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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 04, 2013

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 April 04, 2013, 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	
	April 4, 2013	March 28, 2013	April 5, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	187.45	187.94	174.76	-0.26	7.26
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	193.49	193.93	177.97	-0.23	8.72
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	192.04	192.43	177.71	-0.20	8.06
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	193.31	193.66	186.20	-0.18	3.82
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	193.57	193.87	191.72	-0.15	0.96
Combined	192.55	192.91	183.66	-0.19	4.84

*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
31/01/2013	185.23	0.03	9.25	190.72	0.06	6.77
07/02/2013	185.52	0.16	9.46	190.75	0.02	6.86
14/02/2013	185.48	-0.02	9.32	190.73	-0.01	6.67
21/02/2013	185.70	0.12	9.52	191.01	0.15	6.97
28/02/2013	185.42	-0.15	8.74	190.69	-0.17	6.19
07/03/2013	186.36	0.51	8.56	191.46	0.40	6.12
14/03/2013	186.59	0.12	8.22	191.69	0.12	5.96
21/03/2013	187.02	0.23	8.27	191.97	0.15	5.87
28/03/2013	187.94	0.49	8.57	192.91	0.49	6.13
04/04/2013	187.45	-0.26	7.26	192.55	-0.19	4.84

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 04-04-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-03-2013 and 05-04-2012 respectively are as follows:

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SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			04.04.13	28.03.13	28.03.13	05.04.12	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 11 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	59.55	52.91	12.55	118.77	1.7622	1.4179	0.3824	0.2998
2	LONG CLOTH	MTR	164.07	161.27	1.74	23.42	1.9718	1.8511	0.0242	0.0220
3	TOMATOES	KG	46.44	45.70	1.62	-28.85	1.1881	1.1768	0.0164	0.0159
4	LAWN	MTR	176.59	174.94	0.94	19.89	1.4477	1.4684	0.0103	0.0102
5	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.29	40.99	0.73	7.69	0.2085	0.4413	0.0016	0.0034
6	GARLIC	KG	134.47	133.57	0.67	32.43	0.3990	0.3599	0.0041	0.0036
7	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.18	50.94	0.47	10.88	0.5103	0.1934	0.0022	0.0008
8	SHIRTING	MTR	132.34	131.82	0.39	17.22	0.5195	0.6499	0.0020	0.0025
9	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	100.01	99.69	0.32	-0.86	0.5529	0.4892	0.0013	0.0011
10	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.89	104.60	0.28	13.83	0.4174	0.6340	0.0012	0.0017
11	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	529.12	528.53	0.11	3.93	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0022
TOTAL							10.3246	10.9772	0.4471	0.3632

ii. Average prices of the following 19 items registered DECREASE.

1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	79.33	85.1	-6.78	9.09	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0409	-0.0722
2	SUGAR	KG	52.7	55.33	-4.75	-5.37	3.7994	2.7340	-0.1904	-0.1335
3	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	224.95	230.25	-2.30	-26.99	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0118	-0.0083
4	BANANAS	DOZ	63.21	64.6	-2.15	-11.5	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0204	-0.0284
5	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	91.15	93	-1.99	-7.83	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0191	-0.0133
6	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	357.03	364.14	-1.95	14.88	17.4548	10.9014	-0.3612	-0.2198
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1396.94	1420.76	-1.68	-7.71	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0054	-0.0050
8	WHEAT	10 KG	327.5	332.1	-1.39	18.97	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0233	-0.0129
9	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.42	118.56	-0.96	1.6	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0006	-0.0002
10	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.54	186.87	-0.71	1.27	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0010	-0.0015
11	PETROL	LTR	103.57	104.27	-0.67	-0.98	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0030	-0.0321
12	DIESEL	LTR	109.72	110.29	-0.52	1.53	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0001	-0.0020
13	POTATOES	KG	20.34	20.43	-0.44	-12.37	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0053	-0.0038
14	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	113.17	113.5	-0.29	-7.77	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0027	-0.0020
15	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	134.49	134.85	-0.27	-15.46	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0057	-0.0079
16	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	156.35	156.78	-0.27	-9.5	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0102	-0.0056
17	FIREWOOD	40KG	504.09	504.97	-0.17	7.29	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0054	-0.0012
18	GUR	KG	71.96	72.05	-0.12	4.18	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0003	-0.0001
19	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.39	129.48	-0.07	-9.37	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0004	-0.0004
TOTAL							40.0967	33.4585	-0.7069	-0.5501

iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.98	70.98	0.00	16.13	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	13.31	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	269.70	269.70	0.00	3.67	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	524.99	524.99	0.00	5.14	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.61	65.61	0.00	10.27	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	CURD	KG	75.90	75.90	0.00	9.33	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	10.04	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-0.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	6.21	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	159.82	159.82	0.00	12.46	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.90	0.00	12.54	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.45	15.45	0.00	4.67	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	156.97	156.97	0.00	8.58	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.35	21.35	0.00	9.66	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	2.63	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							49.5787	55.5643	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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2011-12

July	165.36	2.38	13.14
August	166.74	0.83	11.56
September	168.98	1.34	7.56
October	170.27	0.76	6.51
November	171.53	0.74	3.77
December	168.09	-2.01	3.00
January	169.77	1.00	3.95
February	169.56	-0.12	5.22
March	172.09	1.49	6.09
April	174.97	1.67	7.53
May	174.72	1.53	7.37
June	177.14	1.39	9.67

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

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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2011-12

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	167.03	3.13	10.68
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	169.96	1.76	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	170.47	0.30	5.08
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	175.61	3.01	8.43

2012-13

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09

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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2011-12

1st half (Jul-Dec)	168.50	3.95	7.43
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	173.04	2.69	6.75

2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	182.70	5.58	8.43
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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

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 2012-13 (JUL-MAR) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-MAR)					
2012-13 (JUL-MAR)	173.12	175.38	177.04	175.36	174.83	171.13	7.98	8.06	9.10	8.92	7.38	7.18

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 11	154.72	157.09	157.11	156.00	157.23	153.62	1.27	1.97	1.90	1.84	1.69	0.72
AUG, 11	156.88	159.08	159.11	157.84	159.47	155.95	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.18	1.42	1.52
SEP, 11	158.50	161.40	161.12	159.70	161.16	157.38	1.03	1.46	1.26	1.18	1.06	0.92
OCT, 11	160.79	163.86	163.50	162.05	163.48	159.59	1.44	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
NOV, 11	161.25	164.13	163.81	162.37	163.83	160.19	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.38
DEC, 11	160.12	161.92	161.88	160.69	162.42	159.61	-0.70	-1.35	-1.18	-1.03	-0.86	-0.36
JAN, 12	162.58	163.84	163.99	162.77	165.09	162.34	1.54	1.19	1.30	1.29	1.64	1.71
FEB, 12	163.07	163.66	163.92	162.81	165.31	163.25	0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.02	0.13	0.56
MAR, 12	164.98	165.76	166.00	164.83	167.30	165.06	1.17	1.28	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.11
APR, 12	168.00	168.53	168.83	167.73	170.30	168.17	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.79	1.88
MAY, 12	169.93	169.13	171.37	169.82	172.20	170.03	1.15	0.36	1.50	1.25	1.12	1.11
JUN, 12	169.99	169.65	171.75	170.13	172.36	169.88	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.09	-0.09
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 04.04.2013 recorded an increase of 0.14% over previous week and an increase of 5.32% 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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