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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 31, 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 January 31, 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	
	January 31, 2013	January 24, 2013	February 2, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	185.23	185.18	169.54	0.03	9.25
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	191.42	191.40	172.75	0.01	10.81
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.04	190.00	172.58	0.02	10.12
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	191.45	191.39	181.13	0.03	5.70
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	191.98	191.74	186.81	0.13	2.77
Combined	190.72	190.60	178.62	0.06	6.77

*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
29/11/2012	181.66	-0.03	7.65	187.23	-0.02	6.82
06/12/2012	181.79	0.07	7.96	187.51	0.15	7.13
13/12/2012	181.47	-0.18	8.25	187.61	0.05	7.54
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

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 31-01-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-01-2013 and 02-02-2012 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	
			31.01.13	24.01.13	24.01.13	02.02.12	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 12 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	57.36	47.96	19.60	16.07	1.1881	1.1768	0.2114	0.2036
2	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.59	9.75	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0135	0.1041
3	ONIONS	KG	25.08	24.48	2.45	-36.05	1.7622	1.4179	0.0350	0.0274
4	BANANAS	DOZ	58.62	58.01	1.05	7.80	0.9748	1.3930	0.0091	0.0126
5	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.65	50.36	0.58	12.06	0.5103	0.1934	0.0027	0.0010
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	114.94	114.32	0.54	-3.82	0.8244	0.6114	0.0052	0.0038
7	FIREWOOD	40KG	505.27	503.80	0.29	9.83	2.5384	0.5960	0.0091	0.0021
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.05	39.96	0.23	6.91	0.2085	0.4413	0.0005	0.0010
9	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	69.36	69.21	0.22	17.48	2.6713	1.9032	0.0057	0.0040
10	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.93	131.65	0.21	-7.00	0.6088	0.5492	0.0013	0.0011
11	GARLIC	KG	128.10	127.91	0.15	34.81	0.3990	0.3599	0.0009	0.0008
12	SHIRTING	MTR	126.12	125.97	0.12	15.64	0.5195	0.6499	0.0006	0.0007
TOTAL							12.3700	10.6015	0.2950	0.3622

ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.

1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	94.55	102.95	-8.16	-11.52	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0604	-0.1062
2	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1815.76	1879.88	-3.41	17.44	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0146	-0.0136
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	155.22	159.97	-2.97	-4.53	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0766	-0.1063
4	POTATOES	KG	21.93	22.18	-1.13	18.48	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0148	-0.0108
5	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	104.47	105.11	-0.61	45.87	0.8699	0.618	-0.0067	-0.0046
6	SUGAR	KG	52.13	52.45	-0.61	2.78	3.7994	2.734	-0.0235	-0.0164
7	GUR	KG	73.21	73.65	-0.60	2.84	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0014	-0.0004
8	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	100.83	101.26	-0.42	3.12	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0018	-0.0015
9	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	515.88	517.94	-0.40	4.22	4.8228	2.711	-0.0171	-0.0094
10	WHEAT	10 KG	335.88	337.06	-0.35	22.57	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0061	-0.0033
11	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	367.21	367.99	-0.21	19.33	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0402	-0.0244
12	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	236.45	236.74	-0.12	-24.58	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0007	-0.0005
13	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	529.41	529.71	-0.06	6.95	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0007	-0.0011
14	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	159.68	159.74	-0.04	-0.77	4.8228	2.711	-0.0014	-0.0008
TOTAL							41.1910	30.1447	-0.2660	-0.2993

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

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.07	35.07	0.00	11.97	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	5.14	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	513.93	513.93	0.00	5.36	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	64.97	64.97	0.00	12.33	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	11.54	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	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.85	185.85	0.00	3.90	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.75	8.75	0.00	8.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	9.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	69.22	69.22	0.00	14.02	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	5.88	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	7.73	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	LONG CLOTH	MTR	148.60	148.60	0.00	38.44	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	LAWN	MTR	161.26	161.26	0.00	44.14	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	GEORGETTE	MTR	103.52	103.52	0.00	16.43	0.4174	0.6340	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	118.50	118.50	0.00	11.52	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	153.16	153.16	0.00	8.82	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.06	21.06	0.00	16.48	0.9514	0.7716	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	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.24	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.4390	59.2538	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-DEC) OVER 2011-12 (JULY-DEC)					
2012-13 (JUL- DEC)	171.91	174.02	175.74	174.15	173.62	169.94	8.32	7.92	9.10	8.99	7.66	7.74

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

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 31.01.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 7.44% over corresponding week of the last year. Retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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