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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-03-2016.

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 March 17, 2016, 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	
	17-03-16	10-03-16	19-03-15	10-03-16	19-03-15
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.48	206.19	200.12	0.14	3.18
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	213.56	213.22	206.02	0.16	3.66
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.28	213.92	209.05	0.17	2.50
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.49	218.10	210.22	0.18	3.93
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	214.87	214.49	206.94	0.18	3.83
Combined	214.61	214.24	207.28	0.17	3.54

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
14-01-2016	208.38	-0.21	3.27	217.67	-0.21	3.74
21-01-2016	207.83	-0.26	3.18	216.97	-0.32	3.63
28-01-2016	207.79	-0.02	3.53	217.09	0.06	4.12
04-02-2016	207.74	-0.02	3.33	216.42	-0.31	3.94
11-02-2016	207.42	-0.15	3.74	215.98	-0.20	4.32
18-02-2016	206.90	-0.25	3.54	215.50	-0.22	4.18
25-02-2016	206.43	-0.23	3.80	215.03	-0.22	4.50
03-03-2016	206.46	0.01	3.57	214.49	-0.25	3.92
10-03-2016	206.19	-0.13	2.79	214.24	-0.12	3.12
17-03-2016	206.48	0.14	3.18	214.61	0.17	3.54

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 17-03-2016 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-03-2016 and 19-03-2015 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change col. 3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			17.03.16	10.03.16	10.03.16	19.03.15	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 10 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Garlic	1 kg	281.98	260.12	8.40	96.47	0.3990	0.3599	0.0916	0.0795
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	144.47	137.45	5.11	10.06	2.4935	3.5588	0.1018	0.1398
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	30.42	29.55	2.94	-41.40	1.1881	1.1768	0.0176	0.0168
4	Bananas	Dozen	75.25	73.29	2.67	6.50	0.9748	1.3930	0.0262	0.0360
5	Potatoes	1 kg	19.84	19.46	1.95	-16.81	1.6735	1.2501	0.0203	0.0146
6	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	244.50	243.33	0.48	2.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0067	0.0065
7	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	137.46	136.83	0.46	-7.17	4.8228	2.7110	0.0136	0.0074
8	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	258.04	257.52	0.20	57.95	0.6088	0.5492	0.0022	0.0019
9	Onions	1 kg	41.25	41.17	0.19	40.45	1.7622	1.4179	0.0042	0.0033
10	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	274.34	274.19	0.05	4.12	0.6191	0.4447	0.0003	0.0002
TOTAL							15.9895	14.3298	0.2843	0.3058
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	78.01	81.34	-4.09	-19.69	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0215	-0.0375
2	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	858.71	890.76	-3.60	-27.18	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0066	-0.0060
3	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	117.98	120.24	-1.88	54.59	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0213	-0.0146
4	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	161.61	163.47	-1.14	18.37	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0297	-0.0279
5	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	158.08	159.25	-0.73	-5.32	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0089	-0.0063
6	Wheat	10 kg	354.85	357.21	-0.66	2.07	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0109	-0.0060
7	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	145.19	146.08	-0.61	6.74	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0033	-0.0028
8	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	85.40	85.84	-0.51	4.18	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0012	-0.0004
9	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	178.84	179.43	-0.33	-1.03	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0006
10	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	62.51	62.63	-0.19	15.37	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0079	-0.0055
11	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	78.26	78.33	-0.09	2.42	17.0616	16.8368	-0.0190	-0.0181
12	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.91	396.20	-0.07	1.47	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0134	-0.0081
TOTAL							45.6654	37.0168	-0.1442	-0.1336
iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	59.78	59.78	0.00	-15.51	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.37	46.37	0.00	-8.09	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	318.01	318.01	0.00	5.08	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	634.42	634.42	0.00	6.79	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	92.42	92.42	0.00	3.07	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	378.82	378.82	0.00	6.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	455.53	455.53	0.00	-9.82	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	445.12	445.12	0.00	-9.49	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.47	10.47	0.00	4.80	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	89.31	89.31	0.00	7.42	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	54.08	54.08	0.00	10.59	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.57	19.57	0.00	3.76	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.82	59.82	0.00	31.73	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	0.44	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	1.59	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.24	123.24	0.00	0.11	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	501.94	501.94	0.00	0.59	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.42	128.42	0.00	3.41	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	74.10	74.10	0.00	-12.21	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 kg	603.72	603.72	0.00	4.59	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
25	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	167.21	167.21	0.00	0.89	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.99	1.99	0.00	14.37	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	63.50	63.50	0.00	-10.83	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	72.01	72.01	0.00	-11.68	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	35.65	35.65	0.00	-0.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							38.3451	48.6534	0.0000	0.0000

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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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
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

2015-16

July	206.04	0.34	-0.48
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29
October	209.02	1.18	-0.14
November	211.12	1.00	2.06
December	209.62	-0.71	2.91
January	208.21	-0.67	3.12
February	207.13	-0.52	3.61

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 quarter (Oct-Dec)	206.58	-0.85	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.59	-2.90	-0.19
4th quarter (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	209.92	1.86	1.61

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	201.86	-2.71	0.03

2015-16

1st half (Jul-Dec)	208.00	3.05	0.26
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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
2014-15	204.66	1.74

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 2015-16 (JUL-FEB) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-FEB)					
2015-16 (JUL- FEB)	202.85	203.76	206.02	205.28	205.91	200.61	2.48	1.99	2.40	2.00	2.61	2.66

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
MAY,15	199.66	200.35	202.18	202.59	202.20	197.54	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.67
JUN,15	200.89	201.50	203.46	203.98	203.68	198.63	0.62	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.73	0.55
JUL,15	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG,15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP,15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11
OCT,15	203.03	204.60	206.58	205.58	206.18	200.55	0.49	0.74	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.42
NOV,15	204.22	206.11	208.02	206.98	207.54	201.53	0.59	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.49
DEC, 15	203.06	204.05	206.23	205.42	206.20	200.79	-0.57	-1.00	-0.86	-0.75	-0.65	-0.37
JAN, 16	203.49	203.73	206.16	205.50	206.47	201.57	0.21	-0.16	-0.03	0.04	0.13	0.39
FEB, 16	202.98	203.20	205.58	204.89	205.81	201.15	-0.25	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30	-0.32	-0.21

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 17.03.2016 shows a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and a decrease of 1.31% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(2 appendices)

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