

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 30.03.2023.**  
**(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 (%) | -0.42 | -0.41 | -0.37 | -0.37 | -0.34 | -0.36    |
| Year on Year change (%) | 41.72 | 44.60 | 44.78 | 45.04 | 47.28 | 45.36    |

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on **30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 recorded decrease of 0.36%. Decrease** is observed in the prices of **food items**, Onions (15.10%), Chicken (11.96%), Tomatoes (10.26%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (1.24%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (1.07%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.77%), Pulse Gram (0.42%), Pulse Moong (0.22%) and Mustard Oil (0.17%), **non-food items**, LPG (1.35%) and Firewood (0.35%).
- ii.** On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (7.54%), Eggs (7.22%), Mutton (2.39%), Sugar (2.12%), Wheat Flour (1.91%), Tea Lipton (1.79%), Georgette & Shirting (1.32%) each, Milk Fresh (1.12%) and Beef (1.02%).
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23** (45.10%) items **increased**, **11** (21.57%) items **decreased** and **17** (33.33%) items remained **stable**.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 45.36%**, Cigarettes (165.88%), Onions (127.07%), Wheat Flour (123.22%), Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Diesel (102.84%), Tea Lipton (98.08%), Eggs (96.67%), Bananas (94.89%), Rice Basmati Broken (83.65%), Petrol (81.17%), Rice Irri-6/9 (79.17%), Pulse Moong (67.85%) and Potatoes (56.44%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (10.88%) and Chillies Powdered (9.56%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (30.03.2023 over 22.03.2023) showing -0.36% change.**

**i. Decreased Items (percentage)**

| Food Items              | %      | Food Items            | %     | Non Food Items | %     |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Onions                  | -15.10 | Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg | -0.77 | LPG            | -1.35 |
| Chicken                 | -11.96 | Pulse Gram            | -0.42 | Firewood       | -0.35 |
| Tomatoes                | -10.26 | Pulse Moong           | -0.22 |                |       |
| Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin | -1.24  | Mustard Oil           | -0.17 |                |       |
| Vegetable Ghee 1 kg     | -1.07  |                       |       |                |       |

**ii. (Major) increased Items (percentage)**

| Food Items | %    | Food Items  | %    | Non Food Items | %    |
|------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|
| Bananas    | 7.54 | Wheat Flour | 1.91 | Shirting       | 1.32 |
| Eggs       | 7.22 | Tea Lipton  | 1.79 | Georgette      | 1.32 |
| Mutton     | 2.39 | Milk fresh  | 1.12 |                |      |
| Sugar      | 2.12 | Beef        | 1.02 |                |      |

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (30.03.2023 over 31.03.2022) showing 45.36% change.**

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

| Food Items  | %      | Food Items          | %     | Non Food Items     | %      |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Onions      | 127.07 | Rice Basmati Broken | 83.65 | Cigarettes         | 165.88 |
| Wheat Flour | 123.22 | Rice IRRI-6/9       | 79.17 | Gas Charges for Q1 | 108.38 |
| Tea Lipton  | 98.08  | Pulse Moong         | 67.85 | Diesel             | 102.84 |
| Eggs        | 96.67  | Potatoes            | 56.44 | Petrol             | 81.17  |
| Bananas     | 94.89  |                     |       |                    |        |

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

| Food Item | %      | Food Item      | %     | Non Food Item | %   |
|-----------|--------|----------------|-------|---------------|-----|
| Tomatoes  | -10.88 | Chilies Powder | -9.56 | Nil           | Nil |

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-03-2023.**

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 30, 2023, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

| SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100   |                       |          |          |               |          |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Expenditure Group (Quintile) | SPI for week ended on |          |          | % change over |          |
|                              | 30-03-2023            | 22-03-23 | 31-03-22 | 22-03-23      | 31-03-22 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)         | 256.53                | 257.62   | 181.01   | -0.42         | 41.72    |
| Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)     | 247.46                | 248.47   | 171.13   | -0.41         | 44.60    |
| Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)     | 250.61                | 251.53   | 173.10   | -0.37         | 44.78    |
| Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)     | 246.11                | 247.03   | 169.69   | -0.37         | 45.04    |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)        | 254.85                | 255.72   | 173.04   | -0.34         | 47.28    |
| Combined                     | 249.75                | 250.66   | 171.82   | -0.36         | 45.36    |

