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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-03-2017.

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 24, 2017, 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	
	24-03-17	16-03-17	24-03-16	16-03-17	24-03-16
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	215.47	213.14	207.13	1.09	4.03
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	223.42	220.94	214.38	1.12	4.22
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	224.97	222.31	215.23	1.20	4.53
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	230.15	227.40	219.58	1.21	4.81
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	227.46	224.75	216.02	1.21	5.30
Combined	226.02	223.36	215.63	1.19	4.82

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
19-01-2017	209.17	0.08	0.64	218.48	0.12	0.70
26-01-2017	209.34	0.08	0.75	218.84	0.16	0.81
02-02-2017	209.01	-0.16	0.61	218.68	-0.07	1.04
09-02-2017	208.98	-0.01	0.75	218.69	0.00	1.25
16-02-2017	210.10	0.54	1.55	219.97	0.59	2.07
23-02-2017	209.89	-0.10	1.68	219.66	-0.14	2.15
02-03-2017	210.73	0.40	2.07	220.83	0.53	2.96
09-03-2017	212.00	0.60	2.82	222.28	0.66	3.75
16-03-2017	213.14	0.54	3.23	223.36	0.49	4.08
24-03-2017	215.47	1.09	4.03	226.02	1.19	4.82

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 24-03-2017 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-03-2017 and 24-03-2016 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income group in		Impact of income group in	
			on 24.03.17	16.03.17	col. 3 over 16.03.17	24.03.16	% Lowest Combined		% points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	114.55	72.10	58.88	246.39	1.1881	1.1768	0.8303	0.7848
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.75	83.65	15.66	29.03	0.6588	1.1923	0.0819	0.1414
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	184.45	170.98	7.88	10.62	2.4935	3.5588	0.1890	0.2574
4	Potatoes	1 kg	29.87	29.44	1.46	56.22	1.6735	1.2501	0.0222	0.0158
5	Onions	1 kg	34.99	34.69	0.86	-15.32	1.7622	1.4179	0.0152	0.0117
6	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	675.46	671.93	0.53	6.45	0.3616	2.0953	0.0025	0.0140
7	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	65.33	65.03	0.46	9.28	2.6713	1.9032	0.0100	0.0068
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	93.51	93.22	0.31	4.70	0.0965	0.3596	0.0004	0.0014
9	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1123.97	1121.03	0.26	34.58	0.2835	0.2712	0.0006	0.0005
10	Firewood Whole	40 kg	609.72	608.88	0.14	0.99	2.5384	0.5960	0.0045	0.0010
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.27	60.19	0.13	-4.61	3.7994	2.7340	0.0051	0.0035
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	146.25	146.11	0.10	6.36	4.8228	2.7110	0.0029	0.0016
13	Bananas	Dozen	83.27	83.25	0.02	6.43	0.9748	1.3930	0.0003	0.0004
TOTAL							23.3244	20.6592	1.1648	1.2402
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	128.09	129.94	-1.42	8.26	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0169	-0.0114
2	Garlic	1 kg	298.46	301.18	-0.90	4.83	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0110	-0.0095
3	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	128.57	129.66	-0.84	-11.81	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0040	-0.0033
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	187.08	188.65	-0.83	-27.76	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0063	-0.0054
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	129.04	130.09	-0.81	-18.62	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0077	-0.0055
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	266.46	267.04	-0.22	-2.56	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0011	-0.0008
7	Wheat	10 kg	349.26	349.93	-0.19	-0.88	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0030	-0.0016
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	386.64	387.08	-0.11	-1.80	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0197	-0.0117
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.34	84.40	-0.07	-1.58	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0002	0.0000
TOTAL							23.1217	14.9415	-0.0699	-0.0493
iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.38	49.38	0.00	6.81	0.5103	0.1934	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	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	331.77	331.77	0.00	4.33	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	80.82	80.82	0.00	3.27	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	94.76	94.76	0.00	2.53	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	372.48	372.48	0.00	-1.67	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	181.63	181.63	0.00	1.56	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	466.65	466.65	0.00	2.44	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	459.88	459.88	0.00	3.32	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.71	10.71	0.00	2.29	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	199.36	199.36	0.00	23.36	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	56.94	56.94	0.00	5.29	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	20.60	20.60	0.00	5.26	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	67.35	67.35	0.00	12.31	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	205.57	205.57	0.00	1.38	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	164.30	164.30	0.00	1.46	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	251.21	251.21	0.00	2.74	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	124.13	124.13	0.00	0.72	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.05	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.09	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.22	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	78.88	78.88	0.00	5.40	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.79	0.00	0.35	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.91	25.91	0.00	4.73	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.18	2.18	0.00	9.55	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	73.84	73.84	0.00	16.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	82.94	82.94	0.00	15.18	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.12	39.12	0.00	9.73	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.5539	64.3993	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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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	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

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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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 quarter (April-Jun)	205.99	-0.67	1.41

2016-17

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	209.99	1.94	1.89
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	211.62	0.77	0.81

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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2015-16

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

2016-17

1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
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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
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-FEB) OVER 2015-16 (JUL-FEB)					
2016-17 (JUL-FEB)	210.76	211.30	213.66	212.91	213.79	208.67	3.90	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.83	4.02

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 24.03.2017 shows a decrease of 0.02% over previous week and an increase of 7.12% 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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