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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-11-2019.

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 November 28, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 28-11-2019	21-11-19	29-11-18	21-11-19	29-11-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	136.80	138.04	114.05	-0.90	19.95
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	132.27	133.45	109.94	-0.88	20.31
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	133.46	134.54	109.19	-0.80	22.23
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	130.16	131.17	107.78	-0.77	20.76
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	133.16	133.98	113.06	-0.61	17.78
Combined	131.87	132.82	110.85	-0.72	18.96

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 for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
26-09-2019	129.55	0.17	15.06	126.80	0.19	18.16
03-10-2019	130.08	0.41	13.51	127.03	0.18	15.23
10-10-2019	129.68	-0.31	12.62	126.47	-0.44	13.97
17-10-2019	132.89	2.48	16.06	129.45	2.36	17.08
24-10-2019	133.35	0.35	16.63	129.68	0.18	17.41
31-10-2019	134.22	0.65	18.40	130.36	0.52	18.44
07-11-2019	135.29	0.80	19.28	131.10	0.57	19.03
14-11-2019	137.56	1.68	20.43	132.53	1.09	19.62
21-11-2019	138.04	0.35	20.96	132.82	0.22	19.86
28-11-2019	136.80	-0.90	19.95	131.87	-0.72	18.96

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 28-11-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-11-2019 and 29-11-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			28.11.19	21.11.19	29.11.18	21.11.19	29.11.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	59.15	58.00	60.40	1.98	-2.07	0.7124	0.9413	0.0049	0.0066
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	47.29	46.40	29.98	1.92	57.74	2.2955	1.2157	0.0214	0.0118
3	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	136.15	134.57	114.52	1.17	18.89	0.6545	0.4608	0.0013	0.0010
4	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	184.98	183.46	174.25	0.83	6.16	0.2495	0.3374	0.0003	0.0004
5	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.88	81.44	76.05	0.54	7.67	2.9610	1.2636	0.0082	0.0036
6	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.34	61.04	53.88	0.49	13.85	0.5922	0.1671	0.0062	0.0018
7	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	662.21	660.35	621.70	0.28	6.52	5.0813	1.1969	0.0020	0.0005
8	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.87	44.75	40.67	0.27	10.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0017	0.0014
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	207.32	206.83	144.76	0.24	43.22	0.2855	0.3269	0.0032	0.0038
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	886.36	884.22	797.54	0.24	11.14	0.5498	2.4387	0.0015	0.0069
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.12	202.71	185.70	0.20	9.38	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.99	132.86	113.31	0.10	17.37	0.5033	1.0497	0.0005	0.0010
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	428.59	428.21	378.82	0.09	13.14	2.4988	3.3533	0.0030	0.0042
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	213.55	213.45	176.05	0.05	21.30	3.2833	1.4648	0.0020	0.0010
15	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.21	81.20	59.23	0.01	37.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
16	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	190.76	190.74	119.91	0.01	59.09	0.8715	0.4816	0.0004	0.0002
TOTAL								23.0301	16.5034	0.0565	0.0440
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	199.92	227.77	35.05	-12.23	470.39	1.4395	0.9816	-0.5871	-0.4161
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	148.43	158.36	205.82	-6.27	-27.88	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1090	-0.1497
3	Onions	1 Kg	80.42	83.67	27.99	-3.88	187.32	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1407	-0.0917
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	108.34	109.78	82.80	-1.31	30.85	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0002
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	72.03	72.70	54.98	-0.92	31.01	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0559	-0.0358
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	112.65	113.69	118.56	-0.91	-4.98	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0272	-0.0346
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	913.21	919.02	785.07	-0.63	16.32	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0308	-0.0208
8	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	289.12	290.90	128.01	-0.61	125.86	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0006	-0.0005
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.50	136.84	119.78	-0.25	13.96	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0033	-0.0020
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1451.42	1454.90	1355.05	-0.24	7.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0014	-0.0033
TOTAL								21.8039	17.7003	-0.9557	-0.7543
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	47.90	47.90	42.83	0.00	11.84	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.21	93.21	84.80	0.00	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.43	107.43	100.65	0.00	6.74	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.45	440.45	387.57	0.00	13.64	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1155.76	1155.76	976.38	0.00	18.37	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	554.57	554.57	484.15	0.00	14.55	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	30.00	30.00	29.41	0.00	2.01	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
8	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	135.68	0.00	10.77	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.25	229.25	196.41	0.00	16.72	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	67.22	67.22	60.80	0.00	10.56	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.74	25.74	21.98	0.00	17.11	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	300.44	300.44	230.68	0.00	30.24	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	198.33	198.33	173.20	0.00	14.51	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.12	0.00	28.50	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	144.94	144.94	131.92	0.00	9.87	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.22	4.22	3.76	0.00	12.23	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	141.57	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	41.06	0.00	4.60	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	2.50	2.50	2.30	0.00	8.70	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	115.20	115.20	98.49	0.00	16.97	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.42	128.42	113.47	0.00	13.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								55.1660	65.7963	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2017-18			
July	108.21	0.00	0.91
August	109.36	1.06	2.24
September	111.61	2.06	4.13
October	112.66	0.94	4.61
November	112.89	0.20	4.11
December	111.90	-0.88	4.51
January	110.20	-1.52	3.96
February	108.92	-1.16	2.32
March	107.93	-0.91	-1.33
April	108.86	0.86	0.22
May	109.63	0.71	1.31
June	111.22	1.45	2.78
2018-19			
July	112.77	1.39	4.21
August	112.54	-0.20	2.91
September	112.07	-0.42	0.41
October	114.61	2.27	1.73
November	113.82	-0.69	0.82
December	113.53	-0.25	1.46
January	113.94	0.36	3.39
February	116.73	2.45	7.17
March	119.22	2.13	10.46
April	119.79	0.48	10.04
May	120.48	0.58	9.90
June	121.56	0.90	9.30
2019-20			
July	122.81	1.03	8.90
August	126.15	2.72	12.09
September	128.51	1.87	14.67
October	131.93	2.66	15.11

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2017-18			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	109.73	1.27	2.43
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	112.48	2.51	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	109.02	-3.08	1.62
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	109.90	0.81	1.43
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	112.46	2.33	2.49
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	113.99	1.36	1.34
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	116.63	2.32	6.98
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	120.61	3.41	9.74
2019-20			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	125.82	4.32	11.88

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	111.11	3.05	3.42
2nd half (Jan-June)	109.46	-1.48	1.53
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	113.22	3.44	1.91
2nd half (Jan-June)	118.62	4.77	8.37

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