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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 24.12.2025.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movement of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change (%)	-0.33	-0.17	-0.19	-0.16	-0.07	-0.09
Year on Year change (%)	1.35	2.58	2.82	2.77	2.56	2.83

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 24, 2025 decreased** by **0.09%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (10.37%), Tomatoes (9.64%), Onions (7.43%), Sugar (4.22%), Pulse Gram (1.76%), LPG (0.78%), Pulse Masoor (0.74%), Gur (0.49%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.17%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chilies Powder (6.26%), Chicken (5.29%), Bananas (2.46%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (1.67%), Garlic (1.50%), Eggs (0.58%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.56%), Pulse Moong (0.48%) and Mutton (0.22%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **27** (52.94%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **2.83%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (22.56%), Sugar (16.32%), Beef (13.01%), Gur (12.46%), Bananas (11.24%), Firewood (11.02%), Chilies Powder (10.31%), Eggs (9.71%), Powdered Milk (9.51%), Lawn Printed (8.29%) and Shirting (8.07%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (74.92%), Potatoes (49.79%), Garlic (38.17%), Pulse Gram (29.66%), Onions (29.23%), Tea Lipton (17.79%), Pulse Mash (13.14%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.87%), Pulse Masoor (6.62%) and LPG (1.11%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (24.12.2025 over 18.12.2025) showing -0.09% change.

i. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-10.37	Pulse Gram	-1.76	LPG	-0.78
Tomatoes	-9.64	Pulse Masoor	-0.74		
Onions	-7.43	Gur	-0.49		
Sugar	-4.22	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.17		

ii. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	6.26	Eggs	0.58	Electricity Charges for Q1	1.67
Chicken	5.29	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.56		
Bananas	2.46	Pulse Moong	0.48		
Garlic	1.50	Mutton	0.22		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (24.12.2025 over 26.12.2024) showing 2.83% change.

i. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	22.56	Bananas	11.24	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Sugar	16.32	Chilies Powder	10.31	Firewood	11.02
Beef	13.01	Eggs	9.71	Lawn Printed	8.29
Gur	12.46	Powdered Milk	9.51	Shirting	8.07

ii. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-74.92	Onions	-29.23	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.87
Potatoes	-49.79	Tea Lipton	-17.79	LPG	-1.11
Garlic	-38.17	Pulse Mash	-13.14		
Pulse Gram	-29.66	Pulse Masoor	-6.62		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-12-2025.

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 December 24, 2025, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 24-12-2025	18-12-25	26-12-24	18-12-25	26-12-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	326.00	327.07	321.65	-0.33	1.35
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	326.52	327.09	318.32	-0.17	2.58
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	348.43	349.08	338.87	-0.19	2.82
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	335.56	336.09	326.53	-0.16	2.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	334.83	335.05	326.46	-0.07	2.56
Combined	336.22	336.53	326.96	-0.09	2.83

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
23-10-2025	330.27	0.27	5.46	335.14	0.22	5.03
30-10-2025	331.18	0.28	6.14	335.53	0.12	5.05
06-11-2025	327.73	-1.04	4.73	333.55	-0.59	4.18
13-11-2025	328.89	0.35	4.24	335.31	0.53	4.15
20-11-2025	331.17	0.69	4.01	335.54	0.07	3.53
27-11-2025	330.88	-0.09	3.85	337.99	0.73	4.32
04-12-2025	327.70	-0.96	3.31	335.84	-0.64	4.00
11-12-2025	326.84	-0.26	3.01	335.73	-0.03	3.90
18-12-2025	327.07	0.07	2.39	336.53	0.24	3.75
24-12-2025	326.00	-0.33	1.35	336.22	-0.09	2.83

