

**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 5 of 6)**  
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1998										1999		
		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	
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>141.6</b>	
<b>I. Primary Articles</b>	<b>22.025</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>152.8</b>	
<b>(A) Food Articles</b>	<b>15.402</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>156.2</b>	
a. Foodgrains (Cereals+Pulses)	5.009	139.2	139.8	141.9	146.1	148.2	150.1	152.7	156.9	157.4	159.7	165.9	166.5	
a1. Cereals	4.406	137.9	139.1	141.3	144.9	147.0	149.1	150.3	154.2	154.5	158.0	166.5	168.3	
a2. Pulses	0.603	148.7	145.1	146.6	154.9	156.3	158.2	169.8	176.4	178.2	172.1	161.1	153.8	
b. Fruits & Vegetables	2.917	166.3	181.1	198.3	210.8	188.8	196.1	228.5	230.2	197.4	150.7	135.5	140.7	
b1. Vegetables	1.459	170.1	183.0	219.5	232.7	223.0	232.4	291.0	301.7	229.4	131.2	98.6	103.7	
b2. Fruits	1.458	162.4	179.1	177.1	188.7	154.6	159.7	166.0	158.7	165.2	170.2	172.6	177.8	
c. Milk	4.367	130.3	134.6	137.6	135.5	134.7	134.7	136.3	136.6	136.6	136.6	138.7	140.4	
d. Eggs,meat & fish	2.208	162.1	164.1	168.2	172.6	172.8	171.8	170.6	171.6	171.3	170.1	169.4	168.4	
e. Condiments & spices	0.662	206.6	197.5	205.5	207.9	219.4	222.7	226.7	236.7	235.8	238.0	228.8	217.1	
f. Other food articles	0.239	185.9	173.7	170.2	160.9	166.2	165.4	163.1	166.1	159.5	156.1	146.4	136.8	
<b>(B) Non-Food Articles</b>	<b>6.138</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>146.8</b>	
a. Fibres	1.523	162.6	160.8	165.1	170.2	164.8	161.2	158.9	162.9	161.4	161.4	158.8	152.7	
b. Oil seeds	2.666	137.6	141.2	145.1	152.9	155.2	153.4	151.3	154.4	152.2	153.2	146.4	138.5	
c. Other non-food articles	1.949	141.6	142.3	143.5	144.6	147.6	147.8	148.8	150.4	155.0	154.7	153.6	153.4	
<b>(C) Minerals</b>	<b>0.485</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>117.6</b>	
a. Metallic minerals	0.297	98.1	95.0	95.0	94.5	127.5	127.9	129.3	129.3	129.3	127.0	127.0	127.3	
b. Other minerals	0.188	99.9	98.6	99.7	100.8	100.9	95.0	101.6	103.0	102.4	103.0	102.3	102.3	
<b>II. Fuel, Power, Light &amp; Lubricants</b>	<b>14.226</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>152.4</b>	
a. Coal mining	1.753	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	
b. Minerals oils	6.990	143.9	143.3	143.1	142.9	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	138.6	142.7	143.9	
c. Electricity	5.484	158.0	158.0	158.0	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	166.0	166.2	
<b>III. Manufactured Products</b>	<b>63.749</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>135.4</b>	
<b>(A) Food Products</b>	<b>11.538</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>150.5</b>	
a. Dairy products	0.687	162.0	164.6	166.8	167.6	167.8	168.0	168.3	168.3	168.2	169.0	171.3	181.5	
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	153.3	153.3	153.3	
c. Grain mill products	1.033	140.2	138.9	141.3	146.7	147.9	148.1	153.0	158.6	159.7	161.0	163.3	161.7	
d. Bakery products	0.441	150.4	152.0	158.6	159.3	159.3	159.6	159.7	159.7	159.7	163.8	164.3	176.2	
e. Sugar, khandsari & gur	3.929	148.3	149.4	154.9	155.3	155.3	154.6	154.7	154.2	153.6	153.5	154.5	154.2	
f. Manufacture of common salts	0.021	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	272.0	280.6	283.6	268.9	
g. Cocoa, chocolate, sugar & confectionery	0.087	140.4	141.1	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	146.4	149.8	150.0	153.4	
h. Edible oils	2.755	124.5	130.3	135.8	140.3	140.8	143.5	146.9	143.2	144.1	144.2	139.2	136.2	
i. Oil cakes	1.416	133.3	133.0	133.2	133.5	134.0	133.6	134.1	134.9	134.3	134.2	134.0	133.7	
j. Tea & coffee processing	0.967	176.9	168.5	172.0	170.3	166.8	165.9	169.2	164.7	162.6	156.0	147.2	149.6	
