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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 14, 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 March 14, 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	
	March 14, 2013	March 7, 2013	March 15, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.59	186.36	172.42	0.12	8.22
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.60	192.37	175.50	0.12	9.74
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.15	190.91	175.11	0.13	9.16
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.42	192.18	183.44	0.12	4.90
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.75	192.52	188.73	0.12	2.13
Combined	191.69	191.46	180.91	0.12	5.96

*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
10/01/2013	186.45	1.17	9.77	191.79	0.76	7.51
17/01/2013	185.84	-0.33	9.65	191.01	-0.41	7.31
24/01/2013	185.18	-0.36	9.14	190.60	-0.21	6.93
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

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 14-03-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-03-2013 and 15-03-2012 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	
			14.03.13	07.03.13	07.03.13	15.03.12	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 15 items registered INCREASE.

1	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	156.47	148.67	5.25	12.56	2.2005	2.1456	0.3689	0.3405
2	ONIONS	KG	38.86	37.19	4.49	16.07	1.7622	1.4179	0.3155	0.2912
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	91.62	89.27	2.63	-0.27	0.6588	1.1923	0.1848	0.1706
4	LAWN	MTR	167.15	163.32	2.35	20.35	1.4477	1.4684	0.1651	0.1524
5	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.10	50.51	1.17	10.80	0.5103	0.1934	0.0822	0.0759
6	BANANAS	DOZ	62.23	61.66	0.92	-2.77	0.9748	1.3930	0.0646	0.0597
7	TOMATOES	KG	62.69	62.22	0.76	80.61	1.1881	1.1768	0.0534	0.0493
8	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.30	70.03	0.39	15.74	2.6713	1.9032	0.0274	0.0253
9	MUTTON	KG	519.06	517.70	0.26	4.01	0.3616	2.0953	0.0183	0.0169
10	CURD	KG	75.90	75.71	0.25	9.87	0.9482	1.3491	0.0176	0.0162
11	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.74	131.50	0.18	-8.30	0.6088	0.5492	0.0126	0.0117
12	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	114.86	114.75	0.10	-6.47	0.8244	0.6114	0.0070	0.0065
13	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.61	65.56	0.08	10.98	17.0616	16.8368	0.0056	0.0052
14	SUGAR	KG	51.86	51.83	0.06	-7.18	3.7994	2.7340	0.0042	0.0039
15	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	101.05	101.04	0.01	-0.92	0.5529	0.4892	0.0007	0.0006
TOTAL							35.5706	35.5556	1.3279	1.2259

ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.

1	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1466.35	1533.31	-4.37	-9.51	0.2835	0.2712	-0.3071	-0.2835
2	POTATOES	KG	20.52	21.35	-3.89	12.56	1.6735	1.2501	-0.2734	-0.2523
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	129.14	133.82	-3.50	-13.82	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2459	-0.2270
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	96.22	98.85	-2.66	-1.92	0.8699	0.6180	-0.1869	-0.1725
5	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	232.64	235.12	-1.05	-24.35	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0738	-0.0681
6	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.09	158.93	-0.53	-8.22	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0372	-0.0344
7	GARLIC	KG	140.55	141.14	-0.42	34.01	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0295	-0.0272
8	GUR	KG	72.52	72.69	-0.23	5.19	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0162	-0.0149
9	WHEAT	10 KG	335.86	336.45	-0.18	21.66	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0126	-0.0117
10	MUSTARD OIL	KG	186.97	187.31	-0.18	3.88	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0126	-0.0117
11	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	367.45	367.6	-0.04	18.65	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0028	-0.0026
TOTAL							30.5757	21.3320	-1.1980	-1.1059

iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.43	35.43	0.00	13.12	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	3.47	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	527.35	527.35	0.00	6.54	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	2.02	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	6.21	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.45	70.45	0.00	13.83	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.41	40.41	0.00	5.90	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	3.94	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	10.34	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LONG CLOTH	MTR	150.15	150.15	0.00	16.20	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	SHIRTING	MTR	127.07	127.07	0.00	13.23	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.11	104.11	0.00	12.98	0.4174	0.6340	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	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.56	0.00	6.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	FIREWOOD	40KG	505.85	505.85	0.00	7.86	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	154.93	154.93	0.00	7.40	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.18	21.18	0.00	10.08	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	PETROL	LTR	104.27	104.27	0.00	5.89	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							33.8537	43.1124	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

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

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)	182.17	5.27	8.11

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-FEB) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-FEB)					
2012-13 (JUL-FEB)	172.78	175.00	176.68	175.03	174.50	170.79	8.16	8.11	9.19	9.03	7.55	7.42

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 14.03.2013 recorded a decrease of 0.36% over previous week and an increase of 7.07% 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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