

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

| Item / Week ended                 | Weight | 1997    |          | 1998     |      | Percentage Variation over |              |      |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|------|---------------------------|--------------|------|--|
|                                   |        | Dec. 27 | Oct. 31* | Dec. 26# | Week | Month                     | End<br>March | Year |  |
|                                   |        |         |          |          |      |                           |              |      |  |
| 1                                 | 2      | 3       | 4        | 5        | 6    | 7                         | 8            | 9    |  |
| ALL COMMODITIES                   | 100.00 | 336.8   | 359.8    | 354.8    | -0.2 | -1.0                      | 5.3          | 5.3  |  |
| Primary Articles                  | 32.30  | 350.2   | 397.1    | 385.1    | -0.6 | -2.6                      | 10.7         | 10.0 |  |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 4.09   | 374.8   | 590.6    | 456.2    | -4.2 | -12.9                     | 25.2         | 21.7 |  |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66  | 377.4   | 382.1    | 382.1    | —    | 0.1                       | -0.5         | 1.2  |  |
| Manufactured Products             | 57.04  | 321.7   | 334.6    | 332.5    | —    | -0.2                      | 3.2          | 3.4  |  |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 4.06   | 311.4   | 321.7    | 293.1    | -0.2 | -5.5                      | -3.0         | -5.9 |  |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.45   | 305.0   | 364.1    | 355.6    | -0.5 | -0.4                      | 15.7         | 16.6 |  |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster      | 0.92   | 280.3   | 303.2    | 300.7    | -1.7 | 2.1                       | 9.9          | 7.3  |  |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 2.44   | 319.5   | 318.5    | 318.5    | —    | —                         | -0.5         | -0.3 |  |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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