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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON FEBRUARY 27, 2014

The weekly SPI with base 2007-2008=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 February 27, 2014, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100

| Income Group (Quintile)* | SPI for week ended | | | Percentage change column 1 over | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | February 27, 2014 | February 20, 2014 | February 28, 2013 | column 2 | column 3 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q1(Up to Rs. 8000) | 201.44 | 199.71 | 185.42 | 0.86 | 8.64 |
| Q2(Rs. 8001-12000) | 207.07 | 205.37 | 191.50 | 0.83 | 8.13 |
| Q3(Rs. 12001-18000) | 210.76 | 209.08 | 190.06 | 0.80 | 10.89 |
| Q4(Rs. 18001-35000) | 212.87 | 211.23 | 191.39 | 0.78 | 11.22 |
| Q5(Above Rs. 35000) | 211.96 | 210.49 | 191.86 | 0.70 | 10.48 |
| Combined | 210.44 | 208.85 | 190.69 | 0.76 | 10.36 |

*Note: The income quintiles and the related baskets are those of the quintiles of the base period of 2007-08.

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) 2007-2008 = 100

| Week ended on | SPI for lowest income group | Percentage Change over | | Combined SPI | Percentage Change over | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | Prev. Week | Corr. Week | | Prev. Week | Corr. Week |
| 26/12/2013 | 200.00 | -0.39 | 9.39 | 209.27 | -0.22 | 10.71 |
| 02/01/2014 | 200.26 | 0.13 | 8.67 | 209.63 | 0.17 | 10.13 |
| 09/01/2014 | 200.09 | -0.08 | 7.32 | 209.43 | -0.10 | 9.20 |
| 16/01/2014 | 199.82 | -0.13 | 7.52 | 209.14 | -0.14 | 9.49 |
| 23/01/2014 | 199.42 | -0.20 | 7.69 | 208.78 | -0.17 | 9.54 |
| 30/01/2014 | 198.74 | -0.34 | 7.29 | 207.98 | -0.38 | 9.05 |
| 06/02/2014 | 198.13 | -0.31 | 6.80 | 207.30 | -0.33 | 8.68 |
| 13/02/2014 | 198.66 | 0.27 | 7.11 | 207.59 | 0.14 | 8.84 |
| 20/02/2014 | 199.71 | 0.53 | 7.54 | 208.85 | 0.61 | 9.34 |
| 27/02/2014 | 201.44 | 0.86 | 8.64 | 210.44 | 0.76 | 10.36 |

4. A statement showing citywise prices of 53 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 27-02-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-02-2014 and 28-02-2013 respectively are as follows:

