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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON DECEMBER 26, 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 December 26, 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	
	December 26, 2013	December 19, 2013	December 27, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	200.00	200.78	182.83	-0.39	9.39
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	205.78	206.44	189.30	-0.32	8.71
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	209.54	210.12	188.30	-0.28	11.28
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	211.74	212.21	189.77	-0.22	11.58
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	210.88	211.19	190.50	-0.15	10.70
Combined	209.27	209.74	189.02	-0.22	10.71

*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
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
28/11/2013	207.58	-0.89	14.27	215.14	-0.54	14.91
05/12/2013	204.88	-1.30	12.70	212.90	-1.04	13.54
12/12/2013	202.84	-1.00	11.78	211.15	-0.82	12.55
19/12/2013	200.78	-1.02	10.60	209.74	-0.67	11.76
26/12/2013	200.00	-0.39	9.39	209.27	-0.22	10.71

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 26-12-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-12-2013 and 27-12-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			26.12.13	19.12.13	19.12.13	27.12.12	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 08 items registered INCREASE.										
1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	173.84	165.37	5.12	11.55	2.4935	3.5588	0.1261	0.1723
2	BANANAS	DOZ	54.29	53.61	1.27	-2.37	0.9748	1.3930	0.0093	0.0127
3	GARLIC	KG	136.11	135.52	0.44	6.83	0.3990	0.3599	0.0025	0.0022
4	BEEF	KG	284.27	283.09	0.42	5.85	3.9344	4.2660	0.0188	0.0195
5	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.79	162.21	0.36	8.32	0.2003	0.2369	0.0005	0.0006
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	512.41	511.00	0.28	-1.07	4.8228	2.7110	0.0108	0.0058
7	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	299.12	298.53	0.20	3.14	0.0752	0.1235	0.0002	0.0002
8	WHEAT	10 KG	397.25	396.66	0.15	28.59	1.6049	0.9101	0.0028	0.0015
TOTAL							14.5049	13.5592	0.1710	0.2149
ii. Average prices of the following 16 items registered DECREASE.										
1	TOMATOES	KG	41.56	47.71	-12.89	-27.34	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1277	-0.1211
2	POTATOES	KG	32.26	34.77	-7.22	31.89	1.6735	1.2501	-0.1375	-0.0983
3	ONIONS	KG	38.71	41.46	-6.63	53.31	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1483	-0.1142
4	SUGAR	KG	52.42	53.32	-1.69	0.34	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0610	-0.0420
5	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	152.94	154.8	-1.20	6.05	2.2005	2.1456	-0.0305	-0.0285
6	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1515	1532.47	-1.14	-16.69	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0037	-0.0034
7	GUR	KG	80.05	80.93	-1.09	9.94	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0025	-0.0007
8	RICE IRRI-6	KG	54.08	54.37	-0.53	9.99	0.5103	0.1934	-0.0025	-0.0009
9	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	116.61	117.19	-0.49	-9.89	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0038	-0.0067
10	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	132.87	133.46	-0.44	1.09	0.6088	0.5492	-0.0025	-0.0022
11	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.39	217.98	-0.27	-12.12	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0012	-0.0008
12	FIREWOOD	40KG	539.45	540.92	-0.27	8.51	2.5384	0.5960	-0.0084	-0.0019
13	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	122.26	122.55	-0.24	24.46	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0011	-0.0009
14	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	423.57	424.2	-0.15	21.97	17.4548	10.9014	-0.0300	-0.0179
15	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	162.08	162.17	-0.06	2.03	4.8228	2.7110	-0.0020	-0.0011
16	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	134.6	134.64	-0.03	20.66	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0003	-0.0002
TOTAL							39.6854	26.7418	-0.5630	-0.4408
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGE.										
1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	73.76	73.76	0.00	7.93	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	40.21	40.21	0.00	16.42	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	MUTTON	KG	556.85	556.85	0.00	8.48	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
4	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.14	69.14	0.00	6.42	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
5	CURD	KG	81.13	81.13	0.00	7.59	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
6	MUSTARD OIL	KG	185.81	185.81	0.00	-0.08	0.1668	0.2492	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	537.65	537.65	0.00	1.95	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	73.18	73.18	0.00	-28.65	0.8699	0.6180	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.25	9.25	0.00	7.18	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	78.63	78.63	0.00	13.59	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.72	45.72	0.00	14.41	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	17.06	17.06	0.00	12.24	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	38.06	38.06	0.00	17.76	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	173.09	173.09	0.00	16.71	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	SHIRTING	MTR	143.81	143.81	0.00	17.41	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
16	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.12	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
17	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.86	0.00	10.11	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
18	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	699.00	699.00	0.00	40.08	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
19	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
20	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
21	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
22	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
23	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.76	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.56	23.56	0.00	11.87	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.50	1.50	0.00	37.61	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	11.08	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.03	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
29	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							45.8097	59.6990	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
November	207.40	3.23	14.07

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-NOV) OVER 2012-13 (JUL-NOV)					
2013-14 JUL-NOV	186.90	191.00	191.93	190.43	189.48	183.76	8.84	9.91	9.35	9.49	9.27	8.22

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
NOV, 13	191.21	196.12	196.43	195.68	194.41	187.41	1.27	2.09	1.79	1.59	1.38	0.92

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 26.12.2013 recorded an increase of 0.28% over previous week and 11.66% 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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