

TABLE 43 : WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX - 1971-72 to 1981-82
(Base : 1970-71=100)

Group/Sub-groups/Commodities	Weight	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
ALL COMMODITIES	100.0	105.6	116.2	139.7	174.9	173.0	176.6	185.8	185.8	217.6	257.3	281.3
I. PRIMARY ARTICLES	41.7	100.9	110.7	141.8	177.5	165.8	167.2	183.8	181.4	206.5	237.5	264.4
A. Food Articles	29.8	101.1	111.3	136.6	172.1	163.6	155.3	173.6	172.4	186.6	207.9	235.1
a. Food Grains	12.9	103.4	119.5	141.9	195.8	174.1	152.7	170.4	172.6	185.4	216.7	237.4
Cereals	10.7	101.9	115.8	134.8	191.8	172.6	154.1	161.3	157.6	173.5	195.1	216.9
Rice	5.1	103.0	116.0	140.2	183.2	178.8	156.9	162.0	160.8	183.8	205.6	226.1
Wheat	3.4	99.5	106.5	108.2	183.1	159.6	152.0	156.5	153.8	160.7	176.2	191.6
Pulses	2.2	110.7	137.9	176.9	215.7	181.6	145.7	215.2	247.1	244.2	323.2	338.7
Fruits and Vegetables	6.1	97.3	105.7	143.2	152.8	138.8	148.0	176.6	161.0	191.0	213.0	243.1
Vegetables	2.5	84.4	97.7	141.6	137.2	123.8	136.8	151.9	136.9	165.8	163.5	196.4
Fruits	3.6	105.8	111.1	144.3	163.5	149.0	155.6	193.4	177.6	207.8	227.7	274.9
Milk and Milk Products	6.2	102.6	108.6	133.4	152.9	162.1	154.0	157.0	165.4	171.2	181.6	212.8
Milk	4.5	103.5	110.8	131.8	153.0	166.6	154.3	156.7	165.0	171.9	178.3	207.6
Eggs, Meat and Fish	1.9	104.6	116.3	142.1	169.5	173.2	176.2	196.6	217.1	240.0	265.5	309.5
e. Condiments and Spices	1.1	76.6	75.0	99.5	154.7	186.5	155.8	189.4	175.9	140.7	122.2	170.6
B. Non-Food Articles	10.6	98.6	107.5	146.6	163.7	139.8	167.4	178.0	170.4	194.6	217.7	240.5
a. Fibres	3.2	106.6	101.5	136.8	160.8	139.8	184.9	185.2	169.3	168.1	179.7	215.7
Raw Cotton	2.2	107.8	91.6	138.3	168.8	136.4	197.5	193.0	168.6	164.4	182.9	227.3
b. Oil Seeds	4.2	89.9	100.8	157.6	172.4	125.8	150.8	183.5	158.9	185.7	230.7	253.8
c. Other Non-Food Articles	3.2	101.9	121.9	142.0	155.2	157.6	171.8	163.8	186.3	231.9	238.1	247.5
Sugarcane	1.6	100.6	110.1	117.0	118.4	124.1	125.8	125.0	136.2	166.0	188.6	189.9
C. Minerals	1.2	115.4	124.4	225.4	423.5	440.4	449.4	477.0	490.7	779.9	1110.2	1168.6
Petroleum Crude and Natural Gas	0.6	130.2	142.0	317.1	686.5	700.3	740.3	787.6	802.9	1384.0	2041.8	2130.7
II. FUEL POWER, LIGHT AND LUBRICANTS	8.5	105.9	110.1	130.6	198.3	219.2	230.8	234.3	244.7	283.1	354.3	427.5
A. Coal Mining	1.1	103.2	112.5	122.9	146.6	185.0	197.7	198.4	211.3	293.6	340.6	424.4
B. Mineral Oils	4.9	108.2	111.6	141.7	240.2	257.2	267.5	268.0	269.9	308.8	413.6	500.5
Petrol	0.9	116.5	121.6	178.6	272.1	282.8	285.0	286.4	299.1	361.3	430.7	505.5
Kerosene	0.8	105.3	114.9	133.1	187.7	209.6	229.6	229.9	235.0	266.1	277.3	315.9
High Speed Diesel Oil	1.4	103.3	104.0	107.0	127.7	145.1	160.1	160.3	164.0	186.5	279.6	373.3
Furnace Oil	0.4	111.4	113.3	150.7	308.4	377.8	429.7	429.9	432.6	529.9	880.1	1148.5
C. Electricity	2.4	102.5	105.7	111.3	137.2	158.1	171.6	182.5	209.1	225.6	239.7	279.6
III. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	49.9	109.5	121.9	139.5	168.8	171.2	175.2	179.2	179.5	215.8	257.3	270.6
A. Food Products	13.3	118.4	149.7	171.1	186.9	181.4	189.1	184.3	157.0	214.8	308.7	298.9
a. Dairy Products	0.4	104.1	111.1	130.8	180.9	184.7	181.2	191.7	205.3	215.1	233.2	280.7
b. Grain Mill Products	0.5	99.2	99.3	104.6	158.3	169.8	161.7	164.8	165.6	169.0	174.0	199.9
c. Sugar, Khandasari and Gur	7.2	141.2	188.0	192.4	199.8	213.5	217.5	185.4	146.8	231.3	376.9	335.6
Sugar	2.2	121.7	152.7	157.1	169.7	168.9	173.1	159.4	146.6	177.3	250.4	258.5
d. Edible Oils	3.7	88.1	99.4	147.9	172.4	134.9	142.8	175.9	158.6	193.4	228.3	260.9