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:

| SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100 |                                  |               |           |              |               |           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Week ended on              | SPI for lowest expenditure group | % change over |           | Combined SPI | % change over |           |
|                            |                                  | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |              | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |
| 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     |
| 16-03-2023                 | 250.37                           | 0.59          | 41.32     | 246.22       | 0.96          | 45.64     |
| 22-03-2023                 | 257.62                           | 2.90          | 43.62     | 250.66       | 1.80          | 46.65     |
| 30-03-2023                 | 256.53                           | -0.42         | 41.72     | 249.75       | -0.36         | 45.36     |

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 30-03-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-03-2023 and 31-03-2022 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 |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                                                          |                                               |           | 30.03.23         | 22.03.23 | 31.03.22 | 22.03.23            | 31.03.22 | Lowest                           | Combined       | Lowest                                  | Combined       |
| 1                                                                        |                                               | 2         | 3                | 4        | 5        | 6                   | 7        | 8                                | 9              | 10                                      | 11             |
| <b>i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.</b>  |                                               |           |                  |          |          |                     |          |                                  |                |                                         |                |
| 1                                                                        | Bananas (Kela) Local                          | 1 Dozen   | 232.78           | 216.46   | 119.44   | 7.54                | 94.89    | 0.7124                           | 0.9413         | 0.0503                                  | 0.0683         |
| 2                                                                        | Eggs Hen (Farm)                               | 1 Dozen   | 256.36           | 239.10   | 130.35   | 7.22                | 96.67    | 1.1780                           | 1.4424         | 0.0862                                  | 0.1085         |
| 3                                                                        | Mutton (Average Quality)                      | 1 Kg      | 1526.53          | 1490.86  | 1238.83  | 2.39                | 23.22    | 0.5498                           | 2.4387         | 0.0028                                  | 0.0124         |
| 4                                                                        | Sugar Refined                                 | 1 Kg      | 108.63           | 106.38   | 86.70    | 2.12                | 25.29    | 5.1148                           | 3.1584         | 0.0800                                  | 0.0508         |
| 5                                                                        | Wheat Flour Bag                               | 20 Kg     | 2635.79          | 2586.37  | 1180.81  | 1.91                | 123.22   | 6.1372                           | 3.9725         | 0.0220                                  | 0.0147         |
| 6                                                                        | Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet         | Each      | 511.46           | 502.48   | 258.21   | 1.79                | 98.08    | 3.1478                           | 2.3913         | 0.3475                                  | 0.2713         |
| 7                                                                        | Georgette (Average Quality)                   | 1 mtr     | 229.76           | 226.77   | 190.83   | 1.32                | 20.40    | 0.7584                           | 0.9024         | 0.0040                                  | 0.0049         |
| 8                                                                        | Shirting (Average Quality)                    | 1 mtr     | 335.98           | 331.61   | 277.56   | 1.32                | 21.05    | 0.0317                           | 0.1010         | 0.0001                                  | 0.0003         |
| 9                                                                        | Gur (Average Quality)                         | 1 Kg      | 149.15           | 147.20   | 132.52   | 1.32                | 12.55    | 0.2341                           | 0.1075         | 0.0038                                  | 0.0018         |
| 10                                                                       | Curd (Dahi) Loose                             | 1 Kg      | 188.27           | 185.99   | 135.32   | 1.23                | 39.13    | 0.7366                           | 1.8181         | 0.0040                                  | 0.0102         |
| 11                                                                       | Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)         | 1 Kg      | 190.22           | 188.05   | 103.58   | 1.15                | 83.65    | 2.9610                           | 1.2636         | 0.0176                                  | 0.0077         |
| 12                                                                       | Milk fresh (Un-boiled)                        | 1 Ltr     | 161.95           | 160.15   | 117.26   | 1.12                | 38.11    | 17.5449                          | 18.3937        | 0.0970                                  | 0.1046         |
| 13                                                                       | Beef with Bone (Average Quality)              | 1 Kg      | 721.55           | 714.27   | 601.98   | 1.02                | 19.86    | 2.4988                           | 3.3533         | 0.0089                                  | 0.0122         |
| 14                                                                       | Garlic (Lehsun)                               | 1 Kg      | 383.65           | 380.81   | 316.62   | 0.75                | 21.17    | 0.6807                           | 0.5795         | -0.0132                                 | -0.0115        |
