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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR
THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 18, 2010

The weekly SPI with base 2000-2001=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on March 18, 2010, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2000-2001 = 100

Income Group*	SPI for week ended March 18, 2010	SPI for week ended March 11, 2010	Percentage change over	
			Previous week i.e Mar. 11, 2010	Corr. Week last year Mar. 19, 2009
Upto Rs. 3000	256.48	255.56	0.36	18.44
Rs. 3001-5000	254.70	253.69	0.40	18.35
Rs. 5001-12000	252.25	251.10	0.46	17.93
Above Rs. 12000	245.26	244.07	0.49	17.75
Combined	245.83	244.59	0.51	17.94

*Note: The income groups are for the base period of 2000-01, it does not mean the income during current period.

3 The trend of weekly SPI with base 2000-2001=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

Trend of SPI

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	Percentage Change over		Combined SPI	Percentage change over	
		Prev. week 2009-10	Corr. Week 2008-09		Prev. week 2009-10	Corr. Week 2008-09
14/01/2010	252.33	(+)0.75	17.97	240.54	(+)0.86	17.85
21/01/2010	253.20	(+)0.34	18.58	240.78	(+)0.10	18.13
28/01/2010	253.80	(+)0.24	19.44	240.78	(+)0.15	18.40
04/02/2010	253.52	(-)0.11	18.79	241.02	(+)0.36	18.18
11/02/2010	253.60	(+)0.03	18.24	241.99	(-) 0.01	17.40
18/02/2010	253.93	(+)0.13	17.73	242.36	(+) 0.15	16.82
25/02/2010	254.40	(+)0.19	17.28	243.09	(+) 0.30	16.47
04/03/2010	255.08	(+)0.27	(+)17.60	244.06	(+)0.40	16.99
11/03/2010	255.56	(+)0.19	(+)17.80	244.59	(+)0.22	17.14
18/03/2010	256.48	(+)0.36	(+)18.44	245.83	(+)0.51	17.94

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 18-03-2010 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-03-2010 and 19-03-2009 respectively are as follows:

i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON		% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			18.03.10	11.03.10	11.03.10	19.03.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	TOMATOES	Kg.	18.51	16.33	13.35	-31.09	0.9380	1.0554	0.0469	0.0551
2	LAWN	Mtr.	98.21	95.66	2.67	8.77	0.7971	1.2542	0.0113	0.0186
3	MUTTON	Kg.	337.58	329.01	2.60	25.51	1.0815	2.8074	0.0340	0.0923
4	MOONG PULSE WASHED	Kg.	89.61	87.50	2.41	93.17	0.7550	0.5174	0.0209	0.0149
5	MILK FRESH	Ltr.	43.00	42.21	1.87	17.17	14.7271	15.7250	0.2591	0.2891
6	CURD	Kg.	50.98	50.16	1.63	17.79	0.5639	1.1850	0.0084	0.0184
7	RED CHILLIES	Kg.	166.90	164.67	1.35	27.49	1.0945	0.7964	0.0144	0.0109
8	GARLIC	Kg.	151.09	149.22	1.25	279.53	0.3589	0.3451	0.0091	0.0092
9	CHICKEN (FARM)	Kg.	144.32	142.56	1.23	21.06	0.7180	2.3882	0.0096	0.0333
10	BEEF	Kg.	181.64	180.07	0.87	22.98	3.6799	3.9850	0.0412	0.0467
11	ONIONS	Kg.	25.75	25.58	0.66	-37.07	1.7050	1.3825	0.0108	0.0092
12	SALT POWDERED	Kg.	6.73	6.70	0.45	4.99	0.2276	0.1913	0.0009	0.0008
13	COOKED BEEF PLATE	Each	45.69	45.55	0.31	10.18	1.7619	0.5724	0.0053	0.0018
14	COARSE LATHA	Mtr.	48.88	48.74	0.29	8.12	0.9697	0.8713	0.0021	0.0020
15	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	Kg.	116.21	115.90	0.27	19.20	6.6284	3.1109	0.0179	0.0088
16	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	Kg.	43.91	43.81	0.23	1.60	1.0929	1.2987	0.0028	0.0035
17	VOIL PRINTED	Mtr.	49.32	49.23	0.18	5.95	0.5064	0.4709	0.0006	0.0005
18	WHEAT FLOUR AV. QLT.	Kg.	30.06	30.01	0.17	22.89	16.1077	11.9080	0.0323	0.0250
19	MASH PULSE WASHED	Kg.	134.69	134.56	0.10	78.59	0.4438	0.4912	0.0005	0.0006
20	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	Kg.	123.14	123.04	0.08	4.08	0.6812	0.5377	0.0007	0.0006
TOTAL							54.8385	50.8940	0.5288	0.6413

ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON		% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			18.03.10	11.03.10	11.03.10	19.03.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	954.88	999.32	-4.45	25.00	0.7332	0.3073	-0.0488	-0.0214
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	Doz.	59.78	62.03	-3.63	0.98	0.5043	1.0400	-0.0167	-0.0360
3	SUGAR	Kg.	64.24	65.16	-1.41	45.21	5.8919	4.4561	-0.0780	-0.0616
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	Kg.	56.01	56.47	-0.81	7.55	1.5600	1.0302	-0.0096	-0.0066
5	GUR	Kg.	72.15	72.69	-0.74	53.61	0.4461	0.1134	-0.0036	-0.0010
6	POTATOES	Kg.	18.19	18.23	-0.22	53.89	1.7268	1.2907	-0.0028	-0.0022
7	MUSTARD OIL	Kg.	135.66	135.95	-0.21	-1.89	0.0789	0.1183	-0.0002	-0.0002
8	WHEAT AV. QLT.	Kg.	26.90	26.95	-0.19	10.79	1.4399	0.6246	-0.0034	-0.0016
9	RICE IRRI-6	Kg.	34.68	34.74	-0.17	-2.94	0.5072	0.2222	-0.0010	-0.0005
10	COOKED DAL PLATE	Each	28.87	28.92	-0.17	10.87	1.8389	0.5771	-0.0031	-0.0010
11	BANANAS	Doz.	41.17	41.22	-0.12	6.27	0.4818	0.7771	-0.0005	-0.0008
TOTAL							15.2090	10.5570	-0.1677	-0.1329

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

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON		% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			18.03.10	11.03.10	11.03.10	19.03.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	BREAD PLAIN MID.SIZE	Each	27.28	27.28	0.00	8.47	0.2357	1.2783	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400 Gm.	180.00	180.00	0.00	5.88	0.0552	0.0903	0.0000	0.0000
3	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5 Kg.	353.00	353.00	0.00	8.06	1.6397	2.9039	0.0000	0.0000
4	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr.	353.00	353.00	0.00	0.53	0.3766	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
5	TEA PACKET	250 Gm.	130.26	130.26	0.00	30.26	2.3000	2.1985	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA (PREPARED)	Cup	10.65	10.65	0.00	22.13	2.9165	1.2719	0.0000	0.0000
7	CIGARETTES K-2	10's.	13.00	13.00	0.00	36.70	3.0886	2.2571	0.0000	0.0000
8	SHIRTING	Mtr.	82.35	82.35	0.00	3.78	0.8669	0.8340	0.0000	0.0000
9	SANDAL GENTS BATA	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000
10	SANDAL LADIES BATA	Pair	379.00	379.00	0.00	0.00	0.4148	0.6236	0.0000	0.0000
11	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA	Pair	129.00	129.00	0.00	0.00	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000
12	KEROSENE	Ltr.	73.22	73.22	0.00	15.71	0.8553	0.2230	0.0000	0.0000
13	FIREWOOD	40 Kg.	307.30	307.30	0.00	13.24	4.6418	0.6046	0.0000	0.0000
14	ELEC.BULB 60WATS	Each	20.00	20.00	0.00	28.37	0.1763	0.1582	0.0000	0.0000
15	MATCH BOX	Each	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.4995	0.3181	0.0000	0.0000
16	WASHING SOAP NYLON	Cake	13.15	13.15	0.00	4.45	2.0796	1.2171	0.0000	0.0000
17	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY	Cake	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	1.2208	0.6979	0.0000	0.0000
18	GAS CHARGES UP TO 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	115.40	115.40	0.00	15.45	2.4711	2.1216	0.0000	0.0000
19	ELEC.CRHG. 1-100	Unit	3.91	3.91	0.00	21.43	5.1884	10.9359	0.0000	0.0000
20	PETROL	Ltr.	71.31	71.31	0.00	22.32	0.1294	5.1553	0.0000	0.0000
21	DIESEL	Ltr.	70.69	70.69	0.00	22.51	0.0000	0.6295	0.0000	0.0000
22	TELE. LOCAL CALL	Lc.Call	2.42	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.1545	2.3540	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							29.9525	38.5490	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous month/period	Percentage Change over Corresponding month
<u>2008-09</u>			<u>of last year, 2007-08</u>
July	211.22	3.77	32.98
August	216.17	2.34	33.85
September	217.27	0.51	31.08
October	223.14	2.70	32.68
November	220.13	-1.35	29.79
December	216.40	-1.69	25.76
January	213.32	-1.42	20.75
February	215.13	0.85	23.42
March	216.51	0.64	20.10
April	220.14	1.68	15.78
May	222.94	1.27	11.24
June	225.54	1.17	10.80
<u>2009-10</u>			<u>of last year, 2008-09</u>
July	231.80	2.78	9.74
August	235.70	1.68	9.03
September	237.02	0.56	9.09
October	237.86	0.35	6.60
November	243.79	2.49	10.75
December	245.40	0.66	13.40
January	252.46	2.88	18.35
February	253.87	0.56	18.01

