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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON FEBRUARY 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2014	February 13, 2014	February 21, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	199.71	198.66	185.70	0.53	7.54
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.37	204.23	191.82	0.56	7.06
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.08	207.84	190.39	0.60	9.82
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.23	209.93	191.74	0.62	10.16
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	210.49	209.18	192.16	0.63	9.54
Combined	208.85	207.59	191.01	0.61	9.34

*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
19/12/2013	200.78	-1.02	10.60	209.74	-0.67	11.76
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

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 20-02-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-02-2014 and 21-02-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			20.02.14	13.02.14	13.02.14	21.02.2013	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	TOMATOES	KG	40.88	30.79	32.77	-27.09	1.1881	1.1768	0.2117	0.2007
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	163.92	153.80	6.58	10.68	2.4935	3.5588	0.1523	0.2080
3	BANANAS	DOZ	61.08	57.66	5.93	0.69	0.9748	1.3930	0.0474	0.0648
4	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	105.94	101.44	4.44	23.75	0.6588	1.1923	0.0302	0.0523
5	ONIONS	KG	34.48	33.76	2.13	11.69	1.7622	1.4179	0.0392	0.0302
6	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	127.58	126.31	1.01	26.52	0.5529	0.4892	0.0049	0.0042
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	222.64	220.88	0.80	-6.02	0.6191	0.4447	0.0037	0.0026
8	BEEF	KG	288.27	286.61	0.58	7.34	3.9344	4.2660	0.0267	0.0277
9	MUTTON	KG	567.35	564.12	0.57	10.06	0.3616	2.0953	0.0025	0.0138
10	WHEAT	10 KG	400.53	399.18	0.34	19.31	1.6049	0.9101	0.0065	0.0035
11	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1442.65	1438.05	0.32	-13.12	0.2835	0.2712	0.0010	0.0009
12	MUSTARD OIL	KG	186.33	185.79	0.29	-0.06	0.1668	0.2492	0.0004	0.0005
13	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.13	161.69	0.27	2.07	4.8228	2.7110	0.0099	0.0053
14	GEORGETTE	MTR	111.15	110.86	0.26	7.07	0.4174	0.6340	0.0011	0.0016
15	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	140.55	140.26	0.21	21.53	0.8244	0.6114	0.0023	0.0016
16	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.68	23.63	0.21	11.80	0.9514	0.7716	0.0024	0.0019
17	SUGAR	KG	50.94	50.87	0.14	-1.43	3.7994	2.7340	0.0048	0.0033
18	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	428.03	427.53	0.12	16.30	17.4548	10.9014	0.0240	0.0144
TOTAL							42.8708	35.8279	0.5710	0.6372

ii. Average prices of the following 04 items registered DECREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	28.06	28.55	-1.72	29.73	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0271	-0.0194
2	GARLIC	KG	133.98	135.15	-0.87	1.92	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0051	-0.0044
3	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.75	74.01	-0.35	5.43	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0093	-0.0063
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	77	77.06	-0.08	-25.24	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0006	-0.0004
TOTAL							5.6137	4.1312	-0.0421	-0.0305

iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.41	54.41	0.00	7.72	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	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.37	69.37	0.00	5.81	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	CURD	KG	81.61	81.61	0.00	8.22	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	324.71	324.71	0.00	11.97	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.00	540.00	0.00	2.40	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	513.82	513.82	0.00	1.75	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	134.45	134.45	0.00	2.31	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
9	GUR	KG	77.70	77.70	0.00	7.05	0.1879	0.0576	0.0000	0.0000
10	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.37	9.37	0.00	5.88	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	2.19	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
12	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.61	79.61	0.00	13.70	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
13	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.16	46.16	0.00	15.26	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
14	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	11.50	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
15	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
16	LONG CLOTH	MTR	174.26	174.26	0.00	16.06	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
17	SHIRTING	MTR	145.72	145.72	0.00	14.68	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
18	LAWN	MTR	191.27	191.27	0.00	17.11	1.4477	1.4684	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	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.69	126.69	0.00	6.86	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	FIREWOOD	40KG	557.82	557.82	0.00	10.27	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
26	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.68	163.68	0.00	6.66	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
27	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.42	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	7.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							51.5155	60.0409	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

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-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 20.02.2014 recorded an increase of 0.11% over previous week and an increase of 13.09% 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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