

15. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1981-82 = 100)

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over		
		Dec. 5	Oct. 9*	Dec. 4#	Week	Month	End	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	357.1	368.8	365.8	-0.3	-1.2	3.5	2.4
Primary Articles	32.30	392.0	399.6	390.7	-0.6	-3.2	4.2	-0.3
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	498.4	457.0	421.3	-2.5	-13.8	2.6	-15.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	434.4	437.4	—	0.1	12.0	14.5
Manufactured Products	57.04	332.7	339.1	338.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	1.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	293.5	316.8	303.0	-2.1	-3.4	5.2	3.2
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	354.0	308.4	298.9	-0.4	-0.8	-15.5	-15.6
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	299.2	296.5	283.6	-2.0	-3.6	-1.9	-5.2
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	317.4	322.0	323.5	—	0.4	0.2	1.9

* : Latest available final figures.

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.