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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-04-2018.**

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 April 05, 2018, 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	
	05-04-18	29-03-18	06-04-17	29-03-18	06-04-17
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	210.02	208.76	213.94	0.60	-1.83
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	218.57	217.15	221.88	0.65	-1.49
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	220.47	218.97	223.38	0.69	-1.30
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	225.65	224.14	228.56	0.67	-1.27
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	224.81	223.47	226.06	0.60	-0.55
Combined	222.51	221.09	224.51	0.64	-0.89

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
01-02-2018	211.10	-0.40	1.00	222.38	-0.19	1.69
08-02-2018	210.82	-0.13	0.88	222.31	-0.03	1.66
15-02-2018	210.55	-0.13	0.21	222.24	-0.03	1.03
22-02-2018	210.07	-0.23	0.09	221.81	-0.19	0.98
01-03-2018	209.71	-0.17	-0.48	221.87	0.03	0.47
08-03-2018	209.95	0.11	-0.97	222.25	0.17	-0.01
15-03-2018	209.35	-0.29	-1.78	221.67	-0.26	-0.76
22-03-2018	209.09	-0.12	-2.96	221.45	-0.10	-2.02
29-03-2018	208.76	-0.16	-2.88	221.09	-0.16	-2.00
05-04-2018	210.02	0.60	-1.83	222.51	0.64	-0.89

