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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON FEBRUARY 07, 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 February 07, 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	
	February 7, 2013	January 31, 2013	February 9, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	185.52	185.23	169.48	0.16	9.46
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	191.62	191.42	172.70	0.10	10.96
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	190.15	190.04	172.49	0.06	10.24
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	191.47	191.45	181.02	0.01	5.77
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	191.87	191.98	186.67	-0.06	2.79
Combined	190.75	190.72	178.51	0.02	6.86

*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
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
10/01/2013	186.45	1.17	9.77	191.79	0.76	7.51
17/01/2013	185.84	-0.33	9.65	191.01	-0.41	7.31
24/01/2013	185.18	-0.36	9.14	190.60	-0.21	6.93
31/01/2013	185.23	0.03	9.25	190.72	0.06	6.77
07/02/2013	185.52	0.16	9.46	190.75	0.02	6.86

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 07-02-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 31-01-2013 and 09-02-2012 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	
			07.02.13	31.01.13	31.01.13	09.02.12	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 14 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	26.53	25.08	5.78	-30.44	1.7622	1.4179	0.0847	0.0665
2	GARLIC	KG	132.01	128.10	3.05	38.64	0.3990	0.3599	0.0182	0.0160
3	LAWN	MTR	163.32	161.26	1.28	42.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0130	0.0129
4	POTATOES	KG	22.18	21.93	1.14	20.28	1.6735	1.2501	0.0148	0.0108
5	LONG CLOTH	MTR	150.15	148.60	1.04	35.23	1.9718	1.8511	0.0136	0.0124
6	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.43	35.07	1.03	13.12	0.2055	1.2284	0.0022	0.0126
7	MILK FRESH	LTR	65.56	64.97	0.91	12.92	17.0616	16.8368	0.1785	0.1717
8	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	369.73	367.21	0.69	20.15	17.4548	10.9014	0.1299	0.0791
9	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	115.45	114.94	0.44	-2.29	0.8244	0.6114	0.0043	0.0031
10	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	69.65	69.36	0.42	18.19	2.6713	1.9032	0.0111	0.0077
11	WHEAT	10 KG	336.69	335.88	0.24	22.92	1.6049	0.9101	0.0042	0.0023
12	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	153.46	153.16	0.20	8.59	0.2003	0.2369	0.0003	0.0003
13	FIREWOOD	40KG	505.85	505.27	0.11	9.05	2.5384	0.5960	0.0036	0.0008
14	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	118.56	118.50	0.05	10.91	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							49.8569	39.5866	0.4784	0.3962

ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	53.55	57.36	-6.64	14.4	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0858	-0.0828
2	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	147.13	155.22	-5.21	-8.72	2.4935	3.5588	-0.1306	-0.1817
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	89.72	94.55	-5.11	-14.04	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0347	-0.0613
4	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1765.47	1815.76	-2.77	7.15	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0114	-0.0107
5	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	511.76	515.88	-0.80	3.39	4.8228	2.711	-0.0343	-0.0188
6	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	525.88	529.41	-0.67	6.24	1.3472	2.2953	-0.0081	-0.0135
7	RICE IRRI-6	KG	50.36	50.65	-0.57	10.9	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0027	-0.001
8	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	104.13	104.47	-0.33	44.91	0.8699	0.618	-0.0036	-0.0025
9	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	235.86	236.45	-0.25	-24.54	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0013	-0.0009
10	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	100.6	100.83	-0.23	2.93	0.5529	0.4892	-0.001	-0.0008
11	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	159.38	159.68	-0.19	-1.04	4.8228	2.711	-0.0072	-0.0039
12	BANANAS	DOZ	58.51	58.62	-0.19	5.5	0.9748	1.393	-0.0016	-0.0023
13	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.81	131.93	-0.09	-6.72	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0006	-0.0005
14	SUGAR	KG	52.09	52.13	-0.08	3.09	3.7994	2.734	-0.0029	-0.0021
15	GUR	KG	73.15	73.21	-0.08	6.14	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0002	-0.0001
TOTAL							23.7398	20.3955	-0.3260	-0.3829

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

1	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	5.02	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
2	MUTTON	KG	513.93	513.93	0.00	4.71	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
3	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	11.06	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.85	185.85	0.00	3.76	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.75	8.75	0.00	8.16	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	9.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	69.22	69.22	0.00	13.48	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	40.05	40.05	0.00	6.91	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	5.30	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
11	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	11.68	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
12	SHIRTING	MTR	126.12	126.12	0.00	15.34	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	GEORGETTE	MTR	103.52	103.52	0.00	16.43	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	28.78	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
16	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
17	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.06	21.06	0.00	16.48	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
20	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
21	PETROL	LTR	104.27	104.27	0.00	8.60	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
22	DIESEL	LTR	110.29	110.29	0.00	5.64	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
23	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
24	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							26.4033	40.0179	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
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
January	185.40	1.92	9.21

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)	181.69	5.00	7.83

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-JAN) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-JAN)					
2012-13 (JUL-JAN)	172.45	174.64	176.34	174.70	174.17	170.46	8.28	8.06	9.18	9.05	7.64	7.62

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
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

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 07.02.2013 recorded an increase of 0.05% over previous week and an increase of 7.50% 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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