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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-05-2017.**

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 18, 2017, 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	
	18-05-17	11-05-17	19-05-16	11-05-17	19-05-16
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.44	209.49	204.77	-0.02	2.28
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	217.54	217.51	212.57	0.01	2.34
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	219.11	219.02	213.73	0.04	2.52
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	224.52	224.37	218.50	0.07	2.76
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	222.63	222.41	215.83	0.10	3.15
Combined	220.61	220.47	214.66	0.06	2.77

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
16-03-2017	213.14	0.54	3.23	223.36	0.49	4.08
24-03-2017	215.47	1.09	4.03	226.02	1.19	4.82
30-03-2017	214.96	-0.24	3.46	225.60	-0.19	4.12
06-04-2017	213.94	-0.47	3.04	224.51	-0.48	3.63
13-04-2017	211.95	-0.93	2.45	222.67	-0.82	3.02
20-04-2017	210.19	-0.83	1.90	220.99	-0.75	2.43
27-04-2017	209.15	-0.49	1.82	220.10	-0.40	2.42
04-05-2017	209.11	-0.02	2.21	220.01	-0.04	2.66
11-05-2017	209.49	0.18	2.50	220.47	0.21	2.98
18-05-2017	209.44	-0.02	2.28	220.61	0.06	2.77

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 18-05-2017 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-05-2017 and 19-05-2016 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			18.05.17	11.05.17	11.05.17	19.05.16	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	35.66	33.67	5.91	67.50	1.6735	1.2501	0.1045	0.0741
2	Bananas	Dozen	89.04	86.27	3.21	3.67	0.9748	1.3930	0.0364	0.0494
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	87.95	85.28	3.13	23.54	0.6588	1.1923	0.0170	0.0292
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	162.23	158.39	2.42	-8.97	2.4935	3.5588	0.0548	0.0743
5	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	41.29	40.53	1.88	15.46	0.3491	0.3539	0.0073	0.0070
6	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	208.82	206.47	1.14	1.73	1.9718	1.8511	0.0182	0.0162
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.05	83.20	1.02	-4.58	0.1879	0.0576	0.0023	0.0007
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.75	68.14	0.90	15.35	2.6713	1.9032	0.0206	0.0139
9	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	96.44	95.86	0.61	3.49	0.9482	1.3491	0.0073	0.0099
10	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	255.77	254.60	0.46	1.82	1.4477	1.4684	0.0066	0.0063
11	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	194.42	194.06	0.19	-29.19	0.6088	0.5492	0.0015	0.0013
12	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	131.48	131.33	0.11	-7.42	0.8699	0.6180	0.0014	0.0009
13	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	459.59	459.29	0.07	3.25	4.8228	2.7110	0.0022	0.0012
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	145.32	145.23	0.06	4.34	4.8228	2.7110	0.0019	0.0010
15	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	466.35	466.06	0.06	2.64	1.3472	2.2953	0.0006	0.0010
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>25.8481</b>	<b>23.2620</b>	<b>0.2824</b>	<b>0.2865</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	30.38	32.78	-7.32	33.95	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0478	-0.0449
2	Onions	1 kg	28.45	30.24	-5.92	-9.94	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0925	-0.0707
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	993.79	1027.76	-3.31	6.35	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0068	-0.0062
4	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	58.09	59.07	-1.66	-8.92	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0637	-0.0435
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	366.83	370.45	-0.98	-3.68	0.0752	0.1235	-0.0009	-0.0014
6	Wheat	10 kg	324.34	327.28	-0.90	0.52	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0134	-0.0072
7	Garlic	1 kg	228.40	230.38	-0.86	18.15	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0082	-0.0070
8	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	129.29	129.95	-0.51	-18.86	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0049	-0.0035
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	127.25	127.84	-0.46	-15.93	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0022	-0.0018
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	370.37	371.74	-0.37	-0.06	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0624	-0.0371
11	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	264.05	264.49	-0.17	-4.55	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0009	-0.0006
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>28.5635</b>	<b>19.4401</b>	<b>-0.3036</b>	<b>-0.2240</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.67	49.67	0.00	7.12	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	41.12	41.12	0.00	0.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	332.36	332.36	0.00	3.94	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	681.50	681.50	0.00	6.58	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	81.19	81.19	0.00	2.11	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	181.45	181.45	0.00	1.04	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.71	10.71	0.00	2.29	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	203.70	203.70	0.00	29.01	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	93.51	93.51	0.00	3.21	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	56.94	56.94	0.00	2.78	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	20.75	20.75	0.00	6.03	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	67.35	67.35	0.00	12.03	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	167.18	167.18	0.00	1.75	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	124.98	124.98	0.00	1.17	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.29	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	78.81	78.81	0.00	5.26	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 kg	609.09	609.09	0.00	2.21	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.79	0.00	0.00	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.91	25.91	0.00	3.52	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.21	2.21	0.00	5.74	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	74.85	74.85	0.00	14.94	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	83.97	83.97	0.00	14.34	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>45.5884</b>	<b>57.2979</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
<b>2015-16</b>			
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
February	207.13	-0.52	3.61
March	206.81	-0.15	3.45
April	206.55	-0.13	2.91
May	204.57	-0.96	0.61
June	206.86	1.12	0.74

**2016-17**

July	209.59	1.32	1.72
August	210.07	0.23	2.15
September	210.31	0.11	1.81
October	211.71	0.67	1.29
November	212.40	0.33	0.61
December	210.74	-0.78	0.53
January	209.06	-0.80	0.41
February	209.50	0.21	1.15
March	213.26	1.79	3.12
April	211.31	-0.91	2.30

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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**2015-16**

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	207.38	-1.21	3.39
4th quartet (April-Jun)	205.99	-0.67	1.41

**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

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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**2015-16**

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
2nd half (Jan-June)	206.69	-0.63	2.39

**2016-17**

1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
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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	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

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 2016-17 (JUL-APR) OVER 2015-16 (JUL-APR)					
2016-17 (JUL-APR)	211.57	211.87	214.32	213.63	214.58	209.57	4.09	3.83	3.86	3.91	4.02	4.23

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
FEB, 16	202.98	203.20	205.58	204.89	205.81	201.15	-0.25	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30	-0.32	-0.21
MAR, 16	203.28	203.69	206.21	205.26	206.13	201.36	0.15	0.24	0.31	0.18	0.16	0.10
APR, 16	206.43	206.64	209.20	208.50	209.46	204.42	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.62	1.52
MAY, 16	205.99	205.59	208.32	207.77	208.89	204.26	-0.21	-0.51	-0.42	-0.35	-0.27	-0.08
JUN, 16	207.30	207.36	210.02	209.39	210.39	205.28	0.64	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.50
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 18.05.2017 shows a decrease of 0.34% over previous week and an increase of 4.66% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.