| SL. | ITEMS | UNIT | PRICES IN RS. ON ... | | % CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ... | | WEIGHT IN % | | IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | 27.02.14 | 20.02.14 | 20.02.14 | 28.02.2013 | Lowest income group | Combined income group | Lowest income group | Combined income group |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | POTATOES | KG | 34.09 | 28.06 | 21.49 | 57.68 | 1.6735 | 1.2501 | 0.3320 | 0.2371 |
| 2 | EGG HEN (FARM) | DOZ | 118.43 | 105.94 | 11.79 | 33.55 | 0.6588 | 1.1923 | 0.0833 | 0.1442 |
| 3 | TOMATOES | KG | 44.76 | 40.88 | 9.49 | -5.79 | 1.1881 | 1.1768 | 0.0810 | 0.0767 |
| 4 | BANANAS | DOZ | 63.48 | 61.08 | 3.93 | 3.69 | 0.9748 | 1.3930 | 0.0331 | 0.0452 |
| 5 | CHICKEN LIVE (FARM) | KG | 169.26 | 163.92 | 3.26 | 18.54 | 2.4935 | 3.5588 | 0.0800 | 0.1091 |
| 6 | SUGAR | KG | 52.27 | 50.94 | 2.61 | 1.20 | 3.7994 | 2.7340 | 0.0906 | 0.0624 |
| 7 | GUR | KG | 78.73 | 77.70 | 1.33 | 8.52 | 0.1879 | 0.0576 | 0.0029 | 0.0009 |
| 8 | MOONG PULSE WASHED | KG | 141.96 | 140.55 | 1.00 | 23.44 | 0.8244 | 0.6114 | 0.0111 | 0.0078 |
| 9 | WHEAT FLOUR BAG | 10 KG | 431.44 | 428.03 | 0.80 | 17.27 | 17.4548 | 10.9014 | 0.1630 | 0.0974 |
| 10 | L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.) | EACH | 1452.35 | 1442.65 | 0.67 | -7.14 | 0.2835 | 0.2712 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 |
| 11 | MUSTARD OIL | KG | 187.36 | 186.33 | 0.55 | 0.14 | 0.1668 | 0.2492 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 |
| 12 | WHEAT | 10 KG | 402.68 | 400.53 | 0.54 | 20.12 | 1.6049 | 0.9101 | 0.0103 | 0.0056 |
| 13 | MASOOR PULSE WASHED | KG | 128.19 | 127.58 | 0.48 | 27.93 | 0.5529 | 0.4892 | 0.0024 | 0.0020 |
| 14 | RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE | KG | 223.71 | 222.64 | 0.48 | -4.56 | 0.6191 | 0.4447 | 0.0022 | 0.0015 |
| 15 | VEG.GHEE LOOSE | KG | 162.89 | 162.13 | 0.47 | 2.56 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | 0.0169 | 0.0091 |
| 16 | FIREWOOD | 40KG | 559.59 | 557.82 | 0.32 | 10.62 | 2.5384 | 0.5960 | 0.0102 | 0.0023 |
| 17 | MUTTON | KG | 567.87 | 567.35 | 0.09 | 10.05 | 0.3616 | 2.0953 | 0.0004 | 0.0022 |
| 18 | VEG. GHEE (TIN) | 2.5KG | 514.12 | 513.82 | 0.06 | 1.81 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | 0.0023 | 0.0012 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 45.0280 | 33.3531 | 0.9244 | 0.8076 |
| ii. Average prices of the following 05 items registered DECREASE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | GARLIC | KG | 130.45 | 133.98 | -2.63 | -4.23 | 0.3990 | 0.3599 | -0.0153 | -0.0132 |
| 2 | ONIONS | KG | 33.67 | 34.48 | -2.35 | 1.88 | 1.7622 | 1.4179 | -0.0439 | -0.0338 |
| 3 | RICE IRRI-6 | KG | 54.26 | 54.41 | -0.28 | 7.42 | 0.5103 | 0.1934 | -0.0013 | -0.0005 |
| 4 | GRAM PULSE WASHED | KG | 76.95 | 77 | -0.06 | -24.22 | 0.8699 | 0.6180 | -0.0005 | -0.0003 |
| 5 | KEROSENE OIL | LTR | 126.68 | 126.69 | -0.01 | 6.85 | 0.0415 | 0.0150 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 3.5829 | 2.6042 | -0.0610 | -0.0478 |
| iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | RICE BASMATI BROKEN | KG | 73.75 | 73.75 | 0.00 | 5.39 | 2.6713 | 1.9032 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.) | EACH | 40.32 | 40.32 | 0.00 | 13.80 | 0.2055 | 1.2284 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 3 | BEEF | KG | 288.27 | 288.27 | 0.00 | 7.34 | 3.9344 | 4.2660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | MILK FRESH | LTR | 69.37 | 69.37 | 0.00 | 5.81 | 17.0616 | 16.8368 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | CURD | KG | 81.61 | 81.61 | 0.00 | 7.79 | 0.9482 | 1.3491 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | MILK POWDERED NIDO | 400GM | 324.71 | 324.71 | 0.00 | 11.97 | 0.0752 | 0.1235 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | COOKING OIL (TIN) | 2.5 Ltr | 540.00 | 540.00 | 0.00 | 2.40 | 1.3472 | 2.2953 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | MASH PULSE WASHED | KG | 134.45 | 134.45 | 0.00 | 2.33 | 0.6088 | 0.5492 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI) | KG | 9.37 | 9.37 | 0.00 | 5.28 | 0.1937 | 0.1636 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.) | 200 GM. | 147.37 | 147.37 | 0.00 | 2.19 | 2.2005 | 2.1456 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 11 | COOKED BEEF PLATE | EACH | 79.61 | 79.61 | 0.00 | 13.00 | 0.0965 | 0.3596 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | COOKED DAL PLATE | EACH | 46.16 | 46.16 | 0.00 | 14.23 | 0.2085 | 0.4413 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | TEA PREPARED (SADA) | CUP | 17.06 | 17.06 | 0.00 | 11.50 | 0.4048 | 0.7913 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 14 | CIGARETTES K-2 (20's) | 20'S | 38.65 | 38.65 | 0.00 | 19.59 | 0.8822 | 1.5930 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | LONG CLOTH | MTR | 174.26 | 174.26 | 0.00 | 16.06 | 1.9718 | 1.8511 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | SHIRTING | MTR | 145.72 | 145.72 | 0.00 | 14.68 | 0.5195 | 0.6499 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | LAWN | MTR | 191.27 | 191.27 | 0.00 | 17.11 | 1.4477 | 1.4684 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | GEORGETTE | MTR | 111.15 | 111.15 | 0.00 | 7.07 | 0.4174 | 0.6340 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | SANDAL GENTS BATA | PAIR | 699.00 | 699.00 | 0.00 | 16.69 | 0.3910 | 0.4931 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 20 | CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS) | PAIR | 179.00 | 179.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.2702 | 0.2649 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | SANDAL LADIES BATA | PAIR | 499.00 | 499.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.6773 | 0.8130 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | ELECTRIC CHARGES | UNIT | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.3636 | 11.5128 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 23 | GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³ | MMBTU | 124.18 | 124.18 | 0.00 | 0.86 | 3.2199 | 4.1239 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 24 | ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS | EACH | 163.68 | 163.68 | 0.00 | 6.46 | 0.2003 | 0.2369 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 25 | WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.) | CAKE | 23.68 | 23.68 | 0.00 | 11.80 | 0.9514 | 0.7716 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 26 | MATCH BOX | EACH | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 37.61 | 0.1329 | 0.1183 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 27 | PETROL | LTR | 114.09 | 114.09 | 0.00 | 9.42 | 0.4649 | 5.1188 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | DIESEL | LTR | 118.04 | 118.04 | 0.00 | 7.03 | 0.0090 | 0.2767 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 29 | TELE. LOCAL CALL | EACH | 3.94 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.1647 | 1.3095 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 30 | BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD) | CAKE | 36.00 | 36.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.3491 | 0.3539 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 51.3891 | 64.0427 | 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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2012-13

