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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-09-2019.

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 19, 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	
	19-09-2019	12-09-19	18-09-18	12-09-19	18-09-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	129.33	128.19	112.30	0.89	15.16
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	124.97	123.77	107.66	0.97	16.08
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	127.56	126.31	106.38	0.99	19.91
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	125.24	123.95	104.50	1.04	19.85
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	128.61	127.31	108.20	1.02	18.86
Combined	126.56	125.29	107.16	1.01	18.10

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
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
19-09-2019	129.33	0.89	15.16	126.56	1.01	18.10

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 19-09-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-09-2019 and 18-09-2018 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	
			19.09.19	12.09.19	18.09.18	12.09.19	18.09.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	213.05	195.11	118.90	9.19	79.18	2.9269	3.8681	0.4199	0.5678
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1344.79	1277.94	1577.60	5.23	-14.76	0.6145	1.4370	0.0381	0.0912
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.94	40.08	28.97	2.15	41.32	2.2955	1.2157	0.0881	0.0478
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	98.79	96.81	94.18	2.05	4.89	1.1780	1.4424	0.0505	0.0632
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	257.42	253.16	117.64	1.68	118.82	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0047	-0.0041
6	Onions	1 Kg	73.62	72.65	36.72	1.34	100.49	2.6815	1.6822	0.1694	0.1087
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	227.71	224.96	194.70	1.22	16.95	3.1478	2.3913	0.0272	0.0212
8	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.06	43.60	40.84	1.06	7.88	0.8529	0.6784	0.0041	0.0033
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	870.98	862.88	777.99	0.94	11.95	6.1372	3.9725	0.0238	0.0158
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	298.72	296.02	229.53	0.91	30.14	4.2221	3.9577	0.0225	0.0216
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	143.56	142.51	131.21	0.74	9.41	0.7584	0.9024	0.0005	0.0006
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	130.66	129.95	113.11	0.55	15.52	0.5033	1.0497	0.0026	0.0055
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	546.38	543.72	476.20	0.49	14.74	3.2833	1.4648	0.0145	0.0066
14	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	113.17	112.66	84.68	0.45	33.64	0.2341	0.1075	0.0012	0.0006
15	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	437.00	435.31	376.59	0.39	16.04	0.0803	0.3817	0.0002	0.0008
16	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	170.69	170.19	112.53	0.29	51.68	0.8715	0.4816	0.0012	0.0006
17	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN), 5 Litre Tin	Each	1142.33	1139.33	941.05	0.26	21.39	2.1480	3.1260	0.0059	0.0086
18	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.57	66.45	60.02	0.18	10.91	1.3118	1.3014	0.0124	0.0125
19	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other superior Quality 1 kg Pouch	Each	207.94	207.58	169.60	0.17	22.61	3.2833	1.4648	0.0043	0.0019
20	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	131.35	131.17	117.21	0.14	12.06	0.7967	0.4711	0.0005	0.0003
21	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	92.16	92.03	84.77	0.14	8.72	17.5449	18.3937	0.1139	0.1221
22	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	126.07	125.91	111.19	0.13	13.38	0.6545	0.4608	0.0020	0.0014
23	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	198.96	198.80	185.14	0.08	7.46	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
24	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.97	107.92	100.54	0.05	7.39	0.7366	1.8181	0.0016	0.0043
25	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	878.51	878.03	780.06	0.05	12.62	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0001
26	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	180.91	180.86	140.93	0.03	28.37	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	-0.0001
27	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	644.22	644.13	616.72	0.01	4.46	5.0813	1.1969	0.0030	0.0007
TOTAL								62.8820	56.6450	1.0025	1.1033
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	48.85	52.63	73.12	-7.18	-33.19	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0819	-0.0571
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	65.93	66.48	64.84	-0.83	1.68	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0118	-0.0159
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	74.78	75.29	54.89	-0.68	36.24	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0152	-0.0097
4	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.48	60.60	53.31	-0.20	13.45	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0009	-0.0002
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.15	25.17	21.37	-0.08	17.69	2.5003	2.3564	-0.0009	-0.0010
TOTAL								10.3592	7.6048	-0.1107	-0.0840
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	80.57	80.57	74.43	0.00	8.25	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.27	46.27	42.54	0.00	8.77	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	417.26	417.26	372.65	0.00	11.97	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	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
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	50.94	0.00	58.85	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	195.32	195.32	172.48	0.00	13.24	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.87	354.87	275.26	0.00	28.92	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
11	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	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
14	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	180.91	180.91	172.39	0.00	4.94	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
15	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	42.95	42.95	40.72	0.00	5.48	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	2.44	2.44	2.25	0.00	8.44	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	93.80	0.00	21.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.11	128.11	107.49	0.00	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								26.7588	35.7502	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

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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