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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-09-2019.

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 26, 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	
	26-09-2019	19-09-19	27-09-18	19-09-19	27-09-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	129.55	129.33	112.59	0.17	15.06
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	125.19	124.97	107.94	0.18	15.98
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	127.79	127.56	106.62	0.18	19.86
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	125.47	125.24	104.71	0.18	19.83
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	128.85	128.61	108.28	0.19	19.00
Combined	126.80	126.56	107.31	0.19	18.16

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
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
26-09-2019	129.55	0.17	15.06	126.80	0.19	18.16

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 26-09-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-09-2019 and 27-09-2018 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	
			26.09.19	19.09.19	27.09.18	19.09.19	27.09.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	50.03	48.85	75.15	2.42	-33.43	1.4395	0.9816	0.0916	0.0638
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	100.09	98.79	97.93	1.32	2.21	1.1780	1.4424	0.0120	0.0149
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	93.10	92.16	84.77	1.02	9.83	17.5449	18.3937	0.1266	0.1357
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1357.15	1344.79	1531.01	0.92	-11.36	0.6145	1.4370	0.0178	0.0425
5	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	81.11	80.57	74.43	0.67	8.97	2.9610	1.2636	0.0043	0.0019
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	209.11	207.94	169.60	0.56	23.30	3.2833	1.4648	0.0076	0.0035
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	196.37	195.32	172.48	0.54	13.85	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
8	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	60.77	60.48	53.31	0.48	13.99	0.5922	0.1671	0.0001	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	25.26	25.15	21.37	0.44	18.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	113.66	113.17	84.73	0.43	34.14	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	181.60	180.91	140.73	0.38	29.04	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0002
12	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	131.78	131.35	117.88	0.33	11.79	0.7967	0.4711	0.0015	0.0009
13	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	228.33	227.71	194.70	0.27	17.27	3.1478	2.3913	0.0025	0.0020
14	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1144.95	1142.33	941.05	0.23	21.67	2.1480	3.1260	0.0026	0.0040
15	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	108.16	107.97	100.54	0.18	7.58	0.7366	1.8181	0.0054	0.0136
16	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	130.87	130.66	113.13	0.16	15.68	0.5033	1.0497	0.0051	0.0109
17	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	437.56	437.00	376.59	0.13	16.19	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
18	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	644.65	644.22	616.72	0.07	4.53	5.0813	1.1969	0.0022	0.0006
19	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	871.48	870.98	777.99	0.06	12.02	6.1372	3.9725	0.0002	0.0001
20	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	199.02	198.96	185.51	0.03	7.28	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
21	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	878.77	878.51	780.06	0.03	12.65	0.5498	2.4387	0.0009	0.0039
TOTAL								49.8676	44.9221	0.2809	0.2988
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	61.79	65.93	64.84	-6.28	-4.70	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0203	-0.0275
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	210.44	213.05	120.74	-1.23	74.29	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0436	-0.0589
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.72	40.94	30.53	-0.54	33.38	2.2955	1.2157	0.0280	0.0151
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	125.68	126.07	111.63	-0.31	12.59	0.6545	0.4608	0.0001	0.0001
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	74.57	74.78	54.97	-0.28	35.66	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0238	-0.0150
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	170.31	170.69	113.56	-0.22	49.97	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0036	-0.0021
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	257.20	257.42	116.33	-0.09	121.10	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0013	-0.0012
8	Onions	1 Kg	73.58	73.62	36.93	-0.05	99.24	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0428	-0.0274
TOTAL								15.9378	12.3876	-0.1074	-0.1169
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	46.27	46.27	42.54	0.00	8.77	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	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
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	546.38	546.38	476.20	0.00	14.74	3.2833	1.4648	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	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	66.57	66.57	60.04	0.00	10.88	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	80.92	80.92	53.67	0.00	50.77	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	298.72	298.72	229.53	0.00	30.14	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	143.56	143.56	131.21	0.00	9.41	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	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
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	180.91	180.91	172.39	0.00	4.94	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Match Box	Each	2.44	2.44	2.25	0.00	8.44	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	114.18	114.18	93.80	0.00	21.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	128.11	128.11	107.49	0.00	19.18	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	44.06	44.06	40.84	0.00	7.88	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								34.1946	42.6903	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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