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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON DECEMBER 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2013	December 12, 2013	December 20, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.78	202.84	181.54	-1.02	10.60
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	206.44	208.27	187.94	-0.88	9.84
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	210.12	211.79	186.88	-0.79	12.44
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	212.21	213.67	188.35	-0.68	12.67
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	211.19	212.20	189.22	-0.48	11.61
Combined	209.74	211.15	187.67	-0.67	11.76

\*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
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
19/12/2013	200.78	-1.02	10.60	209.74	-0.67	11.76

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 19-12-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-12-2013 and 20-12-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			19.12.13	12.12.13	12.12.13	20.12.12	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 19 items registered INCREASE.</b>										
1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	165.37	150.68	9.75	16.77	2.4935	3.5588	0.2166	0.2969
2	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	649.00	7.70	40.08	0.3910	0.4931	0.0193	0.0234
3	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.47	2.04	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0021	0.0018
4	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	122.55	120.60	1.62	26.26	0.5529	0.4892	0.0074	0.0063
5	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	133.46	131.92	1.17	1.08	0.6088	0.5492	0.0065	0.0056
6	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.21	39.91	0.75	17.40	0.2055	1.2284	0.0016	0.0095
7	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.72	45.42	0.66	14.41	0.2085	0.4413	0.0015	0.0031
8	SHIRTING	MTR	143.81	143.07	0.52	17.41	0.5195	0.6499	0.0027	0.0032
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	173.09	172.21	0.51	16.71	1.9718	1.8511	0.0070	0.0063
10	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	73.18	72.89	0.40	-28.92	0.8699	0.6180	0.0028	0.0019
11	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	134.64	134.25	0.29	20.76	0.8244	0.6114	0.0030	0.0021
12	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.98	217.39	0.27	-12.87	0.6191	0.4447	0.0012	0.0008
13	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	511.00	509.82	0.23	-1.34	4.8228	2.7110	0.0090	0.0048
14	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.37	54.26	0.20	10.58	0.5103	0.1934	0.0009	0.0003
15	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.17	161.84	0.20	2.35	4.8228	2.7110	0.0072	0.0039
16	BANANAS	DOZ	53.61	53.51	0.19	-1.31	0.9748	1.3930	0.0014	0.0019
17	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.65	536.76	0.17	1.95	1.3472	2.2953	0.0019	0.0031
18	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.21	162.06	0.09	7.93	0.2003	0.2369	0.0001	0.0002
19	FIREWOOD	40KG	540.92	540.48	0.08	8.81	2.5384	0.5960	0.0025	0.0006
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>24.6144</b>	<b>21.1900</b>	<b>0.2948</b>	<b>0.3758</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.</b>										
1	TOMATOES	KG	47.71	59.7	-20.08	19.16	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2464	-0.2345
2	ONIONS	KG	41.46	49.44	-16.14	62.52	1.7622	1.4179	-0.4258	-0.3292
3	POTATOES	KG	34.77	41.03	-15.26	30.57	1.6735	1.2501	-0.3393	-0.2435
4	TEA (YELLOW LABEL 200 GM.)	200 GM.	154.8	161.61	-4.21	7.34	2.2005	2.1456	-0.1105	-0.1035
5	GARLIC	KG	135.52	139.64	-2.95	8.15	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0175	-0.0152
6	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1532.47	1567.47	-2.23	-11.85	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0073	-0.0067
7	SUGAR	KG	53.32	54.4	-1.99	1.06	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0725	-0.0501
8	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.76	75.16	-1.86	7.93	2.6713	1.9032	-0.0488	-0.0334
9	GUR	KG	80.93	81.56	-0.77	10.24	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0018	-0.0005
10	WHEAT	10 KG	396.66	398.57	-0.48	29.21	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0090	-0.0049
11	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	117.19	117.47	-0.24	-10.21	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0018	-0.0032
12	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	424.2	424.76	-0.13	23.56	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0264	-0.0158
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>33.8839</b>	<b>24.3201</b>	<b>-1.3072</b>	<b>-1.0405</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGE.</b>										
1	BEEF	KG	283.09	283.09	0.00	5.63	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
2	MUTTON	KG	556.85	556.85	0.00	8.67	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.14	0.00	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
4	CURD	KG	81.13	81.13	0.00	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	298.53	298.53	0.00	2.94	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
6	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.81	185.81	0.00	-0.36	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.25	9.25	0.00	7.18	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	78.63	78.63	0.00	14.57	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	12.24	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.06	38.06	0.00	17.76	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.12	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	10.11	0.4174	0.6340	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 <sup>3</sup>	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	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.56	23.56	0.00	12.03	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
19	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.93	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
22	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>41.5017</b>	<b>54.4899</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

**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 19.12.2013 recorded an increase of 0.29% over previous week and 11.48% 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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