014	0.1399	0.0805
6	Wheat	10 kg	364.24	361.96	332.50	0.63	9.55	1.6049	0.9101	0.0087	0.0045
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	542.35	539.71	473.94	0.49	14.43	4.8228	2.7110	0.0162	0.0084
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	112.52	112.01	84.80	0.46	32.69	0.1879	0.0576	0.0012	0.0003
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	567.71	565.47	480.00	0.40	18.27	1.3472	2.2953	0.0038	0.0060
10	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	93.05	92.73	85.46	0.35	8.88	17.0616	16.8368	0.0716	0.0651
11	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	131.35	130.98	119.11	0.28	10.28	0.8699	0.6180	0.0029	0.0019
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	181.66	181.47	144.77	0.10	25.48	0.6088	0.5492	0.0006	0.0005
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	127.58	127.47	114.11	0.09	11.80	0.0965	0.3596	0.0001	0.0004
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	66.46	66.43	61.75	0.05	7.63	0.2085	0.4413	0.0001	0.0002
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	24.52	24.51	21.66	0.04	13.20	0.4048	0.7913	0.0002	0.0004
16	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	345.86	345.84	340.94	0.01	1.44	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								52.2147	42.9764	0.3223	0.2324
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 kg	64.42	69.52	38.39	-7.34	67.80	1.7622	1.4179	-0.2203	-0.1634
2	Bananas	Dozen	73.30	78.08	72.14	-6.12	1.61	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0525	-0.0691
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	49.93	52.04	47.05	-4.05	6.12	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0351	-0.0321
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	186.29	193.62	110.98	-3.79	67.86	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0875	-0.1151
5	Garlic	1 kg	252.23	256.65	125.19	-1.72	101.48	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0152	-0.0127
6	Potatoes	1 kg	40.87	41.48	33.28	-1.47	22.81	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0268	-0.0184
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	125.18	125.70	113.49	-0.41	10.30	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0016	-0.0013
8	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	97.93	98.20	95.94	-0.27	2.07	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0014	-0.0024
9	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	170.21	170.39	114.41	-0.11	48.77	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0011	-0.0008
10	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	76.12	76.17	55.27	-0.07	37.72	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0027	-0.0018
11	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1248.24	1248.93	1664.12	-0.06	-24.99	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0001	-0.0001
12	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	60.43	60.46	54.47	-0.05	10.94	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0002	-0.0001
TOTAL								15.1204	14.6480	-0.4446	-0.4172
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	81.46	81.46	76.61	0.00	6.33	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	419.70	419.70	375.29	0.00	11.83	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	868.30	868.30	783.67	0.00	10.80	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	443.87	443.87	385.12	0.00	15.25	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	200.09	200.09	187.91	0.00	6.48	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.76	0.00	5.61	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	204.05	0.00	7.58	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	76.24	76.24	50.88	0.00	49.84	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	306.32	306.32	231.81	0.00	32.14	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	204.06	204.06	178.63	0.00	14.24	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	348.52	348.52	287.59	0.00	21.19	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	144.17	144.17	132.08	0.00	9.15	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	246.29	246.29	128.70	0.00	91.37	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	134.15	134.15	122.37	0.00	9.63	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 kg	652.78	652.78	626.25	0.00	4.24	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	177.06	177.06	171.18	0.00	3.43	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.62	2.62	2.35	0.00	11.49	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	118.91	118.91	96.22	0.00	23.58	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	133.51	133.51	113.92	0.00	17.20	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	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
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	43.18	43.18	40.71	0.00	6.07	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								32.6649	42.3756	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
May	232.70	1.24	10.81
June	236.50	1.63	10.65
July	242.54	2.55	12.16

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	233.01	3.84	10.25

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	228.71	4.91	8.28

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
2018-19	223.35	5.15

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					
2019-20 (JUL)	252.46	245.20	250.49	250.56	254.40	254.33	10.34	9.16	9.71	9.70	10.37	10.99

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	2.70	2.91	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.50
May, 19	245.94	238.12	242.21	242.37	248.31	248.98	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.77
June, 19	246.82	239.34	243.21	243.29	249.15	249.82	0.36	0.51	0.41	0.38	0.34	0.34
July, 19	252.46	245.20	250.49	250.56	254.40	254.33	2.29	2.45	2.99	2.99	2.11	1.81

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 29.08.2019 shows a decrease of 0.89% over previous week and a decrease of 0.87% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.