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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 30, 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 30, 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 30, 2014 | January 23, 2014 | January 31, 2013 | column 2 | column 3 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q1(Up to Rs. 8000) | 198.74 | 199.42 | 185.23 | -0.34 | 7.29 |
| Q2(Rs. 8001-12000) | 204.45 | 205.19 | 191.42 | -0.36 | 6.81 |
| Q3(Rs. 12001-18000) | 208.17 | 208.96 | 190.04 | -0.38 | 9.54 |
| Q4(Rs. 18001-35000) | 210.37 | 211.21 | 191.45 | -0.40 | 9.88 |
| Q5(Above Rs. 35000) | 209.69 | 210.51 | 191.98 | -0.39 | 9.22 |
| Combined | 207.98 | 208.78 | 190.72 | -0.38 | 9.05 |

*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 |
| 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 |
| 30/01/2014 | 198.74 | -0.34 | 7.29 | 207.98 | -0.38 | 9.05 |

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 30-01-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-01-2014 and 31-01-2013 respectively are as follows:

| SL. | ITEMS | UNIT | PRICES IN RS. ON ... | | % CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ... | | WEIGHT IN % | | IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS | |
|-----|-------|------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | 30.01.14 | 23.01.14 | 23.01.14 | 31.01.2013 | 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 11 items registered INCREASE.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | GRAM PULSE WASHED | KG | 76.41 | 74.69 | 2.30 | -26.86 | 0.8699 | 0.6180 | 0.0168 | 0.0114 |
| 2 | CIGARETTES K-2 (20's) | 20'S | 38.65 | 38.35 | 0.78 | 19.59 | 0.8822 | 1.5930 | 0.0083 | 0.0143 |
| 3 | GARLIC | KG | 132.70 | 132.03 | 0.51 | 3.59 | 0.3990 | 0.3599 | 0.0029 | 0.0025 |
| 4 | BANANAS | DOZ | 54.29 | 54.03 | 0.48 | -7.39 | 0.9748 | 1.3930 | 0.0036 | 0.0049 |
| 5 | MASOOR PULSE WASHED | KG | 124.15 | 123.56 | 0.48 | 23.13 | 0.5529 | 0.4892 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 |
| 6 | CURD | KG | 81.42 | 81.13 | 0.36 | 7.97 | 0.9482 | 1.3491 | 0.0039 | 0.0052 |
| 7 | BEEF | KG | 285.15 | 284.27 | 0.31 | 6.17 | 3.9344 | 4.2660 | 0.0141 | 0.0146 |
| 8 | WHEAT FLOUR BAG | 10 KG | 424.85 | 424.19 | 0.16 | 15.70 | 17.4548 | 10.9014 | 0.0316 | 0.0189 |
| 9 | RICE BASMATI BROKEN | KG | 73.69 | 73.62 | 0.10 | 6.24 | 2.6713 | 1.9032 | 0.0025 | 0.0017 |
| 10 | MUSTARD OIL | KG | 186.04 | 185.86 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.1668 | 0.2492 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 |
| 11 | WHEAT | 10 KG | 399.84 | 399.54 | 0.08 | 19.04 | 1.6049 | 0.9101 | 0.0014 | 0.0008 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 30.4592 | 24.0321 | 0.0874 | 0.0763 |

ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | TOMATOES | KG | 32.74 | 38.94 | -15.92 | -42.92 | 1.1881 | 1.1768 | -0.1296 | -0.1226 |
| 2 | CHICKEN LIVE (FARM) | KG | 175.42 | 184.94 | -5.15 | 13.01 | 2.4935 | 3.5588 | -0.1427 | -0.1946 |
| 3 | EGG HEN (FARM) | DOZ | 101.96 | 106.16 | -3.96 | 7.84 | 0.6588 | 1.1923 | -0.0281 | -0.0485 |
| 4 | POTATOES | KG | 27.64 | 28.65 | -3.53 | 26.04 | 1.6735 | 1.2501 | -0.0557 | -0.0397 |
| 5 | L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.) | EACH | 1452.31 | 1487.06 | -2.34 | -20.02 | 0.2835 | 0.2712 | -0.0073 | -0.0067 |
| 6 | ONIONS | KG | 34.41 | 35.23 | -2.33 | 37.2 | 1.7622 | 1.4179 | -0.0445 | -0.0342 |
| 7 | GUR | KG | 77.7 | 78.15 | -0.58 | 6.13 | 0.1879 | 0.0576 | -0.0013 | -0.0004 |
| 8 | SUGAR | KG | 51.2 | 51.39 | -0.37 | -1.78 | 3.7994 | 2.7340 | -0.0130 | -0.0089 |
| 9 | MASH PULSE WASHED | KG | 134.06 | 134.5 | -0.33 | 1.61 | 0.6088 | 0.5492 | -0.0019 | -0.0016 |
| 10 | RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE | KG | 219.02 | 219.6 | -0.26 | -7.37 | 0.6191 | 0.4447 | -0.0012 | -0.0008 |
| 11 | VEG.GHEE LOOSE | KG | 161.93 | 161.99 | -0.04 | 1.41 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | -0.0013 | -0.0007 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 18.0976 | 15.3636 | -0.4267 | -0.4588 |

iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGE.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | RICE IRRI-6 | KG | 54.40 | 54.40 | 0.00 | 7.40 | 0.5103 | 0.1934 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.) | EACH | 40.32 | 40.32 | 0.00 | 14.97 | 0.2055 | 1.2284 | 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 | MILK POWDERED NIDO | 400GM | 324.41 | 324.41 | 0.00 | 11.87 | 0.0752 | 0.1235 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | COOKING OIL (TIN) | 2.5 Ltr | 538.82 | 538.82 | 0.00 | 1.78 | 1.3472 | 2.2953 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | VEG. GHEE (TIN) | 2.5KG | 513.82 | 513.82 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 4.8228 | 2.7110 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | MOONG PULSE WASHED | KG | 138.51 | 138.51 | 0.00 | 20.51 | 0.8244 | 0.6114 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI) | KG | 9.37 | 9.37 | 0.00 | 7.09 | 0.1937 | 0.1636 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 10 | TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.) | 200 GM. | 147.37 | 147.37 | 0.00 | 2.19 | 2.2005 | 2.1456 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 11 | COOKED BEEF PLATE | EACH | 79.31 | 79.31 | 0.00 | 14.58 | 0.0965 | 0.3596 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 12 | COOKED DAL PLATE | EACH | 45.86 | 45.86 | 0.00 | 14.51 | 0.2085 | 0.4413 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | TEA PREPARED (SADA) | CUP | 17.06 | 17.06 | 0.00 | 11.50 | 0.4048 | 0.7913 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 14 | LONG CLOTH | MTR | 174.26 | 174.26 | 0.00 | 17.27 | 1.9718 | 1.8511 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 15 | SHIRTING | MTR | 145.57 | 145.57 | 0.00 | 15.42 | 0.5195 | 0.6499 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 16 | LAWN | MTR | 191.27 | 191.27 | 0.00 | 18.61 | 1.4477 | 1.4684 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | GEORGETTE | MTR | 110.86 | 110.86 | 0.00 | 7.09 | 0.4174 | 0.6340 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | SANDAL GENTS BATA | PAIR | 699.00 | 699.00 | 0.00 | 16.69 | 0.3910 | 0.4931 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS) | PAIR | 179.00 | 179.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.2702 | 0.2649 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 20 | SANDAL LADIES BATA | PAIR | 499.00 | 499.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.6773 | 0.8130 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 21 | ELECTRIC CHARGES | UNIT | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.3636 | 11.5128 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 22 | GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³ | MMBTU | 124.18 | 124.18 | 0.00 | 0.86 | 3.2199 | 4.1239 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 23 | KEROSENE OIL | LTR | 126.72 | 126.72 | 0.00 | 6.94 | 0.0415 | 0.0150 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 24 | FIREWOOD | 40KG | 555.15 | 555.15 | 0.00 | 9.87 | 2.5384 | 0.5960 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 25 | ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS | EACH | 163.68 | 163.68 | 0.00 | 6.87 | 0.2003 | 0.2369 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 26 | WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.) | CAKE | 23.62 | 23.62 | 0.00 | 12.16 | 0.9514 | 0.7716 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 27 | MATCH BOX | EACH | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 37.61 | 0.1329 | 0.1183 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | PETROL | LTR | 114.09 | 114.09 | 0.00 | 9.42 | 0.4649 | 5.1188 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 29 | DIESEL | LTR | 118.04 | 118.04 | 0.00 | 7.03 | 0.0090 | 0.2767 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 30 | TELE. LOCAL CALL | EACH | 3.94 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.1647 | 1.3095 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 31 | BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD) | CAKE | 36.00 | 36.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.3491 | 0.3539 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 51.4432 | 60.6043 | 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

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|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 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

| | | | |
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| 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

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| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 200.51 | 7.22 | 10.74 |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|

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 30.01.2014 recorded an increase of 0.11% over previous week and 13.38% 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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