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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON AUGUST 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2013    | August 15, 2013 | August 23, 2012 | column 2                        | column 3 |
|                          | 1                  | 2               | 3               | 4                               | 5        |
| Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)       | 199.62             | 199.87          | 182.36          | -0.13                           | 9.46     |
| Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)       | 205.65             | 206.04          | 188.90          | -0.19                           | 8.87     |
| Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)      | 204.18             | 204.67          | 187.96          | -0.24                           | 8.63     |
| Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)      | 205.37             | 205.96          | 189.38          | -0.29                           | 8.44     |
| Q5(Above Rs. 35000)      | 204.76             | 205.39          | 189.77          | -0.31                           | 7.90     |
| Combined                 | 204.29             | 204.83          | 188.49          | -0.26                           | 8.38     |

\*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 |
| 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       |
| 22/08/2013    | 199.62                      | -0.13                  | 9.46       | 204.29       | -0.26                  | 8.38       |

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 22-08-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-08-2013 and 23-08-2012 respectively are as follows:

| SL. | ITEMS | UNIT | PRICES IN RS. ON ... |          | % CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ... |          | WEIGHT IN %         |                       | IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS |                       |
|-----|-------|------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|     |       |      | 22.08.13             | 15.08.13 | 15.08.13                   | 23.08.12 | 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 24 items registered INCREASE.**

|              |                                    |       |         |         |      |        |                |                |               |               |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1            | EGG HEN (FARM)                     | DOZ   | 91.46   | 87.70   | 4.29 | 14.40  | 0.6588         | 1.1923         | 0.0251        | 0.0443        |
| 2            | COOKED BEEF PLATE                  | EACH  | 74.72   | 72.66   | 2.84 | 14.53  | 0.0965         | 0.3596         | 0.0030        | 0.0109        |
| 3            | MATCH BOX                          | EACH  | 1.21    | 1.18    | 2.54 | 11.01  | 0.1329         | 0.1183         | 0.0022        | 0.0019        |
| 4            | COOKED DAL PLATE                   | EACH  | 44.94   | 43.94   | 2.28 | 14.58  | 0.2085         | 0.4413         | 0.0051        | 0.0105        |
| 5            | TEA PREPARED (SADA)                | CUP   | 16.26   | 15.91   | 2.20 | 8.76   | 0.4048         | 0.7913         | 0.0103        | 0.0196        |
| 6            | WHEAT                              | 10 KG | 354.99  | 347.43  | 2.18 | 26.40  | 1.6049         | 0.9101         | 0.0361        | 0.0200        |
| 7            | WHEAT FLOUR BAG                    | 10 KG | 402.69  | 394.38  | 2.11 | 30.93  | 17.4548        | 10.9014        | 0.3970        | 0.2419        |
| 8            | MASOOR PULSE WASHED                | KG    | 111.42  | 109.13  | 2.10 | 13.05  | 0.5529         | 0.4892         | 0.0089        | 0.0077        |
| 9            | GRAM PULSE WASHED                  | KG    | 77.23   | 75.97   | 1.66 | -28.72 | 0.8699         | 0.6180         | 0.0122        | 0.0085        |
| 10           | BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.) | EACH  | 36.97   | 36.37   | 1.65 | 13.54  | 0.2055         | 1.2284         | 0.0033        | 0.0195        |
| 11           | GUR                                | KG    | 88.74   | 87.36   | 1.58 | 21.61  | 0.1879         | 0.0576         | 0.0039        | 0.0012        |
| 12           | WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)         | CAKE  | 22.56   | 22.26   | 1.35 | 10.37  | 0.9514         | 0.7716         | 0.0146        | 0.0116        |
| 13           | RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE          | KG    | 211.10  | 209.74  | 0.65 | -28.25 | 0.6191         | 0.4447         | 0.0028        | 0.0020        |
| 14           | MUSTARD OIL                        | KG    | 183.69  | 182.80  | 0.49 | -2.10  | 0.1668         | 0.2492         | 0.0006        | 0.0009        |
| 15           | VEG. GHEE (TIN)                    | 2.5KG | 510.29  | 507.94  | 0.46 | -4.88  | 4.8228         | 2.7110         | 0.0181        | 0.0099        |
| 16           | SUGAR                              | KG    | 54.44   | 54.24   | 0.37 | 0.80   | 3.7994         | 2.7340         | 0.0136        | 0.0096        |
| 17           | RICE BASMATI BROKEN                | KG    | 73.98   | 73.72   | 0.35 | 11.32  | 2.6713         | 1.9032         | 0.0092        | 0.0064        |
| 18           | ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS               | EACH  | 160.59  | 160.06  | 0.33 | 9.64   | 0.2003         | 0.2369         | 0.0005        | 0.0005        |
| 19           | MASH PULSE WASHED                  | KG    | 129.69  | 129.28  | 0.32 | -4.77  | 0.6088         | 0.5492         | 0.0018        | 0.0015        |
| 20           | MUTTON                             | KG    | 547.26  | 545.93  | 0.24 | 7.47   | 0.3616         | 2.0953         | 0.0010        | 0.0058        |
| 21           | L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLINDER.)           | EACH  | 1460.65 | 1457.12 | 0.24 | 4.41   | 0.2835         | 0.2712         | 0.0007        | 0.0007        |
| 22           | GEORGETTE                          | MTR   | 110.07  | 109.87  | 0.18 | 14.87  | 0.4174         | 0.6340         | 0.0008        | 0.0011        |
| 23           | BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)      | CAKE  | 35.59   | 35.53   | 0.17 | 11.22  | 0.3491         | 0.3539         | 0.0006        | 0.0006        |
| 24           | RICE IRRI-6                        | KG    | 53.73   | 53.65   | 0.15 | 9.99   | 0.5103         | 0.1934         | 0.0007        | 0.0003        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                    |       |         |         |      |        | <b>38.1392</b> | <b>30.2551</b> | <b>0.5721</b> | <b>0.4367</b> |

