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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 03-09-2015.**

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 September 03, 2015, 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	
	03-09-15	27-08-15	04-09-14	27-08-15	04-09-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	205.33	204.82	208.00	0.25	-1.28
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	211.44	210.97	213.96	0.22	-1.18
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	215.04	214.71	216.62	0.15	-0.73
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	217.77	216.78	218.41	0.46	-0.29
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	214.80	214.05	216.80	0.35	-0.92
Combined	214.18	213.57	215.96	0.29	-0.82

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
02-07-2015	206.08	0.23	0.29	215.03	0.30	0.14
09-07-2015	205.64	-0.21	-0.16	214.66	-0.17	-0.27
16-07-2015	206.09	0.22	-0.29	215.09	0.20	-0.28
23-07-2015	206.04	-0.02	-0.50	215.26	0.08	-0.36
30-07-2015	206.36	0.16	-1.75	215.59	0.15	-1.57
06-08-2015	206.62	0.13	-1.18	215.49	-0.05	-1.00
13-08-2015	205.79	-0.40	-1.63	214.46	-0.48	-1.45
20-08-2015	205.32	-0.23	-1.53	213.70	-0.35	-1.44
27-08-2015	204.82	-0.24	-1.65	213.57	-0.06	-1.23
03-09-2015	205.33	0.25	-1.28	214.18	0.29	-0.82

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 03-09-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-08-2015 and 04-09-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			03.09.15	27.08.15	27.08.15	04.09.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Onions	1 kg	48.07	43.90	9.50	27.07	1.7622	1.4179	0.2204	0.1701
2	Garlic	1 kg	160.92	154.79	3.96	19.54	0.3990	0.3599	0.0259	0.0224
3	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	124.18	3.64	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0746	0.2754
4	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	191.37	188.44	1.55	22.53	0.6088	0.5492	0.0122	0.0106
5	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	138.46	137.15	0.96	-1.58	2.4935	3.5588	0.0191	0.0262
6	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	114.15	113.10	0.93	56.37	0.8699	0.6180	0.0100	0.0068
7	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	619.76	616.82	0.48	5.44	0.3616	2.0953	0.0022	0.0122
8	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	315.25	313.78	0.47	4.98	3.9344	4.2660	0.0229	0.0238
9	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.36	0.36	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0021	0.0025
10	Firewood Whole	40 kg	581.44	579.68	0.30	5.02	2.5384	0.5960	0.0099	0.0022
11	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	143.50	143.20	0.21	12.57	0.5529	0.4892	0.0011	0.0010
12	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.56	77.41	0.19	2.58	17.0616	16.8368	0.0410	0.0388
13	Wheat	10 kg	323.88	323.29	0.18	-7.89	1.6049	0.9101	0.0027	0.0015
14	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.65	36.59	0.16	1.81	0.3491	0.3539	0.0006	0.0006
15	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.44	179.38	0.03	-3.23	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>36.4425</b>	<b>37.0741</b>	<b>0.4447</b>	<b>0.5940</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	47.93	53.58	-10.54	-6.24	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1150	-0.1092
2	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	74.56	77.57	-3.88	-31.07	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0118	-0.1248
3	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	82.87	85.91	-3.54	-24.63	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0003	-0.0096
4	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	83.85	86.57	-3.14	-28.61	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0013	-0.0004
5	Bananas	Dozen	71.09	72.79	-2.34	-11.60	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0228	-0.0313
6	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	93.65	94.24	-0.63	12.82	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0016	-0.0005
7	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1000.88	1007.06	-0.61	-25.63	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0013	-0.0012
8	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.49	49.78	-0.58	-9.33	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0025	-0.0009
9	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	159.77	160.69	-0.57	7.77	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0070	-0.0050
10	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.49	96.97	-0.49	-7.28	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0031	-0.0054
11	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.57	68.86	-0.42	-7.49	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0100	-0.0068
12	Potatoes	1 kg	28.16	28.25	-0.32	-56.92	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0048	-0.0035
13	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.06	65.26	-0.31	8.33	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0133	-0.0092
14	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	139.59	139.60	-0.01	-11.53	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0002	-0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>18.1102</b>	<b>18.9045</b>	<b>-0.1951</b>	<b>-0.3079</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	371.44	371.44	0.00	-8.04	17.4548	10.9014	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.34	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	91.22	91.22	0.00	2.25	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	463.59	463.59	0.00	-14.20	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	456.66	456.66	0.00	-10.77	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	275.03	275.03	0.00	9.48	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm.	176.79	176.79	0.00	42.76	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.83	84.83	0.00	3.45	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	50.07	50.07	0.00	5.26	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	1.88	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.76	54.76	0.00	21.37	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.48	202.48	0.00	1.55	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / AI-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.89	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.00	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	17.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>45.4473</b>	<b>44.0214</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2014-15

July	207.04	1.95	5.91
August	208.77	0.83	5.18
September	209.27	0.24	5.37
October	209.21	-0.03	4.12
November	206.84	-1.13	-0.27
December	203.70	-1.52	0.77
January	201.92	-0.87	1.13
February	199.92	-0.99	0.22
March	199.92	0.00	-1.89
April	200.70	0.39	-1.57
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2014-15

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	208.36	2.84	5.48
2nd quartet (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quartet (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2014-15

1st half (Jul-Dec)	207.47	2.82	3.47
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period Jul to June	SPI	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

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 2015-16 (JUL-AUG) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-AUG)					
2015-16 (JUL-AUG)	201.87	202.66	204.48	204.98	204.65	199.57	1.76	1.00	1.22	1.51	1.64	2.07

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN, 14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB, 14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR, 14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR, 14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75
MAY, 14	193.55	194.91	196.54	196.60	196.23	191.18	-0.26	-0.88	-0.65	-0.50	-0.34	-0.02
JUN, 14	194.74	196.10	197.77	197.90	197.56	192.28	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.58
JUL, 14	198.05	199.88	201.43	201.47	201.00	195.34	1.70	1.93	1.85	1.80	1.74	1.59
AUG, 14	198.70	201.42	202.59	202.39	201.70	195.70	0.33	0.77	0.58	0.46	0.35	0.18
SEP, 14	199.40	201.98	203.06	202.88	202.18	196.62	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.47
Oct, 14	199.81	202.07	203.28	203.13	202.48	197.19	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.29
NOV, 14	198.79	201.16	202.37	202.38	201.65	195.96	-0.51	-0.45	-0.45	-0.37	-0.41	-0.62
DEC, 14	196.79	198.08	199.68	199.94	199.42	194.43	-1.01	-1.53	-1.33	-1.21	-1.11	-0.78
JAN, 15	196.95	197.84	199.57	199.91	199.46	194.80	0.08	-0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.19
FEB, 15	195.13	195.84	197.56	197.89	197.41	193.19	-0.92	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.03	-0.83
MAR, 15	195.57	196.44	198.13	198.44	197.92	193.53	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18
APR, 15	198.16	198.65	200.48	200.90	200.53	196.23	1.32	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.40
MAY, 15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN, 15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL, 15	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.40
AUG, 15	202.11	203.14	204.82	205.32	204.98	199.71	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.14

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 03.09.2015 shows a decrease of 0.17% over previous week and a decrease of 1.13% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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