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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-08-2016.**

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 18, 2016, 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	
	18-08-16	11-08-16	20-08-15	11-08-16	20-08-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	210.31	209.98	205.32	0.16	2.43
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	220.53	220.09	211.50	0.20	4.27
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.54	218.09	214.96	0.21	1.67
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	223.03	222.49	216.70	0.24	2.92
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	219.47	218.93	214.04	0.25	2.54
Combined	218.97	218.52	213.70	0.21	2.47

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
16-06-2016	206.67	-0.28	0.27	216.27	-0.38	0.50
23-06-2016	207.02	0.17	0.44	216.71	0.20	0.71
30-06-2016	207.80	0.38	1.07	217.46	0.35	1.43
07-07-2016	207.80	0.00	1.05	217.46	0.00	1.30
14-07-2016	210.24	1.17	2.01	219.41	0.90	2.01
21-07-2016	211.02	0.37	2.42	219.96	0.25	2.18
28-07-2016	211.09	0.03	2.29	219.77	-0.09	1.94
04-08-2016	210.40	-0.33	1.83	218.91	-0.39	1.59
11-08-2016	209.98	-0.20	2.04	218.52	-0.18	1.89
18-08-2016	210.31	0.16	2.43	218.97	0.21	2.47

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 18-08-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-08-2016 and 20-08-2015 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 %	
			18.08.16	11.08.16	11.08.16	20.08.15	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	138.69	129.27	7.29	-3.17	2.4935	3.5588	0.1341	0.1840
2	Garlic	1 kg	272.31	266.36	2.23	78.75	0.3990	0.3599	0.0245	0.0212
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.71	95.30	1.48	-0.02	0.6588	1.1923	0.0089	0.0156
4	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	139.28	137.36	1.40	-0.40	4.8228	2.7110	0.0407	0.0220
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	280.76	277.82	1.06	2.14	0.6191	0.4447	0.0059	0.0040
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	93.68	92.80	0.95	0.74	0.1879	0.0576	0.0024	0.0007
7	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	80.37	80.07	0.37	3.82	17.0616	16.8368	0.0801	0.0759
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	61.92	61.69	0.37	-10.08	2.6713	1.9032	0.0077	0.0053
9	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	94.05	93.76	0.31	3.44	0.9482	1.3491	0.0037	0.0050
10	Potatoes	1 kg	38.97	38.86	0.28	36.07	1.6735	1.2501	0.0058	0.0041
11	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	152.79	152.45	0.22	6.83	0.5529	0.4892	0.0013	0.0011
12	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	880.59	878.82	0.20	-12.04	0.2835	0.2712	0.0004	0.0003
13	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	324.30	323.71	0.18	3.86	3.9344	4.2660	0.0090	0.0093
14	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	71.25	71.14	0.15	8.71	3.7994	2.7340	0.0071	0.0049
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	650.68	650.09	0.09	5.61	0.3616	2.0953	0.0014	0.0034
16	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	48.40	48.36	0.08	-2.77	0.5103	0.1934	0.0003	0.0001
17	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.41	445.12	0.07	-2.46	4.8228	2.7110	0.0021	0.0011
18	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	454.65	454.35	0.07	-1.93	1.3472	2.2953	0.0006	0.0010
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>47.1478</b>	<b>44.7189</b>	<b>0.3359</b>	<b>0.3592</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	57.73	60.86	-5.14	-1.11	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0621	-0.0591
2	Onions	1 kg	27.90	29.36	-4.97	-36.16	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0753	-0.0582
3	Bananas	Dozen	73.02	73.64	-0.84	-5.76	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0081	-0.0112
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	269.14	270.95	-0.67	44.16	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0074	-0.0064
5	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	158.10	158.98	-0.55	40.26	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0081	-0.0056
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.87	180.46	-0.33	0.36	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0006
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	154.61	155.06	-0.29	-3.92	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0034	-0.0024
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	376.23	376.57	-0.09	0.78	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0155	-0.0093
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>23.8498</b>	<b>16.9169</b>	<b>-0.1802</b>	<b>-0.1527</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Wheat	10 kg	331.18	331.18	0.00	2.25	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	41.12	41.12	0.00	0.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	383.11	383.11	0.00	7.47	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.59	10.59	0.00	2.32	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	157.90	157.90	0.00	-8.47	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	91.53	91.53	0.00	8.28	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	55.99	55.99	0.00	12.47	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.87	19.87	0.00	4.91	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	64.18	64.18	0.00	17.44	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	205.57	205.57	0.00	1.53	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	164.30	164.30	0.00	1.82	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	251.21	251.21	0.00	3.37	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.54	123.54	0.00	0.36	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.05	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.68	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.42	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	74.87	74.87	0.00	-13.52	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	597.40	597.40	0.00	3.06	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.79	0.00	0.88	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.03	25.03	0.00	2.79	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.09	2.09	0.00	7.73	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	65.12	65.12	0.00	-16.05	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	73.44	73.44	0.00	-14.52	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	36.82	36.82	0.00	0.79	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>29.0024</b>	<b>38.3642</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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2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06
December	209.62	-0.71	2.91
January	208.21	-0.67	3.12
February	207.13	-0.52	3.61
March	206.81	-0.15	3.45
April	206.55	-0.13	2.91
May	204.57	-0.96	0.61
June	206.86	1.12	0.74

2016-17

July	218.81	1.03	1.71
7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).			
PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year

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
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	207.38	-1.21	3.39
4th quartet (April-Jun)	205.99	-0.67	1.41

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
2nd half (Jan-June)	206.69	-0.63	2.39

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

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 2016-17 (JUL) OVER 2015-16 (JUL)					
2016-17 (JUL)	210.08	211.23	213.48	212.64	213.40	207.61	4.12	4.48	4.24	3.91	4.30	3.99

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
APR,15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49
DEC, 15	203.06	204.05	206.23	205.42	206.20	200.79	-0.57	-1.00	-0.86	-0.75	-0.65	-0.37
JAN, 16	203.49	203.73	206.16	205.50	206.47	201.57	0.21	-0.16	-0.03	0.04	0.13	0.39
FEB, 16	202.98	203.20	205.58	204.89	205.81	201.15	-0.25	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30	-0.32	-0.21
MAR, 16	203.28	203.69	206.21	205.26	206.13	201.36	0.15	0.24	0.31	0.18	0.16	0.10
APR, 16	206.43	206.64	209.20	208.50	209.46	204.42	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.62	1.52
MAY, 16	205.99	205.59	208.32	207.77	208.89	204.26	-0.21	-0.51	-0.42	-0.35	-0.27	-0.08
JUN, 16	207.30	207.36	210.02	209.39	210.39	205.28	0.64	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.50
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 18.08.2016 shows a decrease of 0.09 over previous week and an increase of 6.54% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)