

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 09.03.2023.**  
**(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)**

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movement of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

| Consumption Quintiles   | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | Q5    | Combined |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Week on Week change (%) | 1.62  | 1.55  | 1.40  | 1.29  | 1.71  | 1.37     |
| Year on Year change (%) | 39.09 | 40.98 | 41.79 | 42.53 | 44.14 | 42.27    |

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **09<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 recorded increase of 1.37%**. Major increase is observed in the prices of **food items**, Tomatoes (12.43%), Potatoes (11.37%), Onions (9.26%), Sugar (5.48%), Bananas (5.31%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (4.27%), Wheat Flour (4.06%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (4.01%), Curd (1.89%), Milk Fresh (1.82%), Tea Lipton (1.79%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.24%) and Salt Powdered (1.21%), **non-food items**, Lawn Printed (2.00%) and Shirting (1.45%).
- ii.* On the other hand **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (6.73%), Garlic (2.07%), Pulse Moong (0.83%), Eggs (0.77%), Pulse Masoor (0.50%), LPG (0.26%), Fire wood (0.12%) and Pulse Gram (0.05%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **29 (56.86%) items increased, 08 (15.69%) items decreased** and **14 (27.45%) items remained stable**.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 42.27%**, Onions (305.23%), Cigarettes (165.86%), Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Diesel (93.82%), Eggs (78.63%), Rice Irri-6/9 (78.14%), Petrol (77.89%), Rice Basmati Broken (77.27%), Bananas (74.01%), Pulse Moong (72.54%), Tea Lipton (66.31%), Pulse Mash (56.02%), Pulse Gram (55.97%) and Bread (55.36%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (41.79%), Chillies Powdered (7.42%) and Electricity charges for Q1 (6.64%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (09.03.2023 over 02.03.2023) showing 1.37% change.**

**i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

| Food Items              | %     | Food Items            | %    | Non Food Items | %    |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Tomatoes                | 12.43 | Wheat Flour           | 4.06 | Lawn Printed   | 2.00 |
| Potatoes                | 11.37 | Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg | 4.01 | Shirting       | 1.45 |
| Onions                  | 9.26  | Curd                  | 1.89 |                |      |
| Sugar                   | 5.48  | Milk fresh            | 1.82 |                |      |
| Bananas                 | 5.31  | Tea Lipton            | 1.79 |                |      |
| Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin | 4.27  | Salt Powdered         | 1.21 |                |      |

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

| Food Items           | %     | Food Items            | %     | Non Food Items | %     |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Chicken              | -6.73 | Eggs                  | -0.77 | LPG            | -0.26 |
| Garlic (Lehsun)      | -2.07 | Pulse Masoor (Washed) | -0.50 | Firewood       | -0.12 |
| Pulse Moong (Washed) | -0.83 | Pulse Gram            | -0.05 |                |       |

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (09.03.2023 over 10.03.2022) showing 42.27% change.**

**i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

| Food Items          | %      | Food Items           | %     | Non Food Items     | %      |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Onions              | 305.23 | Pulse Moong (Washed) | 72.54 | Cigarettes         | 165.86 |
| Eggs                | 78.63  | Tea Lipton           | 66.31 | Gas Charges for Q1 | 108.38 |
| Rice IRRI-6/9       | 78.14  | Pulse Mash (Washed)  | 56.02 | Diesel             | 93.82  |
| Rice Basmati Broken | 77.27  | Pulse Gram           | 55.97 | Petrol             | 77.89  |
| Bananas             | 74.01  | Bread                | 55.36 |                    |        |

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

| Food Item | %      | Food Item       | %     | Non Food Item              | %     |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Tomatoes  | -41.79 | Chillies Powder | -7.42 | Electricity Charges for Q1 | -6.64 |

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 09-03-2023.**

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on March 09, 2023, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

| Expenditure Group (Quintile) | SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100 |          |          |               |          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                              | SPI for week ended on      |          |          | % change over |          |
|                              | 09-03-2023                 | 02-03-23 | 10-03-22 | 02-03-23      | 10-03-22 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)         | 248.90                     | 244.94   | 178.95   | 1.62          | 39.09    |
| Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)     | 240.04                     | 236.38   | 170.27   | 1.55          | 40.98    |
| Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)     | 243.45                     | 240.08   | 171.70   | 1.40          | 41.79    |
| Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)     | 239.71                     | 236.65   | 168.18   | 1.29          | 42.53    |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)        | 249.18                     | 245.00   | 172.87   | 1.71          | 44.14    |
| Combined                     | 243.87                     | 240.57   | 171.41   | 1.37          | 42.27    |

