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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-05-2015.**

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 May 14, 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	
	14-05-15	07-05-15	15-05-14	07-05-15	15-05-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	202.69	203.24	200.81	-0.27	0.94
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	208.91	209.46	207.00	-0.26	0.92
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	212.22	212.76	209.87	-0.25	1.12
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	213.75	214.26	212.03	-0.24	0.81
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	210.71	211.14	211.22	-0.20	-0.24
Combined	210.69	211.19	209.71	-0.24	0.47

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
12-03-2015	200.59	0.63	-1.34	207.75	0.65	-1.88
19-03-2015	200.12	-0.23	-2.07	207.28	-0.23	-2.51
26-03-2015	199.61	-0.25	-2.50	206.78	-0.24	-2.82
02-04-2015	200.00	0.20	-2.40	207.74	0.46	-2.34
09-04-2015	201.56	0.78	-2.17	209.11	0.66	-2.07
16-04-2015	200.78	-0.39	-2.13	208.60	-0.24	-1.93
23-04-2015	200.63	-0.07	-0.97	208.30	-0.14	-1.10
30-04-2015	200.55	-0.04	-0.15	208.38	0.04	-0.44
07-05-2015	203.24	1.34	1.46	211.19	1.35	1.08
14-05-2015	202.69	-0.27	0.94	210.69	-0.24	0.47

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 14-05-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-05-2015 and 15-05-2014 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	
			14.05.15	07.05.15	07.05.15	15.05.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	Garlic	1 kg	153.02	143.78	6.43	24.96	0.3990	0.3599	0.0393	0.0341
2	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	78.02	73.40	6.29	-5.35	0.6588	1.1923	0.0303	0.0527
3	Bananas	Dozen	76.78	74.51	3.05	-14.58	0.9748	1.3930	0.0307	0.0423
4	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	90.77	88.11	3.02	20.54	0.8699	0.6180	0.0254	0.0174
5	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	265.17	262.23	1.12	18.65	0.6191	0.4447	0.0061	0.0042
6	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	45.82	45.41	0.90	18.55	0.8822	1.5930	0.0111	0.0193
7	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	170.34	169.02	0.78	6.90	0.8244	0.6114	0.0102	0.0073
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	179.46	178.18	0.72	26.50	0.6088	0.5492	0.0054	0.0047
9	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	87.38	86.80	0.67	-26.38	0.0415	0.0150	0.0003	0.0001
10	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	87.48	86.99	0.56	10.15	0.1879	0.0576	0.0014	0.0004
11	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.02	58.71	0.53	13.78	3.7994	2.7340	0.0208	0.0144
12	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	139.99	139.40	0.42	8.88	0.5529	0.4892	0.0022	0.0019
13	Potatoes	1 kg	18.96	18.90	0.32	-67.13	1.6735	1.2501	0.0032	0.0023
14	Wheat	10 kg	331.16	330.61	0.17	-2.26	1.6049	0.9101	0.0026	0.0014
15	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.29	36.24	0.14	0.81	0.3491	0.3539	0.0005	0.0005
16	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	141.87	141.81	0.04	-11.77	4.8228	2.7110	0.0013	0.0007
17	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	380.08	380.05	0.01	-2.22	17.4548	10.9014	0.0014	0.0008
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>36.3238</b>	<b>26.1838</b>	<b>0.1921</b>	<b>0.2045</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	53.16	58.69	-9.42	136.27	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1134	-0.1081
2	Onions	1 kg	46.58	51.38	-9.34	36.56	1.7622	1.4179	-0.2556	-0.1980
3	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	169.14	175.64	-3.70	-0.55	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0956	-0.1314
4	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	177.48	177.92	-0.25	-3.61	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0003	-0.0004
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1062.24	1064.44	-0.21	-14.81	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0005	-0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>5.8941</b>	<b>6.6739</b>	<b>-0.4655</b>	<b>-0.4383</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED</b>										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	69.55	69.55	0.00	-6.20	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	50.33	50.33	0.00	-7.50	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.64	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	304.03	304.03	0.00	5.34	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	598.96	598.96	0.00	4.82	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.19	77.19	0.00	5.96	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.14	90.14	0.00	6.32	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	355.88	355.88	0.00	9.50	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	471.26	471.26	0.00	-12.82	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	463.62	463.62	0.00	-9.62	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	9.99	9.99	0.00	2.15	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	147.80	147.80	0.00	12.81	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	83.73	83.73	0.00	3.22	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	5.76	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.89	18.89	0.00	5.53	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	201.89	201.89	0.00	9.23	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
17	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	159.56	159.56	0.00	6.20	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
18	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	240.83	240.83	0.00	10.73	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	6.49	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
24	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
25	Firewood Whole	40 kg	576.24	576.24	0.00	3.69	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	165.74	165.74	0.00	0.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	2.57	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
28	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.91	1.91	0.00	24.84	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
29	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	75.09	75.09	0.00	-31.40	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
30	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	84.49	84.49	0.00	-23.76	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
31	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>57.7821</b>	<b>67.1423</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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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2013-14

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37
May	200.84	-1.51	7.65
June	203.07	1.11	6.24

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

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

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
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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

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 2014-15 (JUL-APR) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-APR)					
2014-15 (JUL-APR)	197.74	199.34	200.82	200.93	200.38	195.30	4.81	3.83	4.05	4.57	4.72	5.16

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 14.05.2015 shows no change over previous week and an increase 0.12% 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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