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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-09-2014.

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 September 04, 2014, 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	
	04-09-14	28-08-14	05-09-13	28-08-14	05-09-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	208.00	208.26	198.46	-0.12	4.81
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.96	214.19	204.36	-0.11	4.70
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.62	216.86	202.85	-0.11	6.79
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.41	218.67	204.08	-0.12	7.02
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	216.80	217.10	203.89	-0.14	6.33
Combined	215.96	216.22	203.18	-0.12	6.29

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
03-07-2014	205.48	0.67	5.41	214.74	0.59	7.09
10-07-2014	205.97	0.24	5.25	215.24	0.23	6.95
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52
28-07-2014	210.03	1.43	7.28	219.02	1.38	9.06
07-08-2014	209.08	-0.45	5.34	217.66	-0.62	7.00
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24
21-08-2014	208.52	-0.33	4.39	216.82	-0.36	6.00
28-08-2014	208.26	-0.12	4.84	216.22	-0.28	6.47
04-09-2014	208.00	-0.12	4.81	215.96	-0.12	6.29

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 04-09-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-08-2014 and 05-09-2013 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	
			04.09.14	28.08.14	28.08.14	05.09.13	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.06	59.26	1.35	11.39	3.7994	2.7340	0.0523	0.0362
2	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	121.63	1.21	11.84	0.4174	0.6340	0.0054	0.0078
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	104.07	103.38	0.67	7.13	0.6588	1.1923	0.0044	0.0077
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	140.68	139.82	0.62	-13.62	2.4935	3.5588	0.0123	0.0170
5	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.18	0.37	11.64	0.5195	0.6499	0.0020	0.0025
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.61	75.43	0.24	10.61	17.0616	16.8368	0.0484	0.0460
7	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	587.79	586.43	0.23	6.82	0.3616	2.0953	0.0010	0.0056
8	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	300.30	299.71	0.20	7.43	3.9344	4.2660	0.0090	0.0094
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	83.01	82.86	0.18	-7.60	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
10	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.21	89.11	0.11	11.08	0.9482	1.3491	0.0013	0.0017
11	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	#####	#####	0.09	-9.12	0.2835	0.2712	0.0002	0.0002
TOTAL							30.6658	33.6450	0.1368	0.1343
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	37.83	39.64	-4.57	-18.22	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0941	-0.0729
2	Potatoes	1 kg	65.36	67.00	-2.45	95.81	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0866	-0.0623
3	Bananas	Dozen	80.42	81.77	-1.65	25.89	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0178	-0.0245
4	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	148.25	150.16	-1.27	20.69	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0144	-0.0103
5	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	108.17	109.46	-1.18	-2.44	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0050	-0.0528
6	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	117.46	118.58	-0.94	-5.91	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0005	-0.0002
7	Garlic	1 kg	134.62	135.81	-0.88	8.85	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0049	-0.0043
8	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	109.95	110.82	-0.79	-3.48	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0001	-0.0027
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	127.48	128.16	-0.53	13.42	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0025	-0.0022
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	73.00	73.39	-0.53	-4.56	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0036	-0.0025
11	Tomatoes	1 kg	51.12	51.37	-0.49	-15.41	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0050	-0.0048
12	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	251.21	252.38	-0.46	16.67	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0024	-0.0016
13	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	123.84	124.21	-0.30	-27.92	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0058	-0.0055
14	Wheat	10 kg	351.62	352.33	-0.20	-3.23	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0033	-0.0018
15	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.79	158.05	-0.16	0.07	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0056	-0.0030
16	Firewood Whole	40 kg	553.65	554.39	-0.13	7.98	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0041	-0.0009
17	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	403.90	404.10	-0.05	-0.62	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0092	-0.0055
TOTAL							38.0007	30.4356	-0.2648	-0.2578
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.12	74.12	0.00	-0.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.58	54.58	0.00	1.41	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.68	40.68	0.00	8.57	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	347.94	347.94	0.00	19.98	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.42	185.42	0.00	0.88	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	0.55	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.76	511.76	0.00	0.29	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	156.18	156.18	0.00	21.16	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.87	9.87	0.00	8.11	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.00	82.00	0.00	8.88	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.57	47.57	0.00	5.85	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	13.77	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	45.12	0.00	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.58	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.15	165.15	0.00	2.28	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	6.56	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	30.95	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							31.3335	35.9194	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

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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2013-14

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	202.61	0.81	7.74

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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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	201.79	0.64	7.90

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) OVER 2013-14 (JUL)					
2014-15 (JUL)	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	7.88	6.74	6.79	8.00	8.16	8.05

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 04.09.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.11% over previous week and an increase of 4.74% 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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