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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 20, 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 March 20, 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	
	March 20, 2014	March 13, 2014	March 21, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	204.34	203.31	187.02	0.51	9.26
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	209.82	208.81	192.97	0.48	8.73
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	213.35	212.37	191.48	0.46	11.42
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	215.17	214.25	192.70	0.43	11.66
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	213.62	212.86	192.96	0.36	10.71
Combined	212.62	211.74	191.97	0.42	10.76

*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
16/01/2014	199.82	-0.13	7.52	209.14	-0.14	9.49
23/01/2014	199.42	-0.20	7.69	208.78	-0.17	9.54
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

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 20-03-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-03-2014 and 21-03-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			20.03.14	13.03.14	13.03.14	21.03.2013	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	TOMATOES	KG	56.31	49.80	13.07	4.07	1.1881	1.1768	0.1335	0.1270
2	POTATOES	KG	41.89	40.11	4.44	101.78	1.6735	1.2501	0.0963	0.0690
3	BANANAS	DOZ	70.18	68.06	3.11	11.59	0.9748	1.3930	0.0287	0.0394
4	ONIONS	KG	34.02	33.11	2.75	-28.60	1.7622	1.4179	0.0484	0.0374
5	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1483.24	1449.12	2.35	3.95	0.2835	0.2712	0.0071	0.0065
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	147.23	145.81	0.97	29.89	0.8244	0.6114	0.0109	0.0078
7	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.46	17.31	0.87	13.01	0.4048	0.7913	0.0043	0.0081
8	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	438.32	435.35	0.68	19.96	17.4548	10.9014	0.1395	0.0836
9	GARLIC	KG	147.42	146.53	0.61	11.39	0.3990	0.3599	0.0038	0.0033
10	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	167.33	166.37	0.58	34.91	2.4935	3.5588	0.0141	0.0193
11	SUGAR	KG	53.39	53.28	0.21	3.01	3.7994	2.7340	0.0074	0.0051
12	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.51	69.37	0.20	5.94	17.0616	16.8368	0.0386	0.0366
13	CURD	KG	81.90	81.75	0.18	7.91	0.9482	1.3491	0.0020	0.0027
14	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.68	0.18	5.44	0.2003	0.2369	0.0003	0.0003
15	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	165.40	165.17	0.14	4.87	4.8228	2.7110	0.0050	0.0027
16	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.00	0.05	2.34	1.3472	2.2953	0.0006	0.0010
17	WHEAT	10 KG	405.04	404.92	0.03	21.00	1.6049	0.9101	0.0006	0.0003
TOTAL							57.2430	48.8050	0.5410	0.4501

ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.

1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	116.14	118.23	-1.77	31.35	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0137	-0.0238
2	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	76.25	77.11	-1.12	-18.87	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0082	-0.0056
3	GUR	KG	77.67	78.29	-0.79	7.28	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0017	-0.0005
4	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	128.23	128.56	-0.26	28.37	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0013	-0.0011
5	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.17	556.64	-0.26	9.94	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0083	-0.0019
6	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.93	134.01	-0.06	2.85	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0003	-0.0003
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	222.89	223.02	-0.06	-3.94	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0003	-0.0002
TOTAL							6.0358	3.9470	-0.0338	-0.0333

iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.01	74.01	0.00	4.50	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	6.52	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	7.12	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUTTON	KG	567.87	567.87	0.00	9.08	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	324.71	324.71	0.00	11.97	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	187.36	187.36	0.00	0.14	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.54	9.54	0.00	7.19	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	-7.79	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.61	79.61	0.00	12.52	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.16	46.16	0.00	14.23	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	178.36	178.36	0.00	12.30	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	SHIRTING	MTR	146.90	146.90	0.00	12.99	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	LAWN	MTR	200.47	200.47	0.00	17.06	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	GEORGETTE	MTR	113.24	113.24	0.00	8.77	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.68	126.68	0.00	6.85	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	11.19	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	111.57	111.57	0.00	7.00	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	7.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							36.7212	47.2480	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

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

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-FEB) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-FEB)					
2013-14 JUL-FEB	187.72	191.19	192.19	191.19	190.36	184.76	8.65	9.25	8.78	9.23	9.09	8.18

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 20.03.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.01% over previous week and an increase of 12.78% 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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