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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 06, 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 March 06, 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	
	March 6, 2014	February 27, 2014	March 7, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	202.71	201.44	186.36	0.63	8.77
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	208.20	207.07	192.37	0.55	8.23
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	211.76	210.76	190.91	0.47	10.92
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	213.66	212.87	192.18	0.37	11.18
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	212.32	211.96	192.52	0.17	10.28
Combined	211.17	210.44	191.46	0.35	10.29

*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
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
06/03/2014	202.71	0.63	8.77	211.17	0.35	10.29

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 06-03-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-02-2014 and 07-03-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			06.03.14	27.02.14	27.02.14	07.03.2013	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 16 items registered INCREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	39.63	34.09	16.25	85.62	1.6735	1.2501	0.3024	0.2162
2	TOMATOES	KG	51.42	44.76	14.88	-17.36	1.1881	1.1768	0.1378	0.1307
3	GARLIC	KG	138.73	130.45	6.35	-1.71	0.3990	0.3599	0.0355	0.0307
4	SUGAR	KG	53.60	52.27	2.54	3.42	3.7994	2.7340	0.0898	0.0619
5	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	145.32	141.96	2.37	26.64	0.8244	0.6114	0.0261	0.0185
6	BANANAS	DOZ	64.46	63.48	1.54	4.54	0.9748	1.3930	0.0134	0.0183
7	LAWN	MTR	193.63	191.27	1.23	18.56	1.4477	1.4684	0.0137	0.0133
8	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	164.36	162.89	0.90	3.42	4.8228	2.7110	0.0325	0.0175
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.43	9.37	0.64	5.96	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0009
10	GEORGETTE	MTR	111.74	111.15	0.53	7.33	0.4174	0.6340	0.0022	0.0032
11	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.01	73.75	0.35	5.68	2.6713	1.9032	0.0091	0.0062
12	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	432.91	431.44	0.34	17.77	17.4548	10.9014	0.0697	0.0417
13	LONG CLOTH	MTR	174.85	174.26	0.34	16.45	1.9718	1.8511	0.0047	0.0043
14	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.10	17.06	0.23	11.76	0.4048	0.7913	0.0012	0.0022
15	WHEAT	10 KG	403.41	402.68	0.18	19.90	1.6049	0.9101	0.0035	0.0019
16	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	77.09	76.95	0.18	-22.01	0.8699	0.6180	0.0014	0.0009
TOTAL							40.7183	29.4773	0.7441	0.5684

ii. Average prices of the following 05 items registered DECREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	32.81	33.67	-2.55	-11.78	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0462	-0.0356
2	PETROL	LTR	111.57	114.09	-2.21	7	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0101	-0.1060
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	166.2	169.26	-1.81	24.2	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0454	-0.0621
4	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1433.53	1452.35	-1.30	-6.51	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0039	-0.0036
5	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	117.2	118.43	-1.04	31.29	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0081	-0.0141
TOTAL							5.6629	11.5590	-0.1138	-0.2213

iii. Average prices of the following 32 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	7.42	0.5103	0.1934	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	MUTTON	KG	567.87	567.87	0.00	9.69	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.37	69.37	0.00	5.81	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	CURD	KG	81.61	81.61	0.00	7.79	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	324.71	324.71	0.00	11.97	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	MUSTARD OIL	KG	187.36	187.36	0.00	0.03	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.00	540.00	0.00	2.40	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
11	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	128.19	128.19	0.00	26.87	0.5529	0.4892	0.0000	0.0000
12	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	134.45	134.45	0.00	2.24	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
13	GUR	KG	78.73	78.73	0.00	8.31	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
14	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	223.71	223.71	0.00	-4.85	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
15	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	-0.87	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
16	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.61	79.61	0.00	13.00	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
17	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.16	46.16	0.00	14.23	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
18	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
19	SHIRTING	MTR	145.72	145.72	0.00	14.68	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
20	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
21	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
22	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
23	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
24	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
25	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.68	126.68	0.00	6.85	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
26	FIREWOOD	40KG	559.59	559.59	0.00	10.62	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.68	163.68	0.00	5.65	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
28	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.68	23.68	0.00	11.80	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	7.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
31	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
32	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.6188	58.9637	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

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

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

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

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-FEB) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-FEB)					
2013-14 JUL-FEB	187.72	191.19	192.19	191.19	190.36	184.76	8.65	9.25	8.78	9.23	9.09	8.18

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	0.00	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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 06.03.2014 recorded an increase of 0.05% over previous week and 12.99% 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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