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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-10-2019.

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 24, 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	
	24-10-2019	17-10-19	25-10-18	17-10-19	25-10-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	133.35	132.89	114.34	0.35	16.63
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	129.21	128.81	110.31	0.31	17.13
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	130.79	130.45	108.99	0.26	20.00
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	127.79	127.51	107.16	0.22	19.25
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	131.29	131.14	111.93	0.11	17.30
Combined	129.68	129.45	110.45	0.18	17.41

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
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
24-10-2019	133.35	0.35	16.63	129.68	0.18	17.41

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 24-10-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-10-2019 and 25-10-2018 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	
			24.10.19	17.10.19	25.10.18	17.10.19	25.10.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	99.49	85.69	55.75	16.10	78.46	1.4395	0.9816	0.2797	0.1958
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	270.23	258.97	126.95	4.35	112.86	0.6807	0.5795	0.0123	0.0107
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	180.83	175.08	114.17	3.28	58.39	0.8715	0.4816	0.0202	0.0115
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.04	43.93	30.42	2.53	48.06	2.2955	1.2157	0.0968	0.0526
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	136.76	134.00	118.60	2.06	15.31	0.7967	0.4711	0.0082	0.0050
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	116.00	114.11	116.04	1.66	-0.03	1.1780	1.4424	0.0126	0.0159
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	908.27	893.44	785.06	1.66	15.69	6.1372	3.9725	0.0648	0.0430
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	188.40	185.48	138.25	1.57	36.27	0.2855	0.3269	0.0033	0.0039
9	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	57.98	57.31	59.49	1.17	-2.54	0.7124	0.9413	0.0035	0.0047
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	201.04	199.45	185.51	0.80	8.37	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.41	25.26	21.37	0.59	18.91	2.5003	2.3564	0.0048	0.0047
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	132.07	131.49	113.31	0.44	16.56	0.5033	1.0497	0.0014	0.0029
13	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.99	46.79	42.54	0.43	10.46	0.1041	0.5698	0.0003	0.0017
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	210.65	209.87	171.16	0.37	23.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0016	0.0007
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	549.28	547.55	476.62	0.32	15.24	3.2833	1.4648	0.0009	0.0005
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	650.40	649.58	616.72	0.13	5.46	5.0813	1.1969	0.0045	0.0011
17	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	129.91	129.84	112.54	0.05	15.43	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0004	-0.0003
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	422.81	422.75	377.98	0.01	11.86	2.4988	3.3533	0.0018	0.0025
TOTAL								32.3275	22.3632	0.5165	0.3572
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	163.82	168.39	157.53	-2.71	3.99	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0588	-0.0798
2	Onions	1 Kg	75.47	76.78	33.28	-1.71	126.77	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0698	-0.0450
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1459.59	1480.96	1535.89	-1.44	-4.97	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0083	-0.0199
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	112.13	113.52	84.39	-1.22	32.87	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0018	-0.0008
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	107.75	108.41	100.54	-0.61	7.17	0.7366	1.8181	-0.0024	-0.0061
6	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.18	93.41	84.77	-0.25	9.92	17.5449	18.3937	-0.0217	-0.0233
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	73.89	74.02	54.93	-0.18	34.52	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0018	-0.0012
TOTAL								29.8533	30.4650	-0.1646	-0.1761
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.34	81.34	75.01	0.00	8.44	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.79	60.79	53.57	0.00	13.48	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	883.16	883.16	792.55	0.00	11.43	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	440.25	440.25	377.48	0.00	16.63	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	29.64	29.64	29.05	0.00	2.03	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	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
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.62	66.62	60.71	0.00	9.73	1.3118	1.3014	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	Electricity Charges upto 50 Units	Per Unit	4.26	4.26	4.06	0.00	4.93	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	182.90	182.90	172.39	0.00	6.10	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	2.49	2.49	2.25	0.00	10.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	93.80	0.00	21.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.14	128.14	107.49	0.00	19.21	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.52	44.52	40.61	0.00	9.63	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								37.8192	47.1718	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
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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