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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 23, 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 January 23, 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	
	January 23, 2014	January 16, 2014	January 24, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	199.42	199.82	185.18	-0.20	7.69
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.19	205.58	191.40	-0.19	7.20
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	208.96	209.35	190.00	-0.19	9.98
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.21	211.58	191.39	-0.17	10.36
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	210.51	210.82	191.74	-0.15	9.79
Combined	208.78	209.14	190.60	-0.17	9.54

\*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
21/11/2013	209.44	1.23	15.26	216.31	0.95	15.51
28/11/2013	207.58	-0.89	14.27	215.14	-0.54	14.91
05/12/2013	204.88	-1.30	12.70	212.90	-1.04	13.54
12/12/2013	202.84	-1.00	11.78	211.15	-0.82	12.55
19/12/2013	200.78	-1.02	10.60	209.74	-0.67	11.76
26/12/2013	200.00	-0.39	9.39	209.27	-0.22	10.71
02/01/2014	200.26	0.13	8.67	209.63	0.17	10.13
09/01/2014	200.09	-0.08	7.32	209.43	-0.10	9.20
16/01/2014	199.82	-0.13	7.52	209.14	-0.14	9.49
23/01/2014	199.42	-0.20	7.69	208.78	-0.17	9.54

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 23-01-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-01-2014 and 24-01-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			23.01.14	16.01.14	16.01.14	24.01.2013	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	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	74.69	73.03	2.27	-28.94	0.8699	0.6180	0.0161	0.0110
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	324.41	318.53	1.85	11.87	0.0752	0.1235	0.0015	0.0024
3	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.37	9.25	1.30	7.09	0.1937	0.1636	0.0023	0.0018
4	SHIRTING	MTR	145.57	143.81	1.22	15.56	0.5195	0.6499	0.0064	0.0077
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	123.56	122.31	1.02	22.02	0.5529	0.4892	0.0048	0.0041
6	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	184.94	183.24	0.93	15.61	2.4935	3.5588	0.0254	0.0347
7	LAWN	MTR	191.27	189.80	0.77	18.61	1.4477	1.4684	0.0086	0.0084
8	GARLIC	KG	132.03	131.15	0.67	3.22	0.3990	0.3599	0.0038	0.0033
9	WHEAT	10 KG	399.54	397.04	0.63	18.54	1.6049	0.9101	0.0119	0.0065
10	POTATOES	KG	28.65	28.53	0.42	29.17	1.6735	1.2501	0.0066	0.0047
11	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	138.51	137.99	0.38	21.16	0.8244	0.6114	0.0041	0.0029
12	GUR	KG	78.15	77.89	0.33	6.11	0.1879	0.0576	0.0007	0.0002
13	LONG CLOTH	MTR	174.26	173.68	0.33	17.27	1.9718	1.8511	0.0047	0.0042
14	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.86	45.72	0.31	14.76	0.2085	0.4413	0.0007	0.0014
15	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.62	23.56	0.25	12.16	0.9514	0.7716	0.0029	0.0023
16	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	134.50	134.23	0.20	2.16	0.6088	0.5492	0.0012	0.0010
17	SUGAR	KG	51.39	51.34	0.10	-2.02	3.7994	2.7340	0.0034	0.0023
18	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.40	54.37	0.06	8.02	0.5103	0.1934	0.0003	0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>18.8923</b>	<b>16.8011</b>	<b>0.1056</b>	<b>0.0989</b>

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

1	TOMATOES	KG	38.94	47.32	-17.71	-18.81	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1748	-0.1654
2	ONIONS	KG	35.23	36.77	-4.19	43.91	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0834	-0.0641
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	106.16	107.05	-0.83	3.12	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0059	-0.0103
4	BANANAS	DOZ	54.03	54.32	-0.53	-6.86	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0040	-0.0055
5	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1487.06	1491.76	-0.32	-20.9	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0010	-0.0009
6	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.62	73.76	-0.19	6.37	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0050	-0.0034
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	219.6	220	-0.18	-7.24	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0008	-0.0006
8	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	424.19	424.83	-0.15	15.27	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0306	-0.0182
9	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	161.99	162.02	-0.02	1.41	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0007	-0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>30.4354</b>	<b>21.4115</b>	<b>-0.3062</b>	<b>-0.2688</b>

**iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGE.**

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.32	40.32	0.00	14.97	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	284.27	284.27	0.00	5.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	557.63	557.63	0.00	8.50	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.14	0.00	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	81.13	81.13	0.00	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.86	185.86	0.00	0.01	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	538.82	538.82	0.00	1.72	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	513.82	513.82	0.00	-0.80	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	2.19	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.31	79.31	0.00	14.58	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	11.50	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
12	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.35	38.35	0.00	18.66	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	7.09	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	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	0.00	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 <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	6.94	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.15	555.15	0.00	10.19	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.68	163.68	0.00	6.87	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.42	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	7.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
26	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>50.6723</b>	<b>61.7874</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
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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

**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

**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-DEC) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-DEC)					
2013-14 JUL-DEC	187.20	191.12	192.04	190.74	189.82	184.10	8.89	9.83	9.27	9.53	9.33	8.33

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 23.01.2014 recorded an increase of 0.07% over previous week and 12.99% 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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