

No. 39B : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups and Sub-Groups (Monthly Averages for the Financial Years 1994-95 to 1999-2000) (Part 4 of 6)
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1997											1998		
		Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	130.9	130.8	131.4	131.6	132.0	132.9	133.4	133.1	133.7	134.8	134.2	134.4		
I. Primary Articles	22.025	138.9	136.3	136.9	137.7	139.7	138.6	140.1	137.9	139.3	144.4	141.8	141.7		
(A) Food Articles	15.402	141.4	136.8	138.1	139.8	142.0	141.0	142.9	140.0	141.8	147.2	143.3	142.9		
a. Foodgrains (Cereals+Pulses)	5.009	143.3	140.1	139.3	138.8	139.5	136.9	135.3	134.0	137.8	144.5	142.1	140.2		
a1. Cereals	4.406	142.7	139.0	138.8	138.9	139.6	136.9	135.0	133.4	136.2	142.1	139.9	138.4		
a2. Pulses	0.603	147.7	148.3	143.1	137.8	138.5	137.3	137.4	137.9	149.4	162.1	158.3	152.7		
b. Fruits & Vegetables	2.917	143.2	119.3	122.6	135.3	147.5	152.0	167.1	152.0	145.2	155.4	136.4	138.1		
b1. Vegetables	1.459	124.0	98.0	105.7	132.0	135.6	148.2	185.8	155.9	143.5	167.9	138.6	138.4		
b2. Fruits	1.458	162.5	140.7	139.5	138.7	159.6	155.9	148.3	148.1	146.8	142.9	134.2	137.8		
c. Milk	4.367	123.6	126.5	127.5	123.6	123.7	122.4	122.5	123.1	126.4	128.9	128.8	129.5		
d. Eggs,meat & fish	2.208	163.0	160.7	162.0	165.9	163.0	159.3	156.6	158.3	159.9	161.9	165.0	162.3		
e. Condiments & spices	0.662	161.8	167.2	177.6	179.5	179.3	176.2	173.9	169.6	178.2	180.7	184.7	194.0		
f. Other food articles	0.239	148.9	161.2	168.4	163.5	168.7	170.1	169.5	178.1	196.6	211.5	204.6	185.0		
(B) Non-Food Articles	6.138	135.0	137.1	136.8	135.6	137.1	135.9	136.6	135.6	136.3	141.0	141.4	141.8		
a. Fibres	1.523	140.3	143.7	147.3	146.4	150.1	152.3	151.1	150.7	151.8	158.5	159.2	160.3		
b. Oil seeds	2.666	130.2	133.1	131.8	129.3	129.6	126.5	123.2	121.2	122.6	129.9	131.2	131.4		
c. Other non-food articles	1.949	137.5	137.3	135.2	135.8	137.2	135.9	143.5	143.6	142.8	142.6	141.4	141.6		
(C) Minerals	0.485	109.3	109.9	97.9	95.1	95.7	95.1	95.7	99.3	100.2	100.3	99.5	99.8		
a. Metallic minerals	0.297	104.8	105.8	86.2	91.5	92.5	91.5	92.0	97.9	99.4	99.4	98.1	98.5		
b. Other minerals	0.188	116.5	116.5	116.5	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.8		
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	14.226	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	147.4	147.5	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.5	147.9		
a. Coal mining	1.753	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.3	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	140.6	143.6		
b. Mineral oils	6.990	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	146.0	146.2	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.9	145.9		
c. Electricity	5.484	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8		
III. Manufactured Products	63.749	126.5	127.1	127.9	127.9	127.8	127.8	127.8	128.2	128.6	128.7	128.6	128.8		
(A) Food Products	11.538	130.8	132.9	135.4	133.2	133.5	133.7	133.4	134.3	136.2	138.0	137.4	136.9		
a. Dairy products	0.687	153.3	154.6	155.7	158.5	158.9	159.0	158.6	157.3	156.4	157.2	159.2	161.5		
b. Canning, preserving & processing of fish	0.047	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6		
c. Grain mill products	1.033	150.7	139.9	140.5	139.8	138.1	134.5	134.3	138.2	142.7	154.3	147.4	142.4		
d. Bakery products	0.441	143.8	145.2	145.2	148.3	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.7	149.9	149.9		
e. Sugar, khandsari & gur	3.929	128.0	133.3	140.8	133.3	133.6	134.6	134.8	134.9	134.9	134.8	134.9	134.6		
f. Manufacture of common salts	0.021	227.7	227.7	227.7	227.7	263.1	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0		
g. Cocoa, chocolate, sugar & confectionery	0.087	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4		
h. Edible oils	2.755	113.5	113.6	112.1	111.7	111.7	112.4	112.1	111.5	113.6	115.9	115.6	117.8		
i. Oil cakes	1.416	135.1	135.8	135.5	135.8	135.3	134.4	133.6	133.6	133.8	133.1	133.1	132.9		
j. Tea & coffee processing	0.967	136.6	147.9	149.9	152.3	156.2	157.1	155.5	164.2	175.9	179.8	178.6	171.0		
k. Other food products n.e.c	0.154	145.2	146.7	148.4	148.4	148.4	150.2	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8		
