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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 10, 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 April 10, 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	
	April 10, 2014	April 3, 2014	April 11, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	206.03	204.91	186.79	0.55	10.30
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	211.53	210.30	192.97	0.58	9.62
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	214.43	213.67	191.62	0.36	11.90
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	215.82	215.33	193.01	0.23	11.82
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	214.11	213.38	193.49	0.34	10.66
Combined	213.52	212.72	192.27	0.38	11.05

\*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
06/02/2014	198.13	-0.31	6.80	207.30	-0.33	8.68
13/02/2014	198.66	0.27	7.11	207.59	0.14	8.84
20/02/2014	199.71	0.53	7.54	208.85	0.61	9.34
27/02/2014	201.44	0.86	8.64	210.44	0.76	10.36
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

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 10-04-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-04-2014 and 11-04-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			10.04.14	03.04.14	03.04.14	11.04.2013	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 21 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	ONIONS	KG	38.95	34.00	14.56	-28.58	1.7622	1.4179	0.2615	0.1284
2	TOMATOES	KG	40.95	37.81	8.30	-13.64	1.1881	1.1768	0.0639	0.0386
3	POTATOES	KG	56.77	53.19	6.73	178.15	1.6735	1.2501	0.1921	0.0875
4	BANANAS	DOZ	73.01	70.36	3.77	13.46	0.9748	1.3930	0.0356	0.0310
5	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	172.39	167.67	2.82	25.56	2.4935	3.5588	0.0689	0.0600
6	LAWN	MTR	207.53	203.42	2.02	16.75	1.4477	1.4684	0.0235	0.0146
7	CURD	KG	83.57	82.49	1.31	10.11	0.9482	1.3491	0.0140	0.0121
8	MILK FRESH	LTR	71.84	70.98	1.21	9.50	17.0616	16.8368	0.2352	0.1416
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	180.42	178.36	1.15	7.90	1.9718	1.8511	0.0163	0.0093
10	SHIRTING	MTR	148.48	146.90	1.08	12.20	0.5195	0.6499	0.0056	0.0043
11	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	146.07	0.89	-7.79	2.2005	2.1456	0.0209	0.0124
12	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	226.51	224.53	0.88	1.20	0.6191	0.4447	0.0040	0.0018
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	114.13	113.24	0.79	8.95	0.4174	0.6340	0.0033	0.0031
14	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	80.12	79.61	0.64	13.00	0.0965	0.3596	0.0007	0.0016
15	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.66	9.60	0.63	8.54	0.1937	0.1636	0.0011	0.0006
16	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	127.89	127.12	0.61	26.79	0.5529	0.4892	0.0029	0.0016
17	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.32	0.60	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0013	0.0048
18	MUTTON	KG	571.42	569.19	0.39	7.82	0.3616	2.0953	0.0017	0.0059
19	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.17	74.01	0.22	4.49	2.6713	1.9032	0.0055	0.0024
20	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.27	0.12	6.32	3.9344	4.2660	0.0055	0.0036
21	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1453.90	1453.59	0.02	6.24	0.2835	0.2712	0.0001	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>41.5773</b>	<b>44.9527</b>	<b>0.9635</b>	<b>0.5651</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	91.37	96.64	-5.45	15.67	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0343	-0.0378
2	GARLIC	KG	141.85	146.15	-2.94	2.15	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0181	-0.0100
3	WHEAT	10 KG	393.46	403.79	-2.56	22.66	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0481	-0.0166
4	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	428.5	434.76	-1.44	21.47	17.4548	10.9014	-0.2917	-0.1111
5	GUR	KG	78.94	79.32	-0.48	9.65	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0011	-0.0002
6	SUGAR	KG	52.74	52.92	-0.34	-0.85	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0120	-0.0052
7	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.3	185.89	-0.32	-0.19	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0004	-0.0004
8	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	163.56	163.83	-0.16	4.69	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0059	-0.0020
9	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	149	149.15	-0.10	30.52	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0011	-0.0005
10	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	75.74	75.81	-0.09	-14.23	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0007	-0.0003
11	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.71	133.79	-0.06	3.58	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0003	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>31.3975</b>	<b>20.8941</b>	<b>-0.4136</b>	<b>-0.1844</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGE.</b>										
1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	6.02	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	325.00	0.00	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	2.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.16	46.16	0.00	11.79	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.67	17.67	0.00	12.12	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
9	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
10	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
11	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
12	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
13	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	121.58	121.58	0.00	3.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
14	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.17	555.17	0.00	10.13	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
15	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.97	0.00	4.46	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
16	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	11.19	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
17	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
18	PETROL	LTR	109.86	109.86	0.00	6.07	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
19	DIESEL	LTR	115.39	115.39	0.00	5.17	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
20	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36	36	0.00	12.31	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
21	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>27.0252</b>	<b>34.1532</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

**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-MAR) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-MAR)					
2013-14 JUL-MAR	188.07	191.46	192.46	191.54	190.72	185.11	8.64	9.17	8.71	9.23	9.09	8.17

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
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
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 03.04.2014 recorded a increase of 0.03% over previous week and an increase of 12.62% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

End.(3 appendices)

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