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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON OCTOBER 10, 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 October 10, 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	
	October 10, 2013	October 3, 2013	October 11, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.05	199.57	181.56	0.24	10.18
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.67	205.31	187.77	0.18	9.53
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	203.98	203.70	186.59	0.14	9.32
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	205.05	204.88	187.91	0.08	9.12
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	204.81	204.78	188.66	0.01	8.56
Combined	204.24	204.06	187.28	0.09	9.06

*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
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86
15/08/2013	199.87	0.70	11.02	204.83	0.69	9.93
22/08/2013	199.62	-0.13	9.46	204.29	-0.26	8.38
29/08/2013	198.64	-0.49	8.98	203.09	-0.59	8.27
05/09/2013	198.46	-0.09	8.76	203.18	0.04	7.99
12/09/2013	197.90	-0.28	8.71	202.31	-0.43	7.99
19/09/2013	198.64	0.37	8.38	203.06	0.37	7.42
26/09/2013	199.45	0.41	9.40	203.65	0.29	8.13
03/10/2013	199.57	0.06	10.05	204.06	0.20	9.15
10/10/2013	200.05	0.24	10.18	204.24	0.09	9.06

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 10-10-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-10-2013 and 11-10-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			10.10.13	03.10.13	03.10.13	11.10.12	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 19 items registered INCREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	41.63	38.57	7.93	37.89	1.6735	1.2501	0.1686	0.1232
2	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.40	1.32	6.06	28.44	0.1329	0.1183	0.0058	0.0050
3	TOMATOES	KG	63.96	62.03	3.11	45.79	1.1881	1.1768	0.0403	0.0391
4	ONIONS	KG	51.53	50.30	2.45	24.32	1.7622	1.4179	0.0667	0.0525
5	GARLIC	KG	128.50	125.60	2.31	9.03	0.3990	0.3599	0.0126	0.0111
6	SUGAR	KG	55.63	54.67	1.76	2.79	3.7994	2.7340	0.0655	0.0461
7	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	38.41	37.88	1.40	16.71	0.2055	1.2284	0.0030	0.0173
8	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1531.76	1516.84	0.98	1.07	0.2835	0.2712	0.0032	0.0029
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	172.21	171.18	0.60	20.11	1.9718	1.8511	0.0084	0.0077
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	76.05	75.76	0.38	13.98	0.0965	0.3596	0.0004	0.0015
11	GUR	KG	89.66	89.40	0.29	21.79	0.1879	0.0576	0.0007	0.0002
12	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	410.30	409.32	0.24	22.59	17.4548	10.9014	0.0469	0.0286
13	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	297.65	297.06	0.20	2.64	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0002
14	MUTTON	KG	553.32	552.73	0.11	8.42	0.3616	2.0953	0.0005	0.0026
15	FIREWOOD	40KG	520.10	519.52	0.11	9.94	2.5384	0.5960	0.0033	0.0008
16	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.75	126.63	0.09	6.70	0.0415	0.0150	0.0001	0.0000
17	WHEAT	10 KG	361.75	361.46	0.08	25.71	1.6049	0.9101	0.0014	0.0008
18	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	216.86	216.74	0.06	-23.71	0.6191	0.4447	0.0003	0.0002
19	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	124.05	124.02	0.02	6.97	0.8244	0.6114	0.0002	0.0002
TOTAL							35.2202	26.5223	0.4278	0.3399

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

1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	138.68	146.82	-5.54	15.72	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1220	-0.1702
2	BANANAS	DOZ	56.28	58.83	-4.33	-7.6	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0352	-0.0491
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	96.66	98.51	-1.88	-8.41	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0123	-0.0219
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	70.98	71.66	-0.95	-33.46	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0066	-0.0046
5	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.75	54.05	-0.56	9.6	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0026	-0.0010
6	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.07	129.62	-0.42	-3.94	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0024	-0.0021
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.8	183.38	-0.32	-1.68	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0006
8	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	112.54	112.77	-0.20	16.06	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0009	-0.0008
9	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.46	157.68	-0.14	-2.7	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0049	-0.0027
TOTAL							11.6586	10.9541	-0.1873	-0.2529

iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.24	74.24	0.00	9.16	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	281.66	281.66	0.00	5.35	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.51	68.51	0.00	6.00	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	CURD	KG	80.66	80.66	0.00	7.46	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.35	537.35	0.00	-0.49	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.29	510.29	0.00	-3.72	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.22	9.22	0.00	7.08	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	170.59	170.59	0.00	30.69	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.13	45.13	0.00	15.07	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.34	16.34	0.00	8.07	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	SHIRTING	MTR	141.60	141.60	0.00	19.59	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.34	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.36	110.36	0.00	12.41	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	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	25.06	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	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	161.47	0.00	9.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.09	23.09	0.00	11.33	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	PETROL	LTR	115.02	115.02	0.00	7.75	0.6449	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	DIESEL	LTR	118.61	118.61	0.00	6.30	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.1212	62.5236	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

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
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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 (JUL-SEP) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-SEP)					
2013-14 JUL-SEP	184.82	188.92	190.08	187.96	187.07	181.90	8.06	9.29	8.81	8.54	8.34	7.51

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 10.10.2013 recorded an increase of 0.05% over previous week and 11.00% 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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