(B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	1.339	146.4	149.3	149.6	149.8	149.9	150.6	150.9	150.9	151.0	151.1	152.2	154.1		
a. Wine Industries	0.269	151.5	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.2	152.7	153.4	153.4	153.4		
b. Malt liquor	0.043	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	160.7	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0		
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.053	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	141.4	160.3	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7		
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	0.975	144.7	148.5	148.8	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	150.7	153.3		
(C) Textiles	9.800	115.6	115.0	115.4	116.5	116.4	116.8	115.9	114.9	114.1	113.5	114.8	116.6		
a. Cotton textiles	4.215	139.7	140.1	142.2	142.2	142.4	143.1	142.7	142.4	142.4	143.1	144.3	143.8		
a1. Cotton yarn	3.312	137.2	137.7	140.3	140.3	140.5	141.6	141.0	140.6	140.6	141.4	142.9	142.2		
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	0.903	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.5	149.5	149.6		

b.	Man made textiles	4.719	88.7	87.9	87.3	89.8	89.3	89.3	88.0	86.1	84.3	81.7	83.2	86.8
	b1. Man made fibre	4.406	86.1	85.2	84.6	87.2	86.7	86.7	85.3	83.3	81.3	78.6	80.1	84.0
	b2. Man made cloth	0.313	125.6	125.6	125.6	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.2	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
c.	Woollen textiles	0.190	154.7	154.2	157.3	158.2	158.8	159.6	158.4	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	158.5
d.	Jute, hemp & mesta textiles	0.376	148.1	139.5	132.0	127.5	130.9	130.1	127.8	130.0	133.5	141.1	144.3	150.1
e.	Other misc. textiles	0.300	132.9	132.9	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7
(D)	Wood & Wood Products	0.173	122.1	123.0	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	139.3	156.0	200.3	201.0	201.0	201.0
(E)	Paper & Paper Products	2.044	125.5	125.3	125.5	127.8	127.1	126.8	126.5	127.0	126.4	127.7	127.6	127.5
a.	Paper & pulp	1.229	133.1	132.7	133.0	132.7	131.8	131.4	130.9	131.4	131.3	133.3	133.3	133.1
b.	Manufacture of board	0.237	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.1	128.8	128.8	128.8	130.3	126.2	125.9	125.8	125.8
c.	Printing & publishing of newspapers, periodicals etc	0.578	106.9	106.9	106.9	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
(F)	Leather & Leather Products	1.019	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.4	132.4
(G)	Rubber & Plastic Products	2.388	125.9	125.8	125.6	125.1	124.6	124.1	124.2	124.2	124.0	123.6	123.6	123.4
a.	Tyres & tubes	1.286	133.1	132.6	132.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.4	131.4	131.5	131.7	131.7
	a1. Tyres	1.144	132.5	131.9	131.5	130.4	130.4	130.5	130.5	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	a2. Tubes	0.142	138.4	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.7	140.6
b.	Plastic products	0.937	114.8	115.2	115.2	115.3	114.0	112.7	112.8	112.8	112.2	111.3	110.9	110.3
c.	Other rubber & plastic products	0.165	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
(H)	Chemicals & Chemical Products	11.931	135.1	135.3	136.9	137.8	137.2	136.8	137.4	138.3	138.1	137.8	137.1	136.9
a.	Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	1.446	155.1	152.7	150.5	144.5	140.3	138.9	140.3	142.5	142.0	139.9	135.1	133.5
b.	Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.455	109.4	110.4	110.4	107.8	107.4	106.6	105.1	103.6	102.7	101.7	99.2	98.5
c.	Fertilisers & pesticides	4.164	133.3	133.7	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.7	134.3	134.9	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
	c1. Fertilisers	3.689	135.4	135.8	135.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	136.0	136.7	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8
	c2. Pesticides	0.475	117.3	117.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	118.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1
d.	Paints, varnishes & lacquers	0.496	117.7	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.9	111.7	111.7	112.6	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
