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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-09-2018.

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 September 06, 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	
	06-09-18	30-08-18	07-09-17	30-08-18	07-09-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	215.94	215.29	213.48	0.30	1.15
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	224.18	223.58	221.01	0.27	1.43
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	225.80	225.23	222.19	0.25	1.62
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	230.65	230.19	226.26	0.20	1.94
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	229.48	229.29	222.88	0.08	2.96
Combined	227.57	227.17	222.71	0.18	2.18

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
28-06-2018	216.83	0.24	3.57	230.25	0.07	4.02
05-07-2018	216.33	-0.23	3.59	230.11	-0.06	4.64
12-07-2018	215.86	-0.22	3.50	228.78	-0.58	4.25
19-07-2018	216.03	0.08	3.72	228.68	-0.04	4.41
26-07-2018	216.76	0.34	4.05	229.16	0.21	4.76
02-08-2018	217.37	0.28	3.58	229.55	0.17	4.91
09-08-2018	217.55	0.08	3.85	229.55	0.00	4.38
16-08-2018	216.68	-0.40	3.27	228.60	-0.41	4.18
30-08-2018	215.29	-0.64	1.60	227.17	-0.63	2.60
06-09-2018	215.94	0.30	1.15	227.57	0.18	2.18

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 06-09-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-08-2018 and 07-09-2017 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%Change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			06.09.18	30.08.18	07.09.17	30.08.18	07.09.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	60.93	47.05	57.34	29.50	6.26	1.1881	1.1768	0.2688	0.2523
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	115.66	110.98	127.78	4.22	-9.49	2.4935	3.5588	0.0650	0.0879
3	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.81	21.66	21.19	0.69	2.93	0.4048	0.7913	0.0041	0.0076
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	788.08	783.67	711.18	0.56	10.81	0.3616	2.0953	0.0031	0.0172
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	387.02	385.50	361.43	0.39	7.08	17.4548	10.9014	0.0674	0.0399
6	Garlic	1 kg	125.67	125.19	194.14	0.38	-35.27	0.3990	0.3599	0.0019	0.0016
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	119.46	119.11	121.48	0.29	-1.66	0.8699	0.6180	0.0032	0.0021
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	113.79	113.49	121.11	0.26	-6.04	0.5529	0.4892	0.0011	0.0009
9	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	341.77	340.94	259.24	0.24	31.84	0.6191	0.4447	0.0016	0.0011
10	Onions	1 kg	38.47	38.39	84.94	0.21	-54.71	1.7622	1.4179	0.0040	0.0031
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	150.68	150.36	145.45	0.21	3.60	4.8228	2.7110	0.0066	0.0035
12	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.97	84.80	84.49	0.20	0.57	0.1879	0.0576	0.0005	0.0001
13	Wheat	10 kg	333.09	332.50	318.51	0.18	4.58	1.6049	0.9101	0.0026	0.0014
14	Firewood Whole	40 kg	627.23	626.25	609.09	0.16	2.98	2.5384	0.5960	0.0052	0.0012
15	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	144.85	144.77	185.05	0.06	-21.72	0.6088	0.5492	0.0003	0.0003
16	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	85.51	85.46	81.91	0.06	4.40	17.0616	16.8368	0.0130	0.0122
TOTAL								52.9303	43.5140	0.4484	0.4324
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas	Dozen	67.94	72.14	74.82	-5.82	-9.20	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0537	-0.0727
2	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.56	113.92	78.27	-5.58	37.42	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0006	-0.0189
3	Potatoes	1 kg	32.38	33.28	40.43	-2.70	-19.91	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0460	-0.0325
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	93.56	95.94	99.89	-2.48	-6.34	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0147	-0.0253
5	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	93.88	96.22	72.24	-2.43	29.96	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0087	-0.0912
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1630.00	1664.12	1159.12	-2.05	40.62	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0067	-0.0061
7	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	121.36	122.37	78.88	-0.83	53.85	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0004	-0.0002
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.06	55.27	54.87	-0.38	0.35	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0133	-0.0091
TOTAL								7.9054	12.2511	-0.1442	-0.2558
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	76.61	76.61	70.27	0.00	9.02	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	54.47	54.47	50.64	0.00	7.56	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.85	42.85	41.12	0.00	4.21	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	375.29	375.29	342.24	0.00	9.66	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	101.97	101.97	98.06	0.00	3.99	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	385.12	385.12	372.71	0.00	3.33	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.91	187.91	182.48	0.00	2.98	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	480.00	480.00	468.82	0.00	2.38	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	473.94	473.94	463.53	0.00	2.25	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	114.41	114.41	123.30	0.00	-7.21	0.8244	0.6114	0.0000	0.0000
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.76	11.76	10.71	0.00	9.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	204.05	204.05	183.58	0.00	11.15	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	114.11	114.11	95.59	0.00	19.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	61.75	61.75	58.27	0.00	5.97	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	50.88	50.88	50.76	0.00	0.24	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
16	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	231.81	231.81	212.30	0.00	9.19	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
17	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	178.63	178.63	169.55	0.00	5.36	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
18	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	287.59	287.59	255.77	0.00	12.44	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	132.08	132.08	125.68	0.00	5.09	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	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	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	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	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	167.79	0.00	2.02	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.37	28.37	25.91	0.00	9.49	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.35	2.35	2.21	0.00	6.33	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.71	40.71	41.76	0.00	-2.51	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.1643	44.2349	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

* SPI includes 5 weeks.

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

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
2016-17			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40

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 2017-18 OVER 2016-17					
2018-19 (JUL-AUG)	229.27	225.44	228.96	228.94	230.92	229.55	5.84	4.63	4.83	5.08	5.50	6.56

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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 06.09.2018 shows a decrease of 0.71% over previous week and an increase of 5.00% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.