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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-10-2015.

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 October 29, 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	
	29-10-15	22-10-15	30-10-14	22-10-15	30-10-14
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	209.44	208.85	207.28	0.28	1.04
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	216.37	215.80	213.17	0.26	1.50
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	217.05	216.47	215.72	0.27	0.62
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	221.23	220.66	217.38	0.26	1.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	217.55	217.02	215.52	0.24	0.94
Combined	217.31	216.75	214.90	0.26	1.12

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
27-08-2015	204.82	-0.24	-1.65	213.57	-0.06	-1.23
03-09-2015	205.33	0.25	-1.28	214.18	0.29	-0.82
10-09-2015	206.20	0.42	-1.47	214.66	0.22	-1.11
17-09-2015	206.33	0.06	-1.61	214.99	0.15	-1.14
23-09-2015	208.44	1.02	-0.78	217.06	0.96	-0.31
01-10-2015	209.07	0.30	-0.31	217.31	0.12	0.13
08-10-2015	209.03	-0.02	-1.18	217.11	-0.09	-0.85
15-10-2015	208.68	-0.17	-0.22	216.60	-0.23	0.01
22-10-2015	208.85	0.08	0.23	216.75	0.07	0.41
29-10-2015	209.44	0.28	1.04	217.31	0.26	1.12

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 29-10-2015 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-10-2015 and 30-10-2014 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	
			29.10.15	22.10.15	22.10.15	30.10.14	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.										
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	69.13	64.61	7.00	43.10	1.1881	1.1768	0.0902	0.0861
2	Onions	1 kg	56.11	53.84	4.22	54.62	1.7622	1.4179	0.1177	0.0912
3	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	93.33	89.69	4.06	-12.17	0.6588	1.1923	0.0232	0.0405
4	Potatoes	1 kg	32.58	31.52	3.36	-47.58	1.6735	1.2501	0.0558	0.0402
5	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	19.41	19.12	1.52	4.41	0.4048	0.7913	0.0081	0.0153
6	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	186.20	183.48	1.48	45.83	2.2005	2.1456	0.0429	0.0403
7	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	51.54	50.95	1.16	8.16	0.2085	0.4413	0.0029	0.0059
8	Garlic	1 kg	182.83	181.33	0.83	38.31	0.3990	0.3599	0.0062	0.0054
9	Wheat	10 kg	344.85	342.21	0.77	-2.34	1.6049	0.9101	0.0121	0.0066
10	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	395.37	394.18	0.30	-1.83	17.4548	10.9014	0.0544	0.0327
11	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	121.03	120.70	0.27	-9.99	2.4935	3.5588	0.0047	0.0065
TOTAL							30.0486	24.1455	0.4182	0.3707
ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.										
1	Bananas	Dozen	61.97	64.55	-4.00	-2.90	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0340	-0.0468
2	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	92.94	94.93	-2.10	6.86	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0054	-0.0016
3	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	46.56	47.27	-1.50	-12.02	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0059	-0.0022
4	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	64.68	65.62	-1.43	-13.15	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0318	-0.0219
5	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1058.65	1069.82	-1.04	-35.06	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0023	-0.0021
6	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	270.17	271.93	-0.65	2.32	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0035	-0.0024
7	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	59.81	60.17	-0.60	3.21	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0235	-0.0163
8	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	447.88	449.94	-0.46	-12.28	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0152	-0.0082
9	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	456.06	458.00	-0.42	-15.03	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0040	-0.0065
10	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	145.77	146.11	-0.23	9.67	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0013	-0.0011
11	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	138.63	138.88	-0.18	-12.68	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0053	-0.0029
12	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	179.78	180.03	-0.14	-3.09	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0002
13	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	234.73	234.90	-0.07	46.09	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0007	-0.0006
14	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	122.20	122.27	-0.06	61.92	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0007	-0.0004
15	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	161.38	161.43	-0.03	6.02	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0004	-0.0003
TOTAL							23.0619	17.2314	-0.1341	-0.1134
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED										
1	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	40.82	40.82	0.00	0.00	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	315.25	315.25	0.00	4.47	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	622.24	622.24	0.00	5.17	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	77.89	77.89	0.00	2.28	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	91.80	91.80	0.00	2.57	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	377.65	377.65	0.00	7.90	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	10.41	10.41	0.00	4.20	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	84.83	84.83	0.00	2.97	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	54.76	54.76	0.00	20.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	202.77	202.77	0.00	1.62	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	161.94	161.94	0.00	3.30	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	123.10	123.10	0.00	0.00	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	128.70	128.70	0.00	3.64	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	83.68	83.68	0.00	-28.15	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 kg	588.45	588.45	0.00	5.60	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	166.62	166.62	0.00	0.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	24.74	24.74	0.00	1.60	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box, Regular	Each	1.94	1.94	0.00	11.49	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	74.56	74.56	0.00	-28.98	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	82.87	82.87	0.00	-23.71	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	36.71	36.71	0.00	1.97	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.8895	58.6231	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous month	Per centage 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
August	205.64	-0.19	-1.49
September	206.58	0.45	-1.29

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous quarter	Per centage 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

2015-16

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	206.09	1.46	-1.09
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8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest Income group)	Per centage change over previous Half year	Per centage 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 2015-16 (JUL-SEP) OVER 2014-15 (JUL-SEP)					
2015-16 (JUL-SEP)	202.02	202.80	205.19	204.61	205.02	199.76	1.66	0.85	1.40	1.17	1.68	1.98

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	201.76	202.17	204.79	204.63	204.60	199.64	0.43	0.33	0.65	0.32	0.45	0.51
AUG, 15	202.25	203.14	205.48	204.75	205.26	199.93	0.24	0.48	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.15
SEP, 15	202.04	203.10	205.31	204.46	205.20	199.71	-0.10	-0.02	-0.08	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 29.10.2015 shows an increase of 0.06 over previous week and a decrease of 1.49% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(2 appendices)

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