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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON JULY 25, 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 July 25, 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	
	July 25, 2013	July 18, 2013	July 26, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	195.99	195.33	177.50	0.34	10.42
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	202.14	201.57	184.11	0.28	9.79
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	200.73	200.21	183.13	0.26	9.61
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	201.94	201.50	184.45	0.22	9.48
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	201.54	201.21	184.66	0.16	9.14
Combined	200.92	200.48	183.53	0.22	9.48

*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
23/05/2013	186.90	0.06	6.48	192.23	0.11	2.78
30/05/2013	187.65	0.40	6.95	193.07	0.44	3.32
06/06/2013	189.15	0.80	7.48	194.71	0.85	4.02
13/06/2013	189.83	0.36	7.18	195.47	0.39	3.68
20/06/2013	191.78	1.03	8.09	197.41	0.99	4.96
27/06/2013	193.86	1.08	8.90	199.44	1.03	5.66
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

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 25-07-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-07-2013 and 26-07-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			25.07.13	18.07.13	18.07.13	26.07.12	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 18 items registered INCREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	41.53	40.28	3.10	38.99	1.7622	1.4179	0.0693	0.0543
2	WHEAT	10 KG	340.99	330.96	3.03	24.09	1.6049	0.9101	0.0490	0.0271
3	GUR	KG	86.29	85.18	1.30	18.61	0.1879	0.0576	0.0032	0.0010
4	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	386.10	382.49	0.94	28.92	17.4548	10.9014	0.1765	0.1074
5	BANANAS	DOZ	88.17	87.48	0.79	-15.68	0.9748	1.3930	0.0097	0.0135
6	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.57	53.20	0.70	11.07	0.5103	0.1934	0.0033	0.0012
7	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	125.24	124.61	0.51	3.86	0.8244	0.6114	0.0050	0.0036
8	SHIRTING	MTR	140.13	139.54	0.42	21.89	0.5195	0.6499	0.0022	0.0027
9	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.58	73.28	0.41	11.72	2.6713	1.9032	0.0109	0.0075
10	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.47	181.74	0.40	-2.67	0.1668	0.2492	0.0005	0.0008
11	TOMATOES	KG	85.75	85.45	0.35	152.73	1.1881	1.1768	0.0064	0.0062
12	FIREWOOD	40KG	508.89	507.42	0.29	7.51	2.5384	0.5960	0.0087	0.0020
13	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	117.09	116.79	0.26	11.92	0.0415	0.0150	0.0001	0.0001
14	MUTTON	KG	544.76	543.58	0.22	7.73	0.3616	2.0953	0.0009	0.0052
15	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.21	68.07	0.21	7.00	17.0616	16.8368	0.0402	0.0386
16	CURD	KG	79.57	79.43	0.18	6.62	0.9482	1.3491	0.0019	0.0026
17	LONG CLOTH	MTR	170.88	170.59	0.17	22.19	1.9718	1.8511	0.0024	0.0022
18	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	158.04	157.98	0.04	-6.57	4.8228	2.7110	0.0014	0.0007
TOTAL							55.6109	44.9182	0.3916	0.2767

ii. Average prices of the following 09 items registered DECREASE.

1	GARLIC	KG	119.97	121.38	-1.16	11.42	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0062	-0.0055
2	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	128.97	130.47	-1.15	-5.53	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0066	-0.0058
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	78.31	79.2	-1.12	-1.52	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0061	-0.0107
4	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1469.76	1484.47	-0.99	17.84	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0032	-0.0030
5	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	154.37	155.51	-0.73	1.81	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0175	-0.0243
6	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	77.42	77.86	-0.57	-29.07	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0044	-0.0030
7	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	212.98	213.87	-0.42	-28.95	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0019	-0.0013
8	POTATOES	KG	29.34	29.39	-0.17	-3.65	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0028	-0.0020
9	SUGAR	KG	54.23	54.28	-0.09	0.84	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0035	-0.0024
TOTAL							11.4055	10.9782	-0.0521	-0.0580

iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.81	35.81	0.00	9.98	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
2	BEEF	KG	276.71	276.71	0.00	5.04	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-1.78	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
5	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	507.94	507.94	0.00	-5.32	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
6	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	110.31	110.31	0.00	11.00	0.5529	0.4892	0.0000	0.0000
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.10	9.10	0.00	7.06	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	31.63	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	72.66	72.66	0.00	11.37	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	43.05	43.05	0.00	9.77	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
11	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.91	15.91	0.00	6.42	0.4048	0.7913	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	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.45	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	GEORGETTE	MTR	109.87	109.87	0.00	14.66	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
16	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
18	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
19	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
20	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	160.06	160.06	0.00	9.72	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
21	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.26	22.26	0.00	11.13	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
22	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.18	1.18	0.00	8.26	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
23	PETROL	LTR	103.45	103.45	0.00	18.77	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
24	DIESEL	LTR	108.50	108.50	0.00	10.42	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
25	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
26	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	35.00	35.00	0.00	9.38	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							32.9836	44.1036	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
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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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
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 2012-13 (JUL-JUNE) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-JUNE)					
2012-13 (JUL-JUNE)	174.53	176.93	178.55	176.83	176.28	172.48	7.36	7.88	8.63	8.44	6.83	6.41

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	0.72	0.95	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.59

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 25.07.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 12.32% 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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