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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-07-2018.

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 July 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	
	26-07-18	19-07-18	27-07-17	19-07-18	27-07-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	216.76	216.03	208.29	0.34	4.07
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	225.25	224.61	216.29	0.28	4.14
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	227.14	226.55	217.78	0.26	4.30
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	232.26	231.77	222.72	0.21	4.28
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	231.47	231.14	220.18	0.14	5.13
Combined	229.16	228.68	218.75	0.21	4.76

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
24-05-2018	208.13	-2.05	-0.73	223.23	-1.47	1.03
31-05-2018	208.29	0.08	-0.72	223.44	0.09	1.04
07-06-2018	208.68	0.19	-0.35	223.91	0.21	1.51
13-06-2018	213.16	2.15	1.96	227.74	1.71	3.59
21-06-2018	216.31	1.48	3.20	230.09	1.03	4.36
28-06-2018	216.83	0.24	2.93	230.25	0.07	4.02
05-07-2018	216.33	-0.23	3.33	230.11	-0.06	4.64
12-07-2018	215.86	-0.22	3.36	228.78	-0.58	4.25
19-07-2018	216.03	0.08	3.58	228.68	-0.04	4.41
26-07-2018	216.76	0.34	4.07	229.16	0.21	4.76

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 26-07-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-07-2018 and 27-07-2017 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	
			On 26.07.18	19.07.18	19.07.18	27.07.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	76.41	57.56	32.75	50.41	1.1881	1.1768	0.3638	0.3404
2	Onions	1 kg	35.81	34.24	4.59	12.93	1.7622	1.4179	0.0787	0.0598
3	Potatoes	1 kg	33.49	32.73	2.32	-11.78	1.6735	1.2501	0.0387	0.0273
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1333.24	1307.06	2.00	33.86	0.2835	0.2712	0.0051	0.0046
5	Garlic	1 kg	120.38	119.64	0.62	-38.76	0.3990	0.3599	0.0030	0.0025
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	203.39	202.15	0.61	-0.15	2.2005	2.1456	0.0189	0.0174
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	348.13	346.82	0.38	33.03	0.6191	0.4447	0.0025	0.0017
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	113.18	112.89	0.26	-8.61	0.5529	0.4892	0.0010	0.0009
9	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	55.38	55.27	0.20	2.03	3.7994	2.7340	0.0069	0.0047
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	81.45	81.31	0.17	-3.53	0.1879	0.0576	0.0004	0.0001
11	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	372.92	372.29	0.17	10.56	3.9344	4.2660	0.0093	0.0095
12	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	187.67	187.37	0.16	3.09	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0003
13	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	149.62	149.47	0.10	3.07	4.8228	2.7110	0.0031	0.0016
14	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	781.32	781.02	0.04	11.83	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0012
15	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	386.33	386.31	0.01	6.17	17.4548	10.9014	0.0009	0.0005
TOTAL							39.4065	30.5699	0.5326	0.4725
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	79.61	85.26	-6.63	-3.41	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0720	-0.0971
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	141.08	148.90	-5.25	-1.72	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1082	-0.1459
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.59	98.54	-1.98	-0.75	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0120	-0.0206
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	148.05	148.35	-0.20	-22.55	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0012	-0.0010
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	114.13	114.23	-0.09	-9.30	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0007	-0.0005
TOTAL							5.5603	7.3047	-0.1941	-0.2652
iii. Average prices of the following 33 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Wheat	10 kg	331.69	331.69	0.00	3.85	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	75.46	75.46	0.00	8.61	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
3	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	53.62	53.62	0.00	7.20	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
4	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	85.20	85.20	0.00	4.39	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	101.67	101.67	0.00	4.14	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	385.12	385.12	0.00	3.28	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	479.47	479.47	0.00	1.95	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	473.65	473.65	0.00	2.18	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	115.46	115.46	0.00	-6.20	0.8699	0.6180	0.0000	0.0000
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.59	11.59	0.00	8.22	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	112.19	112.19	0.00	19.98	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	61.38	61.38	0.00	7.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.48	21.48	0.00	2.09	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	51.18	51.18	0.00	0.83	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
16	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	231.81	231.81	0.00	9.19	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
17	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	178.63	178.63	0.00	5.54	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
18	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	287.59	287.59	0.00	12.44	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	132.08	132.08	0.00	5.34	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	122.37	122.37	0.00	55.27	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
26	Firewood Whole	40 kg	626.25	626.25	0.00	2.90	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	0.00	2.02	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
28	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	27.79	27.79	0.00	7.26	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.32	2.32	0.00	4.98	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	96.22	96.22	0.00	33.56	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
31	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	113.92	113.92	0.00	41.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
32	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
33	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.88	39.88	0.00	-4.25	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							55.0332	62.1254	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
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
May	209.42	-0.89	2.37
June	209.71	0.14	1.38
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

* SPI includes 5 weeks.

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

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
2016-17			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40

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 2017-18 OVER 2016-17					
2017-18 (JUL-JUNE)	220.62	218.23	221.44	221.15	222.70	220.09	3.93	2.80	3.07	3.24	3.46	4.59

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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 26.07.2018 shows an increase of 0.60% over previous week and an increase of 3.56% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.