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

| Week ended on | SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100       |               |           |              |               |           |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|               | SPI for lowest expenditure group | % change over |           | Combined SPI | % change over |           |
|               |                                  | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |              | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |
| 05-01-2023    | 227.98                           | 1.13          | 29.60     | 219.56       | 1.09          | 30.60     |
| 12-01-2023    | 229.48                           | 0.66          | 30.85     | 220.53       | 0.44          | 31.75     |
| 19-01-2023    | 228.90                           | -0.25         | 30.49     | 220.54       | 0.00          | 31.83     |
| 26-01-2023    | 229.83                           | 0.41          | 31.11     | 221.54       | 0.45          | 32.57     |
| 02-02-2023    | 233.76                           | 1.71          | 31.33     | 227.79       | 2.82          | 34.49     |
| 09-02-2023    | 233.61                           | -0.06         | 31.56     | 228.17       | 0.17          | 34.83     |
| 16-02-2023    | 239.34                           | 2.45          | 35.01     | 234.77       | 2.89          | 38.42     |
| 23-02-2023    | 245.14                           | 2.42          | 37.81     | 241.29       | 2.78          | 41.54     |
| 02-03-2023    | 244.94                           | -0.08         | 37.53     | 240.57       | -0.30         | 41.07     |
| 09-03-2023    | 248.90                           | 1.62          | 39.09     | 243.87       | 1.37          | 42.27     |

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 09-03-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-03-2023 and 10-03-2022 respectively are as follows:

