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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-04-2019.

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 25, 2019, 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	
	25-04-19	18-04-19	26-04-18	18-04-19	26-04-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	231.15	230.24	210.26	0.40	9.94
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	240.91	239.99	219.02	0.38	9.99
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	242.94	241.99	221.06	0.39	9.90
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	257.66	256.71	226.43	0.37	13.79
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	264.54	263.61	225.81	0.35	17.15
Combined	252.09	251.15	223.26	0.37	12.91

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
21-02-2019	224.92	0.34	7.07	244.97	0.34	10.44
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12
28-03-2019	227.13	-0.36	8.80	247.41	-0.36	11.90
04-04-2019	228.59	0.64	8.84	249.41	0.81	12.09
11-04-2019	229.38	0.35	8.97	250.17	0.30	12.02
18-04-2019	230.24	0.37	9.41	251.15	0.39	12.42
25-04-2019	231.15	0.40	9.94	252.09	0.37	12.91

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 25-04-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-04-2019 and 26-04-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			25.04.19	On 18.04.19	26.04.18	18.04.19	26.04.18	group in % Lowest	group in % Combined	group in % points Lowest	group in % points Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	66.86	61.16	30.69	9.32	117.86	1.1881	1.1768	0.1032	0.0937
2	Onions	1 kg	57.72	53.27	29.48	8.35	95.79	1.7622	1.4179	0.2092	0.1543
3	Potatoes	1 kg	22.67	21.65	24.19	4.71	-6.28	1.6735	1.2501	0.0487	0.0334
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	88.52	84.69	91.18	4.52	-2.92	0.6588	1.1923	0.0222	0.0368
5	Bananas	Dozen	97.37	94.15	84.08	3.42	15.81	0.9748	1.3930	0.0385	0.0504
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	147.98	145.11	115.12	1.98	28.54	0.8244	0.6114	0.0195	0.0133
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	66.77	65.55	52.99	1.86	26.00	3.7994	2.7340	0.0721	0.0476
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	155.44	153.26	148.27	1.42	4.84	0.6088	0.5492	0.0081	0.0067
9	Garlic	1 kg	198.96	197.52	136.10	0.73	46.19	0.3990	0.3599	0.0054	0.0045
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	125.72	124.88	115.23	0.67	9.10	0.8699	0.6180	0.0071	0.0046
11	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.86	23.72	21.48	0.59	11.08	0.4048	0.7913	0.0036	0.0064
12	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	838.29	834.00	760.99	0.51	10.16	0.3616	2.0953	0.0028	0.0151
13	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	186.19	185.31	176.94	0.47	5.23	0.5195	0.6499	0.0028	0.0032
14	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	104.22	103.93	101.23	0.28	2.95	0.9482	1.3491	0.0033	0.0044
15	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.86	43.80	42.56	0.14	3.05	0.2055	1.2284	0.0003	0.0016
16	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	405.59	405.45	358.68	0.03	13.08	3.9344	4.2660	0.0019	0.0019
17	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.48	58.46	52.41	0.03	11.58	0.5103	0.1934	0.0002	0.0001
18	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.72	59.71	51.18	0.02	16.69	0.8822	1.5930	0.0002	0.0004
19	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	64.19	64.18	61.38	0.02	4.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0001
20	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	93.89	93.87	77.30	0.02	21.46	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								20.9218	23.9679	0.5492	0.4783
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	196.39	198.59	179.32	-1.11	9.52	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0286	-0.0374
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1273.34	1286.97	1180.00	-1.06	7.91	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0025	-0.0022
3	Wheat	10 kg	341.40	344.04	327.52	-0.77	4.24	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0109	-0.0057
4	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	384.58	386.55	373.73	-0.51	2.90	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0817	-0.0468
5	Firewood Whole	40 kg	643.47	646.41	626.25	-0.45	2.75	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0147	-0.0032
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	350.26	351.14	274.97	-0.25	27.38	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0016	-0.0011
7	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	522.82	524.00	476.12	-0.23	9.81	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0022	-0.0034
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	500.59	501.76	470.06	-0.23	6.49	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0078	-0.0040
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	160.63	160.83	147.22	-0.12	9.11	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0039	-0.0020
10	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	123.23	123.29	112.94	-0.05	9.11	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								36.5399	24.8887	-0.1541	-0.1058
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.10	79.10	74.57	0.00	6.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.59	88.59	83.82	0.00	5.69	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	410.70	410.70	384.27	0.00	6.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	193.58	193.58	183.79	0.00	5.33	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.41	0.00	8.85	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	195.99	0.00	12.00	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	120.87	120.87	110.67	0.00	9.22	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	284.41	284.41	221.67	0.00	28.30	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	272.18	0.00	22.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
10	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	138.54	138.54	131.49	0.00	5.36	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Chappal Sprng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
16	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	125.36	125.36	115.11	0.00	8.90	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	171.18	0.00	0.34	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
18	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	27.74	0.00	13.23	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	99.86	99.86	86.98	0.00	14.81	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	118.37	118.37	97.35	0.00	21.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								42.5383	51.1434	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
September	216.60	-0.06	1.05
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50
March	227.82	1.56	8.81

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
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	224.40	2.24	6.31

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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

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 IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18					
2018-19 (JUL-MAR)	233.88	227.52	231.44	231.59	235.86	236.01	6.79	4.64	5.02	5.31	6.62	8.19

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
Sep, 18	229.14	225.07	228.61	228.64	230.69	229.59	-0.06	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	0.02
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55
Mar, 19	240.99	233.55	237.55	237.67	243.43	244.01	1.42	1.79	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.23

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 25.04.2019 shows a decrease of 1.67% over previous week and an increase of 5.52% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.