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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-04-2018.**

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential item for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on April 26, 2018, 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	
	26-04-18	19-04-18	27-04-17	19-04-18	27-04-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	210.26	210.44	209.15	-0.09	0.53
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	219.02	219.20	217.16	-0.08	0.86
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	221.06	221.23	218.64	-0.08	1.11
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	226.43	226.58	223.99	-0.07	1.09
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	225.81	225.93	222.04	-0.05	1.70
Combined	223.26	223.41	220.10	-0.07	1.44

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
22-02-2018	210.07	-0.23	0.09	221.81	-0.19	0.98
01-03-2018	209.71	-0.17	-0.48	221.87	0.03	0.47
08-03-2018	209.95	0.11	-0.97	222.25	0.17	-0.01
15-03-2018	209.35	-0.29	-1.78	221.67	-0.26	-0.76
22-03-2018	209.09	-0.12	-2.96	221.45	-0.10	-2.02
29-03-2018	208.76	-0.16	-2.88	221.09	-0.16	-2.00
05-04-2018	210.02	0.60	-1.83	222.51	0.64	-0.89
12-04-2018	210.49	0.22	-0.69	223.32	0.36	0.29
19-04-2018	210.44	-0.02	0.12	223.41	0.04	1.10
26-04-2018	210.26	-0.09	0.53	223.26	-0.07	1.44

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 26-04-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-04-2018 and 27-04-2017 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	
			26.04.18	19.04.18	19.04.18	27.04.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Potatoes	1 kg	24.19	23.20	4.27	-17.13	1.6735	1.2501	0.0517	0.0364
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	91.18	88.99	2.46	11.69	0.6588	1.1923	0.0139	0.0236
3	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	77.30	75.53	2.34	-7.25	0.1879	0.0576	0.0048	0.0014
4	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	274.97	272.66	0.85	4.37	0.6191	0.4447	0.0046	0.0031
5	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	195.99	194.76	0.63	-3.78	2.2005	2.1456	0.0192	0.0177
6	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	170.29	0.52	2.02	0.2003	0.2369	0.0008	0.0008
7	Tomatoes	1 kg	30.69	30.56	0.43	7.12	1.1881	1.1768	0.0026	0.0024
8	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	176.94	176.45	0.28	7.07	0.5195	0.6499	0.0017	0.0020
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	112.94	112.64	0.27	-11.12	0.5529	0.4892	0.0011	0.0009
10	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	115.12	114.82	0.26	-10.81	0.8244	0.6114	0.0022	0.0016
11	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1180.00	1177.06	0.25	9.68	0.2835	0.2712	0.0006	0.0005
12	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	476.12	475.65	0.10	1.97	1.3472	2.2953	0.0010	0.0015
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>10.2557</b>	<b>10.8210</b>	<b>0.1042</b>	<b>0.0920</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Onions	1 kg	29.48	30.80	-4.29	-3.38	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0679	-0.0515
2	Bananas	Dozen	84.08	85.10	-1.20	1.71	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0133	-0.0180
3	Garlic	1 kg	136.10	137.68	-1.15	-43.12	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0065	-0.0055
4	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	179.32	181.25	-1.06	9.96	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0274	-0.0369
5	Wheat	10 kg	327.52	330.69	-0.96	-1.08	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0144	-0.0077
6	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	373.73	374.93	-0.32	-0.18	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0544	-0.0320
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	52.99	53.08	-0.17	-11.06	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0058	-0.0039
8	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	115.23	115.38	-0.13	-11.46	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0014	-0.0009
9	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	147.22	147.34	-0.08	1.38	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0025	-0.0013
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>34.1813</b>	<b>24.6041</b>	<b>-0.1937</b>	<b>-0.1577</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 32 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.57	74.57	0.00	10.51	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.41	52.41	0.00	5.52	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	358.68	358.68	0.00	7.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	760.99	760.99	0.00	11.68	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	83.82	83.82	0.00	3.24	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	101.23	101.23	0.00	5.60	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	384.27	384.27	0.00	3.23	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	183.79	183.79	0.00	1.35	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	470.06	470.06	0.00	2.15	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	148.27	148.27	0.00	-22.75	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
12	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.41	11.41	0.00	6.54	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	110.67	110.67	0.00	18.35	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	61.38	61.38	0.00	7.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.48	21.48	0.00	3.52	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	51.18	51.18	0.00	-24.01	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	221.67	221.67	0.00	7.51	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	272.18	272.18	0.00	7.74	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	131.49	131.49	0.00	5.21	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
24	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
25	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	115.11	115.11	0.00	45.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
26	Firewood Whole	40 kg	626.25	626.25	0.00	2.57	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	27.74	27.74	0.00	7.06	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.26	2.26	0.00	3.67	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	86.98	86.98	0.00	16.21	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
30	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	97.35	97.35	0.00	15.93	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
31	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
32	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.18	39.18	0.00	0.15	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>55.5630</b>	<b>64.5749</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
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

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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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

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
<b>2017-18</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33

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-MAR)	219.01	217.44	220.38	219.91	221.21	218.13	3.78	2.82	3.04	3.17	3.34	4.37

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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 26.04.2018 shows a decrease of 0.61 over previous week and an increase of 1.25% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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