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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 12-09-2019.**

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 September 12, 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	
	12-09-2019	05-09-19	13-09-18	05-09-19	13-09-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	128.19	127.08	111.92	0.87	14.54
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	123.77	122.67	107.26	0.90	15.39
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	126.31	125.27	106.01	0.83	19.15
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	123.95	122.95	104.13	0.81	19.03
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	127.31	126.45	107.89	0.68	18.00
Combined	125.29	124.34	106.81	0.76	17.30

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
11-07-2019	122.44	0.08	8.39	120.36	-0.15	10.59
18-07-2019	123.17	0.60	9.42	121.14	0.65	12.15
25-07-2019	123.37	0.16	9.48	121.17	0.02	12.25
01-08-2019	124.09	0.58	9.78	121.99	0.68	12.80
08-08-2019	126.18	1.68	11.45	123.75	1.44	14.66
16-08-2019	127.48	1.03	12.56	125.17	1.15	15.99
22-08-2019	127.03	-0.35	12.95	124.63	-0.43	16.12
29-08-2019	126.84	-0.15	13.80	124.58	-0.04	16.75
05-09-2019	127.08	0.19	13.90	124.34	-0.20	16.61
12-09-2019	128.19	0.87	14.54	125.29	0.76	17.30

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 12-09-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 05-09-2019 and 13-09-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			12.09.19	05.09.19	13.09.18	05.09.19	13.09.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>i. Average prices of the following 25 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Onions	1 Kg	72.65	63.94	37.30	13.62	94.77	2.6815	1.6822	0.3840	0.2463
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	52.63	47.13	71.46	11.67	-26.35	1.4395	0.9816	0.0846	0.0590
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	224.96	218.08	194.70	3.15	15.54	3.1478	2.3913	0.1932	0.1500
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	195.11	189.53	112.77	2.94	73.02	2.9269	3.8681	0.1423	0.1921
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	96.81	95.38	96.25	1.50	0.58	1.1780	1.4424	0.0074	0.0093
6	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.27	45.95	42.54	0.70	8.77	0.1041	0.5698	0.0005	0.0025
7	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.69	40.72	0.61	5.48	1.1178	0.5917	0.0033	0.0018
8	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	43.60	43.36	40.84	0.55	6.76	0.8529	0.6784	0.0035	0.0029
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	125.91	125.28	111.38	0.50	13.05	0.6545	0.4608	0.0022	0.0016
10	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	862.88	858.90	777.99	0.46	10.91	6.1372	3.9725	0.0186	0.0123
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	129.95	129.37	112.13	0.45	15.89	0.5033	1.0497	0.0061	0.0130
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	180.86	180.07	140.24	0.44	28.96	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0002
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.17	25.08	21.37	0.36	17.78	2.5003	2.3564	0.0070	0.0068
14	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.45	66.23	60.02	0.33	10.71	1.3118	1.3014	0.0022	0.0023
15	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	170.19	169.89	112.73	0.18	50.97	0.8715	0.4816	0.0007	0.0004
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	878.03	876.58	780.06	0.17	12.56	0.5498	2.4387	0.0014	0.0062
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	644.13	643.20	616.72	0.14	4.44	5.0813	1.1969	0.0021	0.0005
18	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	92.03	91.90	84.77	0.14	8.56	17.5449	18.3937	0.1044	0.1120
19	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.92	107.79	100.13	0.12	7.78	0.7366	1.8181	0.0039	0.0097
20	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	112.66	112.57	84.15	0.08	33.88	0.2341	0.1075	0.0006	0.0003
21	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	131.17	131.07	117.65	0.08	11.49	0.7967	0.4711	0.0002	0.0001
22	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.60	60.57	53.31	0.05	13.67	0.5922	0.1671	0.0002	0.0001
23	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	207.58	207.49	169.60	0.04	22.39	3.2833	1.4648	0.0074	0.0034
24	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	198.80	198.73	185.49	0.04	7.18	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
25	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	80.57	80.55	74.43	0.02	8.25	2.9610	1.2636	0.0033	0.0014
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>57.5141</b>	<b>49.5104</b>	<b>0.9793</b>	<b>0.8339</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	66.48	67.45	64.84	-1.44	2.53	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0047	-0.0064
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	75.29	75.66	54.84	-0.49	37.29	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0690	-0.0435
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.08	40.26	29.73	-0.45	34.81	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0349	-0.0190
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1277.94	1279.51	1596.33	-0.12	-19.95	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0042	-0.0101
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	253.16	253.39	119.73	-0.09	111.44	0.6807	0.5795	0.0079	0.0069
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>9.4179</b>	<b>7.3319</b>	<b>-0.1049</b>	<b>-0.0721</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	417.26	417.26	372.40	0.00	12.05	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	435.31	435.31	376.59	0.00	15.59	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1139.33	1139.33	941.05	0.00	21.07	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	543.72	543.72	474.72	0.00	14.53	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	29.64	29.64	29.05	0.00	2.03	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	150.29	150.29	129.43	0.00	16.12	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	50.94	0.00	58.85	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	296.02	296.02	226.53	0.00	30.68	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	195.32	195.32	172.48	0.00	13.24	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.87	354.87	274.50	0.00	29.28	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	142.51	142.51	131.21	0.00	8.61	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	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	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	3.73	3.73	3.81	0.00	-2.10	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	128.70	0.00	10.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	180.91	180.91	172.39	0.00	4.94	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	2.44	2.44	2.25	0.00	8.44	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	93.80	0.00	21.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.11	128.11	107.49	0.00	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>33.0680</b>	<b>43.1577</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

## 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

## 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

## 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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