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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON NOVEMBER 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2013	November 21, 2013	November 29, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	207.58	209.44	181.66	-0.89	14.27
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	212.83	214.46	187.84	-0.76	13.30
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	216.22	217.68	186.64	-0.67	15.85
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	217.81	219.02	187.90	-0.55	15.92
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	215.61	216.38	188.50	-0.36	14.38
Combined	215.14	216.31	187.23	-0.54	14.91

*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
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
28/11/2013	207.58	-0.89	14.27	215.14	-0.54	14.91

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 28-11-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-11-2013 and 29-11-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			28.11.13	21.11.13	21.11.13	29.11.12	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 21 items registered INCREASE.

1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	143.80	133.80	7.47	16.04	2.4935	3.5588	0.1428	0.1973
2	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.44	1.40	2.86	32.11	0.1329	0.1183	0.0028	0.0024
3	BANANAS	DOZ	54.49	53.09	2.64	1.49	0.9748	1.3930	0.0184	0.0254
4	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	122.22	119.28	2.46	8.49	0.6588	1.1923	0.0187	0.0328
5	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	39.47	38.88	1.52	17.47	0.2055	1.2284	0.0031	0.0182
6	WHEAT	10 KG	394.24	388.79	1.40	31.95	1.6049	0.9101	0.0248	0.0136
7	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.97	16.75	1.31	11.64	0.4048	0.7913	0.0062	0.0116
8	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	131.94	130.31	1.25	16.81	0.8244	0.6114	0.0122	0.0087
9	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	119.21	117.97	1.05	23.01	0.5529	0.4892	0.0046	0.0039
10	GARLIC	KG	138.09	136.67	1.04	15.23	0.3990	0.3599	0.0059	0.0051
11	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.67	53.32	0.66	8.93	0.5103	0.1934	0.0029	0.0011
12	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	77.45	76.98	0.61	12.85	0.0965	0.3596	0.0007	0.0023
13	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	217.19	215.99	0.56	-15.56	0.6191	0.4447	0.0024	0.0017
14	MUTTON	KG	555.38	553.32	0.37	8.57	0.3616	2.0953	0.0015	0.0084
15	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	425.07	423.84	0.29	25.06	17.4548	10.9014	0.0561	0.0339
16	BEEF	KG	282.90	282.25	0.23	5.60	3.9344	4.2660	0.0099	0.0104
17	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.40	183.01	0.21	-1.33	0.1668	0.2492	0.0003	0.0004
18	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	161.33	160.99	0.21	0.82	4.8228	2.7110	0.0072	0.0039
19	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	23.53	23.52	0.04	11.89	0.9514	0.7716	0.0005	0.0004
20	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	131.63	131.59	0.03	-0.96	0.6088	0.5492	0.0002	0.0001
21	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.86	110.84	0.02	11.42	0.4174	0.6340	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL							38.1954	33.8281	0.3210	0.3819

ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	55.26	70.63	-21.76	81.24	1.6735	1.2501	-0.8069	-0.5836
2	TOMATOES	KG	105.69	115.69	-8.64	111.93	1.1881	1.1768	-0.1990	-0.1909
3	ONIONS	KG	57.5	59.44	-3.26	91.09	1.7622	1.4179	-0.1003	-0.0781
4	SUGAR	KG	58.5	59.89	-2.32	8.31	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0903	-0.0629
5	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	71.18	72.09	-1.26	-31.45	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0084	-0.0058
6	GUR	KG	85.94	86.7	-0.88	15.42	0.1879	0.0576	-0.0021	-0.0006
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1579.38	1588.64	-0.58	0.21	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0019	-0.0017
TOTAL							9.7645	7.5256	-1.2089	-0.9237

iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	75.16	75.16	0.00	9.42	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK FRESH	LTR	69.00	69.00	0.00	6.20	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
3	CURD	KG	81.11	81.11	0.00	7.56	0.9482	1.3491	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	1.73	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
6	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	511.00	511.00	0.00	-1.56	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
7	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.22	9.22	0.00	6.84	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	169.35	169.35	0.00	19.43	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	45.28	45.28	0.00	13.31	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.71	37.71	0.00	16.68	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LONG CLOTH	MTR	172.21	172.21	0.00	18.46	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	SHIRTING	MTR	143.07	143.07	0.00	20.17	0.5195	0.6499	0.0000	0.0000
13	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.80	0.00	18.12	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
15	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
19	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	126.72	126.72	0.00	7.90	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
20	FIREWOOD	40KG	533.23	533.23	0.00	9.25	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
21	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	162.06	162.06	0.00	8.68	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
22	PETROL	LTR	114.09	114.09	0.00	9.93	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
23	DIESEL	LTR	118.04	118.04	0.00	6.48	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
24	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
25	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	36.00	36.00	0.00	12.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							52.0401	58.6463	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 28.11.2013 recorded an increase of 0.48% over previous week and 12.56% 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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