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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 17, 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 January 17, 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	
	January 17, 2013	January 10, 2013	January 19, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	185.84	186.45	169.48	-0.33	9.65
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.00	192.69	172.58	-0.36	11.25
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.55	191.31	172.28	-0.40	10.60
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	191.83	192.65	180.61	-0.43	6.21
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	191.97	192.79	185.77	-0.43	3.34
Combined	191.01	191.79	178.00	-0.41	7.31

*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
15/11/2012	181.96	0.10	6.15	187.40	0.06	5.66
22/11/2012	181.71	-0.14	7.17	187.26	-0.07	6.48
29/11/2012	181.66	-0.03	7.65	187.23	-0.02	6.82
06/12/2012	181.79	0.07	7.96	187.51	0.15	7.13
13/12/2012	181.47	-0.18	8.25	187.61	0.05	7.54
20/12/2012	181.54	0.04	8.53	187.67	0.03	7.49
27/12/2012	182.83	0.71	8.56	189.02	0.72	7.50
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

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 17-01-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-01-2013 and 19-01-2012 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	
			17.01.13	10.01.13	10.01.13	19.01.12	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 23 items registered INCREASE.

1	BANANAS	DOZ	57.76	55.71	3.68	7.48	0.9748	1.3930	0.0303	0.0420
2	GEORGETTE	MTR	103.52	100.68	2.82	17.46	0.4174	0.6340	0.0116	0.0171
3	SHIRTING	MTR	125.97	123.08	2.35	16.35	0.5195	0.6499	0.0113	0.0138
4	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	113.88	112.32	1.39	-5.99	0.8244	0.6114	0.0131	0.0094
5	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.75	8.63	1.39	8.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0024	0.0020
6	WHEAT	10 KG	337.50	334.12	1.01	23.10	1.6049	0.9101	0.0173	0.0095
7	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	104.73	103.71	0.98	47.67	0.8699	0.6180	0.0106	0.0073
8	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	151.76	150.29	0.98	8.52	0.2003	0.2369	0.0014	0.0016
9	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	99.92	99.02	0.91	1.01	0.5529	0.4892	0.0037	0.0032
10	RICE IRRI-6	KG	49.85	49.41	0.89	9.92	0.5103	0.1934	0.0041	0.0015
11	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	159.64	158.45	0.75	-1.21	4.8228	2.7110	0.0284	0.0155
12	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	34.78	34.54	0.69	11.15	0.2055	1.2284	0.0014	0.0083
13	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1934.59	1923.41	0.58	26.83	0.2835	0.2712	0.0025	0.0024
14	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	69.21	68.87	0.49	17.03	2.6713	1.9032	0.0129	0.0089
15	FIREWOOD	40KG	503.54	501.25	0.46	10.43	2.5384	0.5960	0.0141	0.0032
16	LAWN	MTR	161.26	160.68	0.36	49.84	1.4477	1.4684	0.0036	0.0036
17	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	529.12	527.35	0.34	6.89	1.3472	2.2953	0.0040	0.0067
18	SUGAR	KG	53.09	52.92	0.32	3.55	3.7994	2.7340	0.0124	0.0087
19	GARLIC	KG	128.35	127.95	0.31	38.25	0.3990	0.3599	0.0019	0.0016
20	GUR	KG	73.69	73.54	0.20	1.67	0.1879	0.0576	0.0005	0.0001
21	LONG CLOTH	MTR	148.60	148.31	0.20	39.58	1.9718	1.8511	0.0025	0.0023
22	MUTTON	KG	513.93	513.30	0.12	5.97	0.3616	2.0953	0.0005	0.0029
23	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	371.57	371.23	0.09	20.91	17.4548	10.9014	0.0174	0.0106
TOTAL							44.1590	34.3723	0.2079	0.1822

ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	54.28	65.59	-17.24	31.05	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2529	-0.2435
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	111.9	123.12	-9.11	-5.67	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0802	-0.141
3	POTATOES	KG	22.21	23.76	-6.52	18.45	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0914	-0.0664
4	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	155.29	160.49	-3.24	-3.46	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0834	-0.1157
5	ONIONS	KG	24.66	25.05	-1.56	-42.89	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0226	-0.0177
6	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	238.36	239.54	-0.49	-24.85	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0027	-0.0019
7	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.56	131.9	-0.26	-7.98	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0016	-0.0014
TOTAL							9.0040	9.5898	-0.5348	-0.5876

iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	5.87	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK FRESH	LTR	64.97	64.97	0.00	12.50	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	11.54	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.85	185.85	0.00	3.51	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	517.94	517.94	0.00	4.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	9.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	69.22	69.22	0.00	14.47	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	39.96	39.96	0.00	7.65	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	6.84	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	12.57	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
13	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	28.78	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
15	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
16	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
17	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.59	117.59	0.00	13.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
18	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.06	21.06	0.00	16.61	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
19	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
20	PETROL	LTR	102.71	102.71	0.00	13.38	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
21	DIESEL	LTR	111.33	111.33	0.00	11.58	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
22	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.59	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.8370	56.0379	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

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)	181.07	4.64	7.46
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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-DEC) OVER 2011-12 (JULY-DEC)					
2012-13 (JUL- DEC)	171.91	174.02	175.74	174.15	173.62	169.94	8.32	7.92	9.10	8.99	7.66	7.74

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

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 17.01.2013 recorded a decrease of 0.14% over previous week and an increase of 7.92% over corresponding week of the last year. Retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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