| Sr.   | Items   | Units     | Prices in Rs. on |          |          | %change col. 3 over |          | Weight of expenditure group in % |                | Impact of expenditure group in % points |                |
|---|---|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
|   |   |           | 09.03.23         | 02.03.23 | 10.03.22 | 02.03.23            | 10.03.22 | Lowest                           | Combined       | Lowest                                  | Combined       |
|   | 1   | 2         | 3                | 4        | 5        | 6                   | 7        | 8                                | 9              | 10                                      | 11             |
| <b>i. Average prices of the following 29 items registered INCREASE.</b> |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          |                                  |                |   |                |
| 1   | Tomatoes                                      | 1 Kg      | 49.39            | 43.93    | 84.85    | 12.43               | -41.79   | 1.4395                           | 0.9816         | 0.0670                                  | 0.0465         |
| 2   | Potatoes                                      | 1 Kg      | 49.95            | 44.85    | 36.60    | 11.37               | 36.48    | 2.2955                           | 1.2157         | 0.1750                                  | 0.0944         |
| 3   | Onions  | 1 Kg      | 157.23           | 143.91   | 38.80    | 9.26                | 305.23   | 2.6815                           | 1.6822         | 0.3517                                  | 0.2246         |
| 4   | Sugar Refined                                 | 1 Kg      | 102.99           | 97.64    | 88.11    | 5.48                | 16.89    | 5.1148                           | 3.1584         | 0.1607                                  | 0.1011         |
| 5   | Bananas (Kela) Local                          | 1 Dozen   | 187.39           | 177.94   | 107.69   | 5.31                | 74.01    | 0.7124                           | 0.9413         | 0.0378                                  | 0.0509         |
| 6   | Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN) | Each      | 3328.73          | 3192.43  | 2182.67  | 4.27                | 52.51    | 2.1480                           | 3.1260         | 0.0978                                  | 0.1449         |
| 7   | Wheat Flour Bag                               | 20 Kg     | 1774.70          | 1705.51  | 1159.52  | 4.06                | 53.05    | 6.1372                           | 3.9725         | 0.0829                                  | 0.0546         |
| 8   | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin         | Each      | 1549.57          | 1489.77  | 1086.80  | 4.01                | 42.58    | 3.2833                           | 1.4648         | 0.1297                                  | 0.0589         |
| 9   | Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam               | 1 mtr     | 478.28           | 468.91   | 412.70   | 2.00                | 15.89    | 2.3442                           | 2.1473         | 0.0192                                  | 0.0179         |
| 10  | Curd (Dahi) Loose                             | 1 Kg      | 184.99           | 181.55   | 133.72   | 1.89                | 38.34    | 0.7366                           | 1.8181         | 0.0092                                  | 0.0232         |
| 11  | Milk fresh (Un-boiled)                        | 1 Ltr     | 159.26           | 156.42   | 116.18   | 1.82                | 37.08    | 17.5449                          | 18.3937        | 0.2764                                  | 0.2950         |
| 12  | Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet         | Each      | 428.44           | 420.92   | 257.61   | 1.79                | 66.31    | 3.1478                           | 2.3913         | 0.2755                                  | 0.2131         |
| 13  | Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake                 | Each      | 117.24           | 115.32   | 80.31    | 1.66                | 45.98    | 1.1178                           | 0.5917         | 0.0104                                  | 0.0056         |
| 14  | Match Box                                     | Each      | 4.99             | 4.91     | 3.76     | 1.63                | 32.71    | 0.3495                           | 0.1969         | 0.0120                                  | 0.0069         |
| 15  | Shirting (Average Quality)                    | 1 mtr     | 321.17           | 316.58   | 267.84   | 1.45                | 19.91    | 0.0317                           | 0.1010         | 0.0002                                  | 0.0007         |
| 16  | Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)         | 1 Kg      | 181.63           | 179.41   | 102.46   | 1.24                | 77.27    | 2.9610                           | 1.2636         | 0.0237                                  | 0.0103         |
| 17  | Georgette (Average Quality)                   | 1 mtr     | 217.84           | 215.22   | 186.96   | 1.22                | 16.52    | 0.7584                           | 0.9024         | 0.0045                                  | 0.0054         |
| 18  | Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet   | Each      | 50.30            | 49.70    | 33.75    | 1.21                | 49.04    | 0.2844                           | 0.2279         | 0.0099                                  | 0.0081         |
| 19  | Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam             | 1 mtr     | 481.81           | 477.33   | 399.00   | 0.94                | 20.75    | 4.2221                           | 3.9577         | 0.0200                                  | 0.0192         |
| 20  | Tea Prepared Ordinary                         | Per Cup   | 46.86            | 46.47    | 34.29    | 0.84                | 36.66    | 2.5003                           | 2.3564         | 0.0582                                  | 0.0558         |
| 21  | Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)                  | 1 Kg      | 133.75           | 132.86   | 75.08    | 0.67                | 78.14    | 0.5922                           | 0.1671         | 0.0024                                  | 0.0007         |
| 22  | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super     | Each      | 624.38           | 620.29   | 434.62   | 0.66                | 43.66    | 3.2833                           | 1.4648         | 0.0188                                  | 0.0085         |
| 23  | Beef with Bone (Average Quality)              | 1 Kg      | 705.41           | 702.94   | 598.94   | 0.35                | 17.78    | 2.4988                           | 3.3533         | 0.0036                                  | 0.0049         |
| 24  | Pulse Mash (Washed)                           | 1 Kg      | 419.56           | 418.43   | 268.91   | 0.27                | 56.02    | 0.2855                           | 0.3269         | 0.0004                                  | 0.0005         |
| 25  | Cooked Daal at Average Hotel                  | Per Plate | 120.87           | 120.64   | 86.02    | 0.19                | 40.51    | 1.3118                           | 1.3014         | 0.0039                                  | 0.0039         |
| 26  | Mutton (Average Quality)                      | 1 Kg      | 1477.08          | 1474.78  | 1216.07  | 0.16                | 21.46    | 0.5498                           | 2.4387         | 0.0004                                  | 0.0018         |
| 27  | Mustard Oil (Average Quality)                 | 1 Kg      | 595.16           | 594.68   | 436.61   | 0.08                | 36.31    | 0.0216                           | 0.0341         | 0.0001                                  | 0.0001         |
| 28  | Cooked Beef at Average Hotel                  | Per Plate | 232.54           | 232.45   | 171.86   | 0.04                | 35.31    | 0.5033                           | 1.0497         | 0.0013                                  | 0.0027         |
| 29  | Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag             | Each      | 680.41           | 680.16   | 520.83   | 0.04                | 30.64    | 0.0803                           | 0.3817         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0001         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>68.9375</b>                   | <b>61.4082</b> | <b>1.8528</b>                           | <b>1.4601</b>  |
| <b>ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.</b> |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          |                                  |                |   |                |
| 1   | Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)                   | 1 Kg      | 429.41           | 460.41   | 304.00   | -6.73               | 41.25    | 2.9269                           | 3.8681         | -0.2357                                 | -0.3171        |
| 2   | Garlic (Lehsun)                               | 1 Kg      | 408.82           | 417.48   | 345.14   | -2.07               | 18.45    | 0.6807                           | 0.5795         | -0.0115                                 | -0.0100        |
| 3   | Pulse Moong (Washed)                          | 1 Kg      | 284.20           | 286.59   | 164.72   | -0.83               | 72.54    | 0.8715                           | 0.4816         | -0.0006                                 | -0.0003        |
| 4   | Eggs Hen (Farm)                               | 1 Dozen   | 244.69           | 246.60   | 136.98   | -0.77               | 78.63    | 1.1780                           | 1.4424         | 0.0242                                  | 0.0302         |
| 5   | Pulse Masoor (Washed)                         | 1 Kg      | 283.40           | 284.83   | 213.58   | -0.50               | 32.69    | 0.6545                           | 0.4608         | -0.0003                                 | -0.0002        |
| 6   | LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder                         | Each      | 3444.89          | 3453.97  | 2517.81  | -0.26               | 36.82    | 0.6145                           | 1.4370         | -0.0015                                 | -0.0037        |
| 7   | Firewood Whole                                | 40 Kg     | 1092.15          | 1093.41  | 833.97   | -0.12               | 30.96    | 5.0813                           | 1.1969         | -0.0046                                 | -0.0011        |
| 8   | Pulse Gram                                    | 1 Kg      | 258.84           | 258.97   | 165.96   | -0.05               | 55.97    | 0.7967                           | 0.4711         | -0.0054                                 | -0.0033        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>12.8041</b>                   | <b>9.9374</b>  | <b>-0.2354</b>                          | <b>-0.3055</b> |
| <b>iii. Average prices of the following 14 items remained UNCHANGED</b> |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          |                                  |                |   |                |
| 1   | Bread plain (Small Size)                      | Each      | 101.11           | 101.11   | 65.08    | 0.00                | 55.36    | 0.1041                           | 0.5698         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 2   | Gur (Average Quality)                         | 1 Kg      | 142.88           | 142.88   | 135.14   | 0.00                | 5.73     | 0.2341                           | 0.1075         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 3   | Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet         | Each      | 220.09           | 220.09   | 237.73   | 0.00                | -7.42    | 1.3896                           | 0.8454         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 4   | Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet                | Each      | 221.91           | 221.91   | 83.47    | 0.00                | 165.86   | 1.6170                           | 1.0931         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 5   | Gents Sandal Bata                             | Pair      | 1499.00          | 1499.00  | 1299.00  | 0.00                | 15.40    | 0.6350                           | 0.5122         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 6   | Gents Sponge Chappal Bata                     | Pair      | 379.00           | 379.00   | 299.00   | 0.00                | 26.76    | 0.2110                           | 0.1640         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 7   | Ladies Sandal Bata                            | Pair      | 699.00           | 699.00   | 699.00   | 0.00                | 0.00     | 0.9919                           | 1.0148         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 8   | Electricity Charges for Q1                    | Per Unit  | 6.47             | 6.47     | 6.93     | 0.00                | -6.64    | 8.3627                           | 12.9291        | 0.0000                                  | 0.2182         |
| 9   | Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU                 | MMBTU     | 295.00           | 295.00   | 141.57   | 0.00                | 108.38   | 2.0674                           | 3.0667         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 10  | Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt                  | Each      | 285.25           | 285.25   | 215.62   | 0.00                | 32.29    | 0.2495                           | 0.3374         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 11  | Petrol Super                                  | Per Litre | 267.96           | 267.96   | 150.63   | 0.00                | 77.89    | 1.4673                           | 6.7018         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 12  | Hi-Speed Diesel                               | Per Litre | 280.85           | 280.85   | 144.90   | 0.00                | 93.82    | 0.0114                           | 0.0874         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 13  | Telephone Call Charges                        | Per Minu  | 1.79             | 1.79     | 1.79     | 0.00                | 0.00     | 0.0645                           | 0.5468         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 14  | Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm                   | Each      | 89.74            | 89.74    | 55.57    | 0.00                | 61.49    | 0.8529                           | 0.6784         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>18.2584</b>                   | <b>28.6544</b> | <b>0.0000</b>                           | <b>0.2182</b>  |

