

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002	2003	Percentage Variation over				
		Mar. 23	Jan. 25*	Mar. 22#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	161.9	168.3	171.6	0.5	1.6	6.1	6.0
Primary Articles	22.02	167.4	174.9	177.3	-0.6	0.1	5.6	5.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	184.3	175.3	181.2	-2.3	1.6	-1.6	-1.7
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	233.4	242.8	256.3	1.9	5.4	10.8	9.8
Manufactured Products	63.75	144.1	149.4	150.7	0.4	0.8	4.5	4.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	144.5	126.6	125.4	0.3	0.2	-13.2	-13.2
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	118.5	145.2	150.2	1.7	3.0	26.8	26.8
(iii) Cement	1.73	145.4	147.6	147.0	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	1.1
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	137.5	147.3	150.2	0.7	2.2	9.2	9.2

* : Latest available final figures. Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.