| 15                                                                       | Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake                 | Each      | 119.34           | 118.47   | 80.90    | 0.73                | 47.52    | 1.1178                           | 0.5917         | 0.0406                                  | 0.0221         |
| 16                                                                       | Cooked Beef at Average Hotel                  | Per Plate | 238.23           | 236.82   | 176.36   | 0.60                | 35.08    | 0.5033                           | 1.0497         | 0.0036                                  | 0.0079         |
| 17                                                                       | Pulse Masoor (Washed)                         | 1 Kg      | 277.86           | 276.55   | 216.73   | 0.47                | 28.21    | 0.6545                           | 0.4608         | 0.0009                                  | 0.0007         |
| 18                                                                       | Potatoes                                      | 1 Kg      | 58.46            | 58.20    | 37.37    | 0.45                | 56.44    | 2.2955                           | 1.2157         | -0.0018                                 | -0.0010        |
| 19                                                                       | Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)                  | 1 Kg      | 137.57           | 137.00   | 76.78    | 0.42                | 79.17    | 0.5922                           | 0.1671         | 0.0020                                  | 0.0006         |
| 20                                                                       | Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam               | 1 mtr     | 516.53           | 514.84   | 433.76   | 0.33                | 19.08    | 2.3442                           | 2.1473         | 0.0016                                  | 0.0015         |
| 21                                                                       | Cooked Daal at Average Hotel                  | Per Plate | 122.00           | 121.86   | 87.57    | 0.11                | 39.32    | 1.3118                           | 1.3014         | 0.0015                                  | 0.0015         |
| 22                                                                       | Pulse Mash (Washed)                           | 1 Kg      | 421.64           | 421.53   | 270.23   | 0.03                | 56.03    | 0.2855                           | 0.3269         | 0.0002                                  | 0.0002         |
| 23                                                                       | Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag             | Each      | 683.10           | 683.04   | 520.88   | 0.01                | 31.14    | 0.0803                           | 0.3817         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0001         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                             |                                               |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>51.4713</b>                   | <b>48.5060</b> | <b>0.7596</b>                           | <b>0.6897</b>  |
| <b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b> |                                               |           |                  |          |          |                     |          |                                  |                |                                         |                |
| 1                                                                        | Onions                                        | 1 Kg      | 111.06           | 130.82   | 48.91    | -15.10              | 127.07   | 2.6815                           | 1.6822         | -0.5340                                 | -0.3443        |
| 2                                                                        | Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)                   | 1 Kg      | 326.56           | 370.94   | 275.11   | -11.96              | 18.70    | 2.9269                           | 3.8681         | -0.3311                                 | -0.4498        |
| 3                                                                        | Tomatoes                                      | 1 Kg      | 89.88            | 100.16   | 100.85   | -10.26              | -10.88   | 1.4395                           | 0.9816         | -0.1829                                 | -0.1282        |
| 4                                                                        | LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder                         | Each      | 3290.13          | 3335.12  | 2424.55  | -1.35               | 35.70    | 0.6145                           | 1.4370         | -0.0141                                 | -0.0339        |
| 5                                                                        | Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN) | Each      | 3319.77          | 3361.48  | 2367.48  | -1.24               | 40.22    | 2.1480                           | 3.1260         | -0.0391                                 | -0.0586        |
| 6                                                                        | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super     | Each      | 604.04           | 610.55   | 467.92   | -1.07               | 29.09    | 3.2833                           | 1.4648         | -0.0418                                 | -0.0191        |
| 7                                                                        | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin         | Each      | 1564.32          | 1576.44  | 1199.12  | -0.77               | 30.46    | 3.2833                           | 1.4648         | -0.0255                                 | -0.0117        |
| 8                                                                        | Pulse Gram                                    | 1 Kg      | 251.85           | 252.92   | 165.30   | -0.42               | 52.36    | 0.7967                           | 0.4711         | -0.0023                                 | -0.0014        |
| 9                                                                        | Firewood Whole                                | 40 Kg     | 1088.37          | 1092.15  | 833.97   | -0.35               | 30.50    | 5.0813                           | 1.1969         | -0.0132                                 | -0.0032        |
| 10                                                                       | Pulse Moong (Washed)                          | 1 Kg      | 280.69           | 281.32   | 167.23   | -0.22               | 67.85    | 0.8715                           | 0.4816         | -0.0007                                 | -0.0004        |