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|-----------|--------|-------|------|
| July | 178.05 | 0.51 | 7.67 |
| August | 180.34 | 1.29 | 8.16 |
| September | 182.53 | 1.21 | 8.02 |
| October | 181.77 | -0.42 | 6.75 |
| November | 181.82 | 0.03 | 6.00 |
| December | 181.91 | 0.05 | 8.22 |
| January | 185.40 | 1.92 | 9.21 |
| February | 185.53 | 0.07 | 9.42 |
| March | 186.98 | 0.78 | 8.65 |
| April | 186.44 | -0.29 | 6.56 |
| May | 186.57 | 0.07 | 6.78 |
| June | 191.15 | 2.45 | 7.91 |

2013-14

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|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 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 |

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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2013-14

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| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 197.53 | 5.04 | 9.55 |
| 2nd quarter (Oct-Dec) | 203.49 | 3.02 | 11.91 |

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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2013-14

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| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 200.51 | 7.22 | 10.74 |
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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 |

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 2013-14 (JUL-JAN) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-JAN) | | | | | |
| 2013-14 JUL-JAN | 191.21 | 192.18 | 191.05 | 190.17 | 189.82 | 184.51 | 8.75 | 9.49 | 8.98 | 9.36 | 9.19 | 8.24 |

| PERIOD | INDEX NUMBER | | | | | | PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JUL, 12 | 169.57 | 171.14 | 173.21 | 171.79 | 171.35 | 167.69 | -0.21 | 1.19 | 1.07 | 1.16 | -0.49 | -1.38 |
| AUG, 12 | 171.09 | 172.81 | 174.71 | 173.22 | 172.75 | 169.26 | 0.65 | 1.86 | 1.72 | 1.82 | 0.23 | -0.36 |
| SEP, 12 | 172.44 | 174.64 | 176.16 | 174.48 | 173.91 | 170.64 | 1.69 | 2.05 | 1.70 | 1.57 | 1.49 | 1.76 |
| OCT, 12 | 173.10 | 175.34 | 176.88 | 175.20 | 174.63 | 171.24 | 1.17 | 1.46 | 1.24 | 1.14 | 1.09 | 1.17 |
| NOV, 12 | 172.42 | 174.96 | 176.59 | 174.92 | 174.36 | 170.18 | -0.39 | -0.22 | -0.16 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.62 |
| DEC, 12 | 172.82 | 175.20 | 176.91 | 175.27 | 174.74 | 170.62 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.26 |
| JAN, 13 | 175.70 | 178.39 | 179.89 | 178.03 | 177.46 | 173.58 | 1.67 | 1.82 | 1.68 | 1.57 | 1.56 | 1.73 |
| FEB, 13 | 175.11 | 177.55 | 179.10 | 177.29 | 176.78 | 173.13 | -0.34 | -0.47 | -0.44 | -0.42 | -0.38 | -0.26 |
| MAR, 13 | 175.82 | 178.40 | 179.88 | 178.05 | 177.49 | 173.81 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.39 |
| APR, 13 | 177.74 | 180.29 | 181.82 | 180.01 | 179.47 | 175.68 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 1.08 |
| MAY, 13 | 178.65 | 181.33 | 182.89 | 181.08 | 180.49 | 176.44 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.43 |
| JUN, 13 | 179.94 | 183.05 | 184.56 | 182.62 | 181.96 | 177.48 | 1.24 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 1.39 | 1.02 |
| 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 | 0.002 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.44 | 0.67 |

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 27.02.2014 recorded an increase of 0.21% over previous week and an increase of 13.14% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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