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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-09-2014.**

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 September 18, 2014, 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	
	18-09-14	11-09-14	19-09-13	11-09-14	19-09-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.70	209.28	198.64	0.20	5.57
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	215.62	215.19	204.42	0.20	5.48
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.25	217.84	202.82	0.19	7.61
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.98	219.56	203.94	0.19	7.87
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	218.14	217.76	203.65	0.17	7.12
Combined	217.46	217.06	203.06	0.18	7.09

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
17-07-2014	206.68	0.34	5.81	215.70	0.21	7.59
24-07-2014	207.07	0.19	5.65	216.03	0.15	7.52
28-07-2014	210.03	1.43	7.28	219.02	1.38	9.06
07-08-2014	209.08	-0.45	5.34	217.66	-0.62	7.00
13-08-2014	209.20	0.06	4.67	217.61	-0.02	6.24
21-08-2014	208.52	-0.33	4.39	216.82	-0.36	6.00
28-08-2014	208.26	-0.12	4.84	216.22	-0.28	6.47
04-09-2014	208.00	-0.12	4.81	215.96	-0.12	6.29
11-09-2014	209.28	0.62	5.75	217.06	0.51	7.29
18-09-2014	209.70	0.20	5.57	217.46	0.18	7.09

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 18-09-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-09-2014 and 19-09-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			18.09.14	11.09.14	col. 3 over	11.09.14 19.09.13	Lowest	Combined	group in %	points
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1523.28	1395.76	9.14	-1.82	0.2835	0.2712	0.0257	0.0237
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	68.44	66.74	2.55	2.82	1.1881	1.1768	0.0339	0.0323
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	107.16	105.08	1.98	8.83	0.6588	1.1923	0.0132	0.0231
4	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	130.46	128.16	1.79	16.44	0.5529	0.4892	0.0085	0.0073
5	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	138.84	136.65	1.60	-5.63	2.4935	3.5588	0.0313	0.0431
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	151.72	149.38	1.57	23.80	0.8244	0.6114	0.0175	0.0125
7	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	157.92	156.25	1.07	23.21	0.6088	0.5492	0.0068	0.0059
8	Garlic	1 kg	133.97	132.57	1.06	7.35	0.3990	0.3599	0.0058	0.0050
9	Onions	1 kg	42.95	42.50	1.06	-7.14	1.7622	1.4179	0.0233	0.0181
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.64	83.90	0.88	-5.80	0.1879	0.0576	0.0020	0.0006
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.93	9.87	0.61	8.76	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0009
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	126.69	125.94	0.60	-26.53	2.2005	2.1456	0.0118	0.0111
13	Wheat	10 kg	350.74	349.12	0.46	-2.89	1.6049	0.9101	0.0074	0.0040
14	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	349.41	347.94	0.42	17.86	0.0752	0.1235	0.0004	0.0006
15	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.41	74.12	0.39	0.23	2.6713	1.9032	0.0098	0.0067
16	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.68	0.34	7.76	0.2055	1.2284	0.0007	0.0043
17	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	73.64	73.44	0.27	1.84	0.8699	0.6180	0.0019	0.0013
18	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	590.49	588.97	0.26	7.04	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0062
19	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	404.07	403.12	0.24	-0.73	17.4548	10.9014	0.0433	0.0261
20	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	60.79	60.67	0.20	13.01	3.7994	2.7340	0.0078	0.0054
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.15	0.18	2.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0002	0.0003
22	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	117.58	117.52	0.05	-5.82	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>38.6377</b>	<b>32.7593</b>	<b>0.2535</b>	<b>0.2385</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Bananas	Dozen	78.21	79.52	-1.65	29.74	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0172	-0.0237
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.14	54.58	-0.81	0.31	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0037	-0.0013
3	Potatoes	1 kg	66.07	66.46	-0.59	86.27	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0205	-0.0148
4	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	537.94	540.29	-0.43	0.11	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0048	-0.0079
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	253.36	254.44	-0.42	16.56	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0022	-0.0015
6	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.24	157.51	-0.17	-0.28	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0057	-0.0031
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.23	185.42	-0.10	1.01	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0002
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	511.47	511.76	-0.06	0.23	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0021	-0.0012
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>14.9373</b>	<b>11.2477</b>	<b>-0.0563</b>	<b>-0.0536</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	301.48	301.48	0.00	7.51	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	75.61	75.61	0.00	10.36	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.21	89.21	0.00	10.60	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.19	82.19	0.00	8.93	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	47.57	47.57	0.00	5.85	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	13.77	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.12	45.12	0.00	20.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.39	199.39	0.00	16.48	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
9	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	10.71	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.54	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Chappal Sng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
17	Firewood Whole	40 kg	554.14	554.14	0.00	6.79	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
18	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	5.46	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.65	1.65	0.00	27.91	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	108.08	108.08	0.00	-2.53	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	109.88	109.88	0.00	-3.54	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>46.4250</b>	<b>55.9930</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

**6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous month</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year</b>
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**2013-14**

<b>July</b>	<b>195.49</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>9.80</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>198.48</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>10.06</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>198.61</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>8.81</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>200.93</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>10.54</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>207.40</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>14.07</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>202.14</b>	<b>-2.54</b>	<b>11.12</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>199.67</b>	<b>-1.22</b>	<b>7.70</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>199.49</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>203.77</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>8.98</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>203.91</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>9.37</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>200.84</b>	<b>-1.51</b>	<b>7.65</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>203.07</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>6.24</b>

**2014-15**

<b>July</b>	<b>207.04</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>208.77</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>5.18</b>

**7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous quarter</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year</b>
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**2013-14**

<b>1st quarter (Jul-Sep)</b>	<b>197.53</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>9.55</b>
<b>2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)</b>	<b>203.49</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>11.91</b>
<b>3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)</b>	<b>200.98</b>	<b>-1.23</b>	<b>8.07</b>
<b>4th quarter (Apr-Jun)</b>	<b>202.61</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>7.74</b>

**8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>SPI (lowest income group)</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous Half year</b>	<b>Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year</b>
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**2013-14**

<b>1st half (Jul-Dec)</b>	<b>200.51</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>10.74</b>
<b>2nd half (Jan-Jun)</b>	<b>201.79</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>7.90</b>

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

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 2014-15 (JUL-AUG) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-AUG)					
2014-15 (JUL-AUG)	198.38	200.65	202.01	201.93	201.35	195.52	7.44	6.35	6.37	7.51	7.71	7.61

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 18.09.2014 recorded an increase of 1.28% over previous week and 6.85% 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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