| 11                                                                       | Mustard Oil (Average Quality)                 | 1 Kg      | 583.28           | 584.27   | 444.52   | -0.17               | 31.22    | 0.0216                           | 0.0341         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                             |                                               |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>23.1481</b>                   | <b>16.2082</b> | <b>-1.1847</b>                          | <b>-1.0505</b> |
| <b>iii. Average prices of the following 17 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                                                                        | Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet   | Each      | 51.94            | 51.94    | 34.06    | 0.00                | 52.50    | 0.2844                           | 0.2279         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 3                                                                        | Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet         | Each      | 215.00           | 215.00   | 237.73   | 0.00                | -9.56    | 1.3896                           | 0.8454         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 4                                                                        | Tea Prepared Ordinary                         | Per Cup   | 47.65            | 47.65    | 34.44    | 0.00                | 38.36    | 2.5003                           | 2.3564         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 5                                                                        | Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet                | Each      | 221.93           | 221.93   | 83.47    | 0.00                | 165.88   | 1.6170                           | 1.0931         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 6                                                                        | Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam             | 1 mtr     | 499.22           | 499.22   | 411.97   | 0.00                | 21.18    | 4.2221                           | 3.9577         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 7                                                                        | Gents Sandal Bata                             | Pair      | 1499.00          | 1499.00  | 1299.00  | 0.00                | 15.40    | 0.6350                           | 0.5122         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 8                                                                        | Gents Sponge Chappal Bata                     | Pair      | 379.00           | 379.00   | 299.00   | 0.00                | 26.76    | 0.2110                           | 0.1640         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 9                                                                        | Ladies Sandal Bata                            | Pair      | 699.00           | 699.00   | 699.00   | 0.00                | 0.00     | 0.9919                           | 1.0148         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 10                                                                       | Electricity Charges for Q1                    | Per Unit  | 6.47             | 6.47     | 6.25     | 0.00                | 3.52     | 8.3627                           | 12.9291        | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 11                                                                       | 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         |
| 12                                                                       | Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt                  | Each      | 285.29           | 285.29   | 216.96   | 0.00                | 31.49    | 0.2495                           | 0.3374         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 13                                                                       | Match Box                                     | Each      | 5.14             | 5.14     | 3.82     | 0.00                | 34.55    | 0.3495                           | 0.1969         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 14                                                                       | Petrol Super                                  | Per Litre | 272.89           | 272.89   | 150.63   | 0.00                | 81.17    | 1.4673                           | 6.7018         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 15                                                                       | Hi-Speed Diesel                               | Per Litre | 293.92           | 293.92   | 144.90   | 0.00                | 102.84   | 0.0114                           | 0.0874         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 16                                                                       | Telephone Call Charges                        | Per Minu  | 1.79             | 1.79     | 1.79     | 0.00                | 0.00     | 0.0645                           | 0.5468         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| 17                                                                       | Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm                   | Each      | 89.74            | 89.74    | 55.92    | 0.00                | 60.48    | 0.8529                           | 0.6784         | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                             |                                               |           |                  |          |          |                     |          | <b>25.3806</b>                   | <b>35.2858</b> | <b>0.0000</b>                           | <b>0.0000</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                                                             |
| March     | 251.08                                    | 5.77                                     | 40.44                                                             |

## 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                                                               |
| 3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)  | 239.15                                    | 8.02                                       | 34.90                                                               |

## 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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