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous quarter	Percentage Change over Corresponding quarter
<u>2008-09</u>			<u>of last year, 2007-2008</u>
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	214.89	8.51	32.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.89	2.33	33.15
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	214.99	-2.23	21.41
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	222.87	3.67	12.54
<u>2009-10</u>			<u>of last year, 2008-09</u>
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	234.84	5.37	9.29
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	242.35	3.20	10.21

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI	%Change over previous half	%Change over corresponding half
<u>2008-09</u>			<u>of last year, 2007-08</u>
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.39	15.90	30.96
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	218.93	0.71	16.73
<u>2009-10</u>			<u>of last year, 2008-09</u>
1st half (Jul-Dec)	238.60	8.98	9.75

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with 2000-2001=100

Period	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous Year
<u>2005-06</u> July-June	136.56	7.02
<u>2006-07</u> July-June	151.34	10.82
<u>2007-08</u> July-June	176.78	16.81
<u>2008-09</u> July-June	218.16	23.41

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2000-2001=100

PERIOD	CONSUMER PRICE INDICES BY INCOME GROUPS					Combined	Upto Rs. 3000	Rs. 3001 - 5000	Rs. 5001 - 12000	Above Rs. 12000
	Combined	Upto Rs. 3000	Rs. 3001 - 5000	Rs. 5001 - 12000	Above Rs. 12000					
2009-10 (JUL-FEB)	210.16	220.31	219.74	213.86	203.97	11.08	11.48	11.42	11.29	10.73
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH				
FEB, 09	191.90	198.85	198.84	194.76	187.26	0.95	0.41	0.43	0.86	1.19
MAR, 09	194.53	201.90	201.84	197.49	189.69	1.37	1.53	1.51	1.40	1.30
APR, 09	197.28	205.03	204.87	200.35	192.27	1.41	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.36
MAY, 09	197.74	206.29	205.91	201.03	192.31	0.23	0.61	0.51	0.34	0.02
JUN, 09	199.69	208.18	207.70	202.80	194.44	0.99	0.92	0.87	0.88	1.11
JUL, 09	202.77	212.06	211.54	206.26	196.97	1.54	1.86	1.85	1.71	1.30
AUG, 09	206.21	215.99	215.40	209.78	200.19	1.70	1.85	1.82	1.71	1.63
SEP, 09	207.14	217.16	216.53	210.87	200.96	0.97	1.18	1.12	1.06	0.85
OCT, 09	209.11	219.49	219.07	213.03	202.58	0.95	1.07	1.17	1.02	0.81
NOV, 09	212.02	222.87	222.25	215.91	205.48	1.39	1.54	1.45	1.35	1.43
DEC, 09	210.99	221.45	220.74	214.63	204.82	-0.49	-0.64	-0.68	-0.59	-0.32
JAN, 10	216.09	226.19	225.71	219.74	210.03	2.42	2.14	2.25	2.38	2.54
FEB, 10	216.93	227.24	226.66	220.69	210.71	0.39	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.32

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 18.03.2010 declined by 0.04% over previous week and by 21.58% 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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