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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON DECEMBER 12, 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 December 12, 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	
	December 12, 2013	December 5, 2013	December 13, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	202.84	204.88	181.47	-1.00	11.78
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	208.27	210.26	187.89	-0.95	10.85
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	211.79	213.73	186.83	-0.91	13.36
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	213.67	215.50	188.29	-0.85	13.48
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	212.20	213.72	189.13	-0.71	12.20
Combined	211.15	212.90	187.61	-0.82	12.55

*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
10/10/2013	200.05	0.24	10.18	204.24	0.09	9.06
14/10/2013	201.02	0.48	10.63	209.63	2.64	11.96
24/10/2013	201.38	0.18	10.35	209.79	0.08	11.68
31/10/2013	202.61	0.61	11.32	210.78	0.47	12.37
07/11/2013	205.69	1.52	13.16	213.30	1.20	13.89
13/11/2013	206.89	0.58	13.70	214.28	0.46	14.34
21/11/2013	209.44	1.23	15.26	216.31	0.95	15.51
28/11/2013	207.58	-0.89	14.27	215.14	-0.54	14.91
05/12/2013	204.88	-1.30	12.70	212.90	-1.04	13.54
12/12/2013	202.84	-1.00	11.78	211.15	-0.82	12.55

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 12-12-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 05-12-2013 and 13-12-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			12.12.13	05.12.13	05.12.13	13.12.12	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 16 items registered INCREASE.										
1	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	78.63	77.45	1.52	14.57	0.0965	0.3596	0.0017	0.0060
2	FIREWOOD	40KG	540.48	534.30	1.16	10.28	2.5384	0.5960	0.0347	0.0078
3	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	134.25	133.03	0.92	20.10	0.8244	0.6114	0.0093	0.0067
4	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.81	184.34	0.80	-0.43	0.1668	0.2492	0.0010	0.0014
5	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	39.91	39.62	0.73	17.73	0.2055	1.2284	0.0016	0.0091
6	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	53.96	0.56	10.35	0.5103	0.1934	0.0025	0.0009
7	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	16.97	0.53	12.24	0.4048	0.7913	0.0026	0.0048
8	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	72.89	72.51	0.52	-29.00	0.8699	0.6180	0.0036	0.0025
9	WHEAT	10 KG	398.57	397.25	0.33	30.94	1.6049	0.9101	0.0061	0.0034
10	GARLIC	KG	139.64	139.20	0.32	14.11	0.3990	0.3599	0.0019	0.0016
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.42	45.28	0.31	13.66	0.2085	0.4413	0.0007	0.0014
12	MUTTON	KG	556.85	555.38	0.26	8.67	0.3616	2.0953	0.0011	0.0061
13	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.39	216.90	0.23	-14.04	0.6191	0.4447	0.0010	0.0007
14	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.00	0.20	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0383	0.0364
15	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	161.84	161.69	0.09	1.89	4.8228	2.7110	0.0033	0.0018
16	CURD	KG	81.13	81.11	0.02	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0003	0.0004
TOTAL							31.6423	29.7955	0.1096	0.0909
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.										
1	TOMATOES	KG	59.7	76.3	-21.76	50.23	1.1881	1.1768	-0.3378	-0.3220
2	POTATOES	KG	41.03	47.02	-12.74	54.6	1.6735	1.2501	-0.3215	-0.2311
3	ONIONS	KG	49.44	52.51	-5.85	91.93	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1622	-0.1256
4	SUGAR	KG	54.4	56.32	-3.41	1.74	3.7994	2.7340	-0.1275	-0.0883
5	GUR	KG	81.56	84.22	-3.16	10.08	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0074	-0.0022
6	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	117.47	120.71	-2.68	-3.25	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0211	-0.0367
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	161.61	165.01	-2.06	12.07	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0546	-0.0513
8	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1567.47	1585.41	-1.13	-7.28	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0037	-0.0034
9	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	150.68	151.65	-0.64	2.79	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0142	-0.0194
10	BANANAS	DOZ	53.51	53.81	-0.56	-0.56	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0040	-0.0055
11	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	424.76	425.83	-0.25	24.09	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0499	-0.0300
12	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.92	132.06	-0.11	-0.71	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0006	-0.0005
13	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	120.6	120.63	-0.02	24.07	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							33.8387	27.1371	-1.1045	-0.9161
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	75.16	75.16	0.00	9.88	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	283.09	283.09	0.00	5.63	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	298.53	298.53	0.00	2.94	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	1.56	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	509.82	509.82	0.00	-1.79	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.25	9.25	0.00	7.18	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.06	38.06	0.00	17.76	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
8	LONG CLOTH	MTR	172.21	172.21	0.00	16.11	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
9	SHIRTING	MTR	143.07	143.07	0.00	16.80	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
10	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.12	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
11	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	10.11	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
12	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
13	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
16	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
17	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
18	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.06	162.06	0.00	7.83	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
19	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.56	23.56	0.00	12.03	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
20	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.47	1.47	0.00	34.86	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
21	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.93	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
22	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
23	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
24	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							34.5190	43.0674	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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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

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
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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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2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.39	5.98	8.84
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	187.01	1.97	8.07

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-NOV) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-NOV)					
2013-14 JUL-NOV	186.90	191.00	191.93	190.43	189.48	183.76	8.84	9.91	9.35	9.49	9.27	8.22

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 12.12.2013 recorded an increase of 0.09% over previous week and 11.69% 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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