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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR
THE WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 4, 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 February 4, 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 February 4, 2010	SPI for week ended January 28, 2010	Percentage change over	
			Previous week i.e Jan. 28, 2010	Corr. Week last year Feb. 4, 2009
Upto Rs. 3000	253.52	253.80	-0.11	18.79
Rs. 3001-5000	251.67	251.96	-0.12	18.67
Rs. 5001-12000	248.75	248.81	-0.02	18.20
Above Rs. 12000	241.62	239.75	0.78	18.00
Combined	242.02	241.14	0.36	18.18

*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
26/11/2009	247.07	(+)1.00	12.26	234.60	(+)0.89	10.49
03/12/2009	246.85	(-)0.09	12.76	234.58	(-)0.01	11.78
10/12/2009	244.59	(-)0.92	12.08	232.08	(-)1.07	10.62
17/12/2009	243.95	(-)0.26	13.59	231.48	(-)0.26	12.01
24/12/2009	245.23	(+)0.52	14.75	232.49	(+)0.44	13.03
31/12/2009	246.46	(+)0.50	15.58	233.37	(+)0.38	14.12
07/01/2010	250.45	(+)1.62	17.35	238.50	(+)2.20	16.92
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

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 04-02-2010 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-01-2010 and 04-02-2009 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	
			04.02.10	28.01.10	28.01.10	04.02.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	PETROL	Ltr.	72.08	65.92	9.34	23.64	0.1294	5.1553	0.0102	0.4287
2	CHICKEN (FARM)	Kg.	122.27	116.58	4.88	19.09	0.7180	2.3882	0.0312	0.1092
3	DIESEL	Ltr.	72.51	69.27	4.68	25.67	0.0000	0.6295	0.0000	0.0532
4	KEROSENE	Ltr.	75.25	72.21	4.21	17.56	0.8553	0.2230	0.0616	0.0169
5	GUR	Kg.	73.91	72.63	1.76	59.08	0.4461	0.1134	0.0086	0.0023
6	WASHING SOAP NYLON	Cake	12.97	12.79	1.41	2.53	2.0796	1.2171	0.0208	0.0128
7	MOONG PULSE WASHED	Kg.	84.83	83.68	1.37	76.14	0.7550	0.5174	0.0114	0.0083
8	MUTTON	Kg.	314.47	311.74	0.88	21.59	1.0815	2.8074	0.0109	0.0298
9	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	Kg.	43.55	43.26	0.67	-2.51	1.0929	1.2987	0.0083	0.0103
10	GRAM PULSE WASHED	Kg.	56.83	56.47	0.64	-6.14	1.5600	1.0302	0.0075	0.0052
11	BANANAS	Doz.	38.17	37.93	0.63	8.59	0.4818	0.7771	0.0022	0.0037
12	COARSE LATHA	Mtr.	46.53	46.24	0.63	2.92	0.9697	0.8713	0.0043	0.0041
13	MUSTARD OIL	Kg.	136.54	135.95	0.43	-3.59	0.0789	0.1183	0.0003	0.0005
14	MASH PULSE WASHED	Kg.	133.81	133.25	0.42	75.58	0.4438	0.4912	0.0021	0.0025
15	BEEF	Kg.	174.92	174.34	0.33	21.97	3.6799	3.9850	0.0153	0.0175
16	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	Kg.	123.56	123.18	0.31	-3.04	0.6812	0.5377	0.0028	0.0023
17	CURD	Kg.	49.11	48.98	0.27	13.55	0.5639	1.1850	0.0013	0.0030
18	WHEAT AV. QLT.	Kg.	26.87	26.81	0.22	10.03	1.4399	0.6246	0.0042	0.0019
19	MILK FRESH	Ltr.	41.70	41.65	0.12	14.15	14.7271	15.7250	0.0165	0.0186
20	FIREWOOD	40 Kg.	303.04	302.84	0.07	12.96	4.6418	0.6046	0.0038	0.0005
TOTAL							36.4258	40.3000	0.2233	0.7313

