

15. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1993 - 94 = 100)

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002	2003		Percentage Variation over			
		Mar. 9	Jan. 11*	Mar.8#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	161.9	167.5	170.2	0.4	0.9	5.2	5.1
Primary Articles	22.02	167.4	173.1	177.7	0.2	1.0	5.8	6.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	182.4	168.1	180.2	0.7	2.7	-2.2	-1.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	233.4	241.3	251.5	1.6	3.4	8.7	7.8
Manufactured Products	63.75	144.0	149.1	149.5	—	—	3.7	3.8
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	143.6	127.1	124.9	-0.2	-1.3	-13.6	-13.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	118.3	144.8	145.5	0.1	-0.8	22.8	23.0
(iii) Cement	1.73	145.4	147.9	147.7	—	0.2	1.5	1.6
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	137.5	146.2	146.9	—	—	6.8	6.8

* : Latest available final figures.

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