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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 20-08-2015.

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 August 20, 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	
	20-08-15	13-08-15	21-08-14	13-08-15	21-08-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	205.32	205.79	208.52	-0.23	-1.53
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	211.50	212.11	214.59	-0.29	-1.44
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	214.96	215.66	217.35	-0.32	-1.10
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	216.70	217.51	219.30	-0.37	-1.19
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	214.04	214.91	217.83	-0.40	-1.74
Combined	213.70	214.46	216.82	-0.35	-1.44

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
18-06-2015	206.11	0.26	1.30	215.19	0.25	1.09
25-06-2015	205.60	-0.25	0.73	214.39	-0.37	0.43
02-07-2015	206.08	0.23	0.29	215.03	0.30	0.14
09-07-2015	205.64	-0.21	-0.16	214.66	-0.17	-0.27
16-07-2015	206.09	0.22	-0.29	215.09	0.20	-0.28
23-07-2015	206.04	-0.02	-0.50	215.26	0.08	-0.36
30-07-2015	206.36	0.16	-1.75	215.59	0.15	-1.57
06-08-2015	206.62	0.13	-1.18	215.49	-0.05	-1.00
13-08-2015	205.79	-0.40	-1.63	214.46	-0.48	-1.45
20-08-2015	205.32	-0.23	-1.53	213.70	-0.35	-1.44

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 20-08-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-08-2015 and 21-08-2014 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.		%change		Weight of income		Impact of income	
			on 20.08.15	13.08.15	col. 3 over 13.08.15	21.08.14	group in % Lowest Combined	group in % Lowest Combined	points Lowest Combined	points Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Onions	1 kg	43.70	42.19	3.58	7.93	1.7622	1.4179	0.0794	0.0613
2	Potatoes	1 kg	28.64	27.70	3.39	-58.76	1.6735	1.2501	0.0502	0.0360
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	172.51	169.78	1.61	38.89	2.2005	2.1456	0.0437	0.0409
4	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.78	49.19	1.20	4.65	0.2085	0.4413	0.0029	0.0059
5	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	186.70	184.64	1.12	19.47	0.6088	0.5492	0.0085	0.0074
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	274.89	272.90	0.73	9.56	0.6191	0.4447	0.0040	0.0028
7	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.53	84.02	0.61	3.09	0.0965	0.3596	0.0007	0.0026
8	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	312.26	310.65	0.52	4.60	3.9344	4.2660	0.0250	0.0260
9	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	143.02	142.31	0.50	11.57	0.5529	0.4892	0.0027	0.0023
10	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.36	161.06	0.19	3.32	0.5195	0.6499	0.0011	0.0013
11	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	112.72	112.51	0.19	52.99	0.8699	0.6180	0.0020	0.0014
12	Wheat	10 kg	323.88	323.29	0.18	-7.72	1.6049	0.9101	0.0027	0.0015
13	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	86.57	86.50	0.08	-26.99	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
14	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.23	179.09	0.08	-3.34	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
15	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	616.09	615.69	0.06	5.06	0.3616	2.0953	0.0003	0.0017
16	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	160.91	160.84	0.04	7.44	0.8244	0.6114	0.0005	0.0004
TOTAL							16.0450	16.5125	0.2239	0.1914
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	143.23	159.08	-9.96	-10.37	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2303	-0.3154
2	Bananas	Dozen	77.48	83.37	-7.06	-8.44	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0787	-0.1080
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	58.38	62.24	-6.20	29.47	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0782	-0.0743
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	96.73	97.51	-0.80	-6.34	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0050	-0.0088
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	#####	#####	-0.67	-25.41	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0014	-0.0013
6	Garlic	1 kg	152.34	152.93	-0.39	12.43	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0025	-0.0021
7	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	373.32	374.38	-0.28	-6.78	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0492	-0.0295
8	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.86	69.01	-0.22	-7.10	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0052	-0.0035
9	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	92.99	93.18	-0.20	13.03	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0005	-0.0002
10	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	463.59	464.35	-0.16	-14.20	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0016	-0.0026
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	139.84	139.96	-0.09	-12.06	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0026	-0.0014
12	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	456.66	456.71	-0.01	-10.77	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0004	-0.0002
TOTAL							37.3045	28.5315	-0.4556	-0.5472
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.78	49.78	0.00	-8.58	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.34	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.41	77.41	0.00	2.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.92	90.92	0.00	3.08	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.45	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.54	65.54	0.00	12.02	3.7994	2.7340	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	2.71	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.65	54.65	0.00	21.12	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.48	202.48	0.00	1.55	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	243.03	243.03	0.00	1.62	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	1.21	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	Firewood Whole	40 kg	579.68	579.68	0.00	4.56	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.32	166.32	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.58	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	17.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	77.57	77.57	0.00	-29.13	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	85.91	85.91	0.00	-22.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.53	36.53	0.00	1.47	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.6505	54.9560	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
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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
4th quartet (April-Jun)	203.12	1.26	0.26

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

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period Jul 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) OVER 2014-15 (JUL)					
2015-16 (JUL)	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	1.80	1.15	1.34	1.57	1.65	2.09

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
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	201.62	202.17	204.13	204.63	204.32	199.43	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.40

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 20.08.2015 shows an increase of 0.11% over previous week and a decrease of 0.83% 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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