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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 05, 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 September 05, 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	
	September 5, 2013	August 29, 2013	September 6, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	198.46	198.64	182.48	-0.09	8.76
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	204.36	204.55	188.72	-0.09	8.29
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	202.85	203.01	187.54	-0.08	8.16
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	204.08	204.10	188.83	-0.01	8.08
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	203.89	203.52	189.42	0.18	7.64
Combined	203.18	203.09	188.14	0.04	7.99

*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
04/07/2013	194.93	0.55	9.68	200.53	0.55	9.22
11/07/2013	195.69	0.39	9.94	201.25	0.36	9.48
18/07/2013	195.33	-0.18	9.13	200.48	-0.38	8.37
25/07/2013	195.99	0.34	10.42	200.92	0.22	9.48
01/08/2013	195.78	-0.11	9.86	200.82	-0.05	8.67
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86
15/08/2013	199.87	0.70	11.02	204.83	0.69	9.93
22/08/2013	199.62	-0.13	9.46	204.29	-0.26	8.38
29/08/2013	198.64	-0.49	8.98	203.09	-0.59	8.27
05/09/2013	198.46	-0.09	8.76	203.18	0.04	7.99

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 05-09-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-08-2013 and 06-09-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			05.09.13	29.08.13	29.08.13	06.09.12	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 19 items registered INCREASE.

1	PETROL	LTR	110.88	105.83	4.77	4.95	0.4649	5.1188	0.0204	0.2201
2	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.26	1.21	4.13	15.60	0.1329	0.1183	0.0036	0.0032
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	97.14	93.33	4.08	16.14	0.6588	1.1923	0.0256	0.0452
4	POTATOES	KG	33.38	32.23	3.57	3.70	1.6735	1.2501	0.0637	0.0465
5	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	124.84	120.92	3.24	5.45	0.0415	0.0150	0.0019	0.0007
6	DIESEL	LTR	113.91	111.22	2.42	0.73	0.0090	0.2767	0.0003	0.0089
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1480.76	1446.06	2.40	-0.31	0.2835	0.2712	0.0074	0.0069
8	WHEAT	10 KG	363.37	357.04	1.77	25.78	1.6049	0.9101	0.0304	0.0169
9	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	215.32	211.69	1.71	-26.23	0.6191	0.4447	0.0077	0.0054
10	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	112.40	111.45	0.85	12.68	0.5529	0.4892	0.0037	0.0032
11	GUR	KG	89.84	89.10	0.83	21.60	0.1879	0.0576	0.0021	0.0006
12	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	76.49	76.04	0.59	-29.08	0.8699	0.6180	0.0044	0.0031
13	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	406.42	404.28	0.53	21.70	17.4548	10.9014	0.1029	0.0628
14	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.34	16.26	0.49	9.30	0.4048	0.7913	0.0024	0.0045
15	FIREWOOD	40KG	512.75	510.36	0.47	8.59	2.5384	0.5960	0.0138	0.0032
16	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	37.47	37.32	0.40	15.08	0.2055	1.2284	0.0008	0.0049
17	CURD	KG	80.31	80.16	0.19	6.99	0.9482	1.3491	0.0020	0.0028
18	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	35.76	35.71	0.14	11.75	0.3491	0.3539	0.0005	0.0005
19	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.35	536.76	0.11	-2.30	1.3472	2.2953	0.0013	0.0021
TOTAL							30.3468	28.2774	0.2948	0.4415

ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	60.43	70.68	-14.50	12.39	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2151	-0.2084
2	BANANAS	DOZ	63.88	70.08	-8.85	-20.65	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0859	-0.1200
3	GARLIC	KG	123.68	126.44	-2.18	6.84	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0120	-0.0106
4	ONIONS	KG	46.26	46.81	-1.17	23.59	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0300	-0.0236
5	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	128.9	129.96	-0.82	-4.79	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0046	-0.0040
6	SUGAR	KG	53.92	54.27	-0.64	0.47	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0240	-0.0169
7	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	162.86	163.55	-0.42	24.25	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0104	-0.0145
8	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	122.84	123.19	-0.28	2.45	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0028	-0.0020
9	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.8	183.94	-0.08	-2.03	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
10	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.68	157.73	-0.03	-5.38	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0011	-0.0006
TOTAL							17.0398	14.7612	-0.3859	-0.4008

iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.17	74.17	0.00	10.83	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.82	53.82	0.00	9.95	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BEEF	KG	279.54	279.54	0.00	5.23	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
4	MUTTON	KG	550.27	550.27	0.00	7.97	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
5	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.36	68.36	0.00	5.77	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.29	510.29	0.00	-5.14	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
8	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.13	9.13	0.00	7.41	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	31.63	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	75.31	75.31	0.00	15.44	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	44.94	44.94	0.00	14.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
13	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.03	171.03	0.00	21.65	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
14	SHIRTING	MTR	140.42	140.42	0.00	20.60	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
15	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.07	110.07	0.00	13.99	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	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	25.06	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	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	161.47	0.00	9.36	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
23	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.85	22.85	0.00	10.17	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
24	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.6134	56.9614	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

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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2012-13

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	188.05	1.12	7.09

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-AUG) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-AUG)					
2013-14 JUL-AUG	184.65	188.68	189.91	187.82	186.95	181.70	8.41	9.71	9.17	8.88	8.66	7.85

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 05.09.2013 recorded a decrease of 0.33% over previous week and an increase of 11.45% 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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