e.	Dyestuffs & indigo	0.175	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
f.	Drugs & medicines	2.532	140.9	140.9	149.7	158.4	158.3	158.4	158.5	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.5
g.	Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc	0.978	156.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	162.9	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1
h.	Turpentine, synthetic resins, plastic materials	0.746	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.4	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.0	110.9	110.9	110.9
i.	Matches, explosives & other chemicals n.e.c.	0.940	115.3	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.7	116.4	121.3	121.3	121.4	121.4	121.4
(I)	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.516	129.2	133.5	132.7	130.6	128.2	127.3	125.1	124.1	124.0	124.0	122.2	123.1
a.	Structural clay products	0.230	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.0	119.9	119.1	119.3	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	127.1
b.	Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.237	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	126.1	132.9
c.	Cement	1.731	132.4	138.5	137.8	134.8	130.8	129.5	126.4	124.8	124.5	124.5	121.7	121.1
d.	Cement, slate & graphite products	0.319	121.0	121.5	120.0	120.0	122.2	122.8	122.8	122.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
(J)	Basic Metals Alloys & Metals Products	8.342	128.4	129.2	129.6	130.2	130.5	130.5	131.2	131.3	132.3	131.8	131.8	131.7
a.	Basic Metals & Alloys	6.206	127.0	127.7	128.1	128.4	128.4	128.4	129.3	130.7	131.1	131.8	131.6	131.6
	a1. Iron & Steel	3.637	127.1	127.7	128.1	128.2	128.1	127.7	129.1	131.4	132.7	132.6	132.6	132.6
	a2. Foundries for Casting, Forging & Structural	0.896	136.4	135.8	135.0	135.9	136.4	136.4	137.2	137.8	137.3	137.7	138.1	138.3
	a3. Pipes, Wires Drawing & Others	1.589	122.1	123.7	124.8	125.0	124.5	125.1	125.1	124.9	123.9	126.7	125.8	125.5
	a4. Ferro Alloys	0.085	117.0	117.0	117.5	120.8	130.2	138.9	139.4	133.9	135.1	135.1	133.2	132.8
b.	Non-Ferrous Metals	1.466	138.7	140.6	141.3	143.6	144.9	144.8	145.1	140.0	143.9	138.5	138.9	138.6
	b1. Aluminium	0.853	144.1	144.4	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.7	147.5	148.0	148.0	148.7	149.0	149.1
	b2. Other Non-Ferrous Metals	0.613	131.1	135.4	136.8	142.2	145.3	144.9	141.7	128.7	138.1	124.5	124.9	124.1
c.	Metal Products	0.669	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.0	117.1	117.1	117.2
(K)	Machinery & Machine Tools	8.363	115.8	115.7	115.3	115.2	115.3	115.1	114.7	115.8	115.8	115.1	114.9	114.8
a.	Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.379	130.4	130.5	130.3	129.8	130.2	130.2	130.1	130.7	130.9	130.8	130.3	130.4
	a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.822	132.9	133.3	132.8	132.7	133.3	133.8	133.8	134.9	135.1	134.9	134.8	135.3
	a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc	0.568	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.0	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.1
	a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery	0.989	121.9	121.7	121.7	120.6	120.4	119.6	119.2	119.1	119.5	119.8	118.2	117.5

b.	Electrical machinery	4.985	105.9	105.6	105.0	105.3	105.2	104.8	104.2	105.7	105.6	104.4	104.4	104.3
	b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.811	119.4	118.9	118.5	118.9	119.4	119.0	118.8	118.3	119.5	119.4	119.4	119.4
	b2. Wires & cables	1.076	106.9	106.8	107.2	107.3	106.6	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.0	101.2	101.2	101.5
	b3. Dry & wet batteries	0.275	132.3	132.3	132.3	133.1	132.5	133.3	133.3	133.9	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0
	b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	1.823	87.8	87.8	86.3	86.5	86.1	85.6	84.1	88.7	87.9	87.0	86.8	86.4
(L)	Transport Equipment & Parts	4.295	125.8	126.1	126.1	126.4	126.5	127.9	128.8	129.0	128.8	129.3	129.3	129.4
	a. Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.318	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
	b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles & parts	3.977	127.2	127.5	127.6	127.8	128.0	129.4	130.3	130.6	130.4	131.0	131.0	131.1

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