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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON AUGUST 15, 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 August 15, 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	
	August 15, 2013	August 7, 2013	August 16, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	199.87	198.48	180.03	0.70	11.02
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	206.04	204.62	186.68	0.69	10.37
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	204.67	203.24	185.76	0.70	10.18
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	205.96	204.49	187.21	0.72	10.02
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	205.39	204.03	187.65	0.67	9.45
Combined	204.83	203.42	186.32	0.69	9.93

*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
13/06/2013	189.83	0.36	7.18	195.47	0.39	3.68
20/06/2013	191.78	1.03	8.09	197.41	0.99	4.96
27/06/2013	193.86	1.08	8.90	199.44	1.03	5.66
04/07/2013	194.93	0.55	9.68	200.53	0.55	9.22
11/07/2013	195.69	0.39	9.94	201.25	0.36	9.48
18/07/2013	195.33	-0.18	9.13	200.48	-0.38	8.37
25/07/2013	195.99	0.34	10.42	200.92	0.22	9.48
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

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 15-08-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-08-2013 and 16-08-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			15.08.13	07.08.13	07.08.13	16.08.12	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	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	190.55	164.99	15.49	31.03	2.4935	3.5588	0.3851	0.5362
2	ONIONS	KG	57.13	50.59	12.93	58.74	1.7622	1.4179	0.3567	0.2800
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	87.70	79.06	10.93	9.84	0.6588	1.1923	0.0580	0.1024
4	POTATOES	KG	32.26	31.06	3.86	1.70	1.6735	1.2501	0.0665	0.0485
5	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	43.94	43.05	2.07	12.03	0.2085	0.4413	0.0046	0.0094
6	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	36.37	35.81	1.56	11.70	0.2055	1.2284	0.0031	0.0183
7	GARLIC	KG	125.98	124.09	1.52	17.16	0.3990	0.3599	0.0082	0.0072
8	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	35.53	35.00	1.51	11.03	0.3491	0.3539	0.0054	0.0053
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	394.38	388.89	1.41	30.45	17.4548	10.9014	0.2641	0.1609
10	CURD	KG	80.01	79.57	0.55	6.81	0.9482	1.3491	0.0059	0.0082
11	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.80	182.22	0.32	-2.57	0.1668	0.2492	0.0004	0.0006
12	FIREWOOD	40KG	510.36	508.89	0.29	8.15	2.5384	0.5960	0.0085	0.0020
13	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.83	157.42	0.26	-5.73	4.8228	2.7110	0.0092	0.0050
14	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.36	68.21	0.22	6.25	17.0616	16.8368	0.0423	0.0408
15	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.72	73.58	0.19	10.99	2.6713	1.9032	0.0050	0.0035
16	WHEAT	10 KG	347.43	346.80	0.18	24.95	1.6049	0.9101	0.0030	0.0017
17	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	120.92	120.83	0.07	10.18	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
18	BEEF	KG	276.81	276.71	0.04	4.67	3.9344	4.2660	0.0016	0.0017
TOTAL							58.9948	49.5404	1.2276	1.2317

ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	78.73	99.43	-20.82	19.05	1.1881	1.1768	-0.4348	-0.4202
2	BANANAS	DOZ	83.8	89.37	-6.23	-15.24	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0772	-0.1077
3	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.97	76.92	-1.24	-29.77	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0093	-0.0064
4	GUR	KG	87.36	87.66	-0.34	19.64	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0009	-0.0003
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	109.13	109.42	-0.27	10.72	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0011	-0.0010
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	125.14	125.35	-0.17	4.84	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0017	-0.0012
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	209.74	209.99	-0.12	-29.35	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0005	-0.0004
8	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1457.12	1458.59	-0.10	4.55	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0003	-0.0003
9	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.28	129.4	-0.09	-4.91	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0005	-0.0005
10	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.65	53.68	-0.06	9.92	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0003	-0.0001
11	SUGAR	KG	54.24	54.27	-0.06	0.5	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0021	-0.0014
TOTAL							10.4191	8.5385	-0.5286	-0.5394

iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	MUTTON	KG	545.93	545.93	0.00	7.71	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-1.46	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	507.94	507.94	0.00	-5.01	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.10	9.10	0.00	7.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	31.63	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	72.66	72.66	0.00	11.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.91	15.91	0.00	6.42	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
9	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.03	171.03	0.00	21.84	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	SHIRTING	MTR	140.13	140.13	0.00	20.50	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
12	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	109.87	109.87	0.00	14.66	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	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	25.06	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 ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	160.06	160.06	0.00	9.72	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.26	22.26	0.00	10.47	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.18	1.18	0.00	8.26	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	PETROL	LTR	105.83	105.83	0.00	11.65	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	DIESEL	LTR	111.22	111.22	0.00	7.94	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							30.5861	41.9211	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
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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2012-13			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	188.05	1.12	7.09

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
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 (JULY) OVER 2012-13 (JULY)					
2013-14 JULY	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	8.26	9.42	8.90	8.64	8.45	7.81

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 15.08.2013 recorded a decrease of 0.88% over previous week and an increase of 11.19% 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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