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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 20-11-2014.

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 November 20, 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	
	20-11-14	13-11-14	21-11-13	13-11-14	21-11-13
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	207.06	207.26	209.44	-0.10	-1.14
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.02	213.03	214.46	0.00	-0.67
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.13	216.00	217.68	0.06	-0.71
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	217.72	217.44	219.02	0.13	-0.59
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.25	214.80	216.38	0.21	-0.52
Combined	214.93	214.68	216.31	0.12	-0.64

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
18-09-2014	209.70	0.20	5.57	217.46	0.18	7.09
25-09-2014	210.08	0.18	5.33	217.74	0.13	6.92
02-10-2014	209.71	-0.18	5.08	217.02	-0.33	6.35
09-10-2014	211.52	0.86	5.73	218.98	0.90	7.22
16-10-2014	209.14	-1.13	4.04	216.58	-1.10	3.32
23-10-2014	208.38	-0.36	3.48	215.86	-0.33	2.89
30-10-2014	207.28	-0.53	2.30	214.90	-0.44	1.95
06-11-2014	207.19	-0.04	0.73	214.13	-0.36	0.39
13-11-2014	207.26	0.03	0.18	214.68	0.26	0.19
20-11-2014	207.06	-0.10	-1.14	214.93	0.12	-0.64

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 20-11-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-11-2014 and 21-11-2013 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			20.11.14	13.11.14	col. 3 over	col. 2 over	group in %		group in % points	
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 10 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	50.37	43.27	16.41	-56.46	1.1881	1.1768	0.1428	0.1366
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	157.49	140.84	11.82	17.71	2.4935	3.5588	0.2402	0.3310
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	162.17	160.24	1.20	24.45	0.8244	0.6114	0.0146	0.0104
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	77.34	76.49	1.11	7.28	0.8699	0.6180	0.0080	0.0055
5	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	48.09	47.65	0.92	6.21	0.2085	0.4413	0.0022	0.0044
6	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	115.68	114.83	0.74	-3.02	0.6588	1.1923	0.0055	0.0095
7	Garlic	1 kg	137.27	136.90	0.27	0.44	0.3990	0.3599	0.0015	0.0013
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	163.18	162.76	0.26	24.01	0.6088	0.5492	0.0017	0.0015
9	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	593.14	591.96	0.20	7.20	0.3616	2.0953	0.0009	0.0049
10	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	302.12	301.82	0.10	7.04	3.9344	4.2660	0.0046	0.0048
TOTAL							11.5470	14.8690	0.4220	0.5100
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	29.69	34.15	-13.06	-50.05	1.7622	1.4179	-0.2329	-0.1809
2	Potatoes	1 kg	59.40	63.36	-6.25	-15.90	1.6735	1.2501	-0.2101	-0.1515
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1485.44	1531.65	-3.02	-6.50	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0094	-0.0087
4	Bananas	Dozen	61.47	62.57	-1.76	15.78	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0146	-0.0201
5	Wheat	10 kg	353.72	356.85	-0.88	-9.02	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0144	-0.0079
6	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.73	57.09	-0.63	-5.28	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0236	-0.0164
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	136.64	137.09	-0.33	15.83	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0017	-0.0014
8	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.88	158.19	-0.20	-1.93	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0067	-0.0036
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.45	84.61	-0.19	-2.60	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0004	-0.0001
TOTAL							15.6619	11.2341	-0.5138	-0.3908
iii. Average prices of the following 34 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	402.88	402.88	0.00	-4.95	17.4548	10.9014	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.42	74.42	0.00	-0.98	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
3	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.17	52.17	0.00	-2.16	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
4	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	4.99	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	76.15	76.15	0.00	10.36	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	89.50	89.50	0.00	10.34	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	350.00	350.00	0.00	17.24	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	185.52	185.52	0.00	1.37	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-0.17	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	510.59	510.59	0.00	-0.08	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	8.35	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.46	264.46	0.00	22.44	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	127.68	127.68	0.00	-24.61	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	82.38	82.38	0.00	7.01	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.59	18.59	0.00	10.99	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.41	45.41	0.00	20.42	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	199.54	199.54	0.00	15.87	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	156.76	156.76	0.00	9.57	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	239.15	239.15	0.00	26.00	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
20	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	11.06	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	7.70	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
23	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
25	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
26	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	109.16	109.16	0.00	-13.86	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
27	Firewood Whole	40 kg	559.43	559.43	0.00	4.91	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
28	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.44	165.44	0.00	2.09	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
29	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	3.53	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
30	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.74	1.74	0.00	24.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
31	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	95.21	95.21	0.00	-16.55	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
32	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	102.27	102.27	0.00	-13.36	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
33	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
34	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							72.7911	73.8969	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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2013-14

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

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

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
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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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2013-14

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

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-OCT) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-OCT)					
2014-15 (JUL-OCT)	198.99	201.34	202.59	202.47	201.84	196.21	7.09	6.12	6.18	7.06	7.22	7.31

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 20.11.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.14% over previous week and an Increase of 3.03% 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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