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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-08-2017.**

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 August 24, 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	
	24-08-17	17-08-17	25-08-16	17-08-17	25-08-16
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.82	209.48	209.58	0.16	0.11
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	217.57	217.36	219.82	0.10	-1.02
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	218.85	218.69	217.76	0.07	0.50
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	223.01	222.93	222.22	0.04	0.36
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	219.98	219.95	218.72	0.01	0.58
Combined	219.53	219.42	218.20	0.05	0.61

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
22-06-2017	209.61	0.26	0.87	220.48	0.29	1.39
29-06-2017	210.65	0.50	1.37	221.36	0.40	1.79
06-07-2017	209.35	-0.62	0.75	219.90	-0.66	1.12
13-07-2017	208.84	-0.24	-0.67	219.45	-0.20	0.02
20-07-2017	208.57	-0.13	-1.16	219.03	-0.19	-0.42
27-07-2017	208.29	-0.13	-1.33	218.75	-0.13	-0.46
03-08-2017	208.32	0.01	-0.99	218.80	0.02	-0.05
10-08-2017	209.86	0.74	-0.06	219.92	0.51	0.64
17-08-2017	209.48	-0.18	-0.39	219.42	-0.23	0.21
24-08-2017	209.82	0.16	0.11	219.53	0.05	0.61

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 24-08-2017 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-08-2017 and 25-08-2016 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			On 24.08.17	17.08.17	col. 3 over 17.08.17	25.08.16	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	Tomatoes	1 kg	58.88	47.48	24.01	17.01	1.1881	1.1768	0.2269	0.2145
2	Onions	1 kg	51.32	42.98	19.40	88.54	1.7622	1.4179	0.4309	0.3310
3	Potatoes	1 kg	39.29	38.78	1.32	3.78	1.6735	1.2501	0.0268	0.0191
4	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.52	49.90	1.24	4.38	0.5103	0.1934	0.0052	0.0019
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.83	95.98	0.89	-1.98	0.6588	1.1923	0.0054	0.0093
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	57.39	56.94	0.79	1.38	0.2085	0.4413	0.0022	0.0044
7	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.19	21.04	0.71	6.64	0.4048	0.7913	0.0042	0.0078
8	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	709.71	706.77	0.42	8.97	0.3616	2.0953	0.0021	0.0119
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	84.75	84.46	0.34	-10.11	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
10	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	70.27	70.13	0.20	12.52	2.6713	1.9032	0.0047	0.0032
11	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	123.68	123.44	0.19	-18.66	0.8244	0.6114	0.0018	0.0013
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	145.45	145.24	0.14	2.96	4.8228	2.7110	0.0045	0.0024
13	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	470.88	470.29	0.13	3.57	1.3472	2.2953	0.0012	0.0020
14	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	93.54	93.51	0.03	1.75	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0001
15	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	342.24	342.20	0.01	5.53	3.9344	4.2660	0.0006	0.0006
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>20.6523</b>	<b>20.7625</b>	<b>0.7173</b>	<b>0.6098</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	126.60	139.08	-8.97	-2.98	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1781	-0.2427
2	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.80	58.87	-5.21	-21.53	3.7994	2.7340	-0.1994	-0.1370
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	189.76	197.51	-3.92	20.18	2.2005	2.1456	-0.1218	-0.1134
4	Bananas	Dozen	73.07	76.03	-3.89	1.32	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0389	-0.0530
5	Garlic	1 kg	189.85	190.52	-0.35	-31.36	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0028	-0.0024
6	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	120.99	121.38	-0.32	-20.37	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0014	-0.0012
7	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	121.18	121.45	-0.22	-23.12	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0025	-0.0017
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	182.48	182.78	-0.16	1.45	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
9	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1132.35	1134.12	-0.16	27.95	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0004	-0.0003
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	259.54	259.78	-0.09	-7.77	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0005	-0.0003
11	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	360.35	360.60	-0.07	-4.03	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0114	-0.0068
12	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	186.12	186.20	-0.04	-30.20	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0003	-0.0003
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>30.4230</b>	<b>23.7142</b>	<b>-0.5577</b>	<b>-0.5595</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Wheat	10 kg	318.44	318.44	0.00	-3.85	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	41.12	41.12	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	81.91	81.91	0.00	1.92	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	98.06	98.06	0.00	4.26	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	372.90	372.90	0.00	-2.67	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.53	463.53	0.00	4.07	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.71	10.71	0.00	1.13	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	50.76	50.76	0.00	-20.91	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (S)	1 mtr	212.30	212.30	0.00	3.27	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	169.26	169.26	0.00	3.02	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	255.77	255.77	0.00	1.82	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	125.68	125.68	0.00	1.73	0.4174	0.6340	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	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	78.88	78.88	0.00	5.36	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 kg	609.09	609.09	0.00	1.96	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.79	167.79	0.00	0.00	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	25.91	25.91	0.00	3.52	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.21	2.21	0.00	5.74	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	70.27	70.27	0.00	7.91	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	78.27	78.27	0.00	6.58	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
26	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	41.65	41.65	0.00	13.12	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>48.9247</b>	<b>55.5233</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
May	209.42	-0.89	2.37
June	209.71	0.14	1.38
<b>2017-18</b>			
July	208.76	-0.45	-0.40

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78

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
2016-17	210.59	1.56

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					
2017-18 (JUL)	216.19	214.52	217.67	217.28	218.43	215.17	2.91	1.56	1.96	2.18	2.36	3.64

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 24.08.2017 shows a decrease of 0.43% over previous week and a decrease of 0.71% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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