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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-12-2018.

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 December 06, 2018, 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	
	06-12-18	29-11-18	07-12-17	29-11-18	07-12-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	219.39	220.26	215.13	-0.39	1.98
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	228.74	229.78	222.73	-0.45	2.70
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	230.64	231.81	224.02	-0.50	2.96
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	242.75	244.09	228.26	-0.55	6.35
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	248.22	249.75	225.53	-0.61	10.06
Combined	237.94	239.25	224.89	-0.55	5.80

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
04-10-2018	218.27	0.40	0.69	230.40	0.54	2.02
11-10-2018	219.67	0.64	2.04	237.06	2.89	5.74
18-10-2018	219.21	-0.21	1.36	236.73	-0.14	5.11
25-10-2018	219.21	0.00	1.27	236.70	-0.01	5.04
01-11-2018	218.74	-0.21	0.12	237.22	0.22	4.26
08-11-2018	219.16	0.19	0.18	237.70	0.20	4.34
15-11-2018	220.05	0.41	1.69	238.70	0.42	5.71
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12
29-11-2018	220.26	0.08	2.19	239.25	0.15	6.24
06-12-2018	219.39	-0.39	1.98	237.94	-0.55	5.80

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 06-12-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-11-2018 and 07-12-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			06.12.18	On 29.11.18	07.12.17	29.11.18	07.12.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1440.88	1355.29	1325.15	6.32	8.73	0.2835	0.2712	0.0164	0.0144
2	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	123.38	120.55	113.76	2.35	8.46	0.8244	0.6114	0.0201	0.0137
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	214.20	210.48	180.49	1.77	18.68	2.2005	2.1456	0.0556	0.0499
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	149.40	147.09	162.05	1.57	-7.81	0.6088	0.5492	0.0089	0.0074
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	122.68	120.91	118.37	1.46	3.64	0.8699	0.6180	0.0156	0.0102
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	504.76	500.06	469.71	0.94	7.46	1.3472	2.2953	0.0091	0.0143
7	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.20	179.22	169.55	0.55	6.28	0.5195	0.6499	0.0033	0.0037
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	487.41	484.76	462.94	0.55	5.29	4.8228	2.7110	0.0185	0.0096
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.28	55.04	53.97	0.44	2.43	3.7994	2.7340	0.0148	0.0098
10	Wheat	10 kg	349.34	348.46	339.85	0.25	2.79	1.6049	0.9101	0.0038	0.0020
11	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	238.63	238.14	212.30	0.21	12.40	1.9718	1.8511	0.0036	0.0031
12	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	400.32	399.47	380.28	0.21	5.27	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0003
13	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.33	84.18	83.59	0.18	0.89	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	156.45	156.26	145.60	0.12	7.45	4.8228	2.7110	0.0038	0.0020
15	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	116.80	116.78	118.93	0.02	-1.79	0.5529	0.4892	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								24.4915	18.7281	0.1743	0.1407
ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	183.14	208.13	139.19	-12.01	31.58	2.4935	3.5588	-0.3392	-0.4458
2	Potatoes	1 kg	28.73	31.71	43.86	-9.40	-34.50	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1488	-0.1023
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	34.07	35.83	79.79	-4.91	-57.30	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0333	-0.0304
4	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	110.45	113.55	86.93	-2.73	27.06	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0003	-0.0088
5	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	96.86	98.57	78.32	-1.73	23.67	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0062	-0.0633
6	Bananas	Dozen	62.57	63.46	65.11	-1.40	-3.90	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0111	-0.0146
7	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	122.33	123.38	95.81	-0.85	27.68	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0005	-0.0002
8	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	117.79	118.41	128.51	-0.52	-8.34	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0038	-0.0062
9	Garlic	1 kg	132.29	132.56	162.55	-0.20	-18.62	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0011	-0.0009
10	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.44	54.54	51.20	-0.18	6.33	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0008	-0.0003
11	Onions	1 kg	28.65	28.70	59.29	-0.17	-51.68	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0025	-0.0018
12	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.10	78.22	70.68	-0.15	10.50	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0039	-0.0025
13	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.22	394.71	388.42	-0.12	1.49	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0212	-0.0122
14	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	349.11	349.15	258.92	-0.01	34.83	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0001	-0.0001
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.65	255.77	-0.01	12.84	1.4477	1.4684	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								32.3685	30.6704	-0.5729	-0.6894
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.15	43.15	42.56	0.00	1.39	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	383.34	383.34	343.81	0.00	11.50	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	804.61	804.61	729.27	0.00	10.33	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	85.51	85.51	82.50	0.00	3.65	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.26	102.26	98.65	0.00	3.66	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.88	187.88	184.78	0.00	1.68	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.00	0.00	12.27	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	99.27	0.00	16.16	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.19	62.19	58.27	0.00	6.73	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.28	22.28	21.19	0.00	5.14	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.12	59.12	50.76	0.00	16.47	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	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	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	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	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Firewood Whole	40 kg	635.28	635.28	622.34	0.00	2.08	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	169.56	0.00	0.96	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.37	28.37	25.91	0.00	9.49	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.41	2.41	2.21	0.00	9.05	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	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
23	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.76	0.00	-3.09	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								43.1400	50.6015	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

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

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
2016-17			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40

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

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					
2018-19 (JUL-NOV)	231.29	226.19	229.92	229.99	233.13	232.50	6.02	4.00	4.42	4.76	5.72	7.23

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 06.12.2018 shows an increase of 0.75% over previous week and an increase of 12.74% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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