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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-02-2016.

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 February 18, 2016, 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	
	18-02-16	11-02-16	19-02-15	11-02-16	19-02-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.90	207.42	199.82	-0.25	3.54
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	214.00	214.53	205.68	-0.25	4.05
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.83	215.35	208.67	-0.24	2.95
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.25	219.77	209.80	-0.24	4.50
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	216.21	216.64	206.46	-0.20	4.72
Combined	215.50	215.98	206.86	-0.22	4.18

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
17-12-2015	209.35	-0.32	2.90	218.53	-0.13	3.22
23-12-2015	209.31	-0.02	2.85	218.38	-0.07	3.01
31-12-2015	209.50	0.09	3.15	218.86	0.22	3.59
07-01-2016	208.82	-0.32	3.08	218.12	-0.34	3.61
14-01-2016	208.38	-0.21	3.27	217.67	-0.21	3.74
21-01-2016	207.83	-0.26	3.18	216.97	-0.32	3.63
28-01-2016	207.79	-0.02	3.53	217.09	0.06	4.12
04-02-2016	207.74	-0.02	3.33	216.42	-0.31	3.94
11-02-2016	207.42	-0.15	3.74	215.98	-0.20	4.32
18-02-2016	206.90	-0.25	3.54	215.50	-0.22	4.18

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 18-02-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-02-2016 and 19-02-2015 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			on 18.02.16	11.02.16	col. 3 over 11.02.16	19.02.15	group in % Lowest Combined	group in %points Lowest Combined	9	10
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 8 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	68.87	67.66	1.79	2.79	0.9748	1.3930	0.0160	0.0220
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	36.33	36.07	0.72	-29.81	1.1881	1.1768	0.0052	0.0050
3	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	160.78	160.42	0.22	-4.73	0.8244	0.6114	0.0027	0.0019
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	634.42	633.25	0.18	6.85	0.3616	2.0953	0.0009	0.0048
5	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	88.72	88.58	0.16	6.71	0.0965	0.3596	0.0002	0.0007
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	54.08	54.01	0.13	10.59	0.2085	0.4413	0.0003	0.0007
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	273.70	273.41	0.11	3.55	0.6191	0.4447	0.0006	0.0004
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	256.91	256.81	0.04	57.86	0.6088	0.5492	0.0004	0.0004
TOTAL							4.8818	7.0713	0.0264	0.0359
ii. Average prices of the following 19 items registered DECREASE.										
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1031.65	1092.53	-5.57	-13.88	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0124	-0.0114
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	97.06	100.30	-3.23	3.35	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0208	-0.0362
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	183.90	189.47	-2.94	36.02	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0884	-0.0828
4	Onions	1 kg	41.11	41.84	-1.74	70.58	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0381	-0.0294
5	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	121.75	123.85	-1.70	-6.80	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0303	-0.0415
6	Potatoes	1 kg	19.11	19.40	-1.49	-22.54	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0154	-0.0110
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.41	86.44	-1.19	4.99	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0028	-0.0008
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	60.22	60.81	-0.97	-15.67	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0201	-0.0138
9	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.17	46.54	-0.80	-8.90	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0031	-0.0011
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	121.26	122.06	-0.66	53.42	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0075	-0.0051
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	62.99	63.35	-0.57	16.22	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0236	-0.0163
12	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.65	35.76	-0.31	-0.97	0.3491	0.3539	-0.0011	-0.0010
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.71	446.59	-0.20	-9.48	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0065	-0.0035
14	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	455.82	456.71	-0.19	-9.71	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0018	-0.0030
15	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	136.34	136.52	-0.13	-8.56	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0039	-0.0021
16	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.72	179.87	-0.08	-1.74	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
17	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	146.86	146.97	-0.07	6.27	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0004	-0.0003
18	Garlic	1 kg	236.31	236.39	-0.03	60.63	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0003	-0.0003
19	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	397.65	397.67	-0.01	1.63	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0009	-0.0006
TOTAL							47.0262	35.4130	-0.2776	-0.2604
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Wheat	10 kg	357.35	357.35	0.00	2.44	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	318.01	318.01	0.00	5.08	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.33	78.33	0.00	2.33	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.42	92.42	0.00	3.07	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.82	378.82	0.00	7.33	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	3.76	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.82	59.82	0.00	31.73	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	1.62	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	2.44	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.24	123.24	0.00	0.11	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	501.94	501.94	0.00	0.59	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.42	128.42	0.00	3.41	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	75.34	75.34	0.00	-11.06	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	605.19	605.19	0.00	4.85	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.21	167.21	0.00	1.07	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	72.07	72.07	0.00	1.21	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	76.67	76.67	0.00	-5.96	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							48.0920	57.5157	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous month	Per centage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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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
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06
December	209.62	-0.71	2.91
January	208.21	-0.67	3.12

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous quarter	Per centage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Per centage change over previous Half year	Per centage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
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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	169.47	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

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 2015-16 (JUL-JAN) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-JAN)				
2015-16 (JUL-JAN)	202.84	203.86	206.07	205.30	205.83	200.36	2.26	1.75	2.16	1.77	2.34	2.37

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
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN,15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB,15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR,15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR,15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49
DEC, 15	203.06	204.05	206.23	205.42	206.20	200.79	-0.57	-1.00	-0.86	-0.75	-0.65	-0.37
JAN, 16	203.49	203.73	206.16	205.50	206.47	201.57	0.21	-0.16	-0.03	0.04	0.13	0.39

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 18.02.2016 shows a **increase of 0.03%** over previous week and a **decrease of 0.57%** 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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