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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-02-2020.

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 February 13, 2020, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on			06-02-20	14-02-19
	13-02-2020	06-02-20	14-02-19		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	134.07	134.70	116.83	-0.47	14.76
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	129.88	130.47	112.44	-0.45	15.51
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	131.81	132.36	111.12	-0.42	18.62
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	128.93	129.45	109.23	-0.40	18.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	132.74	133.20	114.69	-0.35	15.74
Combined	130.85	131.35	112.43	-0.38	16.38

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
12-12-2019	133.99	-0.88	18.07	130.06	-0.54	17.98
19-12-2019	133.67	-0.24	17.86	130.02	-0.03	17.94
26-12-2019	134.01	0.25	17.89	130.87	0.65	18.51
02-01-2020	135.21	0.90	18.99	131.84	0.74	19.84
09-01-2020	135.82	0.45	19.15	132.32	0.36	20.07
16-01-2020	135.23	-0.43	18.76	132.08	-0.18	20.02
23-01-2020	134.48	-0.55	18.10	131.55	-0.40	19.69
30-01-2020	134.06	-0.31	17.11	131.08	-0.36	18.68
06-02-2020	134.70	0.48	16.18	131.35	0.21	17.58
13-02-2020	134.07	-0.47	14.76	130.85	-0.38	16.38

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 13-02-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 06-02-2020 and 14-02-2019 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	
			13.02.20	06.02.20	14.02.19	06.02.20	14.02.19	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	78.95	75.08	66.12	5.15	19.40	0.7124	0.9413	0.0240	0.0324
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	647.10	631.28	490.79	2.51	31.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.0177	0.0081
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	153.55	150.29	144.54	2.17	6.23	1.3896	0.8454	0.0053	0.0033
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	383.74	375.75	157.85	2.13	143.10	0.6807	0.5795	0.0354	0.0310
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1298.22	1271.65	1012.03	2.09	28.28	2.1480	3.1260	0.0097	0.0143
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	251.09	246.62	182.27	1.81	37.76	3.2833	1.4648	0.0253	0.0116
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	219.92	216.91	188.63	1.39	16.59	0.0216	0.0341	0.0004	0.0008
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	309.41	305.34	232.56	1.33	33.05	4.2221	3.9577	0.0416	0.0400
9	Onions	1 Kg	55.33	54.83	27.39	0.91	102.01	2.6815	1.6822	0.0592	0.0381
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	148.80	147.55	131.92	0.85	12.80	0.7584	0.9024	0.0048	0.0059
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	204.89	203.47	174.12	0.70	17.67	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0005
12	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	49.07	48.79	43.17	0.57	13.67	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0005
13	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	136.87	136.27	113.31	0.44	20.79	0.5033	1.0497	0.0007	0.0015
14	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	45.38	45.20	40.68	0.40	11.55	0.8529	0.6784	0.0005	0.0005
15	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	26.37	26.27	22.31	0.38	18.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0019	0.0019
16	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	71.40	71.19	61.23	0.29	16.61	1.3118	1.3014	0.0011	0.0012
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.88	93.76	86.05	0.13	9.10	17.5449	18.3937	0.0065	0.0070
18	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.86	107.79	101.21	0.06	6.57	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0008
19	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	432.44	432.23	396.07	0.05	9.18	2.4988	3.3533	0.0029	0.0040
20	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	61.69	61.66	55.19	0.05	11.78	0.5922	0.1671	0.0011	0.0003
21	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	892.10	892.03	810.09	0.01	10.12	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0002
22	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.29	81.28	76.09	0.01	6.83	2.9610	1.2636	0.0031	0.0014
TOTAL								49.3683	48.4894	0.2421	0.2052
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	46.06	54.20	106.38	-15.02	-56.70	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2303	-0.1610
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	39.11	42.20	20.37	-7.32	92.00	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1540	-0.0836
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	172.55	180.08	147.49	-4.18	16.99	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1274	-0.1727
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	102.52	106.31	111.08	-3.57	-7.71	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0454	-0.0569
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1596.33	1635.04	1385.67	-2.37	15.20	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0122	-0.0292
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	145.97	148.98	119.38	-2.02	22.27	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0054	-0.0039
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	157.12	160.07	124.14	-1.84	26.57	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0229	-0.0139
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	80.04	80.90	59.05	-1.06	35.55	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0591	-0.0374
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	908.88	916.28	791.36	-0.81	14.85	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0383	-0.0254
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	235.56	236.80	123.56	-0.52	90.64	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0059	-0.0033
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	227.19	227.87	151.10	-0.30	50.36	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	-0.0002
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	121.09	121.30	85.46	-0.17	41.69	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0006	-0.0003
13	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	689.01	689.10	633.38	-0.01	8.78	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0030	-0.0007
TOTAL								27.6300	19.1205	-0.7046	-0.5883
iii. Average prices of the following 16 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	462.04	462.04	398.04	0.00	16.08	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	30.00	30.00	29.81	0.00	0.64	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.25	229.25	208.49	0.00	9.96	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	81.77	81.77	59.77	0.00	36.81	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
5	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.82	354.82	276.09	0.00	28.52	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
6	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
8	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
9	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.19	4.19	3.88	0.00	7.99	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	188.84	188.84	174.25	0.00	8.37	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	47.47	47.47	41.65	0.00	13.97	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
13	Match Box	Each	2.56	2.56	2.36	0.00	8.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Petrol Super	Per Litre	117.59	117.59	91.28	0.00	28.82	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
15	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.25	128.25	107.57	0.00	19.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								23.0017	32.3901	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
November	136.83	3.71	20.22
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14
January	134.74	0.45	18.26

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	134.30	6.74	17.82

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
2019-20			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87

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