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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MAY 15, 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 May 15, 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	
	May 15, 2014	May 8, 2014	May 16, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.81	200.32	186.78	0.24	7.51
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	207.00	206.39	192.97	0.30	7.27
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.87	209.16	191.58	0.34	9.55
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	212.03	211.22	192.83	0.38	9.96
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.22	210.36	192.79	0.41	9.56
Combined	209.71	208.94	192.01	0.37	9.22

*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
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
10/04/2014	206.03	0.55	10.30	213.52	0.38	11.05
17/04/2014	205.15	-0.43	10.43	212.71	-0.38	11.03
24/04/2014	202.60	-1.24	9.07	210.62	-0.98	9.88
30/04/2014	200.86	-0.86	8.34	209.31	-0.62	9.64
08/05/2014	200.32	-0.27	7.62	208.94	-0.18	9.06
15/05/2014	200.81	0.24	7.51	209.71	0.37	9.22

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 15-05-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 08-05-2014 and 16-05-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			15.05.14	08.05.14	08.05.14	16.05.13	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 23 items registered INCREASE.										
1	BANANAS	DOZ	89.89	80.75	11.32	39.56	0.9748	1.3930	0.1255	0.1720
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	82.43	78.24	5.36	8.75	0.6588	1.1923	0.0279	0.0484
3	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	159.34	151.61	5.10	36.66	0.8244	0.6114	0.0604	0.0429
4	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	141.87	137.63	3.08	8.95	0.6088	0.5492	0.0181	0.0156
5	ONIONS	KG	34.11	33.4	2.13	-27.53	1.7622	1.4179	0.0384	0.0296
6	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	170.08	167.66	1.44	22.54	2.4935	3.5588	0.0361	0.0494
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.78	9.66	1.24	8.79	0.1937	0.1636	0.0023	0.0018
8	CURD	KG	84.78	83.91	1.04	9.89	0.9482	1.3491	0.0115	0.0157
9	POTATOES	KG	57.69	57.21	0.84	161.87	1.6735	1.2501	0.0263	0.0189
10	MILK FRESH	LTR	72.85	72.27	0.80	9.68	17.0616	16.8368	0.1622	0.1535
11	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	128.57	127.63	0.74	20.31	0.5529	0.4892	0.0036	0.0031
12	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	165.15	163.97	0.72	4.14	0.2003	0.2369	0.0011	0.0012
13	GUR	KG	79.42	78.98	0.56	1.03	0.1879	0.0576	0.0013	0.0004
14	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.51	46.36	0.32	11.06	0.2085	0.4413	0.0008	0.0015
15	LONG CLOTH	MTR	184.83	184.24	0.32	10.54	1.9718	1.8511	0.0048	0.0043
16	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.3	75.09	0.28	-11.28	0.8699	0.6180	0.0020	0.0014
17	LAWN	MTR	217.5	216.92	0.27	21.65	1.4477	1.4684	0.0034	0.0033
18	GEORGETTE	MTR	115.6	115.3	0.26	7.06	0.4174	0.6340	0.0011	0.0017
19	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	81.12	80.92	0.25	14.41	0.0965	0.3596	0.0003	0.0010
20	MUSTARD OIL	KG	184.13	183.83	0.16	0.72	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0003
21	GARLIC	KG	122.46	122.31	0.12	-11.22	0.3990	0.3599	0.0006	0.0006
22	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.59	540.29	0.06	1.16	1.3472	2.2953	0.0006	0.0010
23	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.41	54.4	0.02	6.21	0.5103	0.1934	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL							35.5757	37.5761	0.5286	0.5676
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.										
1	TOMATOES	KG	22.5	25.37	-11.31	-47.47	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0597	-0.0567
2	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1246.94	1277.82	-2.42	0.43	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0065	-0.0060
3	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	131.02	132.38	-1.03	-19.7	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0224	-0.0209
4	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	388.72	392.12	-0.87	9.3	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1620	-0.0970
5	WHEAT	10 KG	338.81	340.75	-0.57	10.5	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0092	-0.0050
6	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	223.48	224.36	-0.39	2.51	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0013
7	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	160.79	161.34	-0.34	3.66	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0122	-0.0066
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	512.94	514.12	-0.23	1.57	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0091	-0.0049
9	SUGAR	KG	51.87	51.92	-0.10	-2.32	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0034	-0.0023
10	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.69	118.7	-0.01	3.31	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							36.8374	24.0208	-0.2864	-0.2007
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.15	74.15	0.00	3.97	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.56	0.00	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.62	0.00	5.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	571.42	571.42	0.00	6.41	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	325.00	0.00	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.90	17.90	0.00	13.58	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	SHIRTING	MTR	150.24	150.24	0.00	11.79	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
9	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	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	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
12	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
13	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
14	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.76	555.76	0.00	10.31	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
15	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	10.88	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
16	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.53	1.53	0.00	33.04	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
17	PETROL	LTR	109.46	109.46	0.00	10.83	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
18	DIESEL	LTR	110.82	110.82	0.00	3.44	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
19	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
20	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	7.17	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							27.5869	38.4031	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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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
April	203.91	0.07	9.37

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-APR) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-APR)					
2013-14 JUL-APR	188.67	191.98	193.00	192.15	191.34	185.72	8.69	9.16	8.72	9.28	9.15	8.24

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
APR,14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 15.05.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and an increase of 12.08% 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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