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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MAY 08, 2014**

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 May 08, 2014, 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	
	May 8, 2014	April 30, 2014	May 9, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.32	200.86	186.13	-0.27	7.62
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	206.39	206.85	192.42	-0.22	7.26
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.16	209.57	191.08	-0.20	9.46
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.22	211.57	192.39	-0.17	9.79
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	210.36	210.65	192.65	-0.14	9.19
Combined	208.94	209.31	191.58	-0.18	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
06/03/2014	202.71	0.63	8.77	211.17	0.35	10.29
13/03/2014	203.31	0.30	8.96	211.74	0.27	10.46
20/03/2014	204.34	0.51	9.26	212.62	0.42	10.76
27/03/2014	204.72	0.19	8.93	212.78	0.08	10.30
03/04/2014	204.91	0.09	9.31	212.72	-0.03	10.48
10/04/2014	206.03	0.55	10.30	213.52	0.38	11.05
17/04/2014	205.15	-0.43	10.43	212.71	-0.38	11.03
24/04/2014	202.60	-1.24	9.07	210.62	-0.98	9.88
30/04/2014	200.86	-0.86	8.34	209.31	-0.62	9.64
08/05/2014	200.32	-0.27	7.62	208.94	-0.18	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 08-05-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-04-2014 and 09-05-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			08.05.14	30.04.14	30.04.14	09.05.13	Lowest income group	Combined income group	Lowest income group	Combined income group
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	BANANAS	DOZ	80.75	76.48	5.58	24.71	0.9748	1.3930	0.0585	0.0802
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	167.66	163.56	2.51	19.47	2.4935	3.5588	0.0610	0.0836
3	LAWN	MTR	216.92	212.5	2.08	20.93	1.4477	1.4684	0.0258	0.0251
4	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.53	1.50	2.00	33.04	0.1329	0.1183	0.0022	0.0018
5	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	137.63	134.96	1.98	6.47	0.6088	0.5492	0.0113	0.0098
6	GUR	KG	78.98	78.16	1.05	3.53	0.1879	0.0576	0.0023	0.0007
7	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	127.63	126.4	0.97	21.6	0.5529	0.4892	0.0047	0.0040
8	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	151.61	150.32	0.86	31.09	0.8244	0.6114	0.0101	0.0072
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	184.24	182.77	0.80	10.18	1.9718	1.8511	0.0119	0.0107
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	80.92	80.61	0.38	14.13	0.0965	0.3596	0.0004	0.0016
11	POTATOES	KG	57.21	57.14	0.12	182.8	1.6735	1.2501	0.0038	0.0027
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>10.9647</b>	<b>11.7067</b>	<b>0.1921</b>	<b>0.2275</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	TOMATOES	KG	25.37	30.73	-17.44	-46.79	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1112	-0.1057
2	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1277.82	1371.65	-6.84	1.43	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0197	-0.0181
3	ONIONS	KG	33.4	35.67	-6.36	-25.84	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1223	-0.0945
4	DIESEL	LTR	110.82	115.39	-3.96	3.44	0.0090	0.2767	-0.0005	-0.0147
5	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	132.38	136.47	-3.00	-18.86	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0670	-0.0627
6	GARLIC	KG	122.31	125.88	-2.84	-12.49	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0154	-0.0133
7	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.7	120.82	-1.75	3.32	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0010	-0.0003
8	WHEAT	10 KG	340.75	345.46	-1.36	11.27	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0224	-0.0122
9	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	161.34	162.38	-0.64	4.18	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0230	-0.0124
10	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	78.24	78.65	-0.52	8.01	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0027	-0.0047
11	SUGAR	KG	51.92	52.19	-0.52	-2.26	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0183	-0.0126
12	PETROL	LTR	109.46	109.86	-0.36	10.83	0.4649	5.1188	-0.0016	-0.0169
13	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	392.12	393.2	-0.27	11.43	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0513	-0.0308
14	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.4	54.55	-0.27	6.19	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0013	-0.0005
15	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	224.36	224.95	-0.26	2.36	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0012	-0.0008
16	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.09	75.14	-0.07	-10.64	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0005	-0.0003
17	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.15	74.17	-0.03	3.97	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0007	-0.0005
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>39.3600</b>	<b>32.3900</b>	<b>-0.4602</b>	<b>-0.4012</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGE.</b>										
1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.56	0.00	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.62	0.00	5.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	571.42	571.42	0.00	6.41	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	72.27	72.27	0.00	8.81	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	83.91	83.91	0.00	8.93	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	325.00	0.00	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.83	183.83	0.00	0.64	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	1.77	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
9	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
10	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.66	9.66	0.00	7.45	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.36	46.36	0.00	12.28	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.90	17.90	0.00	13.58	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	SHIRTING	MTR	150.24	150.24	0.00	12.28	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	GEORGETTE	MTR	115.30	115.30	0.00	7.07	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	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	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.76	555.76	0.00	10.31	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
22	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.97	0.00	3.39	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	10.88	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	8.89	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>49.6753</b>	<b>55.9033</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
October	200.93	1.17	10.54
November	207.40	3.23	14.07
December	202.14	-2.54	11.12
January	199.67	-1.22	7.70
February	199.49	-0.09	7.52
March	203.77	2.15	8.98
April	203.91	0.07	9.37

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	203.49	3.02	11.91
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	200.98	-1.23	8.07

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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2013-14

1st half (Jul-Dec)	200.51	7.22	10.74
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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
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-APR) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-APR)					
2013-14 JUL-APR	188.67	191.98	193.00	192.15	191.34	185.72	8.69	9.16	8.72	9.28	9.15	8.24

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
OCT, 13	188.82	192.11	192.97	192.61	191.77	185.70	1.97	1.43	1.34	2.33	2.37	1.86
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92
DEC, 13	188.68	191.73	192.62	192.28	191.49	185.75	-1.32	-2.24	-1.94	-1.74	-1.50	-0.89
JAN,14	189.60	191.73	192.98	192.88	192.33	186.99	0.49	0.00	0.19	0.31	0.44	0.67
FEB,14	189.00	191.06	192.29	192.18	191.63	186.50	-0.32	-0.35	-0.36	-0.36	-0.36	-0.26
MAR,14	190.82	193.62	194.66	194.39	193.63	187.93	0.96	1.34	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.77
APR,14	194.06	196.65	197.83	197.59	196.89	191.22	1.70	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.75

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 08.05.2014 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 13.02% 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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