

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

Item / Week ended	Weight	1998	1999	Percentage Variation over				
		Apr. 18	Feb. 20*	Apr. 17#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	341.1	356.0	355.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	4.1
Primary Articles	32.30	358.0	382.4	379.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	6.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	430.0	407.3	454.7	1.7	12.4	9.9	5.7
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	380.4	387.1	390.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	324.2	335.2	334.5	—	0.2	-0.1	3.2
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	299.7	288.4	291.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	-2.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	315.6	357.8	340.1	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	7.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	288.2	294.7	290.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.4	318.6	322.3	—	2.5	2.5	0.6

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