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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-04-2016.**

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 April 21, 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	
	21-04-16	14-04-16	23-04-15	14-04-16	23-04-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.27	206.89	200.63	-0.30	2.81
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.89	214.44	206.68	-0.26	3.49
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.99	215.50	209.83	-0.24	2.46
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	219.60	220.10	211.24	-0.23	3.96
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	216.68	216.94	208.26	-0.12	4.04
Combined	215.74	216.15	208.30	-0.19	3.57

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
18-02-2016	206.90	-0.25	3.54	215.50	-0.22	4.18
25-02-2016	206.43	-0.23	3.80	215.03	-0.22	4.50
03-03-2016	206.46	0.01	3.57	214.49	-0.25	3.92
10-03-2016	206.19	-0.13	2.79	214.24	-0.12	3.12
17-03-2016	206.48	0.14	3.18	214.61	0.17	3.54
24-03-2016	207.13	0.31	3.77	215.63	0.48	4.28
31-03-2016	207.77	0.31	3.89	216.67	0.48	4.30
07-04-2016	207.63	-0.07	3.01	216.65	-0.01	3.61
14-04-2016	206.89	-0.36	3.04	216.15	-0.23	3.62
21-04-2016	206.27	-0.30	2.81	215.74	-0.19	3.57

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 21-04-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-04-2016 and 23-04-2015 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			21.04.16	14.04.16	14.04.16	23.04.15	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	140.18	122.00	14.90	83.29	0.8699	0.6180	0.1707	0.1161
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	190.03	182.59	4.07	29.55	2.4935	3.5588	0.1075	0.1469
3	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	149.13	145.48	2.51	10.14	0.5529	0.4892	0.0137	0.0116
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	271.66	265.24	2.42	60.33	0.6088	0.5492	0.0265	0.0229
5	Potatoes	1 kg	18.93	18.62	1.66	0.64	1.6735	1.2501	0.0165	0.0118
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	158.70	157.21	0.95	-5.09	0.8244	0.6114	0.0113	0.0080
7	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	164.30	163.12	0.72	2.97	0.5195	0.6499	0.0042	0.0050
8	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	124.42	123.83	0.48	1.07	0.4174	0.6340	0.0022	0.0032
9	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	250.09	248.92	0.47	3.85	1.4477	1.4684	0.0066	0.0064
10	Electric Bub, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.21	0.35	1.24	0.2003	0.2369	0.0005	0.0006
11	Bananas	Dozen	79.13	78.89	0.30	8.41	0.9748	1.3930	0.0032	0.0044
12	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	379.97	378.82	0.30	6.77	0.0752	0.1235	0.0003	0.0005
13	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	205.13	204.54	0.29	1.60	1.9718	1.8511	0.0046	0.0042
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	60.12	59.97	0.25	32.39	0.8822	1.5930	0.0040	0.0069
15	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	139.17	138.93	0.17	-2.06	4.8228	2.7110	0.0052	0.0028
16	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	921.94	920.47	0.16	-13.09	0.2835	0.2712	0.0003	0.0003
17	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.35	85.25	0.12	0.55	0.1879	0.0576	0.0003	0.0001
18	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	501.94	0.09	0.68	0.6773	0.8130	0.0005	0.0006
19	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.00	0.05	0.05	0.2702	0.2649	0.0001	0.0001
20	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	74.87	74.84	0.04	-13.74	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	275.85	275.75	0.04	5.55	0.6191	0.4447	0.0002	0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>20.4142</b>	<b>19.6039</b>	<b>0.3782</b>	<b>0.3522</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	32.75	46.54	-29.63	-11.25	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2779	-0.2634
2	Garlic	1 kg	228.62	239.98	-4.73	63.29	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0474	-0.0410
3	Onions	1 kg	37.05	38.71	-4.29	-23.73	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0869	-0.0669
4	Wheat	10 kg	332.21	342.13	-2.90	-1.36	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0457	-0.0248
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	380.10	384.43	-1.13	-0.61	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1998	-0.1194
6	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	73.31	73.71	-0.54	-4.31	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0026	-0.0045
7	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	59.51	59.80	-0.48	-14.80	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0099	-0.0068
8	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.14	46.28	-0.30	-8.33	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0012	-0.0004
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.66	178.99	-0.18	0.03	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
10	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	63.79	63.86	-0.11	11.35	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0046	-0.0032
11	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.33	128.42	-0.07	3.34	3.2199	4.1239	-0.0015	-0.0021
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>33.4355</b>	<b>25.1621</b>	<b>-0.6777</b>	<b>-0.5328</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	318.01	318.01	0.00	4.80	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	636.90	636.90	0.00	6.96	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.48	78.48	0.00	2.05	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.51	92.51	0.00	2.94	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	454.35	454.35	0.00	-3.59	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.12	445.12	0.00	-3.99	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	157.90	157.90	0.00	7.74	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	89.61	89.61	0.00	7.02	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	54.08	54.08	0.00	9.94	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	3.60	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	-0.0122
15	Firewood Whole	40 kg	601.39	601.39	0.00	4.36	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
16	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.03	25.03	0.00	2.79	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.09	2.09	0.00	9.42	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	65.12	65.12	0.00	-13.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	73.44	73.44	0.00	-13.08	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
21	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.65	35.65	0.00	-0.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>46.1503</b>	<b>55.2340</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>-0.0122</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>2014-15</b>			
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

<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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
<b>2014-15</b>			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quarter (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26
<b>2015-16</b>			
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

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
<b>2014-15</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03
<b>2015-16</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26

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

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-MAR) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-MAR)					
2015-16 (JUL- MAR)	202.90	203.75	206.04	205.27	205.93	200.69	2.64	2.18	2.58	2.16	2.78	2.82

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on **21.04.2016** shows a **decrease of 0.03%** over previous week and a **decrease of 1.22%** over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of **Fertilizers** and **Cement** are given at Appendix-B.

End. (2 appendices)

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