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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-02-2019.

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 February 28, 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	
	28-02-19	21-02-19	01-03-18	21-02-19	01-03-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	225.23	224.92	209.71	0.14	7.40
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	234.67	234.28	218.03	0.17	7.63
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	236.56	236.12	219.82	0.19	7.62
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	250.98	250.47	224.95	0.20	11.57
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	257.58	257.03	224.12	0.21	14.93
Combined	245.45	244.97	221.87	0.20	10.63

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
27-12-2018	220.27	0.23	2.22	238.58	0.19	5.52
03-01-2019	220.11	-0.07	2.67	237.85	-0.31	5.53
10-01-2019	221.23	0.51	3.42	238.81	0.40	6.19
17-01-2019	220.88	-0.16	3.88	238.30	-0.21	6.65
24-01-2019	220.80	-0.04	4.18	238.21	-0.04	6.92
31-01-2019	222.21	0.64	5.26	242.14	1.65	8.89
07-02-2019	222.99	0.35	5.77	242.85	0.29	9.24
14-02-2019	224.15	0.52	6.46	244.14	0.53	9.85
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

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 28-02-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-02-2019 and 01-03-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			28.02.19	On 21.02.19	01.03.18	21.02.19	01.03.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 8 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Garlic	1 kg	176.17	161.94	176.40	8.79	-0.13	0.3990	0.3599	0.0547	0.0453
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	165.01	154.39	167.58	6.88	-1.53	2.4935	3.5588	0.1412	0.1850
3	Bananas	Dozen	78.02	75.10	80.26	3.89	-2.79	0.9748	1.3930	0.0357	0.0469
4	Onions	1 kg	29.15	28.13	36.74	3.63	-20.66	1.7622	1.4179	0.0491	0.0363
5	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	57.11	56.68	51.96	0.76	9.91	0.5103	0.1934	0.0033	0.0012
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	88.02	87.60	77.30	0.48	13.87	0.1879	0.0576	0.0011	0.0003
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	125.52	125.09	117.42	0.34	6.90	0.8244	0.6114	0.0030	0.0020
8	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.28	59.13	50.56	0.25	17.25	3.7994	2.7340	0.0091	0.0060
TOTAL								10.9515	10.3260	0.2971	0.3229
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 kg	21.05	21.87	25.22	-3.75	-16.53	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0401	-0.0275
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	115.07	118.98	32.20	-3.29	257.36	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0725	-0.0659
3	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1324.40	1358.17	1215.29	-2.49	8.98	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0063	-0.0056
4	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	77.92	78.21	73.63	-0.37	5.83	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0091	-0.0060
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	152.37	152.88	152.69	-0.33	-0.21	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0019	-0.0016
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	125.93	126.33	115.81	-0.32	8.74	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0035	-0.0023
7	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	111.28	111.55	96.14	-0.24	15.75	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0016	-0.0027
8	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.09	395.67	385.08	-0.15	2.60	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0246	-0.0141
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	121.92	121.96	116.36	-0.03	4.78	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								25.9616	18.3514	-0.1598	-0.1257
iii. Average prices of the following 36 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat	10 kg	355.16	355.16	342.84	0.00	3.59	1.6049	0.9101	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.73	43.73	42.56	0.00	2.75	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	400.47	400.47	349.43	0.00	14.61	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	819.61	819.61	742.28	0.00	10.42	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	87.08	87.08	82.50	0.00	5.55	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.95	102.95	99.12	0.00	3.86	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.97	405.97	384.27	0.00	5.65	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	191.67	191.67	183.64	0.00	4.37	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	512.82	512.82	469.29	0.00	9.28	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	490.88	490.88	462.71	0.00	6.09	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	159.32	159.32	145.11	0.00	9.79	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
12	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
13	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	347.24	347.24	258.55	0.00	34.30	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	219.50	191.39	0.00	14.69	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	103.49	0.00	11.42	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	63.22	63.22	58.29	0.00	8.46	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
17	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.63	22.63	21.19	0.00	6.80	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
18	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
19	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.59	240.59	214.02	0.00	12.41	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
20	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.75	180.75	171.06	0.00	5.66	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
21	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	288.61	288.61	255.77	0.00	12.84	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
22	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	128.20	0.00	3.94	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
24	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
25	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
27	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
28	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	120.77	120.77	115.11	0.00	4.92	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
29	Firewood Whole	40 kg	647.24	647.24	633.00	0.00	2.25	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
30	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	170.15	0.00	0.61	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
31	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	30.06	30.06	25.91	0.00	16.02	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
32	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
33	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	91.35	91.35	88.99	0.00	2.65	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
34	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.65	107.65	99.40	0.00	8.30	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
35	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
36	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.59	0.00	2.22	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								63.0869	71.3226	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

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

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
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-JAN)	232.33	226.39	230.26	230.40	234.22	234.14	6.21	3.94	4.40	4.74	5.95	7.61

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 28.02.2019 shows a decrease of 0.18% over previous week and an increase of 15.39% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.