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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-05-2019.

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 02, 2019, 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	
	02-05-19	25-04-19	03-05-18	25-04-19	03-05-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	230.67	231.15	210.39	-0.21	9.64
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	240.36	240.91	219.27	-0.23	9.62
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	242.33	242.94	221.42	-0.25	9.44
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	257.01	257.66	226.93	-0.25	13.26
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	263.90	264.54	226.55	-0.24	16.49
Combined	251.47	252.09	223.77	-0.25	12.38

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
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12
28-03-2019	227.13	-0.36	8.80	247.41	-0.36	11.90
04-04-2019	228.59	0.64	8.84	249.41	0.81	12.09
11-04-2019	229.38	0.35	8.97	250.17	0.30	12.02
18-04-2019	230.24	0.37	9.41	251.15	0.39	12.42
25-04-2019	231.15	0.40	9.94	252.09	0.37	12.91
02-05-2019	230.67	-0.21	9.64	251.47	-0.25	12.38

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 02-05-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-04-2019 and 03-05-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			02.05.19	On 25.04.19	03.05.18	25.04.19	03.05.18	group in % Lowest	group in % Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	151.46	147.98	115.22	2.35	31.45	0.8244	0.6114	0.0236	0.0160
2	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	158.36	155.44	147.80	1.88	7.14	0.6088	0.5492	0.0108	0.0089
3	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	124.32	123.23	113.07	0.88	9.95	0.5529	0.4892	0.0037	0.0030
4	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	44.23	43.86	42.56	0.84	3.92	0.2055	1.2284	0.0018	0.0098
5	Garlic	1 kg	200.28	198.96	136.28	0.66	46.96	0.3990	0.3599	0.0049	0.0041
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1281.58	1273.34	1182.94	0.65	8.34	0.2835	0.2712	0.0015	0.0013
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	94.42	93.89	78.57	0.56	20.17	0.1879	0.0576	0.0013	0.0004
8	Bananas	Dozen	97.90	97.37	89.52	0.54	9.36	0.9748	1.3930	0.0063	0.0083
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	67.09	66.77	52.76	0.48	27.16	3.7994	2.7340	0.0188	0.0124
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	186.78	186.19	176.94	0.32	5.56	0.5195	0.6499	0.0019	0.0021
11	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	840.99	838.29	763.93	0.32	10.09	0.3616	2.0953	0.0018	0.0095
12	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	194.16	193.58	184.38	0.30	5.30	0.1668	0.2492	0.0003	0.0005
13	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	406.63	405.59	358.68	0.26	13.37	3.9344	4.2660	0.0144	0.0143
14	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	126.01	125.72	114.72	0.23	9.84	0.8699	0.6180	0.0024	0.0016
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	138.83	138.54	131.49	0.21	5.58	0.4174	0.6340	0.0010	0.0013
16	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	385.13	384.58	370.72	0.14	3.89	17.4548	10.9014	0.0227	0.0130
17	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	350.45	350.26	278.53	0.05	25.82	0.6191	0.4447	0.0003	0.0002
18	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.23	104.22	101.23	0.01	2.96	0.9482	1.3491	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								33.1279	28.9015	0.1176	0.1068
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	56.72	66.86	34.59	-15.17	63.98	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1829	-0.1661
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	84.68	88.52	92.02	-4.34	-7.98	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0221	-0.0367
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	188.75	196.39	181.89	-3.89	3.77	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0988	-0.1293
4	Onions	1 kg	57.41	57.72	29.32	-0.54	95.80	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0145	-0.0107
5	Wheat	10 kg	340.66	341.40	320.82	-0.22	6.18	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0031	-0.0016
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	521.94	522.82	474.94	-0.17	9.90	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0016	-0.0025
7	Potatoes	1 kg	22.64	22.67	25.43	-0.13	-10.97	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0014	-0.0010
8	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	160.48	160.63	147.28	-0.09	8.96	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0029	-0.0015
TOTAL								15.5510	14.5123	-0.3273	-0.3495
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.10	79.10	74.57	0.00	6.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.48	58.48	52.41	0.00	11.58	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.59	88.59	83.82	0.00	5.69	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	410.70	410.70	384.27	0.00	6.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	500.59	500.59	467.71	0.00	7.03	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.41	0.00	8.85	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	195.99	0.00	12.00	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	120.87	120.87	110.69	0.00	9.20	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	64.19	64.19	61.38	0.00	4.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.86	23.86	21.48	0.00	11.08	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.72	59.72	51.18	0.00	16.69	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	284.41	284.41	221.67	0.00	28.30	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	272.18	0.00	22.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	125.36	125.36	117.06	0.00	7.09	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	643.47	643.47	626.25	0.00	2.75	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	171.18	0.00	0.34	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	27.74	0.00	13.23	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	99.86	99.86	88.54	0.00	12.79	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	118.37	118.37	99.58	0.00	18.87	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								51.3211	56.5862	0.0000	0.0000

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
2017-18			
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
May	210.00	-0.15	0.28
June	213.74	1.78	1.92
2018-19			
July	216.24	1.17	3.58
August	216.72	0.22	3.26
September	216.60	-0.06	1.05
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50
March	227.82	1.56	8.81
April	229.84	0.89	9.29

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
2016-17			
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
2017-18			
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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	211.35	0.13	0.57
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	224.40	2.24	6.31

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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

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

Period July to June	SPI (Q1)	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
2017-18	212.44	0.88

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 IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18					
2018-19 (JUL-APR)	234.90	228.38	232.32	232.48	236.92	237.11	7.00	4.94	5.28	5.54	6.87	8.37

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
May,18	225.40	220.40	224.48	224.79	227.10	225.99	0.51	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.52
June, 18	226.68	221.93	225.96	226.23	228.50	227.10	0.57	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.49
July, 18	228.80	224.62	228.31	228.41	230.50	229.15	0.94	1.21	1.04	0.96	0.88	0.90
Aug, 18	229.27	225.44	228.96	228.94	230.92	229.55	0.21	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.17
Sep, 18	229.14	225.07	228.61	228.64	230.69	229.59	-0.06	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	0.02
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55
Mar, 19	240.99	233.55	237.55	237.67	243.43	244.01	1.42	1.79	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.23
Apr, 19	244.03	236.12	240.28	240.50	246.40	247.08	1.26	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.26

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 02.05.2019 shows a decrease of 2.64% over previous week and an increase of 3.08% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.