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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-08-2015.

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 August 06, 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	
	06-08-15	30-07-15	07-08-14	30-07-15	07-08-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.62	206.36	209.08	0.13	-1.18
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.04	212.92	215.27	0.06	-1.04
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.67	216.61	218.14	0.03	-0.67
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.59	218.68	220.19	-0.04	-0.73
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.98	216.28	218.76	-0.14	-1.27
Combined	215.49	215.59	217.66	-0.05	-1.00

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
04-06-2015	204.07	0.04	1.11	212.91	0.23	0.89
11-06-2015	205.58	0.74	1.33	214.65	0.82	1.15
18-06-2015	206.11	0.26	1.30	215.19	0.25	1.09
25-06-2015	205.60	-0.25	0.73	214.39	-0.37	0.43
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

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 06-08-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-07-2015 and 07-08-2014 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	
			06.08.15	30.07.15	30.07.15	07.08.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	71.34	46.84	52.31	58.92	1.1881	1.1768	0.4949	0.4693
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	102.04	97.62	4.53	0.72	0.6588	1.1923	0.0285	0.0494
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	165.94	161.09	3.01	33.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0774	0.0722
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	112.29	111.38	0.82	50.30	0.8699	0.6180	0.0086	0.0058
5	Garlic	1 kg	151.15	150.07	0.72	12.52	0.3990	0.3599	0.0045	0.0039
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	184.74	183.81	0.51	21.31	0.6088	0.5492	0.0038	0.0033
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	92.39	92.00	0.42	13.18	0.1879	0.0576	0.0011	0.0003
8	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	271.35	270.32	0.38	8.17	0.6191	0.4447	0.0021	0.0014
9	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.53	36.47	0.16	1.47	0.3491	0.3539	0.0006	0.0006
10	Potatoes	1 kg	28.16	28.12	0.14	-59.14	1.6735	1.2501	0.0021	0.0015
11	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	141.58	141.44	0.10	9.62	0.5529	0.4892	0.0005	0.0004
12	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	161.92	161.77	0.09	4.06	0.8244	0.6114	0.0011	0.0008
TOTAL							10.1320	9.2487	0.6253	0.6091
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	171.60	194.06	-11.57	0.60	2.4935	3.5588	-0.3254	-0.4446
2	Bananas	Dozen	87.34	92.56	-5.64	-10.44	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0696	-0.0952
3	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	86.50	91.12	-5.07	-27.05	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0021	-0.0007
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1020.47	1048.41	-2.66	-23.87	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0057	-0.0052
5	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	85.91	87.97	-2.34	-22.48	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0002	-0.0065
6	Onions	1 kg	42.68	43.43	-1.73	-0.21	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0393	-0.0303
7	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.57	78.51	-1.20	-29.13	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0037	-0.0386
8	Wheat	10 kg	323.88	325.35	-0.45	-7.54	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0068	-0.0037
9	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	374.67	375.44	-0.21	-6.36	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0356	-0.0213
10	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.10	65.21	-0.17	15.20	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0073	-0.0050
11	Firewood Whole	40 kg	579.68	580.26	-0.10	4.56	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0032	-0.0007
12	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	140.14	140.20	-0.04	-11.96	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0013	-0.0007
TOTAL							36.2497	29.9039	-0.5003	-0.6525
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.01	69.01	0.00	-7.02	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.78	49.78	0.00	-8.51	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.52	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	309.47	309.47	0.00	4.07	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	612.02	612.02	0.00	4.63	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.41	77.41	0.00	2.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.92	90.92	0.00	3.08	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.54	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.09	179.09	0.00	-3.48	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	464.35	464.35	0.00	-14.06	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
11	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	456.71	456.71	0.00	-10.76	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
12	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.02	84.02	0.00	2.46	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	3.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	2.71	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.65	54.65	0.00	21.12	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.48	202.48	0.00	1.55	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.06	161.06	0.00	3.12	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
20	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	1.21	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
23	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
24	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
25	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.32	166.32	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.58	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	17.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.6183	60.8474	0.0000	0.0000

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
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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 July to June	\$PI	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) OVER 2014-15 (JUL)					
2015-16 (JUL)	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	1.80	1.15	1.34	1.57	1.65	2.09

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 06.08.2015 shows no change over previous week and a decrease of 0.90% 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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