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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON FEBRUARY 21, 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 February 21, 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	
	February 21, 2013	February 14, 2013	February 23, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	185.70	185.48	169.56	0.12	9.52
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	191.82	191.58	172.76	0.13	11.03
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.39	190.13	172.55	0.14	10.34
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	191.74	191.45	181.07	0.15	5.89
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.16	191.86	186.73	0.16	2.91
Combined	191.01	190.73	178.57	0.15	6.97

*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
20/12/2012	181.54	0.04	8.53	187.67	0.03	7.49
27/12/2012	182.83	0.71	8.56	189.02	0.72	7.50
03/01/2013	184.29	0.80	8.34	190.35	0.70	6.71
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

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 21-02-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-02-2013 and 23-02-2012 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	
			21.02.13	14.02.13	14.02.13	23.02.12	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 14 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	30.87	29.62	4.22	-13.75	1.7622	1.4179	0.0429	0.0536
2	BANANAS	DOZ	60.66	58.50	3.69	5.04	0.9748	1.3930	0.0375	0.0469
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	85.61	82.93	3.23	-16.76	0.6588	1.1923	0.0328	0.0411
4	TOMATOES	KG	56.07	54.36	3.15	61.45	1.1881	1.1768	0.0320	0.0400
5	POTATOES	KG	21.63	21.46	0.79	19.57	1.6735	1.2501	0.0080	0.0100
6	SHIRTING	MTR	127.07	126.44	0.50	16.05	0.5195	0.6499	0.0051	0.0064
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	186.44	185.85	0.32	4.26	0.1668	0.2492	0.0033	0.0041
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.02	69.80	0.32	13.85	0.0965	0.3596	0.0033	0.0041
9	GARLIC	KG	131.45	131.05	0.31	33.52	0.3990	0.3599	0.0032	0.0039
10	MUTTON	KG	515.47	513.93	0.30	4.24	0.3616	2.0953	0.0031	0.0038
11	GEORGETTE	MTR	103.81	103.52	0.28	15.99	0.4174	0.6340	0.0028	0.0036
12	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.18	21.12	0.28	14.92	0.9514	0.7716	0.0028	0.0036
13	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	69.95	69.80	0.21	18.34	2.6713	1.9032	0.0021	0.0027
14	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	236.89	236.45	0.19	-23.35	0.6191	0.4447	0.0019	0.0024
TOTAL							12.4600	13.8975	0.1808	0.2262

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

1	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1660.59	1697.65	-2.18	5.78	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0222	-0.0277
2	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	103	104.04	-1.00	21.81	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0102	-0.0127
3	GUR	KG	72.58	73.13	-0.75	8.91	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0076	-0.0095
4	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.42	132.14	-0.54	-6.97	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0055	-0.0069
5	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	148.1	148.77	-0.45	-6.48	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0046	-0.0057
6	SUGAR	KG	51.68	51.88	-0.39	3.17	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0040	-0.0050
7	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	100.84	101.14	-0.30	1.88	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0031	-0.0038
8	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.84	159.26	-0.26	-2.62	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0026	-0.0033
9	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	115.65	115.71	-0.05	-3.45	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0005	-0.0006
10	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	368.04	368.19	-0.04	19.61	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0004	-0.0005
11	WHEAT	10 KG	335.7	335.81	-0.03	22.12	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0003	-0.0004
TOTAL							33.5028	23.4119	-0.0610	-0.0761

iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.51	50.51	0.00	10.77	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.43	35.43	0.00	13.12	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	3.82	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.56	65.56	0.00	12.65	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	10.65	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	527.35	527.35	0.00	6.54	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	2.02	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.85	8.85	0.00	7.14	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	4.67	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.05	40.05	0.00	6.32	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	4.22	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	LONG CLOTH	MTR	150.15	150.15	0.00	31.41	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	LAWN	MTR	163.32	163.32	0.00	35.96	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	28.78	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.56	0.00	10.91	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	FIREWOOD	40KG	505.85	505.85	0.00	8.52	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
23	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	153.46	153.46	0.00	8.59	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
25	PETROL	LTR	104.27	104.27	0.00	8.60	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
26	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
27	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
28	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							54.0372	62.6906	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

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)	181.69	5.00	7.83
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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-JAN) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-JAN)					
2012-13 (JUL-JAN)	172.45	174.64	176.34	174.70	174.17	170.46	8.28	8.06	9.18	9.05	7.64	7.62

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 21.02.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 7.50% 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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