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD    | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous month | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding month of<br>previous year |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 2020-21   |   |  |   |
| July      | 139.66                                    | 3.03                                     | 13.72   |
| August    | 140.95                                    | 0.92                                     | 11.73   |
| September | 143.90                                    | 2.09                                     | 11.98   |
| October   | 148.74                                    | 3.36                                     | 12.74   |
| November  | 150.37                                    | 1.10                                     | 9.90  |
| December  | 146.29                                    | -2.71                                    | 9.07  |
| January   | 145.09                                    | -0.82                                    | 7.68  |
| February  | 149.65                                    | 3.14                                     | 11.95   |
| March     | 158.18                                    | 5.70                                     | 18.70   |
| April     | 158.83                                    | 0.41                                     | 21.34   |
| May       | 160.09                                    | 0.79                                     | 19.72   |
| June      | 159.38                                    | -0.44                                    | 17.58   |
| 2021-22   |   |  |   |
| July      | 162.25                                    | 1.80                                     | 16.17   |
| August    | 163.39                                    | 0.70                                     | 15.92   |
| September | 167.83                                    | 2.72                                     | 16.63   |
| October   | 171.43                                    | 2.15                                     | 15.25   |
| November  | 177.57                                    | 3.58                                     | 18.09   |
| December  | 176.81                                    | -0.43                                    | 20.86   |
| January   | 175.42                                    | -0.79                                    | 20.90   |
| February  | 177.64                                    | 1.27                                     | 18.70   |
| March     | 178.78                                    | 0.64                                     | 13.02   |
| April     | 181.42                                    | 1.48                                     | 14.22   |
| May       | 182.59                                    | 0.64                                     | 14.05   |
| June      | 193.89                                    | 6.19                                     | 21.65   |
| 2022-23   |   |  |   |
| July      | 207.98                                    | 7.27                                     | 28.18   |
| August    | 218.89                                    | 5.25                                     | 33.97   |
| September | 215.79                                    | -1.42                                    | 28.58   |
| October   | 212.62                                    | -1.47                                    | 24.03   |
| November  | 225.61                                    | 6.11                                     | 27.05   |
| December  | 225.95                                    | 0.15                                     | 27.79   |
| January   | 229.00                                    | 1.35                                     | 30.54   |
| February  | 237.38                                    | 3.66                                     | 33.63   |

