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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-07-2015.

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 July 23, 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	
	23-07-15	16-07-15	24-07-14	16-07-15	24-07-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	206.04	206.09	207.07	-0.02	-0.50
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	212.61	212.57	213.37	0.02	-0.36
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	216.29	216.18	216.32	0.05	-0.01
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	218.37	218.16	218.51	0.10	-0.06
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	215.95	215.68	217.40	0.13	-0.67
Combined	215.26	215.09	216.03	0.08	-0.36

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
21-05-2015	203.39	0.35	1.46	211.62	0.44	0.96
28-05-2015	203.98	0.29	1.10	212.42	0.38	0.69
04-06-2015	204.07	0.04	1.11	212.91	0.23	0.89
11-06-2015	205.58	0.74	1.33	214.65	0.82	1.15
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

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 23-07-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-07-2015 and 24-07-2014 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	
			23.07.15	16.07.15	16.07.15	24.07.14	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	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	197.24	183.08	7.73	21.80	2.4935	3.5588	0.2054	0.2810
2	Onions	1 kg	43.17	41.58	3.82	5.94	1.7622	1.4179	0.0835	0.0644
3	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	110.63	107.78	2.64	48.36	0.8699	0.6180	0.0269	0.0183
4	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	91.50	89.62	2.10	-2.77	0.6588	1.1923	0.0122	0.0211
5	Garlic	1 kg	148.09	145.23	1.97	20.61	0.3990	0.3599	0.0120	0.0104
6	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.91	1.57	26.80	0.1329	0.1183	0.0021	0.0018
7	Potatoes	1 kg	27.62	27.20	1.54	-59.54	1.6735	1.2501	0.0224	0.0160
8	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	142.02	141.14	0.62	9.68	0.5529	0.4892	0.0033	0.0028
9	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1065.76	1064.00	0.17	-20.59	0.2835	0.2712	0.0004	0.0003
10	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.52	65.42	0.15	16.27	3.7994	2.7340	0.0066	0.0046
TOTAL							12.6256	12.0097	0.3747	0.4206
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	41.35	46.37	-10.83	3.84	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1015	-0.0964
2	Bananas	Dozen	97.50	103.84	-6.11	-12.27	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0846	-0.1159
3	Wheat	10 kg	325.65	329.91	-1.29	-6.60	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0197	-0.0107
4	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	375.11	379.08	-1.05	-3.65	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1839	-0.1101
5	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	141.11	141.40	-0.21	-11.50	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0063	-0.0034
6	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	163.10	163.39	-0.18	2.44	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0022	-0.0016
7	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	270.02	270.32	-0.11	7.64	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0006	-0.0004
8	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.09	179.23	-0.08	-3.55	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							27.6557	18.3976	-0.3990	-0.3385
iii. Average prices of the following 35 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	68.86	68.86	0.00	-7.22	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	49.78	49.78	0.00	-8.76	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.52	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	308.49	308.49	0.00	5.14	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	606.83	606.83	0.00	4.49	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.41	77.41	0.00	3.23	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	90.92	90.92	0.00	3.31	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	356.47	356.47	0.00	2.54	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	465.24	465.24	0.00	-13.89	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	457.59	457.59	0.00	-10.59	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	184.98	184.98	0.00	23.70	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	92.05	92.05	0.00	12.63	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
13	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.35	10.35	0.00	4.86	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
14	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	155.39	155.39	0.00	25.10	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
15	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.02	84.02	0.00	2.46	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	49.19	49.19	0.00	3.80	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
17	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	18.94	18.94	0.00	2.93	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
18	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.65	54.65	0.00	21.61	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.06	161.06	0.00	3.12	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.48	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
24	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
25	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
26	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
27	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.00	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
28	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	91.12	91.12	0.00	-23.16	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
29	Firewood Whole	40 kg	580.26	580.26	0.00	4.67	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
30	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.32	166.32	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
31	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.58	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
32	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	78.51	78.51	0.00	-28.28	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
33	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	87.97	87.97	0.00	-20.62	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
34	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
35	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.47	36.47	0.00	1.31	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							59.7187	69.5927	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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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
May	203.33	1.31	1.24
June	205.34	0.99	1.12

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-June)	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 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 2014-15 (JUL-JUN) OVER 2013-14 (JUL-JUN)					
2014-15 (JUL-JUN)	198.16	199.60	201.15	201.33	200.80	195.76	4.53	3.65	3.85	4.31	4.44	4.84

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 23.07.2015 shows an increase 0.01 over previous week and a decrease of 0.98% 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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