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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON OCTOBER 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2013	October 24, 2013	November 1, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	202.61	201.38	182.01	0.61	11.32
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	208.05	206.89	188.23	0.56	10.53
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	211.53	210.41	187.04	0.53	13.09
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	213.32	212.30	188.28	0.48	13.30
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.72	210.89	188.79	0.39	12.15
Combined	210.78	209.79	187.58	0.47	12.37

*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
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
10/10/2013	200.05	0.24	10.18	204.24	0.09	9.06
14/10/2013	201.02	0.48	10.63	209.63	2.64	11.96
24/10/2013	201.38	0.18	10.35	209.79	0.08	11.68
31/10/2013	202.61	0.61	11.32	210.78	0.47	12.37

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 31-10-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-10-2013 and 01-11-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			31.10.13	24.10.13	24.10.13	01.11.12	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 13 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	81.51	61.33	32.90	69.67	1.1881	1.1768	0.4177	0.3972
2	POTATOES	KG	52.11	49.15	6.02	72.09	1.6735	1.2501	0.1616	0.1159
3	SUGAR	KG	56.73	55.83	1.61	5.64	3.7994	2.7340	0.0608	0.0420
4	L.P.G. (11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1552.06	1537.94	0.92	1.72	0.2835	0.2712	0.0030	0.0027
5	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.90	74.61	0.39	9.81	2.6713	1.9032	0.0102	0.0070
6	WHEAT	10 KG	364.76	363.59	0.32	25.91	1.6049	0.9101	0.0055	0.0030
7	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.67	158.25	0.27	-2.61	4.8228	2.7110	0.0093	0.0050
8	FIREWOOD	40KG	521.87	520.59	0.25	8.64	2.5384	0.5960	0.0073	0.0016
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	413.20	412.21	0.24	22.92	17.4548	10.9014	0.0469	0.0281
10	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	98.58	98.45	0.13	-11.00	0.6588	1.1923	0.0009	0.0015
11	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.76	510.29	0.09	-2.22	4.8228	2.7110	0.0036	0.0019
12	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	70.38	70.33	0.07	-32.53	0.8699	0.6180	0.0005	0.0003
13	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.82	129.75	0.05	-3.00	0.6088	0.5492	0.0003	0.0003
TOTAL							42.9970	27.5243	0.7276	0.6066

ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.

1	BANANAS	DOZ	53.27	55.98	-4.84	-4.69	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0370	-0.0508
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	135.97	138.46	-1.80	1.58	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0370	-0.0507
3	GARLIC	KG	129.9	132.28	-1.80	8.73	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0102	-0.0088
4	GUR	KG	88.22	89.17	-1.07	19.59	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0027	-0.0008
5	ONIONS	KG	53.1	53.57	-0.88	37.1	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0253	-0.0195
6	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	112.67	113.4	-0.64	16.61	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0028	-0.0024
7	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	124.44	124.75	-0.25	9.77	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0024	-0.0017
TOTAL							7.1947	7.8878	-0.1174	-0.1347

iii. Average prices of the following 33 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.63	53.63	0.00	9.63	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	38.88	38.88	0.00	16.58	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	281.66	281.66	0.00	5.35	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	553.32	553.32	0.00	8.29	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.56	68.56	0.00	6.00	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	CURD	KG	80.66	80.66	0.00	7.40	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	298.24	298.24	0.00	2.84	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
8	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.21	182.21	0.00	-1.93	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.35	537.35	0.00	1.05	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
10	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.22	9.22	0.00	7.08	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.15	217.15	0.00	-21.37	0.6191	0.4447	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	170.59	170.59	0.00	23.82	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	76.64	76.64	0.00	14.87	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.13	45.13	0.00	15.07	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.34	16.34	0.00	8.07	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.71	37.71	0.00	17.73	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	LONG CLOTH	MTR	172.21	172.21	0.00	20.11	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	SHIRTING	MTR	141.60	141.60	0.00	19.59	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	19.21	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
20	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.36	110.36	0.00	12.41	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
21	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
22	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
23	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
24	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
25	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
26	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.75	126.75	0.00	5.53	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
27	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	161.47	0.00	8.92	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
28	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.09	23.09	0.00	11.33	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.40	1.40	0.00	28.44	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	PETROL	LTR	115.02	115.02	0.00	12.27	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
31	DIESEL	LTR	118.61	118.61	0.00	3.60	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
32	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
33	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							49.8083	64.5879	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 31.10.2013 recorded an increase of 0.68% over previous week and 12.12% 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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