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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 16, 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 January 16, 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	
	January 16, 2014	January 9, 2014	January 17, 2013	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	199.82	200.09	185.84	-0.13	7.52
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.58	205.88	192.00	-0.15	7.07
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.35	209.66	190.55	-0.15	9.87
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.58	211.90	191.83	-0.15	10.30
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	210.82	211.10	191.97	-0.13	9.82
Combined	209.14	209.43	191.01	-0.14	9.49

*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
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
26/12/2013	200.00	-0.39	9.39	209.27	-0.22	10.71
02/01/2014	200.26	0.13	8.67	209.63	0.17	10.13
09/01/2014	200.09	-0.08	7.32	209.43	-0.10	9.20
16/01/2014	199.82	-0.13	7.52	209.14	-0.14	9.49

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 16-01-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-01-2014 and 17-01-2013 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			16.01.14	09.01.14	09.01.14	17.01.2013	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 14 items registered INCREASE.

1	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	318.53	299.12	6.49	9.84	0.0752	0.1235	0.0050	0.0079
2	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	220.00	217.98	0.93	-7.70	0.6191	0.4447	0.0042	0.0029
3	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	137.99	136.82	0.86	21.17	0.8244	0.6114	0.0092	0.0065
4	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.35	38.06	0.76	18.66	0.8822	1.5930	0.0080	0.0138
5	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	163.68	162.79	0.55	7.85	0.2003	0.2369	0.0008	0.0009
6	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	79.31	78.92	0.49	14.58	0.0965	0.3596	0.0006	0.0020
7	LONG CLOTH	MTR	173.68	173.09	0.34	16.88	1.9718	1.8511	0.0048	0.0043
8	WHEAT	10 KG	397.04	395.76	0.32	17.64	1.6049	0.9101	0.0061	0.0033
9	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	122.31	122.01	0.25	22.41	0.5529	0.4892	0.0012	0.0010
10	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	424.83	423.90	0.22	14.33	17.4548	10.9014	0.0444	0.0265
11	BANANAS	DOZ	54.32	54.24	0.15	-5.96	0.9748	1.3930	0.0011	0.0015
12	MUTTON	KG	557.63	556.85	0.14	8.50	0.3616	2.0953	0.0006	0.0033
13	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	73.03	72.97	0.08	-30.27	0.8699	0.6180	0.0006	0.0004
14	FIREWOOD	40KG	555.15	555.01	0.03	10.25	2.5384	0.5960	0.0008	0.0002
TOTAL							29.0268	22.2232	0.0872	0.0744

ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	47.32	51.73	-8.53	-12.82	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0919	-0.0869
2	ONIONS	KG	36.77	37.63	-2.29	49.11	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0465	-0.0358
3	GARLIC	KG	131.15	133.63	-1.86	2.18	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0107	-0.0092
4	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	183.24	186.09	-1.53	18	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0426	-0.0581
5	POTATOES	KG	28.53	28.85	-1.11	28.46	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0176	-0.0125
6	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	107.05	107.58	-0.49	-4.33	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0035	-0.0061
7	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	134.23	134.79	-0.42	2.03	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0024	-0.0021
8	GUR	KG	77.89	78.03	-0.18	5.7	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0004	-0.0001
9	SUGAR	KG	51.34	51.4	-0.12	-3.3	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0041	-0.0028
10	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1491.76	1492.94	-0.08	-22.89	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0002	-0.0002
11	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.02	162.14	-0.07	1.49	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0027	-0.0014
12	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.86	185.96	-0.05	0.01	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL							18.0443	15.5280	-0.2227	-0.2154

iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.76	73.76	0.00	6.57	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.37	54.37	0.00	9.07	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.32	40.32	0.00	15.93	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	284.27	284.27	0.00	5.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.14	0.00	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	CURD	KG	81.13	81.13	0.00	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	538.82	538.82	0.00	1.83	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	513.82	513.82	0.00	-0.80	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.25	9.25	0.00	5.71	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	147.37	147.37	0.00	2.19	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.72	45.72	0.00	14.41	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	11.50	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	SHIRTING	MTR	143.81	143.81	0.00	14.16	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
14	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.70	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
15	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	7.09	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	16.69	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
17	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
19	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
20	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	0.86	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
21	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
22	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.56	23.56	0.00	11.87	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
23	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
24	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	11.08	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
25	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
26	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
27	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.9289	62.2488	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

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

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-DEC) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-DEC)					
2013-14 JUL-DEC	187.20	191.12	192.04	190.74	189.82	184.10	8.89	9.83	9.27	9.53	9.33	8.33

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 16.01.2014 recorded an increase of 0.17% over previous week and 12.53% 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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