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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-01-2020.

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 January 02, 2020, 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 | | | 26-12-19 | 03-01-19 |
| | 02-01-2020 | 26-12-19 | 03-01-19 | 26-12-19 | 03-01-19 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732) | 135.21 | 134.01 | 113.63 | 0.90 | 18.99 |
| Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888) | 130.94 | 129.93 | 109.22 | 0.78 | 19.89 |
| Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517) | 132.65 | 131.64 | 108.30 | 0.77 | 22.48 |
| Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175) | 129.75 | 128.75 | 106.62 | 0.78 | 21.69 |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175) | 133.82 | 132.81 | 112.65 | 0.76 | 18.79 |
| Combined | 131.84 | 130.87 | 110.01 | 0.74 | 19.84 |

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 |
| 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 |
| 05-12-2019 | 135.18 | -1.18 | 18.99 | 130.77 | -0.83 | 18.57 |
| 12-12-2019 | 133.99 | -0.88 | 18.07 | 130.06 | -0.54 | 17.98 |
| 19-12-2019 | 133.67 | -0.24 | 17.86 | 130.02 | -0.03 | 17.94 |
| 26-12-2019 | 134.01 | 0.25 | 17.89 | 130.87 | 0.65 | 18.51 |
| 02-01-2020 | 135.21 | 0.90 | 18.99 | 131.84 | 0.74 | 19.84 |

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 02-01-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-12-2019 and 03-01-2019 respectively are as follows:

