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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JANUARY 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2013	January 3, 2013	January 12, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.45	184.29	169.86	1.17	9.77
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.69	190.77	172.97	1.01	11.40
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.31	189.60	172.70	0.90	10.78
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.65	191.18	181.03	0.77	6.42
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.79	191.76	186.14	0.54	3.57
Combined	191.79	190.35	178.40	0.76	7.51

*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
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
10/01/2013	186.45	1.17	9.77	191.79	0.76	7.51

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 10-01-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-01-2013 and 12-01-2012 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	
			10.01.13	03.01.13	03.01.13	12.01.12	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 16 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	65.59	61.54	6.58	33.50	1.1881	1.1768	0.0916	0.0879
2	WHEAT	10 KG	334.12	314.67	6.18	21.58	1.6049	0.9101	0.1007	0.0553
3	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1923.41	1844.59	4.27	26.40	0.2835	0.2712	0.0180	0.0167
4	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	371.23	356.13	4.24	20.81	17.4548	10.9014	0.7822	0.4730
5	ONIONS	KG	25.05	24.45	2.45	-43.16	1.7622	1.4179	0.0352	0.0275
6	SUGAR	KG	52.92	52.00	1.77	2.58	3.7994	2.7340	0.0679	0.0473
7	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	160.49	158.02	1.56	-2.28	2.4935	3.5588	0.0401	0.0554
8	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	103.71	102.66	1.02	46.48	0.8699	0.6180	0.0111	0.0076
9	GUR	KG	73.54	72.88	0.91	0.41	0.1879	0.0576	0.0020	0.0006
10	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	68.87	68.34	0.78	16.97	2.6713	1.9032	0.0203	0.0140
11	BANANAS	DOZ	55.71	55.34	0.67	3.09	0.9748	1.3930	0.0055	0.0076
12	FIREWOOD	40KG	501.25	497.91	0.67	10.71	2.5384	0.5960	0.0208	0.0047
13	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	112.32	111.73	0.53	-7.31	0.8244	0.6114	0.0050	0.0036
14	RICE IRRI-6	KG	49.41	49.17	0.49	8.95	0.5103	0.1934	0.0023	0.0008
15	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.90	131.54	0.27	-7.96	0.6088	0.5492	0.0017	0.0015
16	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	99.02	98.92	0.10	-0.13	0.5529	0.4892	0.0004	0.0004
TOTAL							38.3251	27.3812	1.2048	0.8039

ii. Average prices of the following 06 items registered DECREASE.

1	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	123.12	126.24	-2.47	5.67	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0226	-0.0395
2	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	239.54	241.92	-0.98	-24.62	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0054	-0.0038
3	GARLIC	KG	127.95	128.54	-0.46	39.14	0.399	0.3599	-0.0028	-0.0024
4	POTATOES	KG	23.76	23.78	-0.08	28.16	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0012	-0.0009
5	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.85	185.95	-0.05	3.51	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0001
6	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.45	158.52	-0.04	-1.72	4.8228	2.711	-0.0017	-0.0009
TOTAL							8.3400	6.2072	-0.0338	-0.0476

iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	34.54	34.54	0.00	10.39	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	268.57	268.57	0.00	5.99	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	513.30	513.30	0.00	5.91	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	64.97	64.97	0.00	12.50	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	75.41	75.41	0.00	11.54	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	18.37	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	KG	527.35	527.35	0.00	6.54	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	517.94	517.94	0.00	4.63	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.63	8.63	0.00	6.67	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	144.21	144.21	0.00	9.60	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	69.22	69.22	0.00	15.04	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
12	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	39.96	39.96	0.00	8.50	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
13	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.30	15.30	0.00	8.43	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
14	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	12.57	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
15	LONG CLOTH	MTR	148.31	148.31	0.00	42.87	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
16	SHIRTING	MTR	123.08	123.08	0.00	13.68	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
17	LAWN	MTR	160.68	160.68	0.00	49.30	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
18	GEORGETTE	MTR	100.68	100.68	0.00	14.24	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
19	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	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	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
22	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
23	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
24	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.59	117.59	0.00	13.93	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
25	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	150.29	150.29	0.00	7.47	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
26	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.06	21.06	0.00	16.61	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
27	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.09	1.09	0.00	2.83	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
28	PETROL	LTR	102.71	102.71	0.00	13.38	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
29	DIESEL	LTR	111.33	111.33	0.00	11.58	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
30	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.59	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
31	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	32.00	32.00	0.00	6.67	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							53.3349	66.4116	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 10.01.2013 recorded an increase of 0.14% over previous week and an increase of 8.06% 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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