e. Oil Cakes	0.9	88.6	124.7	181.4	177.9	132.7	188.0	223.7	192.0	206.0	244.9	251.2
B. Beverages, Tobacco and Tobacco Products	2.7	106.8	112.4	122.0	148.2	164.7	168.2	171.2	178.2	186.6	210.7	217.4
Bidi, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Zarda	1.9	109.5	115.3	127.8	158.6	177.7	178.2	181.1	189.9	200.3	226.1	229.1
C. Textiles	11.0	109.6	112.7	134.8	159.8	147.3	155.3	172.8	179.0	203.2	212.7	223.9
a. Cotton Textiles	8.1	109.7	113.4	135.7	161.1	146.0	157.5	177.5	181.4	198.2	213.0	228.2
b. Silk and Synthetic Fibre Textiles	1.3	105.3	107.0	137.9	147.8	158.0	156.6	160.8	166.8	191.2	210.6	231.0
D. Miscellaneous Products	0.7	102.5	110.2	119.2	168.5	167.8	166.0	179.4	187.8	209.8	232.8	239.5
Wood and Wood Products	0.2	103.7	106.4	114.9	157.8	163.1	160.4	178.9	192.9	219.2	266.4	299.8
E. Paper and Paper Products	0.9	110.4	114.3	129.2	184.8	183.8	180.1	184.5	196.0	237.4	262.2	282.2
F. Leather and Leather Products	0.4	115.7	151.7	170.3	184.0	207.9	227.8	228.2	265.4	345.0	380.1	368.0
G. Rubber and Rubber Products	1.2	101.7	103.7	105.3	140.0	156.9	157.2	156.9	181.9	215.1	248.8	284.1
H. Chemicals and Chemical Products	5.5	101.5	105.0	116.4	168.8	175.6	171.4	172.8	177.2	198.7	241.3	260.2
a. Fertilisers	1.3	100.6	105.7	113.9	203.0	214.7	186.5	177.4	175.2	167.2	242.7	273.6
Nitrogenous Fertiliser	0.8	99.8	104.7	109.5	191.4	194.6	186.2	181.1	178.6	171.7	254.7	281.0
b. Pesticides	0.1	101.5	111.6	131.6	200.3	216.2	232.4	232.2	236.9	272.2	328.6	351.8
c. Drugs and Medicines	1.0	99.7	101.0	101.8	108.2	118.7	133.9	136.3	136.1	135.2	137.5	154.4
d. Cosmetics, Soap and Detergents	0.6	103.0	104.9	117.9	159.6	174.7	168.4	172.5	185.8	213.4	238.7	245.3
I. Non-Metallic Minerals Products	1.4	109.3	116.2	123.1	163.3	187.9	191.0	194.6	213.7	249.5	278.7	311.7
Cement	0.7	105.4	109.5	112.3	147.9	170.5	173.6	176.8	196.6	229.4	233.0	269.9
J. Basic Metals, Alloys and Metals Products	6.0	104.7	113.9	139.0	172.6	184.8	190.1	193.8	211.2	251.9	272.1	317.1
a. Basic Metals and Alloys	4.7	104.2	114.4	142.4	173.7	187.3	192.5	194.0	213.9	256.8	275.4	326.1
Iron Steel and Ferro Alloys	3.5	105.8	117.6	142.6	171.3	183.5	186.9	188.2	212.5	258.5	272.4	331.6
Structurals	0.5	102.5	117.4	128.0	137.2	147.4	152.0	152.2	178.3	220.8	228.6	274.6
Pipes and Tubes	0.6	115.3	120.4	160.3	206.0	232.7	233.0	233.1	240.2	264.0	282.5	325.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Alloys	1.2	99.3	105.2	141.9	180.8	198.7	208.9	211.1	218.2	251.6	284.4	309.9
Aluminium	0.4	100.6	107.2	108.1	131.1	213.5	228.0	229.0	242.6	259.9	312.8	360.6
c. Metal Products	1.3	106.4	111.8	127.2	169.2	175.8	181.6	193.0	201.4	234.8	260.6	285.6
K. Machinery and Machine Tools	5.0	104.4	110.6	122.2	156.2	173.2	170.8	172.8	182.9	211.4	231.6	254.2
a. Non-Electrical Machinery	3.1	105.2	113.3	125.8	155.2	175.4	176.0	177.9	189.2	218.8	246.0	275.0
b. Electrical Machinery	2.0	103.4	106.4	116.7	158.1	169.5	162.4	164.8	172.9	199.8	208.8	221.1
L. Transport Equipment	1.7	107.5	116.4	124.0	156.8	170.8	168.1	171.8	186.6	229.9	263.0	298.0
a. Motor Vehicles and Parts	1.4	108.3	119.3	127.1	161.8	177.3	173.4	177.4	193.2	240.3	278.1	316.5
b. Motor Cycles, Scooters, Bicycles etc.	0.3	104.0	105.1	109.8	134.5	141.3	143.6	146.0	157.6	182.4	193.7	213.4

See Notes on Tables.

Source : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India (Base Year : 1970-71=100) : A Time Series Presentation (1971-1986), Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, June 1987.