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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 10-01-2019.

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 January 10, 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	
	10-01-19	03-01-19	11-01-18	03-01-19	11-01-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	221.23	220.11	213.92	0.51	3.42
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	230.36	229.28	221.95	0.47	3.79
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	232.01	230.97	223.51	0.45	3.80
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	243.72	242.73	228.23	0.41	6.79
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	248.42	247.58	226.21	0.34	9.82
Combined	238.81	237.85	224.88	0.40	6.19

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
08-11-2018	219.16	0.19	0.18	237.70	0.20	4.34
15-11-2018	220.05	0.41	1.69	238.70	0.42	5.71
22-11-2018	220.08	0.01	2.15	238.89	0.08	6.12
29-11-2018	220.26	0.08	2.19	239.25	0.15	6.24
06-12-2018	219.39	-0.39	1.98	237.94	-0.55	5.80
13-12-2018	219.40	0.00	1.78	237.83	-0.05	5.40
20-12-2018	219.77	0.17	1.90	238.12	0.12	5.36
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

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 10-01-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-01-2019 and 11-01-2018 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	
			10.01.19	On 03.01.19	11.01.18	03.01.19	11.01.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Garlic	1 kg	165.39	142.63	166.83	15.96	-0.86	0.3990	0.3599	0.0893	0.0746
2	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	58.73	56.50	53.60	3.95	9.57	3.7994	2.7340	0.1379	0.0918
3	Onions	1 kg	29.03	28.29	54.41	2.62	-46.65	1.7622	1.4179	0.0364	0.0271
4	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.41	84.16	82.80	1.49	3.15	0.1879	0.0576	0.0032	0.0009
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	119.43	117.71	119.31	1.46	0.10	0.6588	1.1923	0.0104	0.0174
6	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	512.82	507.12	470.76	1.12	8.93	1.3472	2.2953	0.0110	0.0174
7	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	398.06	393.78	345.97	1.09	15.06	3.9344	4.2660	0.0620	0.0623
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	121.04	119.89	120.99	0.96	0.04	0.5529	0.4892	0.0040	0.0033
9	Bananas	Dozen	69.28	68.69	70.30	0.86	-1.45	0.9748	1.3930	0.0074	0.0098
10	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	817.28	810.51	732.79	0.84	11.53	0.3616	2.0953	0.0047	0.0252
11	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	126.70	125.67	119.74	0.82	5.81	0.8699	0.6180	0.0091	0.0060
12	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	78.50	77.90	72.07	0.77	8.92	2.6713	1.9032	0.0193	0.0127
13	Firewood Whole	40 kg	647.24	642.83	625.65	0.69	3.45	2.5384	0.5960	0.0230	0.0050
14	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	55.36	55.01	51.51	0.64	7.47	0.5103	0.1934	0.0028	0.0010
15	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	491.82	488.88	463.71	0.60	6.06	4.8228	2.7110	0.0206	0.0107
16	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.50	218.57	178.96	0.43	22.65	2.2005	2.1456	0.0139	0.0126
17	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	157.70	157.14	145.64	0.36	8.28	4.8228	2.7110	0.0113	0.0059
18	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	152.70	152.19	158.12	0.34	-3.43	0.6088	0.5492	0.0020	0.0017
19	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	125.84	125.41	117.34	0.34	7.24	0.8244	0.6114	0.0031	0.0021
20	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	102.79	102.49	98.82	0.29	4.02	0.9482	1.3491	0.0036	0.0048
21	Wheat	10 kg	351.76	350.81	342.35	0.27	2.75	1.6049	0.9101	0.0041	0.0022
22	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	346.39	345.68	258.26	0.21	34.12	0.6191	0.4447	0.0014	0.0009
23	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.10	394.34	389.18	0.19	1.52	17.4548	10.9014	0.0330	0.0191
24	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	86.74	86.59	82.50	0.17	5.14	17.0616	16.8368	0.0382	0.0349
TOTAL								71.5360	58.7814	0.5517	0.4491
ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE.											
1	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1639.10	1667.71	1395.29	-1.72	17.47	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0055	-0.0049
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	138.44	140.17	184.18	-1.23	-24.83	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0235	-0.0310
3	Potatoes	1 kg	23.85	24.01	34.36	-0.67	-30.59	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0080	-0.0055
4	Tomatoes	1 kg	46.68	46.98	45.91	-0.64	1.68	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0057	-0.0052
TOTAL								5.6386	6.2569	-0.0427	-0.0466
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.44	43.44	42.56	0.00	2.07	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	405.09	405.09	380.64	0.00	6.42	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	189.36	189.36	184.49	0.00	2.64	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.35	12.35	11.12	0.00	11.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	115.31	115.31	101.40	0.00	13.72	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	62.63	62.63	58.29	0.00	7.45	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	22.57	22.57	21.19	0.00	6.51	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	50.76	0.00	17.63	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.59	240.59	212.30	0.00	13.33	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	180.50	180.50	169.55	0.00	6.46	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
11	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
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	133.25	133.25	125.68	0.00	6.02	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	179.09	0.00	11.12	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	502.39	0.00	19.23	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	121.56	121.56	103.24	0.00	17.75	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.18	171.18	169.56	0.00	0.96	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	28.93	28.93	25.91	0.00	11.66	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.24	0.00	10.27	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	92.04	92.04	82.43	0.00	11.66	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	107.70	107.70	90.77	0.00	18.65	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	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
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	41.29	0.00	-1.99	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								22.8254	34.9617	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

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-DEC)	231.71	226.19	229.99	230.10	233.55	233.21	6.05	3.87	4.31	4.67	5.75	7.37

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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 10.01.2019 shows no change over previous week and an increase of 14.07% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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