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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON NOVEMBER 21, 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 November 21, 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	
	November 21, 2013	November 13, 2013	November 22, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	209.44	206.89	181.71	1.23	15.26
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	214.46	212.08	187.89	1.12	14.14
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	217.68	215.42	186.67	1.05	16.61
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	219.02	216.93	187.93	0.96	16.54
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	216.38	214.69	188.51	0.79	14.78
Combined	216.31	214.28	187.26	0.95	15.51

*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
19/09/2013	198.64	0.37	8.38	203.06	0.37	7.42
26/09/2013	199.45	0.41	9.40	203.65	0.29	8.13
03/10/2013	199.57	0.06	10.05	204.06	0.20	9.15
10/10/2013	200.05	0.24	10.18	204.24	0.09	9.06
14/10/2013	201.02	0.48	10.63	209.63	2.64	11.96
24/10/2013	201.38	0.18	10.35	209.79	0.08	11.68
31/10/2013	202.61	0.61	11.32	210.78	0.47	12.37
07/11/2013	205.69	1.52	13.16	213.30	1.20	13.89
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

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 21-11-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-11-2013 and 22-11-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			21.11.13	13.11.13	13.11.13	22.11.12	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 28 items registered INCREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	70.63	58.05	21.67	126.09	1.6735	1.2501	0.6686	0.4822
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	119.28	110.11	8.33	5.66	0.6588	1.1923	0.0590	0.1032
3	WHEAT	10 KG	388.79	376.10	3.37	31.95	1.6049	0.9101	0.0585	0.0320
4	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	130.31	126.23	3.23	15.73	0.8244	0.6114	0.0309	0.0221
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	117.97	114.44	3.08	20.99	0.5529	0.4892	0.0132	0.0113
6	GARLIC	KG	136.67	133.54	2.34	15.46	0.3990	0.3599	0.0131	0.0114
7	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.52	23.09	1.86	13.13	0.9514	0.7716	0.0202	0.0158
8	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.75	16.51	1.45	10.42	0.4048	0.7913	0.0068	0.0128
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	423.84	419.05	1.14	24.92	17.4548	10.9014	0.2210	0.1333
10	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	72.09	71.35	1.04	-30.53	0.8699	0.6180	0.0069	0.0048
11	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.59	130.37	0.94	-1.67	0.6088	0.5492	0.0050	0.0044
12	ONIONS	KG	59.44	59.03	0.69	83.68	1.7622	1.4179	0.0215	0.0167
13	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	133.80	132.92	0.66	4.21	2.4935	3.5588	0.0127	0.0175
14	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.00	68.56	0.64	6.22	17.0616	16.8368	0.1192	0.1135
15	CURD	KG	81.11	80.74	0.46	7.56	0.9482	1.3491	0.0047	0.0065
16	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.84	110.36	0.43	11.50	0.4174	0.6340	0.0018	0.0026
17	FIREWOOD	40KG	533.23	531.02	0.42	9.26	2.5384	0.5960	0.0123	0.0028
18	SUGAR	KG	59.89	59.67	0.37	10.44	3.7994	2.7340	0.0145	0.0101
19	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	215.99	215.20	0.37	-18.16	0.6191	0.4447	0.0016	0.0011
20	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.06	161.47	0.37	9.11	0.2003	0.2369	0.0005	0.0006
21	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.28	45.13	0.33	13.40	0.2085	0.4413	0.0007	0.0015
22	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	160.99	160.64	0.22	0.22	4.8228	2.7110	0.0075	0.0041
23	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1588.64	1585.11	0.22	3.08	0.2835	0.2712	0.0007	0.0007
24	BEEF	KG	282.25	281.66	0.21	5.36	3.9344	4.2660	0.0091	0.0095
25	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	75.16	75.01	0.20	9.47	2.6713	1.9032	0.0051	0.0035
26	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	511.00	510.06	0.18	-2.28	4.8228	2.7110	0.0070	0.0038
27	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	76.98	76.84	0.18	12.20	0.0965	0.3596	0.0002	0.0007
28	BANANAS	DOZ	53.09	53.02	0.13	0.19	0.9748	1.3930	0.0009	0.0013
TOTAL							73.6579	60.3090	1.3234	1.0298

ii. Average prices of the following 03 items registered DECREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	115.69	119.97	-3.57	187.5	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0862	-0.0825
2	GUR	KG	86.7	87.44	-0.85	16.5	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0020	-0.0006
3	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.01	183.3	-0.16	-1.73	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
TOTAL							1.5428	1.4836	-0.0885	-0.0834

iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.32	53.32	0.00	7.96	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	38.88	38.88	0.00	16.30	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	553.32	553.32	0.00	8.18	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	298.53	298.53	0.00	2.94	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
5	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.65	537.65	0.00	1.11	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.22	9.22	0.00	6.84	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	169.35	169.35	0.00	19.43	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
8	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.71	37.71	0.00	16.68	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	172.21	172.21	0.00	18.50	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	SHIRTING	MTR	143.07	143.07	0.00	20.18	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
11	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
12	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
13	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
15	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
16	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
17	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.37	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
18	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.40	1.40	0.00	28.44	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.93	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
22	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							24.7993	38.2074	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

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
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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-OCT) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-OCT)					
2013-14 JUL-OCT	185.82	189.72	190.80	189.12	188.25	182.85	8.32	9.36	8.88	8.89	8.71	7.75

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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 21.11.2013 recorded an increase of 0.06% over previous week and 12.63% 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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