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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 03, 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 January 03, 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	
	January 3, 2013	December 27, 2012	January 5, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	184.29	182.83	170.10	0.80	8.34
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	190.77	189.30	173.12	0.78	10.20
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	189.60	188.30	172.78	0.69	9.73
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	191.18	189.77	181.01	0.74	5.62
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	191.76	190.50	185.99	0.66	3.10
Combined	190.35	189.02	178.38	0.70	6.71

*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
01/11/2012	182.01	-0.27	5.93	187.58	-0.14	5.57
08/11/2012	181.77	-0.13	4.85	187.29	-0.15	4.52
15/11/2012	181.96	0.10	6.15	187.40	0.06	5.66
22/11/2012	181.71	-0.14	7.17	187.26	-0.07	6.48
29/11/2012	181.66	-0.03	7.65	187.23	-0.02	6.82
06/12/2012	181.79	0.07	7.96	187.51	0.15	7.13
13/12/2012	181.47	-0.18	8.25	187.61	0.05	7.54
20/12/2012	181.54	0.04	8.53	187.67	0.03	7.49
27/12/2012	182.83	0.71	8.56	189.02	0.72	7.50
03/01/2013	184.29	0.80	8.34	190.35	0.70	6.71

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 03-01-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-12-2012 and 05-01-2012 respectively are as follows:

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SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			03.01.13	27.12.12	27.12.12	05.01.12	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 17 items registered INCREASE.

1	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	399.00	25.06	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.1239	0.1438
2	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	499.00	20.04	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0429	0.0523
3	TOMATOES	KG	61.54	57.20	7.59	-4.56	1.1881	1.1768	0.0990	0.0948
4	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	116.00	6.14	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.1316	0.1799
5	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	356.13	347.26	2.55	15.84	17.4548	10.9014	0.4632	0.2798
6	WHEAT	10 KG	314.67	308.93	1.86	14.53	1.6049	0.9101	0.0299	0.0164
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1844.59	1818.41	1.44	21.76	0.2835	0.2712	0.0060	0.0056
8	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	158.02	155.84	1.40	4.52	2.4935	3.5588	0.0357	0.0492
9	GARLIC	KG	128.54	127.41	0.89	38.14	0.3990	0.3599	0.0053	0.0047
10	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	98.92	98.23	0.70	0.18	0.5529	0.4892	0.0029	0.0025
11	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.20	0.66	8.43	0.4048	0.7913	0.0032	0.0061
12	SHIRTING	MTR	123.08	122.49	0.48	13.68	0.5195	0.6499	0.0024	0.0029
13	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	111.73	111.55	0.16	-7.59	0.8244	0.6114	0.0015	0.0011
14	FIREWOOD	40KG	497.91	497.13	0.16	10.76	2.5384	0.5960	0.0049	0.0011
15	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	102.66	102.56	0.10	45.53	0.8699	0.6180	0.0011	0.0007
16	GUR	KG	72.88	72.81	0.10	-2.17	0.1879	0.0576	0.0002	0.0001
17	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.54	131.44	0.08	-8.03	0.6088	0.5492	0.0005	0.0004
TOTAL							34.2186	26.9708	0.9542	0.8414

ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	24.45	25.25	-3.17	-44.05	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0474	-0.0369
2	POTATOES	KG	23.78	24.46	-2.78	27.3	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0409	-0.0295
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	126.24	129.41	-2.45	10.88	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0231	-0.0404
4	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	241.92	247.38	-2.21	-23.63	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0125	-0.0087
5	BANANAS	DOZ	55.34	55.61	-0.49	4.1	0.9748	1.393	-0.0041	-0.0056
6	SUGAR	KG	52.00	52.24	-0.46	-1.14	3.7994	2.734	-0.0179	-0.0124
7	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.52	158.85	-0.21	-1.77	4.8228	2.711	-0.008	-0.0044
TOTAL							14.3106	11.1430	-0.1539	-0.1379

iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	68.34	68.34	0.00	15.21	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	49.17	49.17	0.00	8.42	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	34.54	34.54	0.00	10.39	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	6.24	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUTTON	KG	513.30	513.30	0.00	6.17	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK FRESH	LTR	64.97	64.97	0.00	12.50	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
7	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	11.78	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
8	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
9	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.95	185.95	0.00	3.66	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	527.35	527.35	0.00	6.54	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
11	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	517.94	517.94	0.00	4.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
12	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.63	8.63	0.00	6.67	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
13	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	9.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
14	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	69.22	69.22	0.00	15.04	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
15	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	39.96	39.96	0.00	8.94	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
16	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	12.57	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
17	LONG CLOTH	MTR	148.31	148.31	0.00	44.92	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
18	LAWN	MTR	160.68	160.68	0.00	52.65	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
19	GEORGETTE	MTR	100.68	100.68	0.00	14.63	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
20	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	28.78	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
21	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.59	117.59	0.00	13.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	150.29	150.29	0.00	7.47	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.06	21.06	0.00	16.61	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	102.71	102.71	0.00	13.38	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	111.33	111.33	0.00	11.58	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.59	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							51.4708	61.8862	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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2011-12

July	165.36	2.38	13.14
August	166.74	0.83	11.56
September	168.98	1.34	7.56
October	170.27	0.76	6.51
November	171.53	0.74	3.77
December	168.09	-2.01	3.00
January	169.77	1.00	3.95
February	169.56	-0.12	5.22
March	172.09	1.49	6.09
April	174.97	1.67	7.53
May	174.72	1.53	7.37
June	177.14	1.39	9.67

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

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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2011-12

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	167.03	3.13	10.68
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	169.96	1.76	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	170.47	0.30	5.08
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	175.61	3.01	8.43

2012-13

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99

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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2011-12

1st half (Jul-Dec)	168.50	3.95	7.43
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	173.04	2.69	6.75

2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	181.07	4.64	7.46
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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

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 2012-13 (JUL-DEC) OVER 2011-12 (JULY-DEC)					
2012-13 (JUL- DEC)	171.91	174.02	175.74	174.15	173.62	169.94	8.32	7.92	9.10	8.99	7.66	7.74

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 11	154.72	157.09	157.11	156.00	157.23	153.62	1.27	1.97	1.90	1.84	1.69	0.72
AUG, 11	156.88	159.08	159.11	157.84	159.47	155.95	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.18	1.42	1.52
SEP, 11	158.50	161.40	161.12	159.70	161.16	157.38	1.03	1.46	1.26	1.18	1.06	0.92
OCT, 11	160.79	163.86	163.50	162.05	163.48	159.59	1.44	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
NOV, 11	161.25	164.13	163.81	162.37	163.83	160.19	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.38
DEC, 11	160.12	161.92	161.88	160.69	162.42	159.61	-0.70	-1.35	-1.18	-1.03	-0.86	-0.36
JAN, 12	162.58	163.84	163.99	162.77	165.09	162.34	1.54	1.19	1.30	1.29	1.64	1.71
FEB, 12	163.07	163.66	163.92	162.81	165.31	163.25	0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.02	0.13	0.56
MAR, 12	164.98	165.76	166.00	164.83	167.30	165.06	1.17	1.28	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.11
APR, 12	168.00	168.53	168.83	167.73	170.30	168.17	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.79	1.88
MAY, 12	169.93	169.13	171.37	169.82	172.20	170.03	1.15	0.36	1.50	1.25	1.12	1.11
JUN, 12	169.99	169.65	171.75	170.13	172.36	169.88	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.09	-0.09
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

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 03.01.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 8.27% over corresponding week of the last year. Retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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