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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-08-2015.**

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 27, 2015, 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	
	27-08-15	20-08-15	28-08-14	20-08-15	28-08-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	204.82	205.32	208.26	-0.24	-1.65
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	210.97	211.50	214.19	-0.25	-1.50
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.71	214.96	216.86	-0.12	-0.99
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	216.78	216.70	218.67	0.04	-0.86
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	214.05	214.04	217.10	0.00	-1.40
Combined	213.57	213.70	216.22	-0.06	-1.23

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
25-06-2015	205.60	-0.25	0.73	214.39	-0.37	0.43
02-07-2015	206.08	0.23	0.29	215.03	0.30	0.14
09-07-2015	205.64	-0.21	-0.16	214.66	-0.17	-0.27
16-07-2015	206.09	0.22	-0.29	215.09	0.20	-0.28
23-07-2015	206.04	-0.02	-0.50	215.26	0.08	-0.36
30-07-2015	206.36	0.16	-1.75	215.59	0.15	-1.57
06-08-2015	206.62	0.13	-1.18	215.49	-0.05	-1.00
13-08-2015	205.79	-0.40	-1.63	214.46	-0.48	-1.45
20-08-2015	205.32	-0.23	-1.53	213.70	-0.35	-1.44
27-08-2015	204.82	-0.24	-1.65	213.57	-0.06	-1.23

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 27-08-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-08-2015 and 28-08-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			27.08.15	20.08.15	20.08.15	28.08.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	176.79	172.51	2.48	42.33	2.2005	2.1456	0.0686	0.0643
2	Garlic	1 kg	154.79	152.34	1.61	13.98	0.3990	0.3599	0.0103	0.0089
3	Cur, Average Quality	1 kg	94.24	92.99	1.34	13.73	0.1879	0.0576	0.0035	0.0010
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	188.44	186.70	0.93	20.66	0.6088	0.5492	0.0072	0.0063
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1007.06	1001.18	0.59	-25.10	0.2835	0.2712	0.0012	0.0011
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	50.07	49.78	0.58	5.26	0.2085	0.4413	0.0014	0.0029
7	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	313.78	312.26	0.49	4.69	3.9344	4.2660	0.0236	0.0246
8	Onions	1 kg	43.90	43.70	0.46	10.75	1.7622	1.4179	0.0105	0.0082
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.83	84.53	0.35	3.45	0.0965	0.3596	0.0004	0.0015
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	113.10	112.72	0.34	54.11	0.8699	0.6180	0.0036	0.0025
11	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	91.22	90.92	0.33	2.37	0.9482	1.3491	0.0039	0.0053
12	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.97	96.73	0.25	-6.20	0.6588	1.1923	0.0016	0.0027
13	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.76	54.65	0.20	21.37	0.8822	1.5930	0.0030	0.0051
14	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.32	0.18	0.89	0.2003	0.2369	0.0003	0.0003
15	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.59	36.53	0.16	1.64	0.3491	0.3539	0.0006	0.0006
16	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	143.20	143.02	0.13	11.74	0.5529	0.4892	0.0007	0.0006
17	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	616.82	616.09	0.12	5.18	0.3616	2.0953	0.0005	0.0030
18	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.38	179.23	0.08	-3.26	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
19	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	275.03	274.89	0.05	8.97	0.6191	0.4447	0.0003	0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>15.2902</b>	<b>18.4899</b>	<b>0.1413</b>	<b>0.1392</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	53.58	58.38	-8.22	4.30	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0975	-0.0927
2	Bananas	Dozen	72.79	77.48	-6.05	-10.98	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0628	-0.0863
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	137.15	143.23	-4.24	-1.91	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0885	-0.1214
4	Potatoes	1 kg	28.25	28.64	-1.36	-57.84	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0209	-0.0150
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	371.44	373.32	-0.50	-8.08	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0874	-0.0525
6	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.26	65.54	-0.43	10.12	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0186	-0.0128
7	Wheat	10 kg	323.29	323.88	-0.18	-8.24	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0027	-0.0015
8	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	139.60	139.84	-0.17	-11.67	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0052	-0.0028
9	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	160.69	160.91	-0.14	7.01	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0017	-0.0012
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>34.8362</b>	<b>25.2466</b>	<b>-0.3853</b>	<b>-0.3862</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.86	68.86	0.00	-7.10	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.78	49.78	0.00	-8.79	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.34	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.41	77.41	0.00	2.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	463.59	463.59	0.00	-14.20	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	456.66	456.66	0.00	-10.77	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	1.88	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.48	202.48	0.00	1.55	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.36	161.36	0.00	3.32	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	1.21	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	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.1853
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	86.57	86.57	0.00	-26.99	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	579.68	579.68	0.00	4.56	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.00	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	17.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.57	77.57	0.00	-29.13	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	85.91	85.91	0.00	-22.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>49.8736</b>	<b>56.2635</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.1853</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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2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
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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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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

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

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period Jul 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

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 2015-16 (JUL) OVER 2014-15 (JUL)					
2015-16 (JUL)	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	1.80	1.15	1.34	1.57	1.65	2.09

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
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	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.40

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 27.08.2015 shows a decrease of 0.03% over previous week and a decrease of 1.07% 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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