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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-10-2019.**

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 October 17, 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	
	17-10-2019	10-10-19	18-10-18	10-10-19	18-10-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	132.89	129.68	114.50	2.48	16.06
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	128.81	125.00	110.46	3.05	16.61
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	130.45	127.52	109.12	2.30	19.55
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	127.51	125.08	107.28	1.94	18.86
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	131.14	128.65	112.04	1.94	17.05
Combined	129.45	126.47	110.57	2.36	17.08

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
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	-0.19	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

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 17-10-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-10-2019 and 18-10-2018 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	
			17.10.19	10.10.19	18.10.18	10.10.19	18.10.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	85.69	59.12	65.10	44.94	31.63	1.4395	0.9816	0.6768	0.4731
2	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	4.26	3.70	4.06	15.14	4.93	8.3627	12.9291	1.5433	1.5970
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	168.39	160.42	156.32	4.97	7.72	2.9269	3.8681	0.1158	0.1570
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	43.93	42.55	29.49	3.24	48.97	2.2955	1.2157	0.0521	0.0283
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	129.84	127.43	112.54	1.89	15.37	0.6545	0.4608	0.0034	0.0025
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	175.08	171.86	114.65	1.87	52.71	0.8715	0.4816	0.0128	0.0072
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	185.48	182.58	138.09	1.59	34.32	0.2855	0.3269	0.0045	0.0052
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	114.11	112.48	114.40	1.45	-0.25	1.1780	1.4424	0.0263	0.0330
9	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	258.97	255.68	124.46	1.29	108.07	0.6807	0.5795	0.0033	0.0028
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	134.00	132.36	118.90	1.24	12.70	0.7967	0.4711	0.0036	0.0022
11	Match Box	Each	2.49	2.46	2.25	1.22	10.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0057	0.0032
12	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	893.44	882.75	785.06	1.21	13.81	6.1372	3.9725	0.0560	0.0372
13	Onions	1 Kg	76.78	75.90	34.12	1.16	125.03	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0662	-0.0426
14	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.79	46.27	42.54	1.12	9.99	0.1041	0.5698	0.0005	0.0030
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.52	44.06	40.61	1.04	9.63	0.8529	0.6784	0.0007	0.0006
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	649.58	644.65	616.72	0.76	5.33	5.0813	1.1969	0.0061	0.0015
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	422.75	420.01	377.56	0.65	11.97	2.4988	3.3533	0.0073	0.0101
18	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	113.52	113.04	84.64	0.42	34.12	0.2341	0.1075	0.0009	0.0005
19	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1480.96	1474.96	1557.07	0.41	-4.89	0.6145	1.4370	0.0028	0.0066
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	883.16	880.99	792.41	0.25	11.45	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0010
21	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	199.45	199.02	185.51	0.22	7.51	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0002
22	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.25	439.39	377.48	0.20	16.63	0.0803	0.3817	0.0002	0.0009
23	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	74.02	73.91	54.70	0.15	35.32	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0019	-0.0012
24	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	209.87	209.68	171.16	0.09	22.62	3.2833	1.4648	0.0010	0.0005
25	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.62	66.57	60.19	0.08	10.68	1.3118	1.3014	0.0048	0.0049
26	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.41	93.39	84.77	0.02	10.19	17.5449	18.3937	0.0136	0.0147
27	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.34	81.33	75.00	0.01	8.45	2.9610	1.2636	0.0029	0.0013
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>68.9129</b>	<b>64.3877</b>	<b>2.4776</b>	<b>2.3507</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 1 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	57.31	57.83	59.49	-0.90	-3.66	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0014	-0.0018
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>0.7124</b>	<b>0.9413</b>	<b>-0.0014</b>	<b>-0.0018</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.79	60.79	53.72	0.00	13.16	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	108.41	108.41	100.54	0.00	7.83	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1146.98	1146.98	950.65	0.00	20.65	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	547.55	547.55	476.03	0.00	15.02	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	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	135.68	0.00	10.77	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	228.93	228.93	194.70	0.00	17.58	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	131.49	131.49	113.13	0.00	16.23	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.26	25.26	21.37	0.00	18.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	58.49	0.00	38.35	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	298.72	298.72	228.57	0.00	30.69	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	196.37	196.37	172.01	0.00	14.16	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.87	354.87	275.26	0.00	28.92	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	143.56	143.56	131.21	0.00	9.41	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	182.90	182.90	172.39	0.00	6.10	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	40.78	0.00	5.32	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	93.80	0.00	21.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.14	128.14	107.49	0.00	19.21	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
23	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>30.3747</b>	<b>34.6710</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
September	128.51	1.87	14.67

## 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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