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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-04-2015.**

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 April 23, 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	
	23-04-15	16-04-15	24-04-14	16-04-15	24-04-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	200.63	200.78	202.60	-0.07	-0.97
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	206.68	206.90	208.46	-0.11	-0.85
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	209.83	210.10	211.06	-0.13	-0.58
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	211.24	211.55	212.92	-0.15	-0.79
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	208.26	208.62	211.71	-0.17	-1.63
Combined	208.30	208.60	210.62	-0.14	-1.10

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
19-02-2015	199.82	-0.06	0.06	206.86	-0.08	-0.95
26-02-2015	198.87	-0.48	-1.28	205.78	-0.52	-2.21
05-03-2015	199.34	0.24	-1.66	206.40	0.30	-2.26
12-03-2015	200.59	0.63	-1.34	207.75	0.65	-1.88
19-03-2015	200.12	-0.23	-2.07	207.28	-0.23	-2.51
26-03-2015	199.61	-0.25	-2.50	206.78	-0.24	-2.82
02-04-2015	200.00	0.20	-2.40	207.74	0.46	-2.34
09-04-2015	201.56	0.78	-2.17	209.11	0.66	-2.07
16-04-2015	200.78	-0.39	-2.13	208.60	-0.24	-1.93
23-04-2015	200.63	-0.07	-0.97	208.30	-0.14	-1.10

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 23-04-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-04-2015 and 24-04-2014 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	
			23.04.15	16.04.15	16.04.15	24.04.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Onions	1 kg	48.58	43.17	12.53	31.26	1.7622	1.4179	0.2917	0.2259
2	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.79	6.70	27.33	0.1329	0.1183	0.0086	0.0074
3	Bananas	Dozen	72.99	71.54	2.03	-2.80	0.9748	1.3930	0.0199	0.0273
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	169.44	167.43	1.20	26.37	0.6088	0.5492	0.0085	0.0074
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.90	76.41	0.64	6.45	17.0616	16.8368	0.1367	0.1299
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	48.90	0.59	6.10	0.2085	0.4413	0.0015	0.0030
7	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.73	83.28	0.54	3.87	0.0965	0.3596	0.0007	0.0023
8	Garlic	1 kg	140.01	139.69	0.23	8.87	0.3990	0.3599	0.0014	0.0012
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.88	84.73	0.18	8.00	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	167.21	167.07	0.08	12.37	0.8244	0.6114	0.0011	0.0008
11	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.83	240.68	0.06	13.55	1.4477	1.4684	0.0009	0.0009
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>23.7043</b>	<b>23.6134</b>	<b>0.4713</b>	<b>0.4062</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	36.90	42.84	-13.87	5.34	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1233	-0.1176
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	146.68	158.27	-7.32	-13.22	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1726	-0.2371
3	Potatoes	1 kg	18.81	19.80	-5.00	-67.19	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0542	-0.0390
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	76.61	79.77	-3.96	-5.57	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0210	-0.0365
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1060.76	1087.53	-2.46	-25.13	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0056	-0.0052
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	471.26	477.29	-1.26	-12.78	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0128	-0.0210
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.62	468.76	-1.10	-9.82	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0394	-0.0213
8	Wheat	10 kg	336.79	339.04	-0.66	-6.79	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0107	-0.0058
9	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.85	70.29	-0.63	-5.82	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0155	-0.0106
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	382.43	384.00	-0.41	-5.38	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0747	-0.0449
11	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.61	179.19	-0.32	-3.15	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0006
12	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	261.35	262.08	-0.28	16.79	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0015	-0.0011
13	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	142.09	142.44	-0.25	-12.72	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0078	-0.0042
14	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	135.40	135.70	-0.22	6.66	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0012	-0.0010
15	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	57.29	57.37	-0.14	9.12	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0054	-0.0038
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>44.1594</b>	<b>32.7983</b>	<b>-0.5461</b>	<b>-0.5496</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.33	50.33	0.00	-7.24	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.64	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	303.44	303.44	0.00	5.13	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	595.47	595.47	0.00	4.21	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.87	89.87	0.00	7.10	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.50	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	76.48	76.48	0.00	2.31	0.8699	0.6180	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	3.42	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	146.56	146.56	0.00	7.39	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.89	18.89	0.00	5.53	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	17.49	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	201.89	0.00	10.46	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.56	0.00	6.20	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	6.76	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	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	86.80	86.80	0.00	-28.16	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 kg	576.24	576.24	0.00	3.69	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	1.08	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	75.09	75.09	0.00	-31.65	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.49	84.49	0.00	-26.78	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>32.1363</b>	<b>43.5883</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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

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

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
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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

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-MAR) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-MAR)					
2014-15 (JUL-MAR)	197.69	199.41	200.85	200.94	200.36	195.20	5.12	3.79	3.90	4.03	4.07	4.30

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 23.04.2015 shows an increase of 0.08% over previous week and corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(2 appendices)

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