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 24-12-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-12-2025 and 26-12-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 24.12.25 18.12.25 26.12.24			%change col. 3 over 18.12.25 26.12.24		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	352.99	332.21	320.00	6.26	10.31	1.3896	0.8454	0.0524	0.0310
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	424.89	403.55	409.22	5.29	3.83	2.9269	3.8681	0.1684	0.2163
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	132.43	129.25	119.05	2.46	11.24	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0008	-0.0010
4	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.10	6.00	6.55	1.67	-6.87	8.3627	12.9291	0.1093	0.0441
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	425.81	419.52	688.64	1.50	-38.17	0.6807	0.5795	0.0015	0.0012
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	369.96	367.82	337.22	0.58	9.71	1.1780	1.4424	0.0046	0.0055
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1533.55	1525.08	1465.14	0.56	4.67	3.2833	1.4648	0.0185	0.0080
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	383.82	381.97	387.88	0.48	-1.05	0.8715	0.4816	0.0011	0.0006
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2109.44	2104.72	1963.52	0.22	7.43	0.5498	2.4387	0.0002	0.0010
10	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.51	203.09	197.04	0.21	3.28	17.5449	18.3937	0.0007	0.0007
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	541.83	541.28	573.17	0.10	-5.47	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
12	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1133.30	1133.23	1034.92	0.01	9.51	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1160.46	1160.31	1026.85	0.01	13.01	2.4988	3.3533	0.0019	0.0024
TOTAL								40.1005	47.1537	0.3578	0.3098
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	56.78	63.35	113.08	-10.37	-49.79	2.2955	1.2157	-0.2480	-0.1276
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	64.02	70.85	255.27	-9.64	-74.92	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0910	-0.0603
3	Onions	1 Kg	91.39	98.72	129.13	-7.43	-29.23	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1522	-0.0928
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	159.74	166.78	137.33	-4.22	16.32	5.1148	3.1584	-0.1660	-0.0996
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	262.94	267.66	373.79	-1.76	-29.66	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0083	-0.0048
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3439.56	3466.57	3478.13	-0.78	-1.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0042	-0.0096
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	280.51	282.60	300.41	-0.74	-6.62	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0018	-0.0012
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	234.10	235.25	208.16	-0.49	12.46	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0005	-0.0002
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	214.45	214.81	203.34	-0.17	5.46	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0073	-0.0030
10	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2199.85	2202.41	1794.93	-0.12	22.56	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0065	-0.0041
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	434.54	434.64	500.26	-0.02	-13.14	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								23.2148	15.0773	-0.6861	-0.4034
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	156.51	156.51	159.05	0.00	-1.60	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.36	111.36	108.83	0.00	2.32	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.21	239.21	231.06	0.00	3.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3027.51	3027.51	2839.23	0.00	6.63	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	589.54	589.53	574.51	0.00	2.62	3.2833	1.4648	0.0004	0.0002
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	67.07	67.07	71.46	0.00	-6.14	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	543.78	0.00	-17.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	315.49	315.49	300.67	0.00	4.93	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.79	167.79	162.24	0.00	3.42	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.00	63.00	61.03	0.00	3.23	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	244.43	244.43	232.88	0.00	4.96	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.47	617.61	0.00	6.94	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	514.90	514.90	476.44	0.00	8.07	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	662.54	662.54	611.82	0.00	8.29	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	306.83	306.83	292.34	0.00	4.96	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1444.53	1444.53	1301.12	0.00	11.02	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.51	133.51	131.34	0.00	1.65	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.19	265.19	253.26	0.00	4.71	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	267.34	267.34	256.53	0.00	4.21	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
27	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	104.89	0.00	10.39	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								36.6847	37.7690	0.0004	0.0002

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
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25
November	177.57	3.58	18.09
December	176.81	-0.43	20.86
January	175.42	-0.79	20.90
February	177.64	1.27	18.70
March	178.78	0.64	13.02
April	181.42	1.48	14.22
May	182.59	0.64	14.05
June	193.89	6.19	21.65
2022-23			
July	207.98	7.27	28.18
August	218.89	5.25	33.97
September	215.79	-1.42	28.58
October	212.62	-1.47	24.03
November	225.61	6.11	27.05
December	225.95	0.15	27.79
January	229.00	1.35	30.54
February	237.38	3.66	33.63
March	251.08	5.77	40.44
April	257.86	2.70	42.13
May	261.09	1.25	42.99
June	261.60	0.20	34.92
2023-24			
July	268.96	2.81	29.32
August	280.03	4.12	27.93
September	284.84	1.72	32.00
October	285.28	0.15	34.17
November	294.70	3.30	30.62
December	305.76	3.75	35.32
January	311.93	2.02	36.21
February	309.48	-0.79	30.37
March	316.02	2.11	25.86
April	313.65	-0.75	21.64
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63
2024-25			
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85
September	311.08	0.22	9.21
October	312.95	0.60	9.70
November	316.22	1.04	7.30
December	318.64	0.77	4.21
January	314.02	-1.45	0.67
February	308.94	-1.62	-0.17
March	308.72	-0.07	-2.31
April	302.38	-1.66	-3.21
May	299.32	-1.01	-0.59
June	299.26	-0.02	-1.91
2025-26			
July	308.58	3.11	-0.87
August	318.57	3.24	2.63
September	325.00	2.02	4.47
October	327.93	0.90	4.79
November	329.36	0.44	4.16

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
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	175.27	6.55	18.05
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	177.28	1.15	17.43
4th quarter (Apr-June)	185.97	4.90	16.64
2022-23			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	214.22	15.19	30.23
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	221.39	3.35	26.31
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	239.15	8.02	34.90
4th quarter (Apr-June)	260.18	8.79	39.90
2023-24			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	277.94	6.83	29.75
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	295.25	6.23	33.36
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	312.48	5.84	30.66
4th quarter (Apr-June)	306.62	-1.88	17.85
2024-25			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	310.93	1.41	11.87
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	315.94	1.61	7.01
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	310.56	-1.70	-0.61
4th quarter (Apr-June)	300.32	-3.30	-2.05
2025-26			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	317.38	5.68	2.08

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
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.63	37.47
2023-24			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	286.60	14.79	31.58
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98
2024-25			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	313.43	1.26	9.36
2nd half (Jan-June)	305.44	-2.55	-1.33

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