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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 03, 2014**

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 03, 2014, 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 3, 2014	March 27, 2014	April 4, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	204.91	204.72	187.45	0.09	9.31
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	210.30	210.12	193.49	0.09	8.69
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	213.67	213.58	192.04	0.04	11.26
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	215.33	215.33	193.31	0.00	11.39
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	213.38	213.66	193.57	-0.13	10.23
Combined	212.72	212.78	192.55	-0.03	10.48

\*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
30/01/2014	198.74	-0.34	7.29	207.98	-0.38	9.05
06/02/2014	198.13	-0.31	6.80	207.30	-0.33	8.68
13/02/2014	198.66	0.27	7.11	207.59	0.14	8.84
20/02/2014	199.71	0.53	7.54	208.85	0.61	9.34
27/02/2014	201.44	0.86	8.64	210.44	0.76	10.36
06/03/2014	202.71	0.63	8.77	211.17	0.35	10.29
13/03/2014	203.31	0.30	8.96	211.74	0.27	10.46
20/03/2014	204.34	0.51	9.26	212.62	0.42	10.76
27/03/2014	204.72	0.19	8.93	212.78	0.08	10.30
03/04/2014	204.91	0.09	9.31	212.72	-0.03	10.48

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 03-04-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-03-2014 and 04-04-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			03.04.14	27.03.14	27.03.14	04.04.2013	Lowest income group	Combined income group	Lowest income group	Combined income group
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	ONIONS	KG	34.00	32.66	4.10	-42.91	1.7622	1.4179	0.0709	0.0548
2	POTATOES	KG	53.19	51.17	3.95	161.50	1.6735	1.2501	0.1085	0.0780
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	70.98	69.51	2.11	8.18	17.0616	16.8368	0.4023	0.3820
4	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	167.67	164.85	1.71	24.67	2.4935	3.5588	0.0412	0.0566
5	LAWN	MTR	203.42	200.47	1.47	15.19	1.4477	1.4684	0.0169	0.0165
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	149.15	147.65	1.02	31.79	0.8244	0.6114	0.0115	0.0082
7	CURD	KG	82.49	81.90	0.72	8.68	0.9482	1.3491	0.0076	0.0105
8	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.60	9.54	0.63	7.87	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0009
9	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	224.53	223.36	0.52	-0.19	0.6191	0.4447	0.0024	0.0017
10	GUR	KG	79.32	79.03	0.37	10.23	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
11	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.79	133.42	0.28	3.40	0.6088	0.5492	0.0015	0.0013
12	WHEAT	10 KG	403.79	402.76	0.26	23.29	1.6049	0.9101	0.0048	0.0026
13	BANANAS	DOZ	70.36	70.29	0.10	11.31	0.9748	1.3930	0.0009	0.0013
14	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	324.71	0.09	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0001	0.0001
15	MUTTON	KG	569.19	568.97	0.04	8.42	0.3616	2.0953	0.0002	0.0009
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>30.8371</b>	<b>32.2295</b>	<b>0.6707</b>	<b>0.6156</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	TOMATOES	KG	37.81	56.2	-32.72	-18.58	1.1881	1.1768	-0.3745	-0.3569
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	96.64	107.34	-9.97	21.82	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0696	-0.1212
3	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	121.58	126.68	-4.03	3.54	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0024	-0.0008
4	DIESEL	LTR	115.39	118.04	-2.25	5.17	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0003	-0.0084
5	PETROL	LTR	109.86	111.57	-1.53	6.07	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0067	-0.0711
6	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1453.59	1475.94	-1.51	4.06	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0046	-0.0042
7	GARLIC	KG	146.15	147.71	-1.06	8.69	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0066	-0.0057
8	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	146.07	147.37	-0.88	-8.6	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0209	-0.0196
9	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.89	187.36	-0.78	0.19	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0010	-0.0014
10	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	163.83	165.08	-0.76	4.78	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0272	-0.0147
11	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	127.12	127.93	-0.63	27.11	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0031	-0.0026
12	SUGAR	KG	52.92	53.13	-0.40	0.42	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0140	-0.0097
13	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	434.76	435.72	-0.22	21.77	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0448	-0.0269
14	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.81	75.96	-0.20	-16.83	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0014	-0.0010
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>32.9119</b>	<b>28.2591</b>	<b>-0.5770</b>	<b>-0.6443</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGE.</b>										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.01	74.01	0.00	4.27	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	6.02	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.32	40.32	0.00	13.61	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	288.27	288.27	0.00	6.89	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	2.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.61	79.61	0.00	12.28	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.16	46.16	0.00	11.79	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.67	17.67	0.00	14.37	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LONG CLOTH	MTR	178.36	178.36	0.00	8.71	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	SHIRTING	MTR	146.90	146.90	0.00	11.00	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	113.24	113.24	0.00	7.96	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	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	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.17	555.17	0.00	10.13	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
20	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.97	0.00	4.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	11.19	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
24	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>36.2510</b>	<b>39.5114</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

**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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**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
April	186.44	-0.29	6.56
May	186.57	0.07	6.78
June	191.15	2.45	7.91

**2013-14**

July	195.49	2.27	9.80
August	198.48	1.53	10.06
September	198.61	0.07	8.81
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98

**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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**2013-14**

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	197.53	5.04	9.55
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07

**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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**2013-14**

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
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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
2012-13	184.04	7.77

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 2013-14 (JUL-MAR) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-MAR)					
2013-14 JUL-MAR	188.07	191.46	192.46	191.54	190.72	185.11	8.64	9.17	8.71	9.23	9.09	8.17

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
APR, 13	177.74	180.29	181.82	180.01	179.47	175.68	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.08
MAY, 13	178.65	181.33	182.89	181.08	180.49	176.44	0.51	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.43
JUN, 13	179.94	183.05	184.56	182.62	181.96	177.48	1.24	1.53	1.51	1.45	1.39	1.02
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86
AUG, 13	185.71	190.09	191.19	189.01	188.06	182.62	1.16	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.02
SEP, 13	185.18	189.41	190.41	188.23	187.33	182.31	-0.29	-0.36	-0.41	-0.41	-0.39	-0.17
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN, 14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB, 14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR, 14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 03.04.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.07% over previous week and an increase of 12.59% 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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