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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 08-03-2018.

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 March 08, 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	
	08-03-18	01-03-18	09-03-17	01-03-18	09-03-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.95	209.71	212.00	0.11	-0.97
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	218.34	218.03	219.81	0.14	-0.67
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	220.17	219.82	221.17	0.16	-0.45
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	225.36	224.95	226.27	0.18	-0.40
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	224.56	224.12	223.73	0.20	0.37
Combined	222.25	221.87	222.28	0.17	-0.01

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
04-01-2018	214.39	-0.51	2.73	225.39	-0.31	3.47
11-01-2018	213.92	-0.22	2.35	224.88	-0.23	3.06
18-01-2018	212.62	-0.61	1.65	223.45	-0.64	2.27
25-01-2018	211.94	-0.32	1.24	222.80	-0.29	1.81
01-02-2018	211.10	-0.40	1.00	222.38	-0.19	1.69
08-02-2018	210.82	-0.13	0.88	222.31	-0.03	1.66
15-02-2018	210.55	-0.13	0.21	222.24	-0.03	1.03
22-02-2018	210.07	-0.23	0.09	221.81	-0.19	0.98
01-03-2018	209.71	-0.17	-0.48	221.87	0.03	0.47
08-03-2018	209.95	0.11	-0.97	222.25	0.17	-0.01

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 08-03-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-03-2018 and 09-03-2017 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	
			08.03.18	01.03.18	01.03.18	09.03.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	176.47	167.58	5.30	4.73	2.4935	3.5588	0.1268	0.1710
2	Garlic	1 kg	179.40	176.40	1.70	-41.12	0.3990	0.3599	0.0124	0.0105
3	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	26.21	25.91	1.16	1.16	0.9514	0.7716	0.0139	0.0107
4	Bananas	Dozen	81.04	80.26	0.97	0.10	0.9748	1.3930	0.0102	0.0138
5	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	51.00	50.56	0.87	-15.14	3.7994	2.7340	0.0286	0.0194
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	192.89	191.39	0.78	-0.94	2.2005	2.1456	0.0236	0.0217
7	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	257.74	255.77	0.77	2.60	1.4477	1.4684	0.0110	0.0106
8	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	259.44	258.55	0.34	-2.82	0.6191	0.4447	0.0018	0.0012
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	145.40	145.11	0.20	0.23	4.8228	2.7110	0.0062	0.0033
10	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	743.75	742.28	0.20	10.99	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0059
11	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	470.18	469.29	0.19	1.10	1.3472	2.2953	0.0018	0.0029
12	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	77.42	77.30	0.16	-8.12	0.1879	0.0576	0.0003	0.0001
13	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	73.75	73.63	0.16	13.76	2.6713	1.9032	0.0040	0.0027
14	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.29	462.71	0.13	1.13	4.8228	2.7110	0.0043	0.0023
15	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	116.45	116.36	0.08	-11.30	0.5529	0.4892	0.0003	0.0003
TOTAL							27.6519	25.1386	0.2462	0.2763
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	24.37	25.22	-3.37	-14.16	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0446	-0.0315
2	Onions	1 kg	35.75	36.74	-2.69	10.10	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0511	-0.0389
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	31.42	32.20	-2.42	-46.90	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0155	-0.0145
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1196.18	1215.29	-1.57	7.48	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0038	-0.0035
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	95.51	96.14	-0.66	8.89	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0040	-0.0068
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	116.69	117.42	-0.62	-10.90	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0054	-0.0038
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	115.22	115.81	-0.51	-12.41	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0055	-0.0037
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	152.37	152.69	-0.21	-19.80	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0013	-0.0011
TOTAL							7.8692	7.0869	-0.1312	-0.1038
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Wheat	10 kg	342.84	342.84	0.00	-2.31	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	385.08	385.08	0.00	-0.59	17.4548	10.9014	0.0000	0.0000
3	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	51.96	51.96	0.00	5.12	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
4	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
5	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	349.43	349.43	0.00	5.32	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	82.50	82.50	0.00	2.08	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	99.12	99.12	0.00	4.60	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	384.27	384.27	0.00	2.17	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	183.64	183.64	0.00	0.94	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.12	11.12	0.00	3.83	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	103.49	103.49	0.00	11.12	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	58.29	58.29	0.00	2.42	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.19	21.19	0.00	2.86	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	50.76	50.76	0.00	-24.31	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	214.02	214.02	0.00	4.11	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	171.06	171.06	0.00	4.11	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	128.20	128.20	0.00	3.28	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	115.11	115.11	0.00	45.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 kg	633.00	633.00	0.00	4.02	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	170.15	170.15	0.00	1.41	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.26	2.26	0.00	3.67	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	88.99	88.99	0.00	20.52	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	99.40	99.40	0.00	19.85	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
30	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.59	39.59	0.00	2.14	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							64.4789	67.7745	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
2016-17			
July	209.59	1.32	1.72
August	210.07	0.23	2.15
September	210.31	0.11	1.81
October	211.71	0.67	1.29
November	212.40	0.33	0.61
December	210.74	-0.78	0.53
January	209.06	-0.80	0.41
February	209.50	0.21	1.15
March	213.26	1.79	3.12
April	211.31	-0.91	2.30
May	209.42	-0.89	2.37
June	209.71	0.14	1.38
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

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

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
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

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
2015-16	207.35	1.31
2016-17	210.59	1.56

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 2017-18 OVER 2016-17					
2017-18 (JUL-FEB)	218.86	217.62	220.47	219.92	221.12	217.82	3.84	2.99	3.18	3.29	3.43	4.38

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 16	210.08	211.23	213.48	212.64	213.40	207.61	1.34	1.87	1.65	1.55	1.43	1.14
AUG,16	209.46	210.52	212.75	211.89	212.64	207.09	-0.30	-0.34	-0.34	-0.35	-0.36	-0.25
SEP,16	209.88	210.90	213.11	212.24	213.01	207.56	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.23
OCT,16	211.57	212.69	214.88	214.01	214.72	209.21	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.79
NOV,16	212.01	213.21	215.37	214.47	215.18	209.63	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.20
DEC, 16	210.57	210.69	213.16	212.51	213.50	208.70	-0.68	-1.18	-1.03	-0.91	-0.78	-0.44
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 08.03.2018 shows an increase of 0.75 over previous week and a decrease of 3.54% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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