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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 11, 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 April 11, 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	
	April 11, 2013	April 4, 2013	April 12, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.79	187.45	175.47	-0.35	6.45
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.97	193.49	178.79	-0.27	7.93
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.62	192.04	178.59	-0.22	7.30
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	193.01	193.31	187.13	-0.16	3.14
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	193.49	193.57	192.61	-0.04	0.46
Combined	192.27	192.55	184.54	-0.15	4.19

*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
07/02/2013	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
14/03/2013	186.59	0.12	8.22	191.69	0.12	5.96
21/03/2013	187.02	0.23	8.27	191.97	0.15	5.87
28/03/2013	187.94	0.49	8.57	192.91	0.49	6.13
04/04/2013	187.45	-0.26	7.26	192.55	-0.19	4.84
11/04/2013	186.79	-0.35	6.45	192.27	-0.15	4.19

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 11-04-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 04-04-2013 and 12-04-2012 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	
			11.04.13	04.04.13	04.04.13	12.04.12	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	GARLIC	KG	138.86	134.47	3.26	42.58	0.3990	0.3599	0.0203	0.0178
2	TOMATOES	KG	47.42	46.44	2.11	-27.81	1.1881	1.1768	0.0218	0.0210
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	137.30	134.49	2.09	-20.70	2.4935	3.5588	0.0448	0.0623
4	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.76	15.45	2.01	6.27	0.4048	0.7913	0.0097	0.0184
5	LONG CLOTH	MTR	167.21	164.07	1.91	25.78	1.9718	1.8511	0.0271	0.0248
6	BANANAS	DOZ	64.35	63.21	1.80	-14.38	0.9748	1.3930	0.0168	0.0233
7	MUTTON	KG	529.99	524.99	0.95	6.07	0.3616	2.0953	0.0041	0.0230
8	SUGAR	KG	53.19	52.70	0.93	-4.49	3.7994	2.7340	0.0356	0.0249
9	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	114.16	113.17	0.87	-6.93	0.8244	0.6114	0.0083	0.0060
10	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	100.87	100.01	0.86	-0.71	0.5529	0.4892	0.0036	0.0031
11	BEEF	KG	271.47	269.70	0.66	3.90	3.9344	4.2660	0.0301	0.0318
12	LAWN	MTR	177.76	176.59	0.66	18.67	1.4477	1.4684	0.0073	0.0072
13	POTATOES	KG	20.41	20.34	0.34	-12.67	1.6735	1.2501	0.0041	0.0030
14	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.66	185.54	0.06	1.30	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0002
15	GUR	KG	71.99	71.96	0.04	4.14	0.1879	0.0576	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL							20.3806	22.3521	0.2336	0.2668

ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	54.54	59.55	-8.41	117.55	1.7622	1.4179	-0.2893	-0.2266
2	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	88.31	91.15	-3.12	-10.12	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0294	-0.0204
3	WHEAT	10 KG	320.78	327.5	-2.05	16.71	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0342	-0.0189
4	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1368.51	1396.94	-2.04	-5.38	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0064	-0.0060
5	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	352.75	357.03	-1.20	13.53	17.4548	10.9014	-0.2180	-0.1325
6	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	223.82	224.95	-0.50	-27.56	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0025	-0.0018
7	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	78.99	79.33	-0.43	14.71	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0025	-0.0043
8	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.09	129.39	-0.23	-8.97	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0014	-0.0012
9	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.75	104.89	-0.13	13.67	0.4174	0.6340	-0.0005	-0.0008
10	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	156.23	156.35	-0.08	-10.55	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0028	-0.0016
TOTAL							29.1022	19.6498	-0.5871	-0.4140

iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.98	70.98	0.00	14.98	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.18	51.18	0.00	10.18	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	13.31	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.61	65.61	0.00	9.40	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	75.90	75.90	0.00	8.60	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	7.41	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	529.12	529.12	0.00	3.69	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-1.04	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	6.21	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	159.82	159.82	0.00	12.46	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.90	0.00	12.54	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.29	41.29	0.00	7.69	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	SHIRTING	MTR	132.34	132.34	0.00	17.12	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	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	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.42	117.42	0.00	1.65	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
21	FIREWOOD	40KG	504.09	504.09	0.00	7.02	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
22	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	156.97	156.97	0.00	8.58	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.35	21.35	0.00	9.66	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
25	PETROL	LTR	103.57	103.57	0.00	-0.85	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
26	DIESEL	LTR	109.72	109.72	0.00	1.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
27	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
28	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	2.27	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							50.5172	57.9981	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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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
March	186.98	0.78	8.65

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09

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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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)	182.70	5.58	8.43
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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

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-MAR) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-MAR)					
2012-13 (JUL-MAR)	173.12	175.38	177.04	175.36	174.83	171.13	7.98	8.06	9.10	8.92	7.38	7.18

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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 11.04.2013 recorded an increase of 0.27% over previous week and 4.85% 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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