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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 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 March 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	
	March 21, 2013	March 14, 2013	March 22, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	187.02	186.59	172.73	0.23	8.27
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.97	192.60	175.88	0.19	9.72
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.48	191.15	175.53	0.17	9.09
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.70	192.42	183.89	0.15	4.79
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.96	192.75	189.18	0.11	2.00
Combined	191.97	191.69	181.33	0.15	5.87

*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
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
21/03/2013	187.02	0.23	8.27	191.97	0.15	5.87

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 21-03-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-03-2013 and 22-03-2012 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	
			21.03.13	14.03.13	14.03.13	22.03.12	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 17 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	47.65	38.86	22.62	58.15	1.7622	1.4179	0.5099	0.3994
2	LONG CLOTH	MTR	158.82	150.15	5.77	22.08	1.9718	1.8511	0.0752	0.0688
3	LAWN	MTR	171.26	167.15	2.46	21.11	1.4477	1.4684	0.0259	0.0255
4	SHIRTING	MTR	130.01	127.07	2.31	16.27	0.5195	0.6499	0.0115	0.0140
5	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	159.82	156.47	2.14	12.46	2.2005	2.1456	0.0591	0.0561
6	POTATOES	KG	20.76	20.52	1.17	9.44	1.6735	1.2501	0.0141	0.0103
7	BANANAS	DOZ	62.89	62.23	1.06	-5.74	0.9748	1.3930	0.0097	0.0135
8	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.45	15.30	0.98	4.96	0.4048	0.7913	0.0047	0.0090
9	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.35	21.18	0.80	10.97	0.9514	0.7716	0.0088	0.0070
10	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.82	70.30	0.74	16.60	2.6713	1.9032	0.0197	0.0137
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.75	70.45	0.43	14.04	0.0965	0.3596	0.0005	0.0017
12	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	155.51	154.93	0.37	7.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0006	0.0007
13	MUTTON	KG	520.58	519.06	0.29	4.31	0.3616	2.0953	0.0012	0.0070
14	BEEF	KG	269.11	268.57	0.20	3.68	3.9344	4.2660	0.0093	0.0098
15	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.43	0.17	13.31	0.2055	1.2284	0.0003	0.0021
16	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	527.94	527.35	0.11	6.65	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0022
17	MUSTARD OIL	KG	187.09	186.97	0.06	4.08	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0002
TOTAL							20.8898	24.3728	0.7521	0.6408

ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.

1	SUGAR	KG	51.83	51.86	-0.06	-6.7	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0022	-0.0016
2	GUR	KG	72.4	72.52	-0.17	5.25	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0004	-0.0001
3	FIREWOOD	40KG	504.97	505.85	-0.17	7.67	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0054	-0.0013
4	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.72	158.09	-0.23	-7.8	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0088	-0.0048
5	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	232.04	232.64	-0.26	-24.54	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0013	-0.0009
6	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.94	51.1	-0.31	10.76	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0015	-0.0006
7	WHEAT	10 KG	334.74	335.86	-0.33	21.34	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0057	-0.0031
8	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	365.39	367.45	-0.56	17.77	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1054	-0.0641
9	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	99.89	101.05	-1.15	-1.71	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0048	-0.0042
10	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	130.22	131.74	-1.15	-9.5	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0069	-0.0061
11	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	113.35	114.86	-1.31	-7.65	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0126	-0.0091
12	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	93.99	96.22	-2.32	-5.32	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0232	-0.0161
13	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1426.84	1466.35	-2.69	-11.93	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0089	-0.0083
14	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	88.42	91.62	-3.49	0.42	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0228	-0.0403
15	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	124.03	129.14	-3.96	-19.26	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0819	-0.1138
16	GARLIC	KG	132.34	140.55	-5.84	28.59	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0381	-0.0334
17	TOMATOES	KG	54.11	62.69	-13.69	43.64	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1917	-0.1848
TOTAL							39.4165	27.3750	-0.5218	-0.4925

iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.61	65.61	0.00	10.34	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
2	CURD	KG	75.90	75.90	0.00	9.33	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	12.30	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	2.02	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	6.21	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.41	40.41	0.00	5.40	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.11	104.11	0.00	12.98	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
9	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
10	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
11	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
12	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
13	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
14	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.56	0.00	6.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
15	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
16	PETROL	LTR	104.27	104.27	0.00	5.89	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
17	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
18	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
19	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	4.20	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							39.6937	48.2522	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
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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-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 21.03.2013 recorded an increase of 0.27% over previous week and 6.77% 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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