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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2014	April 17, 2014	April 25, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	202.60	205.15	185.76	-1.24	9.07
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	208.46	210.78	192.13	-1.10	8.50
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	211.06	213.50	190.90	-1.14	10.56
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	212.92	215.09	192.42	-1.01	10.65
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.71	213.56	193.11	-0.87	9.63
Combined	210.62	212.71	191.68	-0.98	9.88

*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
20/02/2014	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
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

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 24-04-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-04-2014 and 25-04-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			24.04.14	17.04.14	17.04.14	25.04.13	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 07 items registered INCREASE.										
1	BANANAS	DOZ	75.09	73.63	1.98	18.89	0.9748	1.3930	0.0196	0.0297
2	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.9	17.76	0.79	13.58	0.4048	0.7913	0.0040	0.0083
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	72.24	71.84	0.56	9.04	17.0616	16.8368	0.1092	0.1145
4	CURD	KG	83.91	83.57	0.41	9.5	0.9482	1.3491	0.0044	0.0066
5	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	134.08	133.83	0.19	4.13	0.6088	0.5492	0.0010	0.0010
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	148.8	148.64	0.11	28.31	0.8244	0.6114	0.0012	0.0010
7	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.76	555.17	0.11	10.31	2.5384	0.5960	0.0033	0.0008
TOTAL							23.3610	22.1268	0.1428	0.1619
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.										
1	TOMATOES	KG	35.03	42.23	-17.05	-26.7	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1463	-0.1539
2	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	136.47	147.37	-7.40	-16.36	2.2005	2.1456	-0.1749	-0.1812
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	81.13	85.46	-5.07	7.99	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0281	-0.0540
4	WHEAT	10 KG	361.33	378.9	-4.64	18.44	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0817	-0.0492
5	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	404.16	419.92	-3.75	16.42	17.4548	10.9014	-0.7335	-0.4865
6	GARLIC	KG	128.6	133.48	-3.66	-7.39	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0206	-0.0197
7	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	169.02	173.06	-2.33	21.88	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0589	-0.0893
8	ONIONS	KG	37.01	37.85	-2.22	-21.71	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0443	-0.0379
9	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1416.84	1444.59	-1.92	7.51	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0057	-0.0058
10	POTATOES	KG	57.33	58.42	-1.87	183.25	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0584	-0.0463
11	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	74.75	75.33	-0.77	-12.96	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0055	-0.0041
12	MUSTARD OIL	KG	184.42	185.3	-0.47	0.32	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0006	-0.0009
13	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	223.78	224.66	-0.39	2.17	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0018	-0.0014
14	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	126.94	127.41	-0.37	23.57	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0018	-0.0017
15	GUR	KG	78.59	78.88	-0.37	6.4	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0008	-0.0003
16	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.8	163.3	-0.31	4.72	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0108	-0.0065
17	SUGAR	KG	52.5	52.65	-0.28	-1.39	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0099	-0.0076
TOTAL							40.7376	30.4878	-1.3837	-1.1462
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.17	74.17	0.00	4.42	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.26	54.26	0.00	5.91	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.56	40.56	0.00	14.29	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	288.62	288.62	0.00	6.20	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUTTON	KG	571.42	571.42	0.00	7.19	0.3616	2.0953	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	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	540.29	540.29	0.00	1.89	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	514.12	514.12	0.00	1.81	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.66	9.66	0.00	7.45	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	80.61	80.61	0.00	13.70	0.0965	0.3596	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	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.65	38.65	0.00	19.59	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	LONG CLOTH	MTR	182.77	182.77	0.00	9.31	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	SHIRTING	MTR	150.24	150.24	0.00	13.53	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	LAWN	MTR	212.09	212.09	0.00	18.33	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	GEORGETTE	MTR	115.30	115.30	0.00	7.66	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	120.82	120.82	0.00	3.03	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.97	163.97	0.00	3.78	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.74	23.74	0.00	11.19	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	31.58	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	109.86	109.86	0.00	6.07	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	115.39	115.39	0.00	5.17	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							35.9014	47.3854	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

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					
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 24.04.2014 recorded a increase of 0.14% over previous week and an increase of 12.85% 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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