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**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR
THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 26, 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 August 26, 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 August 26, 2010	SPI for week ended August 19, 2010	Percentage change over	
			Previous week i.e Aug 19, 2010	Corr. Week last year Aug 27, 2009
Upto Rs. 3000	273.56	272.09	0.54	15.99
Rs. 3001-5000	271.45	270.08	0.51	16.05
Rs. 5001-12000	268.97	267.67	0.49	16.28
Above Rs. 12000	261.76	260.69	0.41	17.49
Combined	262.91	261.78	0.43	16.72

*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
24/06/2010	260.75	(+)0.28	15.12	251.82	(+) 0.21	16.52
01/07/2010	261.53	(+)0.30	14.65	252.00	(+) 0.07	15.18
08/07/2010	263.10	(+)0.60	13.80	254.35	(+) 0.93	14.97
15/07/2010	264.32	(+)0.46	13.59	255.55	(+) 0.47	14.65
22/07/2010	264.56	(+)0.09	13.44	255.82	(+) 0.11	14.59
29/07/2010	266.52	(+)0.74	13.99	257.88	(+) 0.81	15.20
05/08/2010	268.88	(+)0.89	14.48	259.74	(+) 0.72	15.67
12/08/2010	271.77	(+)1.07	15.10	262.32	(+) 0.99	16.25
19/08/2010	272.09	(+)0.12	15.33	261.78	(-) 0.21	16.21
26/08/2010	273.56	(+)0.54	15.99	262.91	(+) 0.43	16.72

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 26-08-2010 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-08-2010 and 27-08-2009 respectively are as follows:

i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON				% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			26.08.10	19.08.10	19.08.10	27.08.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.		
1	BANANAS	Doz.	57.09	53.17	7.37	27.04	0.4818	0.7771	0.0335	0.0561		
2	MOONG PULSE WASHED	Kg.	130.26	122.66	6.20	132.28	0.7550	0.5174	0.0706	0.0503		
3	SUGAR	Kg.	77.66	74.11	4.79	55.85	5.8919	4.4561	0.2827	0.2223		
4	GRAM PULSE WASHED	Kg.	70.18	68.35	2.68	39.22	1.5600	1.0302	0.0358	0.0246		
5	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1162.12	1137.41	2.17	54.05	0.7332	0.3073	0.0255	0.0111		
6	GUR	Kg.	83.85	82.46	1.69	18.40	0.4461	0.1134	0.0087	0.0023		
7	WHEAT AV. QLT.	Kg.	24.64	24.28	1.48	-1.64	1.4399	0.6246	0.0233	0.0105		
8	TEA (PREPARED)	Cup	11.45	11.33	1.06	25.14	2.9165	1.2719	0.0319	0.0145		
9	BEEF	Kg.	202.89	201.02	0.93	24.91	3.6799	3.9850	0.0461	0.0519		
10	MASH PULSE WASHED	Kg.	171.71	170.46	0.73	59.14	0.4438	0.4912	0.0044	0.0050		
11	WASHING SOAP NYLON	Cake	13.74	13.64	0.73	9.13	2.0796	1.2171	0.0108	0.0066		
12	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	Kg.	131.07	130.18	0.68	20.35	6.6284	3.1109	0.0483	0.0236		
13	MILK FRESH	Ltr.	46.74	46.44	0.65	13.72	14.7271	15.7250	0.0924	0.1026		
14	MUTTON	Kg.	380.74	378.37	0.63	31.26	1.0815	2.8074	0.0088	0.0238		
15	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	Kg.	45.64	45.38	0.57	2.26	1.0929	1.2987	0.0069	0.0085		
16	FIREWOOD	40 Kg.	317.60	316.27	0.42	13.87	4.6418	0.6046	0.0234	0.0032		
17	CHICKEN (FARM)	Kg.	133.86	133.31	0.41	8.09	0.7180	2.3882	0.0028	0.0097		
18	WHEAT FLOUR AV. QLT.	Kg.	25.97	25.87	0.39	-8.97	16.1077	11.9080	0.0607	0.0467		
19	EGG HEN (FARM)	Doz.	72.91	72.63	0.39	24.40	0.5043	1.0400	0.0020	0.0042		
20	MUSTARD OIL	Kg.	141.23	140.90	0.23	6.81	0.0789	0.1183	0.0002	0.0003		
21	RICE IRRI-6	Kg.	36.02	35.94	0.22	1.87	0.5072	0.2222	0.0013	0.0006		
22	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	Kg.	118.75	118.54	0.18	-2.66	0.6812	0.5377	0.0014	0.0012		
23	KEROSENE	Ltr.	76.23	76.20	0.04	12.65	0.8553	0.2230	0.0006	0.0002		
TOTAL							68.0520	54.7753	0.8221	0.6798		

ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE.

