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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MARCH 28, 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 March 28, 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	
	March 28, 2013	March 21, 2013	March 29, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	187.94	187.02	173.11	0.49	8.57
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	193.93	192.97	176.30	0.50	10.00
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	192.43	191.48	175.97	0.50	9.35
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	193.66	192.70	184.34	0.50	5.06
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	193.87	192.96	189.61	0.47	2.25
Combined	192.91	191.97	181.76	0.49	6.13

*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
24/01/2013	185.18	-0.36	9.14	190.60	-0.21	6.93
31/01/2013	185.23	0.03	9.25	190.72	0.06	6.77
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

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 28-03-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-03-2013 and 29-03-2012 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	
			28.03.13	21.03.13	21.03.13	29.03.12	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 17 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	52.91	47.65	11.04	90.05	1.7622	1.4179	0.3045	0.2386
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	134.85	124.03	8.72	-17.04	2.4935	3.5588	0.1730	0.2405
3	SUGAR	KG	55.33	51.83	6.75	-0.18	3.7994	2.7340	0.2547	0.1786
4	BANANAS	DOZ	64.60	62.89	2.72	-7.40	0.9748	1.3930	0.0252	0.0351
5	LAWN	MTR	174.94	171.26	2.15	22.44	1.4477	1.4684	0.0230	0.0228
6	LONG CLOTH	MTR	161.27	158.82	1.54	22.85	1.9718	1.8511	0.0212	0.0194
7	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.99	40.41	1.44	7.44	0.2085	0.4413	0.0032	0.0065
8	SHIRTING	MTR	131.82	130.01	1.39	17.57	0.5195	0.6499	0.0071	0.0086
9	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	156.97	155.51	0.94	8.14	0.2003	0.2369	0.0014	0.0016
10	GARLIC	KG	133.57	132.34	0.93	29.81	0.3990	0.3599	0.0057	0.0050
11	MUTTON	KG	524.99	520.58	0.85	5.20	0.3616	2.0953	0.0036	0.0204
12	GEORGETTE	MTR	104.60	104.11	0.47	13.51	0.4174	0.6340	0.0020	0.0030
13	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	70.98	70.82	0.23	16.55	2.6713	1.9032	0.0060	0.0042
14	BEEF	KG	269.70	269.11	0.22	3.91	3.9344	4.2660	0.0101	0.0106
15	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.75	0.21	14.47	0.0965	0.3596	0.0002	0.0008
16	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	113.50	113.35	0.13	-7.42	0.8244	0.6114	0.0012	0.0009
17	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	528.53	527.94	0.11	4.05	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0022
TOTAL							23.4295	26.2760	0.8433	0.7988

ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	45.7	54.11	-15.54	17.48	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1875	-0.1809
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	85.1	88.42	-3.75	5.07	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0237	-0.0417
3	POTATOES	KG	20.43	20.76	-1.59	-0.24	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0194	-0.0141
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	93	93.99	-1.05	-5.63	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0103	-0.0071
5	WHEAT	10 KG	332.1	334.74	-0.79	20.51	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0135	-0.0074
6	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	230.25	232.04	-0.77	-25.13	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0040	-0.0028
7	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	156.78	157.72	-0.60	-8.2	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0224	-0.0122
8	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.48	130.22	-0.57	-9.83	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0034	-0.0030
9	GUR	KG	72.05	72.4	-0.48	4.28	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0011	-0.0003
10	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1420.76	1426.84	-0.43	-11.62	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0013	-0.0013
11	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	364.14	365.39	-0.34	17.5	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0638	-0.0388
12	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	99.69	99.89	-0.20	-1.25	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0008	-0.0007
13	MUSTARD OIL	KG	186.87	187.09	-0.12	2.38	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
TOTAL							30.6918	20.8208	-0.3512	-0.3106

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

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.94	50.94	0.00	10.64	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	13.31	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.61	65.61	0.00	10.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	CURD	KG	75.90	75.90	0.00	9.65	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	10.66	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-0.58	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.90	8.90	0.00	6.21	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	159.82	159.82	0.00	12.46	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.45	15.45	0.00	4.67	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
12	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
13	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
14	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
15	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
16	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.56	0.00	6.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
17	FIREWOOD	40KG	504.97	504.97	0.00	7.47	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
18	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.35	21.35	0.00	10.34	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	104.27	104.27	0.00	5.89	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
21	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
22	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
23	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	2.63	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							45.8787	52.9032	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

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)	182.17	5.27	8.11
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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-FEB) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-FEB)					
2012-13 (JUL-FEB)	172.78	175.00	176.68	175.03	174.50	170.79	8.16	8.11	9.19	9.03	7.55	7.42

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 28.03.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 6.77% 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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