k. Other food products n.e.c	0.154	151.4	153.1	155.1	157.0	157.0	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	158.1	165.0	166.1	
<b>(B) Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>1.339</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>168.1</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>168.1</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>169.1</b>	
a. Wine Industries	0.269	154.8	161.0	174.9	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	174.8	172.3	173.5	177.2	
b. Malt liquor	0.043	169.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1	178.8	180.5	180.5	180.5	
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.053	166.7	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	166.9	
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	0.975	155.9	159.6	165.8	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9	166.2	166.5	166.5	166.5	
<b>(C) Textiles</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>114.4</b>	
a. Cotton textiles	4.215	146.6	145.5	144.5	144.8	143.1	143.5	143.3	144.2	144.8	146.0	145.1	145.8	
a1. Cotton yarn	3.312	143.9	142.4	141.1	141.6	139.7	140.1	139.9	141.3	142.2	143.6	142.4	143.4	
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	0.903	156.4	157.0	157.0	156.5	155.6	156.0	155.8	154.4	154.4	154.8	155.0	154.9	

b.	Man made textiles	4.719	86.3	83.1	83.4	83.1	82.3	80.7	80.4	79.6	78.8	79.7	82.1	80.4
	b1. Man made fibre	4.406	83.5	80.0	80.4	80.0	79.2	77.5	77.2	76.3	75.4	76.4	78.9	77.1
	b2. Man made cloth	0.313	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
c.	Woollen textiles	0.190	156.6	156.4	157.9	158.4	157.0	153.9	153.7	148.6	148.4	147.4	148.4	148.4
d.	Jute, hemp & mesta textiles	0.376	143.5	133.7	137.8	142.8	143.6	148.3	156.9	157.3	155.4	161.5	166.3	160.5
e.	Other misc. textiles	0.300	134.5	134.4	134.5	134.4	134.3	134.3	134.3	134.0	133.8	134.1	131.8	130.5
<b>(D)</b>	<b>Wood &amp; Wood Products</b>	<b>0.173</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>199.7</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>200.8</b>	<b>200.8</b>	<b>200.8</b>
<b>(E)</b>	<b>Paper &amp; Paper Products</b>	<b>2.044</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>146.2</b>
a.	Paper & pulp	1.229	133.6	133.5	131.1	131.3	130.8	131.0	130.4	130.5	131.1	130.7	130.8	131.9
b.	Manufacture of board	0.237	125.8	125.2	124.1	124.3	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.1	124.1	124.2
c.	Printing & publishing of newspapers, periodicals etc	0.578	116.3	117.5	123.8	123.8	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.7	124.6	146.9	147.1	185.6
<b>(F)</b>	<b>Leather &amp; Leather Products</b>	<b>1.019</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.3</b>
<b>(G)</b>	<b>Rubber &amp; Plastic Products</b>	<b>2.388</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.3</b>
a.	Tyres & tubes	1.286	131.7	132.0	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	132.5	132.2
	a1. Tyres	1.144	130.6	130.5	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.3	130.3	129.2	128.8
	a2. Tubes	0.142	140.6	144.4	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5
b.	Plastic products	0.937	109.6	108.9	109.3	109.3	108.8	109.1	108.9	109.6	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.3
c.	Other rubber & plastic products	0.165	132.8	132.8	132.9	132.9	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
<b>(H)</b>	<b>Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products</b>	<b>11.931</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>151.8</b>
a.	Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	1.446	132.9	132.4	131.3	129.5	129.5	129.2	127.1	127.7	128.6	127.7	126.0	124.8
b.	Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.455	91.7	90.8	95.1	96.9	95.7	93.5	93.6	94.4	95.7	95.7	91.4	90.9
