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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JULY 18, 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 July 18, 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	
	July 18, 2013	July 11, 2013	July 19, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	195.33	195.69	178.99	-0.18	9.13
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	201.57	202.10	185.63	-0.26	8.59
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	200.21	200.89	184.66	-0.34	8.42
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	201.50	202.32	185.97	-0.41	8.35
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	201.21	202.14	186.02	-0.46	8.17
Combined	200.48	201.25	184.99	-0.38	8.37

\*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
16/05/2013	186.78	0.35	7.20	192.01	0.22	4.57
23/05/2013	186.90	0.06	6.48	192.23	0.11	2.78
30/05/2013	187.65	0.40	6.95	193.07	0.44	3.32
06/06/2013	189.15	0.80	7.48	194.71	0.85	4.02
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

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 18-07-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-07-2013 and 19-07-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			18.07.13	11.07.13	11.07.13	19.07.12	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 17 items registered INCREASE.**

1	BANANAS	DOZ	87.48	85.38	2.46	-13.61	0.9748	1.3930	0.0295	0.0410
2	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	43.05	42.17	2.09	9.77	0.2085	0.4413	0.0046	0.0094
3	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	382.49	375.90	1.75	24.12	17.4548	10.9014	0.3215	0.1953
4	GUR	KG	85.18	83.78	1.67	17.57	0.1879	0.0576	0.0041	0.0012
5	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	72.66	71.78	1.23	11.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0013	0.0047
6	WHEAT	10 KG	330.96	327.34	1.11	22.54	1.6049	0.9101	0.0176	0.0097
7	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	124.61	123.60	0.82	2.51	0.8244	0.6114	0.0081	0.0058
8	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.10	9.04	0.66	7.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0012	0.0010
9	CURD	KG	79.43	78.99	0.56	6.55	0.9482	1.3491	0.0060	0.0082
10	GARLIC	KG	121.38	120.73	0.54	16.03	0.3990	0.3599	0.0029	0.0025
11	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.81	35.63	0.51	9.98	0.2055	1.2284	0.0010	0.0060
12	POTATOES	KG	29.39	29.24	0.51	-1.48	1.6735	1.2501	0.0084	0.0061
13	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.07	67.77	0.44	7.03	17.0616	16.8368	0.0859	0.0824
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	170.59	170.15	0.26	22.10	1.9718	1.8511	0.0036	0.0033
15	BEEF	KG	276.71	276.42	0.10	5.04	3.9344	4.2660	0.0047	0.0050
16	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	110.31	110.25	0.05	10.16	0.5529	0.4892	0.0002	0.0002
17	SHIRTING	MTR	139.54	139.48	0.04	21.53	0.5195	0.6499	0.0002	0.0003
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>48.8119</b>	<b>43.1185</b>	<b>0.5009</b>	<b>0.3822</b>

**ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.**

1	TOMATOES	KG	85.45	101.08	-15.46	146.25	1.1881	1.1768	-0.3330	-0.3207
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	155.51	173.88	-10.56	-11.82	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2807	-0.3895
3	ONIONS	KG	40.28	40.91	-1.54	35.76	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0348	-0.0273
4	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	213.87	216.37	-1.16	-28.53	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0053	-0.0037
5	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	77.86	78.67	-1.03	-28.89	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0080	-0.0056
6	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.2	53.5	-0.56	10.35	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0027	-0.0010
7	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	79.2	79.6	-0.50	-0.06	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0027	-0.0048
8	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1484.47	1489.06	-0.31	21.81	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0010	-0.0009
9	SUGAR	KG	54.28	54.42	-0.26	0.71	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0097	-0.0068
10	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	116.79	116.97	-0.15	11.63	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0001	0.0000
11	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.28	73.36	-0.11	11.4	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0029	-0.0020
12	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.98	158.15	-0.11	-7.02	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0039	-0.0021
13	MUSTARD OIL	KG	181.74	181.93	-0.10	-2.76	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0002
14	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	130.47	130.52	-0.04	-5.22	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0002	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>20.4960</b>	<b>17.0347</b>	<b>-0.6852</b>	<b>-0.7648</b>

**iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGE.**

1	MUTTON	KG	543.58	543.58	0.00	7.49	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.82	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-2.41	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	507.94	507.94	0.00	-5.94	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	28.17	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.91	15.91	0.00	6.42	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.45	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
9	GEORGETTE	MTR	109.87	109.87	0.00	14.66	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
10	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
11	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
12	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
13	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
14	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
15	FIREWOOD	40KG	507.42	507.42	0.00	7.20	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
16	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	160.06	160.06	0.00	9.72	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
17	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.26	22.26	0.00	11.97	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
18	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.18	1.18	0.00	8.26	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	PETROL	LTR	103.45	103.45	0.00	18.77	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	DIESEL	LTR	108.50	108.50	0.00	10.42	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
22	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	35.00	35.00	0.00	9.38	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>30.6921</b>	<b>39.8468</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

**6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
<b>2012-13</b>			
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

**7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).**

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
<b>2012-13</b>			
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
<b>2012-13</b>			
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 2012-13 (JUL-JUNE) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-JUNE)					
2012-13 (JUL-JUNE)	174.53	176.93	178.55	176.83	176.28	172.48	7.36	7.88	8.63	8.44	6.83	6.41

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	0.72	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.59

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 18.07.2013 recorded an increase of 1.94% over previous week and 12.45% 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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