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

|              |                     |     |        |        |       |        |                |                |                |                |
|--------------|---------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1            | ONIONS              | KG  | 51.83  | 57.13  | -9.28 | 16.21  | 1.7622         | 1.4179         | -0.2870        | -0.2254        |
| 2            | BANANAS             | DOZ | 76.59  | 83.8   | -8.60 | -18.34 | 0.9748         | 1.3930         | -0.0993        | -0.1384        |
| 3            | TOMATOES            | KG  | 72.22  | 78.73  | -8.27 | -9.69  | 1.1881         | 1.1768         | -0.1358        | -0.1312        |
| 4            | CHICKEN LIVE (FARM) | KG  | 182.58 | 190.55 | -4.18 | 22.33  | 2.4935         | 3.5588         | -0.1192        | -0.1661        |
| 5            | POTATOES            | KG  | 31.53  | 32.26  | -2.26 | -5.43  | 1.6735         | 1.2501         | -0.0402        | -0.0293        |
| 6            | GARLIC              | KG  | 125.09 | 125.98 | -0.71 | 12.99  | 0.3990         | 0.3599         | -0.0038        | -0.0034        |
| 7            | MOONG PULSE WASHED  | KG  | 124.6  | 125.14 | -0.43 | 4.5    | 0.8244         | 0.6114         | -0.0042        | -0.0031        |
| 8            | LAWN                | MTR | 189.51 | 189.8  | -0.15 | 17.73  | 1.4477         | 1.4684         | -0.0017        | -0.0017        |
| 9            | VEG.GHEE LOOSE      | KG  | 157.7  | 157.83 | -0.08 | -5.78  | 4.8228         | 2.7110         | -0.0029        | -0.0016        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                     |     |        |        |       |        | <b>15.5860</b> | <b>13.9473</b> | <b>-0.6941</b> | <b>-0.7000</b> |

**iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGE.**

|              |                                    |         |        |        |      |       |                |                |               |               |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1            | BEEF                               | KG      | 276.81 | 276.81 | 0.00 | 4.44  | 3.9344         | 4.2660         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 2            | MILK FRESH                         | LTR     | 68.36  | 68.36  | 0.00 | 6.25  | 17.0616        | 16.8368        | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 3            | CURD                               | KG      | 80.01  | 80.01  | 0.00 | 6.81  | 0.9482         | 1.3491         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 4            | MILK POWDERED NIDO                 | 400GM   | 290.00 | 290.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.0752         | 0.1235         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 5            | COOKING OIL (TIN)                  | 2.5 Ltr | 536.76 | 536.76 | 0.00 | -1.46 | 1.3472         | 2.2953         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 6            | SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)       | KG      | 9.10   | 9.10   | 0.00 | 7.06  | 0.1937         | 0.1636         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 7            | TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)         | 200 GM. | 171.82 | 171.82 | 0.00 | 31.63 | 2.2005         | 2.1456         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 8            | CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)              | 20'S    | 37.59  | 37.59  | 0.00 | 17.36 | 0.8822         | 1.5930         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 9            | LONG CLOTH                         | MTR     | 171.03 | 171.03 | 0.00 | 21.84 | 1.9718         | 1.8511         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 10           | SHIRTING                           | MTR     | 140.13 | 140.13 | 0.00 | 20.50 | 0.5195         | 0.6499         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 11           | SANDAL GENTS BATA                  | PAIR    | 649.00 | 649.00 | 0.00 | 30.06 | 0.3910         | 0.4931         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 12           | CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)          | PAIR    | 179.00 | 179.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.2702         | 0.2649         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 13           | SANDAL LADIES BATA                 | PAIR    | 499.00 | 499.00 | 0.00 | 25.06 | 0.6773         | 0.8130         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 14           | ELECTRIC CHARGES                   | UNIT    | 2.00   | 2.00   | 0.00 | 0.00  | 9.3636         | 11.5128        | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 15           | GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup> | MMBTU   | 124.18 | 124.18 | 0.00 | 7.05  | 3.2199         | 4.1239         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 16           | KEROSENE OIL                       | LTR     | 120.92 | 120.92 | 0.00 | 6.87  | 0.0415         | 0.0150         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 17           | FIREWOOD                           | 40KG    | 510.36 | 510.36 | 0.00 | 8.15  | 2.5384         | 0.5960         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 18           | PETROL                             | LTR     | 105.83 | 105.83 | 0.00 | 7.96  | 0.4649         | 5.1188         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 19           | DIESEL                             | LTR     | 111.22 | 111.22 | 0.00 | 3.71  | 0.0090         | 0.2767         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| 20           | TELE. LOCAL CALL                   | EACH    | 3.94   | 3.94   | 0.00 | 9.75  | 0.1647         | 1.3095         | 0.0000        | 0.0000        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                    |         |        |        |      |       | <b>46.2748</b> | <b>55.7976</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  |
| <b>2013-14</b> |                           |                                       |   |
| 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 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| <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 2013-14 (JULY)<br>OVER 2012-13 (JULY) |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2013-14<br>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 22.08.2013 recorded an increase of 0.24% over previous week and 12.00% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

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