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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 07-11-2019.

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 November 07, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100					
Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	07-11-2019	31-10-19	08-11-18	31-10-19	08-11-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	135.29	134.22	113.42	0.80	19.28
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	131.02	130.05	109.22	0.75	19.96
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	132.41	131.56	108.45	0.65	22.09
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	129.28	128.51	107.01	0.60	20.81
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	132.53	131.89	112.36	0.49	17.95
Combined	131.10	130.36	110.14	0.57	19.03

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:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100						
Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
05-09-2019	127.08	0.19	13.90	124.34	-0.19	16.61
12-09-2019	128.19	0.87	14.54	125.29	0.76	17.30
19-09-2019	129.33	0.89	15.16	126.56	1.01	18.10
26-09-2019	129.55	0.17	15.06	126.80	0.19	18.16
03-10-2019	130.08	0.41	13.51	127.03	0.18	15.23
10-10-2019	129.68	-0.31	12.62	126.47	-0.44	13.97
17-10-2019	132.89	2.48	16.06	129.45	2.36	17.08
24-10-2019	133.35	0.35	16.63	129.68	0.18	17.41
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

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 07-11-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 31-10-2019 and 08-11-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 07.11.19 31.10.19 08.11.18			%change col. 3 over 31.10.19 08.11.18		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.												
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	140.32	114.72	36.08	22.32	288.91	1.4395	0.9816	0.4910	0.3447	
2	Onions	1 Kg	82.98	76.09	30.81	9.06	169.33	2.6815	1.6822	0.2806	0.1813	
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	283.21	274.97	125.90	3.00	124.95	0.6807	0.5795	0.0250	0.0219	
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.46	44.41	31.13	2.36	46.03	2.2955	1.2157	0.0331	0.0180	
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	195.53	191.71	140.18	1.99	39.48	0.2855	0.3269	0.0054	0.0064	
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	131.59	129.80	111.89	1.38	17.61	0.6545	0.4608	0.0031	0.0023	
7	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	47.61	46.99	42.54	1.32	11.92	0.1041	0.5698	0.0002	0.0016	
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	185.39	183.23	115.30	1.18	60.79	0.8715	0.4816	0.0075	0.0043	
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	144.94	143.56	131.52	0.96	10.20	0.7584	0.9024	0.0016	0.0021	
10	Petrol Super	Per Litre	115.20	114.18	98.49	0.89	16.97	1.4673	6.7018	0.0145	0.0679	
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	300.44	298.72	229.20	0.58	31.08	4.2221	3.9577	0.0178	0.0171	
12	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	115.10	114.44	121.95	0.58	-5.62	1.1780	1.4424	0.0146	0.0185	
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	211.84	210.69	176.05	0.55	20.33	3.2833	1.4648	0.0101	0.0046	
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	198.17	197.10	172.74	0.54	14.72	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0002	
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.75	44.52	40.67	0.52	10.03	0.8529	0.6784	0.0023	0.0018	
16	Match Box	Each	2.50	2.49	2.30	0.40	8.70	0.3495	0.1969	0.0013	0.0008	
17	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.42	128.14	113.47	0.22	13.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0002	
18	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	652.87	651.42	620.48	0.22	5.22	5.0813	1.1969	0.0049	0.0012	
19	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.10	228.93	196.41	0.07	16.64	3.1478	2.3913	0.0113	0.0000	
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	883.47	883.16	792.80	0.04	11.44	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0048	
TOTAL								29.9463	27.8578	0.9255	0.6998	
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.												
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	164.34	170.05	176.90	-3.36	-7.10	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0772	-0.0772	
2	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	109.92	111.59	83.60	-1.50	31.48	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0009	-0.0009	
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	73.06	73.65	54.80	-0.80	33.32	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0206	-0.0206	
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	916.32	923.53	785.07	-0.78	16.72	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0345	-0.0345	
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	57.64	58.09	60.40	-0.77	-4.57	0.7124	0.9413	0.0045	0.0045	
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1451.69	1462.32	1398.49	-0.73	3.80	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0022	-0.0022	
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.03	136.42	117.81	-0.29	15.47	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0011	-0.0011	
TOTAL								16.5366	13.9559	-0.1319	-0.1319	
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED												
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.34	81.34	75.04	0.00	8.40	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000	
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.87	60.87	53.74	0.00	13.27	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000	
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	422.94	422.94	378.18	0.00	11.84	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000	
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.21	93.21	84.80	0.00	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000	
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.43	107.43	100.65	0.00	6.74	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000	
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.25	440.25	387.57	0.00	13.59	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000	
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	201.49	201.49	185.91	0.00	8.38	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000	
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1146.98	1146.98	976.38	0.00	17.47	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000	
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	549.28	549.28	478.56	0.00	14.78	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000	
10	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	30.00	30.00	29.41	0.00	2.01	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000	
11	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	135.68	0.00	10.77	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000	
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.07	132.07	113.31	0.00	16.56	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000	
13	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.62	66.62	60.80	0.00	9.57	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000	
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.64	25.64	21.66	0.00	18.37	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000	
15	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	59.23	0.00	36.62	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000	
16	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.12	0.00	28.50	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000	
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000	
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000	
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000	
20	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	4.26	4.26	3.76	0.00	13.30	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000	
21	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	
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	183.46	183.46	174.25	0.00	5.29	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000	
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	41.06	0.00	4.60	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000	
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000	
TOTAL								53.5171	58.1863	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

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

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

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