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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 02, 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 January 02, 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	
	January 2, 2014	December 26, 2013	January 3, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.26	200.00	184.29	0.13	8.67
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	206.08	205.78	190.77	0.15	8.03
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.88	209.54	189.60	0.16	10.70
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	212.12	211.74	191.18	0.18	10.95
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.28	210.88	191.76	0.19	10.18
Combined	209.63	209.27	190.35	0.17	10.13

*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
31/10/2013	202.61	0.61	11.32	210.78	0.47	12.37
07/11/2013	205.69	1.52	13.16	213.30	1.20	13.89
13/11/2013	206.89	0.58	13.70	214.28	0.46	14.34
21/11/2013	209.44	1.23	15.26	216.31	0.95	15.51
28/11/2013	207.58	-0.89	14.27	215.14	-0.54	14.91
05/12/2013	204.88	-1.30	12.70	212.90	-1.04	13.54
12/12/2013	202.84	-1.00	11.78	211.15	-0.82	12.55
19/12/2013	200.78	-1.02	10.60	209.74	-0.67	11.76
26/12/2013	200.00	-0.39	9.39	209.27	-0.22	10.71
02/01/2014	200.26	0.13	8.67	209.63	0.17	10.13

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 02-01-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-12-2013 and 03-01-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			02.01.14	26.12.13	26.12.13	03.01.2013	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 12 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	48.29	41.56	16.19	-21.53	1.1881	1.1768	0.1403	0.1328
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	184.08	173.84	5.89	16.49	2.4935	3.5588	0.1531	0.2088
3	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	136.41	134.60	1.34	22.09	0.8244	0.6114	0.0142	0.0100
4	FIREWOOD	40KG	546.36	539.45	1.28	9.73	2.5384	0.5960	0.0397	0.0089
5	BANANAS	DOZ	54.83	54.29	0.99	-0.92	0.9748	1.3930	0.0074	0.0101
6	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.90	132.87	0.78	1.79	0.6088	0.5492	0.0044	0.0038
7	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.32	40.21	0.27	16.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0006	0.0035
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	513.12	512.41	0.14	-0.93	4.8228	2.7110	0.0055	0.0029
9	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	538.24	537.65	0.11	2.07	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0020
10	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.96	185.81	0.08	0.01	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
11	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	122.31	122.26	0.04	23.65	0.5529	0.4892	0.0002	0.0002
12	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.11	162.08	0.02	2.26	4.8228	2.7110	0.0007	0.0004
TOTAL							20.5460	17.5693	0.3674	0.3837

ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.

1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	110.18	116.61	-5.51	-12.72	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0428	-0.0741
2	POTATOES	KG	30.67	32.26	-4.93	28.97	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0874	-0.0624
3	SUGAR	KG	51.62	52.42	-1.53	-0.73	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0544	-0.0374
4	ONIONS	KG	38.15	38.71	-1.45	56.03	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0303	-0.0233
5	GUR	KG	78.92	80.05	-1.41	8.29	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0032	-0.0009
6	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1503.53	1515	-0.76	-18.49	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0024	-0.0022
7	GARLIC	KG	135.52	136.11	-0.43	5.43	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0025	-0.0022
8	WHEAT	10 KG	395.65	397.25	-0.40	25.73	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0076	-0.0041
9	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	73.06	73.18	-0.16	-28.83	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0012	-0.0008
10	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	423.46	423.57	-0.03	18.91	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0053	-0.0031
TOTAL							28.6939	19.7125	-0.2372	-0.2106

iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.76	73.76	0.00	7.93	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.08	54.08	0.00	9.99	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	284.27	284.27	0.00	5.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	556.85	556.85	0.00	8.48	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.14	0.00	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	CURD	KG	81.13	81.13	0.00	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	299.12	299.12	0.00	3.14	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.25	9.25	0.00	7.18	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.39	217.39	0.00	-10.14	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	152.94	152.94	0.00	6.05	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	78.63	78.63	0.00	13.59	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.72	45.72	0.00	14.41	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	11.50	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.06	38.06	0.00	17.76	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	LONG CLOTH	MTR	173.09	173.09	0.00	16.71	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	SHIRTING	MTR	143.81	143.81	0.00	16.84	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.12	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	10.11	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
20	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.79	162.79	0.00	8.32	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.56	23.56	0.00	11.87	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	11.08	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							50.7601	62.7182	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

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-DEC) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-DEC)					
2013-14 JUL-DEC	187.20	191.12	192.04	190.74	189.82	184.10	8.89	9.83	9.27	9.53	9.33	8.33

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 02.01.2014 recorded an increase of 0.28% over previous week and 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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