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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 07, 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 March 07, 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	
	March 7, 2013	February 28, 2013	March 8, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.36	185.42	171.67	0.51	8.56
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.37	191.50	174.82	0.45	10.04
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.91	190.06	174.49	0.45	9.41
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.18	191.39	182.92	0.41	5.06
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.52	191.86	188.40	0.34	2.19
Combined	191.46	190.69	180.41	0.40	6.12

*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
03/01/2013	184.29	0.80	8.34	190.35	0.70	6.71
10/01/2013	186.45	1.17	9.77	191.79	0.76	7.51
17/01/2013	185.84	-0.33	9.65	191.01	-0.41	7.31
24/01/2013	185.18	-0.36	9.14	190.60	-0.21	6.93
31/01/2013	185.23	0.03	9.25	190.72	0.06	6.77
07/02/2013	185.52	0.16	9.46	190.75	0.02	6.86
14/02/2013	185.48	-0.02	9.32	190.73	-0.01	6.67
21/02/2013	185.70	0.12	9.52	191.01	0.15	6.97
28/02/2013	185.42	-0.15	8.74	190.69	-0.17	6.19
07/03/2013	186.36	0.51	8.56	191.46	0.40	6.12

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 07-03-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-02-2013 and 08-03-2012 respectively are as follows:

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SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			07.03.13	28.02.13	28.02.13	08.03.12	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 18 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	62.22	47.51	30.96	130.87	1.1881	1.1768	0.3677	0.2884
2	ONIONS	KG	37.19	33.05	12.53	9.41	1.7622	1.4179	0.1488	0.1167
3	GARLIC	KG	141.14	136.21	3.62	29.28	0.3990	0.3599	0.0430	0.0337
4	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	148.67	144.21	3.09	6.95	2.2005	2.1456	0.0367	0.0288
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	101.04	100.20	0.84	-0.69	0.5529	0.4892	0.0100	0.0078
6	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	154.93	153.75	0.77	7.40	0.2003	0.2369	0.0091	0.0072
7	BANANAS	DOZ	61.66	61.22	0.72	-3.32	0.9748	1.3930	0.0086	0.0067
8	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	89.27	88.68	0.67	-5.68	0.6588	1.1923	0.0080	0.0062
9	WHEAT	10 KG	336.45	335.22	0.37	22.37	1.6049	0.9101	0.0044	0.0034
10	SUGAR	KG	51.83	51.65	0.35	-6.38	3.7994	2.7340	0.0042	0.0033
11	MUTTON	KG	517.70	516.01	0.33	3.74	0.3616	2.0953	0.0039	0.0031
12	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	235.12	234.39	0.31	-23.52	0.6191	0.4447	0.0037	0.0029
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.11	103.81	0.29	13.35	0.4174	0.6340	0.0034	0.0027
14	GUR	KG	72.69	72.55	0.19	6.90	0.1879	0.0576	0.0023	0.0018
15	MUSTARD OIL	KG	187.31	187.09	0.12	4.29	0.1668	0.2492	0.0014	0.0011
16	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.50	131.39	0.08	-8.20	0.6088	0.5492	0.0010	0.0007
17	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.03	69.98	0.07	18.67	2.6713	1.9032	0.0008	0.0007
18	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.93	158.82	0.07	-7.05	4.8228	2.7110	0.0008	0.0007
TOTAL							23.1966	20.6999	0.6578	0.5159

ii. Average prices of the following 06 items registered DECREASE.

1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	133.82	142.79	-6.28	-13.68	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0746	-0.0585
2	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	98.85	101.54	-2.65	2.33	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0315	-0.0247
3	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1533.31	1564.02	-1.96	-5.24	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0233	-0.0183
4	POTATOES	KG	21.35	21.62	-1.25	16.22	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0148	-0.0116
5	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	114.75	115	-0.22	-6.39	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0026	-0.0020
6	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	367.6	367.89	-0.08	19.5	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0010	-0.0007
TOTAL							23.5996	17.2109	-0.1478	-0.1158

iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.51	50.51	0.00	9.90	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.43	35.43	0.00	13.12	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	3.47	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.56	65.56	0.00	11.46	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	75.71	75.71	0.00	10.09	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	527.35	527.35	0.00	6.54	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	2.02	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	7.75	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.45	70.45	0.00	13.85	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.41	40.41	0.00	5.90	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	3.94	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	10.34	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	150.15	150.15	0.00	17.27	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	SHIRTING	MTR	127.07	127.07	0.00	13.93	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	LAWN	MTR	163.32	163.32	0.00	18.10	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.56	0.00	6.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	FIREWOOD	40KG	505.85	505.85	0.00	7.93	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.18	21.18	0.00	10.08	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	104.27	104.27	0.00	5.89	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.2038	62.0892	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
2011-12			
July	165.36	2.38	13.14
August	166.74	0.83	11.56
September	168.98	1.34	7.56
October	170.27	0.76	6.51
November	171.53	0.74	3.77
December	168.09	-2.01	3.00
January	169.77	1.00	3.95
February	169.56	-0.12	5.22
March	172.09	1.49	6.09
April	174.97	1.67	7.53
May	174.72	1.53	7.37
June	177.14	1.39	9.67

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

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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2011-12			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	167.03	3.13	10.68
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	169.96	1.76	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	170.47	0.30	5.08
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	175.61	3.01	8.43

2012-13			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99

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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2011-12			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	168.50	3.95	7.43
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	173.04	2.69	6.75

2012-13			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	182.17	5.27	8.11

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

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 2012-13 (JUL-FEB) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-FEB)					
2012-13 (JUL-FEB)	172.78	175.00	176.68	175.03	174.50	170.79	8.16	8.11	9.19	9.03	7.55	7.42

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 11	154.72	157.09	157.11	156.00	157.23	153.62	1.27	1.97	1.90	1.84	1.69	0.72
AUG, 11	156.88	159.08	159.11	157.84	159.47	155.95	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.18	1.42	1.52
SEP, 11	158.50	161.40	161.12	159.70	161.16	157.38	1.03	1.46	1.26	1.18	1.06	0.92
OCT, 11	160.79	163.86	163.50	162.05	163.48	159.59	1.44	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
NOV, 11	161.25	164.13	163.81	162.37	163.83	160.19	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.38
DEC,11	160.12	161.92	161.88	160.69	162.42	159.61	-0.70	-1.35	-1.18	-1.03	-0.86	-0.36
JAN, 12	162.58	163.84	163.99	162.77	165.09	162.34	1.54	1.19	1.30	1.29	1.64	1.71
FEB, 12	163.07	163.66	163.92	162.81	165.31	163.25	0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.02	0.13	0.56
MAR, 12	164.98	165.76	166.00	164.83	167.30	165.06	1.17	1.28	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.11
APR, 12	168.00	168.53	168.83	167.73	170.30	168.17	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.79	1.88
MAY, 12	169.93	169.13	171.37	169.82	172.20	170.03	1.15	0.36	1.50	1.25	1.12	1.11
JUN, 12	169.99	169.65	171.75	170.13	172.36	169.88	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.09	-0.09
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 07.03.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 7.52% 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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