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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON AUGUST 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 August 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	
	August 7, 2013	August 1, 2013	August 9, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	198.48	195.78	178.81	1.38	11.00
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	204.62	201.92	185.46	1.34	10.33
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	203.24	200.51	184.53	1.36	10.14
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	204.49	201.79	186.01	1.34	9.93
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	204.03	201.57	186.59	1.22	9.35
Combined	203.42	200.82	185.17	1.29	9.86

*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
06/06/2013	189.15	0.80	7.48	194.71	0.85	4.02
13/06/2013	189.83	0.36	7.18	195.47	0.39	3.68
20/06/2013	191.78	1.03	8.09	197.41	0.99	4.96
27/06/2013	193.86	1.08	8.90	199.44	1.03	5.66
04/07/2013	194.93	0.55	9.68	200.53	0.55	9.22
11/07/2013	195.69	0.39	9.94	201.25	0.36	9.48
18/07/2013	195.33	-0.18	9.13	200.48	-0.38	8.37
25/07/2013	195.99	0.34	10.42	200.92	0.22	9.48
01/08/2013	195.78	-0.11	9.86	200.82	-0.05	8.67
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86

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 07-08-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-08-2013 and 09-08-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			07.08.13	01.08.13	01.08.13	09.08.12	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 15 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	99.43	76.01	30.81	112.37	1.1881	1.1768	0.4987	0.4815
2	ONIONS	KG	50.59	42.26	19.71	50.34	1.7622	1.4179	0.4606	0.3613
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	164.99	153.99	7.14	13.59	2.4935	3.5588	0.1680	0.2338
4	POTATOES	KG	31.06	29.46	5.43	0.98	1.6735	1.2501	0.0899	0.0654
5	BANANAS	DOZ	89.37	85.70	4.28	-11.36	0.9748	1.3930	0.0516	0.0719
6	GARLIC	KG	124.09	120.07	3.35	15.87	0.3990	0.3599	0.0177	0.0156
7	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	79.06	77.69	1.76	1.57	0.6588	1.1923	0.0093	0.0164
8	GUR	KG	87.66	86.48	1.36	20.05	0.1879	0.0576	0.0034	0.0010
9	WHEAT	10 KG	346.80	342.76	1.18	24.86	1.6049	0.9101	0.0197	0.0109
10	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	388.89	387.42	0.38	28.63	17.4548	10.9014	0.0717	0.0436
11	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	120.83	120.53	0.25	10.10	0.0415	0.0150	0.0001	0.0001
12	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.68	53.57	0.21	9.98	0.5103	0.1934	0.0010	0.0004
13	MUTTON	KG	545.93	544.76	0.21	7.71	0.3616	2.0953	0.0009	0.0052
14	SUGAR	KG	54.27	54.16	0.20	0.67	3.7994	2.7340	0.0076	0.0054
15	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	76.92	76.85	0.09	-29.08	0.8699	0.6180	0.0007	0.0005
TOTAL							33.9802	27.8736	1.4009	1.3129

ii. Average prices of the following 05 items registered DECREASE.

1	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	209.99	212.63	-1.24	-30.29	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0056	-0.0040
2	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	109.42	110.31	-0.81	10.85	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0035	-0.0030
3	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	125.35	126.3	-0.75	5.02	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0076	-0.0055
4	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.42	157.61	-0.12	-6.21	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0043	-0.0024
5	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1458.59	1458.88	-0.02	5.19	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							7.1027	4.5275	-0.0211	-0.0149

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

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.58	73.58	0.00	10.78	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.81	35.81	0.00	9.98	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	276.71	276.71	0.00	4.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.21	68.21	0.00	6.26	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	79.57	79.57	0.00	6.43	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.22	182.22	0.00	-2.88	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-1.46	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	507.94	507.94	0.00	-5.01	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.40	129.40	0.00	-5.19	0.6088	0.5492	0.0000	0.0000
11	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.10	9.10	0.00	7.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	31.63	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
13	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	72.66	72.66	0.00	11.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
14	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	43.05	43.05	0.00	9.77	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
15	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.91	15.91	0.00	6.42	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
16	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.03	171.03	0.00	21.84	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	SHIRTING	MTR	140.13	140.13	0.00	20.50	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
19	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
20	GEORGETTE	MTR	109.87	109.87	0.00	14.66	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	FIREWOOD	40KG	508.89	508.89	0.00	7.84	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
27	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	160.06	160.06	0.00	9.72	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
28	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.26	22.26	0.00	10.47	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
29	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.18	1.18	0.00	8.26	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
30	PETROL	LTR	105.83	105.83	0.00	11.65	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
31	DIESEL	LTR	111.22	111.22	0.00	7.94	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	35.00	35.00	0.00	9.38	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							58.9171	67.5989	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
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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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2012-13

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	188.05	1.12	7.09

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 (JULY) OVER 2012-13 (JULY)					
2013-14 JULY	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	8.26	9.42	8.90	8.64	8.45	7.81

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 07.08.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 11.59% 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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