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD                 | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous quarter | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding quarter of<br>previous year |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2020-21                |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep)  | 141.50                                    | 6.08                                       | 12.46   |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)  | 148.47                                    | 4.92                                       | 10.55   |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)  | 150.97                                    | 1.68                                       | 12.75   |
| 4th quarter (Apr-June) | 159.43                                    | 5.61                                       | 19.52   |
| 2021-22                |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep)  | 164.49                                    | 3.17                                       | 16.24   |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)  | 175.27                                    | 6.55                                       | 18.05   |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)  | 177.28                                    | 1.15                                       | 17.43   |
| 4th quarter (Apr-June) | 185.97                                    | 4.90                                       | 16.64   |
| 2022-23                |   |  |   |
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep)  | 214.22                                    | 15.19                                      | 30.23   |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)  | 221.39                                    | 3.35                                       | 26.31   |

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD              | SPI - Q1<br>(lowest Consumption Quintile) | Percentage change over<br>previous Half year | Percentage Change over<br>corresponding Half year of<br>previous year |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
| 2020-21             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 144.99                                    | 8.49   | 11.48   |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 155.20                                    | 7.04   | 16.13   |
| 2021-22             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 169.88                                    | 9.46   | 17.17   |
| 2nd half (Jan-June) | 181.62                                    | 6.91   | 17.02   |
| 2022-23             |   |  |   |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec)  | 217.81                                    | 19.93  | 28.21   |

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