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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON OCTOBER 03, 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 October 03, 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	
	October 3, 2013	September 26, 2013	October 4, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	199.57	199.45	181.34	0.06	10.05
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.31	205.15	187.55	0.08	9.47
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	203.70	203.49	186.36	0.10	9.30
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	204.88	204.54	187.62	0.17	9.20
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	204.78	204.11	188.23	0.33	8.79
Combined	204.06	203.65	186.96	0.20	9.15

*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
01/08/2013	195.78	-0.11	9.86	200.82	-0.05	8.67
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86
15/08/2013	199.87	0.70	11.02	204.83	0.69	9.93
22/08/2013	199.62	-0.13	9.46	204.29	-0.26	8.38
29/08/2013	198.64	-0.49	8.98	203.09	-0.59	8.27
05/09/2013	198.46	-0.09	8.76	203.18	0.04	7.99
12/09/2013	197.90	-0.28	8.71	202.31	-0.43	7.99
19/09/2013	198.64	0.37	8.38	203.06	0.37	7.42
26/09/2013	199.45	0.41	9.40	203.65	0.29	8.13
03/10/2013	199.57	0.06	10.05	204.06	0.20	9.15

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 03-10-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-09-2013 and 04-10-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			03.10.13	26.09.13	26.09.13	04.10.12	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 18 items registered INCREASE.

1	DIESEL	LTR	118.61	113.91	4.13	3.91	0.0090	0.2767	0.0005	0.0156
2	PETROL	LTR	115.02	110.88	3.73	10.88	0.4649	5.1188	0.0167	0.1799
3	POTATOES	KG	38.57	37.63	2.50	27.93	1.6735	1.2501	0.0518	0.0379
4	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.32	1.29	2.33	21.10	0.1329	0.1183	0.0022	0.0019
5	SUGAR	KG	54.67	53.82	1.58	5.83	3.7994	2.7340	0.0580	0.0409
6	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	146.82	144.62	1.52	18.70	2.4935	3.5588	0.0330	0.0461
7	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.63	124.84	1.43	7.40	0.0415	0.0150	0.0009	0.0003
8	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.62	128.47	0.90	-3.69	0.6088	0.5492	0.0049	0.0043
9	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	124.02	123.20	0.67	7.10	0.8244	0.6114	0.0064	0.0047
10	BEEF	KG	281.66	280.42	0.44	5.50	3.9344	4.2660	0.0198	0.0211
11	WHEAT	10 KG	361.46	360.28	0.33	25.68	1.6049	0.9101	0.0056	0.0031
12	ONIONS	KG	50.30	50.15	0.30	24.84	1.7622	1.4179	0.0081	0.0064
13	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	409.32	408.14	0.29	22.57	17.4548	10.9014	0.0565	0.0346
14	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	112.77	112.46	0.28	15.17	0.5529	0.4892	0.0012	0.0010
15	MUTTON	KG	552.73	551.64	0.20	8.30	0.3616	2.0953	0.0008	0.0047
16	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	297.06	296.47	0.20	2.43	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0002
17	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.05	53.97	0.15	10.22	0.5103	0.1934	0.0007	0.0003
18	FIREWOOD	40KG	519.52	518.93	0.11	9.96	2.5384	0.5960	0.0034	0.0008
TOTAL							38.8426	35.2251	0.2708	0.4039

ii. Average prices of the following 09 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	62.03	69.41	-10.63	36.81	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1543	-0.1496
2	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1516.84	1548.53	-2.05	0.4	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0067	-0.0063
3	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	170.59	172.44	-1.07	30.69	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0305	-0.0292
4	GARLIC	KG	125.6	126.27	-0.53	9.26	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0029	-0.0026
5	GUR	KG	89.4	89.85	-0.50	22.03	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0013	-0.0004
6	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	71.66	72.01	-0.49	-32.96	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0034	-0.0024
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	216.74	217.62	-0.40	-24.69	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0013
8	BANANAS	DOZ	58.83	59.05	-0.37	-7.98	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0030	-0.0042
9	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	98.51	98.83	-0.32	-0.7	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0021	-0.0038
TOTAL							7.3816	7.6591	-0.2061	-0.1997

iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.24	74.24	0.00	9.16	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	37.88	37.88	0.00	15.10	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.51	68.51	0.00	6.00	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	CURD	KG	80.66	80.66	0.00	7.46	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.38	183.38	0.00	-1.66	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.35	537.35	0.00	-2.30	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
7	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.29	510.29	0.00	-5.50	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.68	157.68	0.00	-2.55	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.22	9.22	0.00	7.08	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	75.76	75.76	0.00	13.81	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.13	45.13	0.00	15.07	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.34	16.34	0.00	8.07	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.18	171.18	0.00	19.39	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	SHIRTING	MTR	141.60	141.60	0.00	20.19	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.34	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.36	110.36	0.00	12.75	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	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	25.06	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	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	161.47	0.00	9.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.09	23.09	0.00	11.33	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
26	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.7758	57.1158	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

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
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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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2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.39	5.98	8.84
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	187.01	1.97	8.07

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-SEP) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-SEP)					
2013-14 JUL-SEP	184.82	188.92	190.08	187.96	187.07	181.90	8.06	9.29	8.81	8.54	8.34	7.51

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 03.10.2013 recorded an increase of 0.51% over previous week and 10.75% 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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