| Sr. | Items | Units | Prices in Rs. on | | | %change | | Weight of | | Impact of | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | 02.01.20 | 26.12.19 | 03.01.19 | col. 3 over | col. 3 over | expenditure group in | expenditure group in | Lowest Combined | Lowest Combined |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| i. Average prices of the following 28 items registered INCREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tomatoes | 1 Kg | 140.85 | 105.71 | 44.98 | 33.24 | 213.14 | 1.4395 | 0.9816 | 0.9932 | 0.6935 |
| 2 | LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder | Each | 1888.61 | 1740.02 | 1656.42 | 8.54 | 14.02 | 0.6145 | 1.4370 | 0.0666 | 0.1597 |
| 3 | Pulse Moong (Washed) | 1 Kg | 218.01 | 204.27 | 123.93 | 6.73 | 75.91 | 0.8715 | 0.4816 | 0.0437 | 0.0248 |
| 4 | Pulse Gram | 1 Kg | 147.84 | 141.58 | 124.27 | 4.42 | 18.97 | 0.7967 | 0.4711 | 0.0236 | 0.0143 |
| 5 | Mustard Oil (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 210.91 | 204.32 | 186.85 | 3.23 | 12.88 | 0.0216 | 0.0341 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 |
| 6 | Gur (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 114.56 | 111.64 | 83.19 | 2.62 | 37.71 | 0.2341 | 0.1075 | 0.0026 | 0.0012 |
| 7 | Sugar Refined | 1 Kg | 73.45 | 71.68 | 56.67 | 2.47 | 29.61 | 5.1148 | 3.1584 | 0.1290 | 0.0816 |
| 8 | Petrol Super | Per Litre | 117.59 | 114.97 | 91.95 | 2.28 | 27.88 | 1.4673 | 6.7018 | 0.0385 | 0.1802 |
| 9 | Pulse Masoor (Washed) | 1 Kg | 141.45 | 138.56 | 117.63 | 2.09 | 20.25 | 0.6545 | 0.4608 | 0.0040 | 0.0029 |
| 10 | Pulse Mash (Washed) | 1 Kg | 213.31 | 209.30 | 150.48 | 1.92 | 41.75 | 0.2855 | 0.3269 | 0.0022 | 0.0026 |
| 11 | Hi-Speed Diesel | Per Litre | 128.25 | 126.03 | 107.55 | 1.76 | 19.25 | 0.0114 | 0.0874 | 0.0002 | 0.0019 |
| 12 | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super | Each | 221.81 | 218.59 | 181.94 | 1.47 | 21.91 | 3.2833 | 1.4648 | 0.0181 | 0.0083 |
| 13 | Eggs Hen (Farm) | 1 Dozen | 129.82 | 128.48 | 117.31 | 1.04 | 10.66 | 1.1780 | 1.4424 | 0.0107 | 0.0134 |
| 14 | Wheat Flour Bag | 20 Kg | 918.09 | 908.99 | 788.33 | 1.00 | 16.46 | 6.1372 | 3.9725 | 0.0313 | 0.0207 |
| 15 | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin | Each | 571.32 | 566.09 | 489.55 | 0.92 | 16.70 | 3.2833 | 1.4648 | 0.0120 | 0.0055 |
| 16 | Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake | Each | 44.65 | 44.30 | 41.42 | 0.79 | 7.80 | 1.1178 | 0.5917 | 0.0022 | 0.0013 |
| 17 | Bananas (Kela) Local | 1 Dozen | 68.54 | 68.12 | 66.07 | 0.62 | 3.74 | 0.7124 | 0.9413 | 0.0090 | 0.0121 |
| 18 | Cooked Daal at Average Hotel | Per Plate | 68.37 | 67.96 | 61.23 | 0.60 | 11.66 | 1.3118 | 1.3014 | 0.0082 | 0.0084 |
| 19 | Firewood Whole | 40 Kg | 671.83 | 668.14 | 629.71 | 0.55 | 6.69 | 5.0813 | 1.1969 | 0.0798 | 0.0193 |
| 20 | Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag | Each | 443.16 | 440.85 | 395.62 | 0.52 | 12.02 | 0.0803 | 0.3817 | 0.0002 | 0.0011 |
| 21 | Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam | 1 mtr | 302.84 | 301.29 | 232.56 | 0.51 | 30.22 | 4.2221 | 3.9577 | 0.0057 | 0.0054 |
| 22 | Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN | Each | 1177.02 | 1171.75 | 1001.10 | 0.45 | 17.57 | 2.1480 | 3.1260 | 0.0039 | 0.0058 |
| 23 | Cooked Beef at Average Hotel | Per Plate | 133.89 | 133.31 | 113.31 | 0.44 | 18.16 | 0.5033 | 1.0497 | 0.0028 | 0.0060 |
| 24 | Shirting (Average Quality) | 1 mtr | 201.23 | 200.40 | 173.99 | 0.41 | 15.66 | 0.0317 | 0.1010 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 25 | Georgette (Average Quality) | 1 mtr | 146.87 | 146.36 | 131.92 | 0.35 | 11.33 | 0.7584 | 0.9024 | 0.0082 | 0.0101 |
| 26 | Milk fresh (Un-boiled) | 1 Ltr | 93.76 | 93.70 | 85.76 | 0.06 | 9.33 | 17.5449 | 18.3937 | 0.0083 | 0.0089 |
| 27 | Garlic (Lehsun) | 1 Kg | 281.46 | 281.38 | 141.80 | 0.03 | 98.49 | 0.6807 | 0.5795 | -0.0004 | -0.0005 |
| 28 | Mutton (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 888.10 | 887.94 | 801.77 | 0.02 | 10.77 | 0.5498 | 2.4387 | 0.0005 | 0.0025 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 60.1357 | 57.5544 | 1.5042 | 1.2913 |
| ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Onions | 1 Kg | 65.06 | 69.41 | 27.29 | -6.27 | 138.40 | 2.6815 | 1.6822 | -0.2253 | -0.1446 |
| 2 | Potatoes | 1 Kg | 44.76 | 45.87 | 23.27 | -2.42 | 92.35 | 2.2955 | 1.2157 | -0.0581 | -0.0315 |
| 3 | Chicken Farm Broiler (Live) | 1 Kg | 158.10 | 161.54 | 138.05 | -2.13 | 14.52 | 2.9269 | 3.8681 | -0.1099 | -0.1488 |
| 4 | Electricity Charges for Q1 | Per Unit | 4.19 | 4.27 | 3.80 | -1.87 | 10.26 | 8.3627 | 12.9291 | -0.2133 | -0.2267 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 16.2666 | 19.6951 | -0.6066 | -0.5516 |
| iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 81.83 | 81.83 | 75.66 | 0.00 | 8.15 | 2.9610 | 1.2636 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab) | 1 Kg | 61.39 | 61.39 | 54.34 | 0.00 | 12.97 | 0.5922 | 0.1671 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 3 | Bread plain (Small Size) | Each | 48.52 | 48.52 | 43.17 | 0.00 | 12.39 | 0.1041 | 0.5698 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | Beef with Bone (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 428.74 | 428.74 | 389.74 | 0.00 | 10.01 | 2.4988 | 3.3533 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | Curd (Dahi) Loose | 1 Kg | 107.78 | 107.78 | 100.92 | 0.00 | 6.80 | 0.7366 | 1.8181 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad | Each | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.73 | 0.00 | 0.91 | 0.2844 | 0.2279 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet | Each | 150.29 | 150.29 | 144.54 | 0.00 | 3.98 | 1.3896 | 0.8454 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet | Each | 229.25 | 229.25 | 207.86 | 0.00 | 10.29 | 3.1478 | 2.3913 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | Tea Prepared Ordinary | Per Cup | 25.76 | 25.76 | 22.22 | 0.00 | 15.93 | 2.5003 | 2.3564 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet | Each | 81.21 | 81.21 | 59.77 | 0.00 | 35.87 | 1.6170 | 1.0931 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 11 | Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam | 1 mtr | 354.82 | 354.82 | 276.09 | 0.00 | 28.52 | 2.3442 | 2.1473 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | Gents Sandal Bata | Pair | 899.00 | 899.00 | 899.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.6350 | 0.5122 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | Gents Sponge Chappal Bata | Pair | 199.00 | 199.00 | 199.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.2110 | 0.1640 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 14 | Ladies Sandal Bata | Pair | 599.00 | 599.00 | 599.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.9919 | 1.0148 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | 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 |
| 16 | Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt | Each | 188.84 | 188.84 | 174.25 | 0.00 | 8.37 | 0.2495 | 0.3374 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | Match Box | Each | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.36 | 0.00 | 5.93 | 0.3495 | 0.1969 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | Telephone Call Charges | Per Minu | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0645 | 0.5468 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm | Each | 44.94 | 44.94 | 40.67 | 0.00 | 10.50 | 0.8529 | 0.6784 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 23.5977 | 22.7505 | 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 |
| November | 136.83 | 3.71 | 20.22 |
| December | 134.13 | -1.97 | 18.14 |

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 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 134.30 | 6.74 | 17.82 |

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 |
| 2019-20 | | | |
| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 130.06 | 9.64 | 14.87 |

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