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 05-04-2018 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-03-2018 and 06-04-2017 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	
			05.04.18	29.03.18	29.03.18	06.04.17	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 26 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	27.74	26.21	5.84	7.06	0.9514	0.7716	0.0713	0.0546
2	Tomatoes	1 kg	37.00	35.34	4.70	-63.22	1.1881	1.1768	0.0331	0.0310
3	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	60.79	58.29	4.29	6.76	0.2085	0.4413	0.0122	0.0244
4	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	107.73	104.20	3.39	15.21	0.0965	0.3596	0.0049	0.0173
5	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	164.21	159.45	2.99	-3.68	2.4935	3.5588	0.0682	0.0919
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	100.94	99.12	1.84	5.73	0.9482	1.3491	0.0231	0.0310
7	Bananas	Dozen	84.03	82.57	1.77	-1.40	0.9748	1.3930	0.0192	0.0260
8	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	264.65	260.09	1.75	5.35	1.4477	1.4684	0.0256	0.0245
9	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	358.28	352.37	1.68	7.99	3.9344	4.2660	0.0903	0.0925
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	217.55	214.02	1.65	5.83	1.9718	1.8511	0.0274	0.0243
11	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	759.00	747.29	1.57	11.94	0.3616	2.0953	0.0086	0.0469
12	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	173.71	171.06	1.55	5.73	0.5195	0.6499	0.0093	0.0110
13	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	83.77	82.50	1.54	3.18	17.0616	16.8368	0.3409	0.3176
14	Onions	1 kg	30.29	29.88	1.37	-10.73	1.7622	1.4179	0.0213	0.0162
15	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	130.02	128.40	1.26	4.75	0.4174	0.6340	0.0059	0.0085
16	Potatoes	1 kg	23.12	22.86	1.14	-19.36	1.6735	1.2501	0.0137	0.0097
17	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	265.10	262.54	0.98	-0.02	0.6191	0.4447	0.0051	0.0035
18	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	52.34	52.07	0.52	-13.09	3.7994	2.7340	0.0176	0.0120
19	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	467.59	465.65	0.42	1.61	4.8228	2.7110	0.0143	0.0076
20	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	74.43	74.13	0.40	12.16	2.6713	1.9032	0.0102	0.0068
21	Cigarettes, K-2/Similar brands, 20's	Packet	50.88	50.76	0.24	-24.45	0.8822	1.5930	0.0032	0.0054
22	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	115.76	115.49	0.23	-9.91	0.8244	0.6114	0.0020	0.0014
23	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	473.29	472.24	0.22	1.36	1.3472	2.2953	0.0021	0.0034
24	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	52.12	52.05	0.13	4.93	0.5103	0.1934	0.0006	0.0002
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	170.29	170.15	0.08	1.49	0.2003	0.2369	0.0001	0.0001
26	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	146.69	146.62	0.05	0.27	4.8228	2.7110	0.0015	0.0008
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>56.5105</b>	<b>54.9536</b>	<b>0.8318</b>	<b>0.8685</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Garlic	1 kg	156.04	168.18	-7.22	-42.79	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0502	-0.0428
2	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	86.98	88.99	-2.26	16.21	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0077	-0.0805
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	90.75	92.74	-2.15	5.19	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0127	-0.0217
4	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	97.35	99.40	-2.06	15.93	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0002	-0.0063
5	Firewood Whole	40 kg	626.25	633.00	-1.07	2.57	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0372	-0.0082
6	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1171.76	1179.12	-0.62	5.83	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0015	-0.0013
7	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	379.75	382.01	-0.59	-1.15	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1034	-0.0610
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	74.66	75.09	-0.57	-10.42	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0012	-0.0003
9	Wheat	10 kg	338.93	340.49	-0.46	-1.36	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0071	-0.0038
10	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	147.68	148.35	-0.45	-21.80	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0027	-0.0023
11	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	114.31	114.56	-0.22	-10.37	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0009	-0.0008
12	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	113.84	113.95	-0.10	-9.84	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0010	-0.0007
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>25.6328</b>	<b>21.3404</b>	<b>-0.2259</b>	<b>-0.2297</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 15 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	42.56	42.56	0.00	3.50	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	384.27	384.27	0.00	3.17	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	183.20	183.20	0.00	0.70	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	11.12	11.12	0.00	3.83	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	194.75	194.75	0.00	-2.95	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	21.19	21.19	0.00	2.86	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.09	179.09	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	502.39	502.39	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
12	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	115.11	115.11	0.00	45.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
13	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.26	2.26	0.00	3.67	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
14	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
15	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	39.18	39.18	0.00	0.15	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>17.8567</b>	<b>23.7060</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
July	209.59	1.32	1.72
August	210.07	0.23	2.15
September	210.31	0.11	1.81
October	211.71	0.67	1.29
November	212.40	0.33	0.61
December	210.74	-0.78	0.53
January	209.06	-0.80	0.41
February	209.50	0.21	1.15
March	213.26	1.79	3.12
April	211.31	-0.91	2.30
May	209.42	-0.89	2.37
June	209.71	0.14	1.38
<b>2017-18</b>			
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

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
<b>2016-17</b>			
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
<b>2017-18</b>			
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

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 previous year
<b>2016-17</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	210.80	1.99	1.35
2nd half (Jan-June)	210.38	-0.20	1.78
<b>2017-18</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33

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

Period July 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
2015-16	207.35	1.31
2016-17	210.59	1.56

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 2017-18 OVER 2016-17					
2017-18 (JUL-MAR)	219.01	217.44	220.38	219.91	221.21	218.13	3.78	2.82	3.04	3.17	3.34	4.37

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 16	210.08	211.23	213.48	212.64	213.40	207.61	1.34	1.87	1.65	1.55	1.43	1.14
AUG,16	209.46	210.52	212.75	211.89	212.64	207.09	-0.30	-0.34	-0.34	-0.35	-0.36	-0.25
SEP,16	209.88	210.90	213.11	212.24	213.01	207.56	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.23
OCT,16	211.57	212.69	214.88	214.01	214.72	209.21	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.79
NOV,16	212.01	213.21	215.37	214.47	215.18	209.63	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.20
DEC, 16	210.57	210.69	213.16	212.51	213.50	208.70	-0.68	-1.18	-1.03	-0.91	-0.78	-0.44
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

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 05.04.2018 shows an increase of 1.69 over previous week and an increase of 0.91% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

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