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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 31-05-2018.**

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 May 31, 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	
	31-05-18	24-05-18	01-06-17	24-05-18	01-06-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	208.29	208.13	209.81	0.08	-0.72
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	217.86	217.67	218.01	0.09	-0.07
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	220.50	220.30	219.66	0.09	0.38
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	226.61	226.40	225.09	0.09	0.68
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	227.10	226.87	223.17	0.10	1.76
Combined	223.44	223.23	221.14	0.09	1.04

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
29-03-2018	208.76	-0.16	-2.88	221.09	-0.16	-2.00
05-04-2018	210.02	0.60	-1.83	222.51	0.64	-0.89
12-04-2018	210.49	0.22	-0.69	223.32	0.36	0.29
19-04-2018	210.44	-0.02	0.12	223.41	0.04	1.10
26-04-2018	210.26	-0.09	0.53	223.26	-0.07	1.44
03-05-2018	210.39	0.06	0.61	223.77	0.23	1.71
10-05-2018	210.74	0.17	0.60	224.47	0.31	1.81
17-05-2018	212.48	0.83	1.45	226.56	0.93	2.70
24-05-2018	208.13	-2.05	-0.73	223.23	-1.47	1.03
31-05-2018	208.29	0.08	-0.72	223.44	0.09	1.04

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 31-05-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-05-2018 and 01-06-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			31.05.18	24.05.18	24.05.18	01.06.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Bananas	Dozen	131.53	126.07	4.33	19.09	0.9748	1.3930	0.0722	0.0962
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	30.12	29.19	3.19	-25.94	1.1881	1.1768	0.0186	0.0172
3	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	231.23	225.78	2.41	10.73	1.9718	1.8511	0.0424	0.0371
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1275.00	1250.88	1.93	29.52	0.2835	0.2712	0.0049	0.0044
5	Potatoes	1 kg	28.09	27.65	1.59	-23.19	1.6735	1.2501	0.0232	0.0162
6	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	274.97	272.18	1.03	7.51	1.4477	1.4684	0.0157	0.0149
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	284.43	281.60	1.00	7.72	0.6191	0.4447	0.0057	0.0038
8	Wheat	10 kg	323.31	322.06	0.39	0.16	1.6049	0.9101	0.0057	0.0030
9	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	385.12	384.27	0.22	5.51	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0003
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	78.67	78.52	0.19	-6.08	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
11	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	771.97	770.50	0.19	12.48	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0058
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	201.22	200.91	0.15	-1.22	2.2005	2.1456	0.0049	0.0045
13	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	184.61	184.38	0.12	1.74	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>12.7554</b>	<b>13.4366</b>	<b>0.1953</b>	<b>0.2037</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	88.41	91.79	-3.68	-2.93	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0216	-0.0365
2	Onions	1 kg	28.22	28.64	-1.47	0.86	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0218	-0.0164
3	Garlic	1 kg	122.96	124.65	-1.36	-44.30	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0070	-0.0059
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	176.63	177.60	-0.55	19.55	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0139	-0.0185
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	331.67	332.84	-0.35	-9.72	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0537	-0.0313
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	146.56	146.67	-0.07	-25.09	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0005	-0.0004
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	52.49	52.51	-0.04	-7.82	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0013	-0.0009
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>27.1765</b>	<b>20.7135</b>	<b>-0.1199</b>	<b>-0.1098</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 33 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.65	74.65	0.00	8.58	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	53.18	53.18	0.00	7.07	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	363.43	363.43	0.00	8.48	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	84.12	84.12	0.00	3.43	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	101.23	101.23	0.00	4.31	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	476.88	476.88	0.00	1.55	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	471.41	471.41	0.00	1.92	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	148.69	148.69	0.00	2.54	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	111.50	111.50	0.00	-12.58	0.5529	0.4892	0.0000	0.0000
11	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	112.58	112.58	0.00	-12.33	0.8244	0.6114	0.0000	0.0000
12	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	112.75	112.75	0.00	-14.32	0.8699	0.6180	0.0000	0.0000
13	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.59	11.59	0.00	8.22	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	110.69	110.69	0.00	18.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	61.38	61.38	0.00	7.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
16	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.48	21.48	0.00	3.52	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
17	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	51.18	51.18	0.00	-24.01	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	176.94	176.94	0.00	5.84	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	131.49	131.49	0.00	5.21	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
24	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
25	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	117.06	117.06	0.00	48.53	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
26	Firewood Whole	40 kg	626.25	626.25	0.00	2.82	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	0.00	2.02	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
28	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	27.74	27.74	0.00	7.06	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.32	2.32	0.00	4.98	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	88.54	88.54	0.00	20.77	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
31	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	99.58	99.58	0.00	21.06	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
32	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
33	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.18	39.18	0.00	-5.39	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>60.0681</b>	<b>65.8499</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
<b>2017-18</b>			
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-APR)	219.54	217.64	220.68	220.28	221.68	218.80	3.77	2.72	2.97	3.11	3.31	4.40

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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 31.05.2018 shows an increase of 0.40% over previous week and an increase of 4.73% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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