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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 03-01-2019.

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 January 03, 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	
	03-01-19	27-12-18	04-01-18	27-12-18	04-01-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	220.11	220.27	214.39	-0.07	2.67
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	229.28	229.60	222.45	-0.14	3.07
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	230.97	231.42	224.02	-0.19	3.10
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	242.73	243.43	228.76	-0.29	6.11
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	247.58	248.68	226.71	-0.44	9.21
Combined	237.85	238.58	225.39	-0.31	5.53

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
01-11-2018	218.74	-0.21	0.12	237.22	0.22	4.26
08-11-2018	219.16	0.19	0.18	237.70	0.20	4.34
15-11-2018	220.05	0.41	1.69	238.70	0.42	5.71
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12
29-11-2018	220.26	0.08	2.19	239.25	0.15	6.24
06-12-2018	219.39	-0.39	1.98	237.94	-0.55	5.80
13-12-2018	219.40	0.00	1.78	237.83	-0.05	5.40
20-12-2018	219.77	0.17	1.90	238.12	0.12	5.36
27-12-2018	220.27	0.23	2.22	238.58	0.19	5.52
03-01-2019	220.11	-0.07	2.67	237.85	-0.31	5.53

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 03-01-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-12-2018 and 04-01-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			03.01.19	On 27.12.18	04.01.18	27.12.18	04.01.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	46.98	41.29	48.47	13.78	-3.07	1.1881	1.1768	0.1077	0.0985
2	Garlic	1 kg	142.63	133.03	162.12	7.22	-12.02	0.3990	0.3599	0.0377	0.0314
3	Bananas	Dozen	68.69	66.04	69.47	4.01	-1.12	0.9748	1.3930	0.0331	0.0437
4	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	125.41	124.05	115.72	1.10	8.37	0.8244	0.6114	0.0097	0.0066
5	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.12	50.76	1.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0148	0.0246
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	125.67	124.55	118.86	0.90	5.73	0.8699	0.6180	0.0099	0.0065
7	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.59	238.63	212.30	0.82	13.33	1.9718	1.8511	0.0144	0.0125
8	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	117.71	116.84	123.66	0.74	-4.81	0.6588	1.1923	0.0053	0.0088
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	56.50	56.11	53.70	0.70	5.21	3.7994	2.7340	0.0241	0.0160
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.16	83.66	83.67	0.60	0.59	0.1879	0.0576	0.0013	0.0004
11	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	152.19	151.55	158.42	0.42	-3.93	0.6088	0.5492	0.0025	0.0021
12	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	119.89	119.47	120.30	0.35	-0.34	0.5529	0.4892	0.0015	0.0012
13	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	507.12	505.35	470.00	0.35	7.90	1.3472	2.2953	0.0034	0.0054
14	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	810.51	807.75	730.47	0.34	10.96	0.3616	2.0953	0.0019	0.0102
15	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	393.78	392.46	344.94	0.34	14.16	3.9344	4.2660	0.0191	0.0191
16	Wheat	10 kg	350.81	349.93	342.35	0.25	2.47	1.6049	0.9101	0.0038	0.0020
17	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	86.59	86.40	82.50	0.22	4.96	17.0616	16.8368	0.0483	0.0440
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.50	180.20	169.55	0.17	6.46	0.5195	0.6499	0.0010	0.0012
19	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	189.36	189.07	184.64	0.15	2.56	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0003
20	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	488.88	488.29	462.94	0.12	5.60	4.8228	2.7110	0.0041	0.0021
21	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.49	102.41	98.65	0.08	3.89	0.9482	1.3491	0.0010	0.0013
TOTAL								43.6850	43.9882	0.3446	0.3378
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	140.17	161.80	189.44	-13.37	-26.01	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2936	-0.3869
2	Potatoes	1 kg	24.01	25.37	35.74	-5.36	-32.82	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0679	-0.0468
3	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	92.04	96.86	82.43	-4.98	11.66	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0176	-0.1788
4	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.70	110.45	90.77	-2.49	18.65	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0003	-0.0078
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1667.71	1687.79	1395.29	-1.19	19.52	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0038	-0.0034
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	345.68	349.80	257.89	-1.18	34.04	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0078	-0.0052
7	Onions	1 kg	28.29	28.53	56.13	-0.84	-49.60	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0118	-0.0088
8	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	121.56	122.33	103.24	-0.63	17.75	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0003	-0.0001
9	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	394.34	394.62	389.09	-0.07	1.35	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0121	-0.0070
10	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	77.90	77.95	71.74	-0.06	8.59	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0016	-0.0011
TOTAL								27.4733	25.1578	-0.4169	-0.6458
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	55.01	55.01	51.44	0.00	6.94	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.44	43.44	42.56	0.00	2.07	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.09	405.09	380.64	0.00	6.42	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.14	157.14	145.60	0.00	7.93	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	218.57	218.57	178.96	0.00	22.13	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	101.04	0.00	14.12	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.63	62.63	58.27	0.00	7.48	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.57	22.57	21.19	0.00	6.51	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.61	255.77	0.00	12.84	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.87	0.00	5.86	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
16	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
17	Firewood Whole	40 kg	642.83	642.83	625.65	0.00	2.75	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	169.56	0.00	0.96	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
19	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Each	28.93	28.93	25.91	0.00	11.66	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.24	0.00	10.27	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.29	0.00	-1.99	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.8417	30.8540	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

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

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
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-DEC)	231.71	226.19	229.99	230.10	233.55	233.21	6.05	3.87	4.31	4.67	5.75	7.37

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 03.01.2019 shows an increase of 0.11% change over previous week and an increase of 13.58% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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