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON				% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			26.08.10	19.08.10	19.08.10	27.08.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.		
1	POTATOES	Kg.	33.79	36.32	-6.97	18.60	1.7268	1.2907	-0.1690	-0.1313		
2	TOMATOES	Kg.	50.11	51.97	-3.58	63.81	0.9380	1.0554	-0.0376	-0.0440		
3	GARLIC	Kg.	205.34	212.71	-3.46	99.63	0.3589	0.3451	-0.0337	-0.0337		
4	ONIONS	Kg.	30.12	30.83	-2.30	23.80	1.7050	1.3825	-0.0425	-0.0358		
TOTAL							4.7287	4.0737	-0.2828	-0.2448		

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

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON				% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			26.08.10	19.08.10	19.08.10	27.08.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.		
1	BREAD PLAIN MID.SIZE	Each	27.35	27.35	0.00	6.54	0.2357	1.2783	0.0000	0.0000		
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400 Gm.	200.00	200.00	0.00	11.11	0.0552	0.0903	0.0000	0.0000		
3	CURD	Kg.	55.01	55.01	0.00	14.06	0.5639	1.1850	0.0000	0.0000		
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5 Kg.	373.88	373.88	0.00	7.44	1.6397	2.9039	0.0000	0.0000		
5	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr.	373.88	373.88	0.00	3.57	0.3766	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000		
6	SALT POWDERED	Kg.	7.00	7.00	0.00	5.42	0.2276	0.1913	0.0000	0.0000		
7	RED CHILLIES	Kg.	182.05	182.05	0.00	45.65	1.0945	0.7964	0.0000	0.0000		
8	TEA PACKET	250 Gm.	130.26	130.26	0.00	24.06	2.3000	2.1985	0.0000	0.0000		
9	COOKED BEEF PLATE	Each	49.82	49.82	0.00	16.51	1.7619	0.5724	0.0000	0.0000		
10	COOKED DAL PLATE	Each	31.20	31.20	0.00	17.96	1.8389	0.5771	0.0000	0.0000		
11	CIGARETTES K-2	10's.	13.59	13.59	0.00	35.90	3.0886	2.2571	0.0000	0.0000		
12	COARSE LATHA	Mtr.	50.97	50.97	0.00	10.18	0.9697	0.8713	0.0000	0.0000		
13	LAWN	Mtr.	105.33	105.33	0.00	12.24	0.7971	1.2542	0.0000	0.0000		
14	VOIL PRINTED	Mtr.	53.29	53.29	0.00	11.30	0.5064	0.4709	0.0000	0.0000		
15	SHIRTING	Mtr.	83.53	83.53	0.00	5.39	0.8669	0.8340	0.0000	0.0000		
16	SANDAL GENTS BATA	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000		
17	SANDAL LADIES BATA	Pair	399.00	399.00	0.00	5.28	0.4148	0.6236	0.0000	0.0000		
18	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA	Pair	139.00	139.00	0.00	7.75	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000		
19	ELEC.BULB 60WATS	Each	24.00	24.00	0.00	33.33	0.1763	0.1582	0.0000	0.0000		
20	MATCH BOX	Each	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.4995	0.3181	0.0000	0.0000		
21	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY	Cake	24.00	24.00	0.00	9.09	1.2208	0.6979	0.0000	0.0000		
22	GAS CHARGES UP TO 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	115.40	115.40	0.00	17.80	2.4711	2.1216	0.0000	0.0000		
23	ELEC.CRHG. 1-100	Unit	4.20	4.20	0.00	28.05	5.1884	10.9359	0.0000	0.0000		
24	PETROL	Ltr.	68.42	68.42	0.00	11.67	0.1294	5.1553	0.0000	0.0000		
25	DIESEL	Ltr.	73.77	73.77	0.00	18.83	0.0000	0.6295	0.0000	0.0000		
26	TELE. LOCAL CALL	Lc.Call	3.59	3.59	0.00	48.35	0.1545	2.3540	0.0000	0.0000		
TOTAL							27.2193	41.1510	0.0000	0.0000		

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous month/period	Percentage Change over Corresponding month
<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
March	255.84	0.78	18.17
April	256.94	0.43	16.72
May	256.78	-0.06	15.18
June	259.23	0.95	14.94
<u>2010-11</u>			<u>of last year, 2009-10</u>
July	264.02	1.85	13.90

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	243.75	0.58	13.38
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	257.65	5.70	15.60

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
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	255.85	7.23	16.87

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
<u>2009-10</u> July-June	247.22	13.32

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					
2010-11 (JUL)	227.79	237.81	237.47	231.68	221.47	12.34	12.14	12.26	12.32	12.44
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING 2010-11 (JUL) OVER 2009-10 (JUL)				
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH				
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
MAR, 10	219.65	229.79	229.27	223.39	213.47	1.25	1.12	1.15	1.22	1.31
APR, 10	223.44	232.81	232.36	226.84	217.80	1.73	1.31	1.35	1.54	2.03
MAY, 10	223.58	232.42	232.10	226.96	218.02	0.06	-0.17	-0.11	0.05	0.10
JUN, 10	225.03	234.54	234.08	228.71	219.03	0.65	0.91	0.85	0.77	0.46
JUL, 10	227.79	237.81	237.47	231.68	221.47	1.23	1.39	1.45	1.30	1.11

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 26.08.2010 decreased by 0.50% over previous week and increased by 10.43% 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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