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

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON		% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			04.02.10	28.01.10	28.01.10	04.02.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	EGG HEN (FARM)	Doz.	70.39	80.42	-12.47	31.72	0.5043	1.0400	-0.0750	-0.1629
2	TOMATOES	Kg.	16.15	16.86	-4.21	-39.51	0.9380	1.0554	-0.0154	-0.0182
3	POTATOES	Kg.	16.74	17.41	-3.85	19.74	1.7268	1.2907	-0.0480	-0.0377
4	ONIONS	Kg.	23.81	24.53	-2.94	3.75	1.7050	1.3825	-0.0461	-0.0394
5	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1074.71	1092.06	-1.59	28.31	0.7332	0.3073	-0.0192	-0.0085
6	GARLIC	Kg.	145.21	147.20	-1.35	241.75	0.3589	0.3451	-0.0098	-0.0099
7	SUGAR	Kg.	69.07	69.62	-0.79	61.72	5.8919	4.4561	-0.0469	-0.0374
8	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	Kg.	114.81	115.38	-0.49	16.44	6.6284	3.1109	-0.0332	-0.0164
9	SHIRTING	Mtr.	82.06	82.35	-0.35	3.42	0.8669	0.8340	-0.0018	-0.0018
10	WHEAT FLOUR AV. QLT.	Kg.	30.13	30.19	-0.20	22.78	16.1077	11.9080	-0.0390	-0.0304
11	RED CHILLIES	Kg.	166.68	166.98	-0.18	24.84	1.0945	0.7964	-0.0019	-0.0015
TOTAL							36.5556	26.5264	-0.3363	-0.3641

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

SL. NO.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON		% CHANGE OVER		WEIGHT		IMPACT	
			04.02.10	28.01.10	28.01.10	04.02.09	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.	Low. I.G.	Comb. I.G.
1	RICE IRRI-6	Kg.	34.19	34.19	0.00	-5.86	0.5072	0.2222	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MID.SIZE	Each	26.39	26.39	0.00	4.93	0.2357	1.2783	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400 Gm.	180.00	180.00	0.00	5.88	0.0552	0.0903	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5 Kg.	353.00	353.00	0.00	8.06	1.6397	2.9039	0.0000	0.0000
5	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr.	353.00	353.00	0.00	0.44	0.3766	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
6	SALT POWDERED	Kg.	6.67	6.67	0.00	6.89	0.2276	0.1913	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA PACKET	250 Gm.	123.75	123.75	0.00	23.75	2.3000	2.1985	0.0000	0.0000
8	TEA (PREPARED)	Cup	10.59	10.59	0.00	23.71	2.9165	1.2719	0.0000	0.0000
9	COOKED BEEF PLATE	Each	45.11	45.11	0.00	10.97	1.7619	0.5724	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED DAL PLATE	Each	28.58	28.58	0.00	10.69	1.8389	0.5771	0.0000	0.0000
11	CIGARETTES K-2	10's.	12.00	12.00	0.00	34.23	3.0886	2.2571	0.0000	0.0000
12	LAWN	Mtr.	92.51	92.51	0.00	3.29	0.7971	1.2542	0.0000	0.0000
13	VOIL PRINTED	Mtr.	47.14	47.14	0.00	3.56	0.5064	0.4709	0.0000	0.0000
14	SANDAL GENTS BATA	Pair	499.00	499.00	0.00	0.00	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL LADIES BATA	Pair	379.00	379.00	0.00	0.00	0.4148	0.6236	0.0000	0.0000
16	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA	Pair	129.00	129.00	0.00	0.00	0.3209	0.3865	0.0000	0.0000
17	ELEC.BULB 60WATS	Each	20.00	20.00	0.00	35.59	0.1763	0.1582	0.0000	0.0000
18	MATCH BOX	Each	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.4995	0.3181	0.0000	0.0000
19	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY	Cake	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	1.2208	0.6979	0.0000	0.0000
20	GAS CHARGES UP TO 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	115.40	115.40	0.00	15.45	2.4711	2.1216	0.0000	0.0000
21	ELEC.CRHG. 1-100	Unit	3.91	3.91	0.00	21.43	5.1884	10.9359	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							27.0186	33.1736	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous month/period	Percentage Change over Corresponding month
<u>2007-08</u>			<u>of last year, 2006-07</u>
July	158.84	1.46	9.77
August	161.50	1.67	9.23
September	165.75	2.63	11.65
October	168.18	1.47	12.65
November	169.61	0.85	11.01
December	172.07	1.45	12.62
January	176.66	2.67	14.75
February	174.31	-1.33	14.63
March	180.27	3.42	18.57
April	190.14	5.48	24.94
May	200.42	5.41	29.92
June	203.55	1.56	30.02
<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

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-DEC)	208.04	218.17	217.59	211.75	201.83	10.31	10.55	10.56	10.53	9.97
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING 2009-10 (JUL-DEC) OVER 2008-09 (JUL-DEC)				
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH				
DEC, 08	190.90	199.12	199.20	194.25	185.38	-0.50	-1.24	-1.16	-0.75	-0.06
JAN, 09	190.09	198.04	197.99	193.09	185.05	-0.42	-0.54	-0.61	-0.60	-0.18
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

11. A review of the current prices of cement collected for the week ended on 04.02.2010 increased by 1.89% over previous week and declined by 23.07% over corresponding week of last year. Retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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