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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2013	April 18, 2013	April 26, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	185.76	185.78	174.41	-0.01	6.51
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.13	192.10	177.74	0.02	8.10
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.90	190.83	177.52	0.04	7.54
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.42	192.31	186.09	0.06	3.40
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	193.11	192.98	191.68	0.07	0.75
Combined	191.68	191.58	183.53	0.05	4.44

*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
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
18/04/2013	185.78	-0.54	6.03	191.58	-0.36	3.92
25/04/2013	185.76	-0.01	6.51	191.68	0.05	4.44

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 25-04-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-04-2013 and 26-04-2012 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	
			25.04.13	18.04.13	18.04.13	26.04.12	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 12 items registered INCREASE.

1	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.14	1.09	4.59	7.55	0.1329	0.1183	0.0039	0.0033
2	ONIONS	KG	47.27	45.52	3.84	91.30	1.7622	1.4179	0.1020	0.0796
3	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	138.68	135.40	2.42	-13.80	2.4935	3.5588	0.0528	0.0731
4	GUR	KG	73.86	73.13	1.00	6.84	0.1879	0.0576	0.0023	0.0007
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	102.73	101.93	0.78	2.94	0.5529	0.4892	0.0033	0.0029
6	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	158.00	157.41	0.37	8.97	0.2003	0.2369	0.0005	0.0007
7	MILK FRESH	LTR	66.25	66.03	0.33	9.11	17.0616	16.8368	0.0664	0.0635
8	CURD	KG	76.63	76.38	0.33	8.04	0.9482	1.3491	0.0036	0.0050
9	FIREWOOD	40KG	503.80	502.91	0.18	6.49	2.5384	0.5960	0.0055	0.0013
10	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	530.29	529.71	0.11	2.97	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0022
11	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.23	51.21	0.04	7.54	0.5103	0.1934	0.0002	0.0001
12	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	71.03	71.02	0.01	12.53	2.6713	1.9032	0.0004	0.0003
TOTAL							30.4067	29.0525	0.2422	0.2325

ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	47.79	49.42	-3.30	54.81	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0365	-0.0351
2	WHEAT	10 KG	305.07	312.62	-2.42	12.71	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0388	-0.0213
3	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1317.92	1340.42	-1.68	-0.93	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0051	-0.0047
4	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	219.02	222.16	-1.41	-28.77	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0071	-0.0050
5	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	75.13	76.06	-1.22	0.36	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0067	-0.0117
6	BANANAS	DOZ	63.16	63.85	-1.08	-23.36	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0102	-0.0141
7	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	85.88	86.68	-0.92	-13.63	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0084	-0.0058
8	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	128.76	129.62	-0.66	-8.76	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0039	-0.0034
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	347.15	349.41	-0.65	12.3	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1161	-0.0703
10	GARLIC	KG	138.86	139.5	-0.46	50.1	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0030	-0.0026
11	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.84	184.48	-0.35	-1	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0007
12	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	155.46	155.79	-0.21	-11.03	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0079	-0.0043
13	POTATOES	KG	20.24	20.27	-0.15	-14.56	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0018	-0.0013
14	SUGAR	KG	53.24	53.3	-0.11	-3.59	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0044	-0.0031
15	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	115.97	116.03	-0.05	-5.08	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0005	-0.0004
TOTAL							35.9486	25.3723	-0.2508	-0.1838

iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	13.31	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	271.76	271.76	0.00	4.01	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	533.08	533.08	0.00	6.47	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	7.41	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-1.94	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.99	8.99	0.00	7.28	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	163.16	163.16	0.00	14.81	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.90	0.00	11.58	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.29	41.29	0.00	7.69	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.76	15.76	0.00	5.84	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	LONG CLOTH	MTR	167.21	167.21	0.00	24.67	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
13	SHIRTING	MTR	132.34	132.34	0.00	17.12	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	LAWN	MTR	179.24	179.24	0.00	15.03	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	GEORGETTE	MTR	107.10	107.10	0.00	12.45	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.27	117.27	0.00	1.52	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.35	21.35	0.00	8.98	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	PETROL	LTR	103.57	103.57	0.00	-0.85	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	DIESEL	LTR	109.72	109.72	0.00	1.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
26	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.38	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							33.6447	45.5752	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 25.04.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 3.79% 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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