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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MAY 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2014	May 15, 2014	May 23, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.47	200.81	186.90	-0.17	7.26
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	206.76	207.00	193.16	-0.12	7.04
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.69	209.87	191.80	-0.09	9.33
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.91	212.03	193.07	-0.06	9.76
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.23	211.22	193.05	0.00	9.42
Combined	209.60	209.71	192.23	-0.05	9.04

*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
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
15/05/2014	200.81	0.24	7.51	209.71	0.37	9.22
22/05/2014	200.47	-0.17	7.26	209.60	-0.05	9.04

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 22-05-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-05-2014 and 23-05-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			22.05.14	15.05.14	15.05.14	23.05.13	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	BANANAS	DOZ	99.5	89.89	10.69	40.22	0.9748	1.3930	0.1317	0.1802
2	GEORGETTE	MTR	119.42	115.6	3.30	10.59	0.4174	0.6340	0.0145	0.0210
3	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	228.4	223.48	2.20	5.69	0.6191	0.4447	0.0103	0.0071
4	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	144.96	141.87	2.18	10.75	0.6088	0.5492	0.0131	0.0113
5	SUGAR	KG	52.51	51.87	1.23	-1.72	3.7994	2.7340	0.0434	0.0299
6	TOMATOES	KG	22.69	22.5	0.84	-52.92	1.1881	1.1768	0.0039	0.0037
7	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	160.56	159.34	0.77	37.45	0.8244	0.6114	0.0095	0.0068
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	46.8	46.51	0.62	11.75	0.2085	0.4413	0.0015	0.0030
9	CURD	KG	85.12	84.78	0.40	10.12	0.9482	1.3491	0.0045	0.0061
10	SHIRTING	MTR	150.83	150.24	0.39	12.11	0.5195	0.6499	0.0021	0.0026
11	GUR	KG	79.71	79.42	0.37	0.72	0.1879	0.0576	0.0008	0.0002
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.96	17.9	0.34	13.96	0.4048	0.7913	0.0018	0.0033
13	MUSTARD OIL	KG	184.57	184.13	0.24	0.92	0.1668	0.2492	0.0003	0.0004
14	MILK FRESH	LTR	72.95	72.85	0.14	9.62	17.0616	16.8368	0.0279	0.0264
15	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	541.18	540.59	0.11	1.27	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0020
16	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	513.24	512.94	0.06	1.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0023	0.0012
17	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1247.53	1246.94	0.05	0.76	0.2835	0.2712	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL							34.3828	33.1958	0.2689	0.3054
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.										
1	ONIONS	KG	31.54	34.11	-7.53	-21.37	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1385	-0.1067
2	POTATOES	KG	54.3	57.69	-5.88	134.96	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1856	-0.1328
3	GARLIC	KG	119.16	122.46	-2.69	-7.57	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0142	-0.0123
4	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	166.42	170.08	-2.15	20.12	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0545	-0.0745
5	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	81.56	82.43	-1.06	9.76	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0058	-0.0100
6	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	74.9	75.3	-0.53	-11.1	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0039	-0.0026
7	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.86	74.15	-0.39	3.56	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0102	-0.0070
8	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	128.19	128.57	-0.30	20.95	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0015	-0.0012
9	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	160.34	160.79	-0.28	3.29	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0100	-0.0054
10	WHEAT	10 KG	338.08	338.81	-0.22	9.83	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0035	-0.0019
11	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	388.54	388.72	-0.05	8.8	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0086	-0.0051
TOTAL							34.9636	25.3119	-0.4362	-0.3595
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.41	54.41	0.00	6.21	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.56	0.00	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.62	0.00	5.92	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	571.42	571.42	0.00	6.41	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	325.00	325.00	0.00	12.07	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.78	9.78	0.00	8.79	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	131.02	131.02	0.00	-22.35	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	81.12	81.12	0.00	14.41	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
10	LONG CLOTH	MTR	184.83	184.83	0.00	10.54	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
11	LAWN	MTR	217.50	217.50	0.00	21.65	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	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	0.00	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	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
17	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.69	118.69	0.00	3.31	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
18	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.76	555.76	0.00	10.16	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
19	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	165.15	165.15	0.00	4.14	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
20	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	10.88	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
21	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.53	1.53	0.00	33.04	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
22	PETROL	LTR	109.46	109.46	0.00	10.83	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	DIESEL	LTR	110.82	110.82	0.00	3.44	0.0090	0.2767	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	6.64	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							30.6536	41.4923	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
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 22.05.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.06% over previous week and an increase of 12.14% 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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