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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 17, 2014

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 April 17, 2014, 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	
	April 17, 2014	April 10, 2014	April 18, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	205.15	206.03	185.78	-0.43	10.43
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	210.78	211.53	192.10	-0.35	9.72
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	213.50	214.43	190.83	-0.43	11.88
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	215.09	215.82	192.31	-0.34	11.85
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	213.56	214.11	192.98	-0.26	10.66
Combined	212.71	213.52	191.58	-0.38	11.03

*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
13/02/2014	198.66	0.27	7.11	207.59	0.14	8.84
20/02/2014	199.71	0.53	7.54	208.85	0.61	9.34
27/02/2014	201.44	0.86	8.64	210.44	0.76	10.36
06/03/2014	202.71	0.63	8.77	211.17	0.35	10.29
13/03/2014	203.31	0.30	8.96	211.74	0.27	10.46
20/03/2014	204.34	0.51	9.26	212.62	0.42	10.76
27/03/2014	204.72	0.19	8.93	212.78	0.08	10.30
03/04/2014	204.91	0.09	9.31	212.72	-0.03	10.48
10/04/2014	206.03	0.55	10.30	213.52	0.38	11.05
17/04/2014	205.15	-0.43	10.43	212.71	-0.38	11.03

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 17-04-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-04-2014 and 18-04-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			17.04.14	10.04.14	10.04.14	18.04.13	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 12 items registered INCREASE.										
1	TOMATOES	KG	42.23	40.95	3.13	-14.55	1.1881	1.1768	0.0259	0.0376
2	POTATOES	KG	58.42	56.77	2.91	188.21	1.6735	1.2501	0.0881	0.0965
3	LAWN	MTR	212.09	207.53	2.20	18.33	1.4477	1.4684	0.0260	0.0386
4	LONG CLOTH	MTR	182.77	180.42	1.30	9.31	1.9718	1.8511	0.0185	0.0254
5	SHIRTING	MTR	150.24	148.48	1.19	13.53	0.5195	0.6499	0.0062	0.0115
6	GEORGETTE	MTR	115.3	114.13	1.03	7.66	0.4174	0.6340	0.0043	0.0096
7	BANANAS	DOZ	73.63	73.01	0.85	15.32	0.9748	1.3930	0.0083	0.0174
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	80.61	80.12	0.61	13.7	0.0965	0.3596	0.0007	0.0036
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.76	17.67	0.51	12.69	0.4048	0.7913	0.0026	0.0073
10	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.36	46.16	0.43	12.28	0.2085	0.4413	0.0010	0.0031
11	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	173.06	172.39	0.39	27.81	2.4935	3.5588	0.0097	0.0204
12	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.83	133.71	0.09	3.25	0.6088	0.5492	0.0005	0.0007
TOTAL							12.0049	14.1235	0.1917	0.2716
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.										
1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	85.46	91.37	-6.47	12.36	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0382	-0.1014
2	GARLIC	KG	133.48	141.85	-5.90	-4.32	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0351	-0.0383
3	WHEAT	10 KG	378.9	393.46	-3.70	21.2	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0674	-0.0561
4	ONIONS	KG	37.85	38.95	-2.82	-16.85	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0578	-0.0682
5	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	419.92	428.5	-2.00	20.18	17.4548	10.9014	-0.3976	-0.3642
6	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	224.66	226.51	-0.82	1.13	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0038	-0.0040
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1444.59	1453.9	-0.64	7.77	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0019	-0.0027
8	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	120.82	121.58	-0.63	3.03	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0004	-0.0002
9	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.33	75.74	-0.54	-13.09	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0039	-0.0040
10	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	127.41	127.89	-0.38	25	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0018	-0.0023
11	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	148.64	149	-0.24	28.1	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0027	-0.0030
12	SUGAR	KG	52.65	52.74	-0.17	-1.22	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0059	-0.0063
13	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	163.3	163.56	-0.16	4.82	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0056	-0.0046
14	GUR	KG	78.88	78.94	-0.08	7.86	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0002	-0.0001
TOTAL							33.8811	22.7337	-0.6223	-0.6553
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.17	74.17	0.00	4.44	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	5.96	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.56	0.00	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.62	0.00	6.20	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUTTON	KG	571.42	571.42	0.00	7.19	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK FRESH	LTR	71.84	71.84	0.00	8.80	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	CURD	KG	83.57	83.57	0.00	9.41	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	325.00	0.00	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.30	185.30	0.00	0.44	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	2.00	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
11	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
12	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.66	9.66	0.00	7.45	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
13	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	-9.68	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
14	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.17	555.17	0.00	10.39	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.97	0.00	4.17	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	11.19	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	PETROL	LTR	109.86	109.86	0.00	6.07	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	DIESEL	LTR	115.39	115.39	0.00	5.17	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							54.1140	63.1428	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
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07

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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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
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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-MAR) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-MAR)					
2013-14 JUL-MAR	188.07	191.46	192.46	191.54	190.72	185.11	8.64	9.17	8.71	9.23	9.09	8.17

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
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN,14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB,14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR,14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 17.04.2014 recorded a increase of 0.11% over previous week and and an increase of 12.62% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(3 appendices)

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