c.	Fertilisers & pesticides	4.164	134.9	134.8	134.9	134.9	135.0	135.0	135.2	135.3	135.4	136.7	139.5	139.8
	c1. Fertilisers	3.689	136.9	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.1	137.1	137.3	138.9	142.2	142.2
	c2. Pesticides	0.475	119.4	119.4	119.7	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.6	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.8	121.4
d.	Paints, varnishes & lacquers	0.496	111.8	109.5	109.6	110.3	110.5	112.2	112.2	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
e.	Dyestuffs & indigo	0.175	111.5	111.3	111.2	111.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.8	110.9	110.0
f.	Drugs & medicines	2.532	171.2	190.7	190.2	192.7	192.8	192.9	193.0	198.5	218.9	218.9	219.1	220.0
g.	Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc	0.978	162.9	162.8	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	163.2	174.2	176.0	181.7
h.	Turpentine, synthetic resins, plastic materials	0.746	110.0	115.7	108.6	113.9	112.3	116.3	116.1	113.6	113.4	114.3	113.2	109.2
i.	Matches, explosives & other chemicals n.e.c.	0.940	121.6	121.5	122.2	125.8	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	123.6	124.3	123.5	123.2
<b>(I)</b>	<b>Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>2.516</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>127.5</b>
a.	Structural clay products	0.230	129.5	129.5	128.7	128.7	129.3	129.4	131.0	131.1	133.5	134.1	134.5	133.5
b.	Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.237	135.2	135.2	136.5	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	139.0
c.	Cement	1.731	126.4	132.4	134.3	134.9	133.2	132.2	130.7	129.4	130.7	129.8	128.9	127.8
d.	Cement, slate & graphite products	0.319	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.0	122.0	120.6	120.9	120.6	120.2	120.2	113.4	113.0
<b>(J)</b>	<b>Basic Metals Alloys &amp; Metals Products</b>	<b>8.342</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>133.0</b>
a.	Basic Metals & Alloys	6.206	131.5	131.7	131.5	132.1	132.2	132.2	132.1	132.0	132.0	131.5	132.2	132.0
	a1. Iron & Steel	3.637	132.6	132.7	132.5	132.8	132.8	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.6	132.2	133.3	133.8
	a2. Foundries for Casting, Forging & Structural	0.896	137.7	137.6	137.1	137.2	138.1	138.2	137.2	137.2	138.7	137.7	136.9	135.8
	a3. Pipes, Wires Drawing & Others	1.589	125.4	126.0	125.9	127.4	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.2	127.2	126.4	126.7	125.6
	a4. Ferro Alloys	0.085	132.1	132.2	133.2	133.9	133.4	134.1	134.4	133.8	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
b.	Non-Ferrous Metals	1.466	139.6	140.7	141.6	141.6	145.0	144.6	144.2	142.9	142.5	141.9	142.2	143.7
	b1. Aluminium	0.853	149.6	150.5	150.5	150.9	155.5	156.0	156.0	155.8	155.0	154.7	155.1	155.6
	b2. Other Non-Ferrous Metals	0.613	125.8	127.0	129.4	128.7	130.3	128.8	127.6	124.9	125.2	124.1	124.2	127.1
c.	Metal Products	0.669	118.9	119.4	119.6	119.6	120.0	120.1	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.0
<b>(K)</b>	<b>Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>	<b>8.363</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>116.2</b>
a.	Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.379	132.8	133.2	133.3	133.6	134.4	134.5	134.5	134.6	134.4	134.6	135.2	135.7
	a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.822	137.3	138.0	137.9	138.2	139.6	139.7	139.8	140.2	139.8	140.4	141.4	142.2
	a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc	0.568	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.8	144.9
	a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery	0.989	117.6	117.7	118.1	118.5	118.7	119.0	118.8	118.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.4

b.	Electrical machinery	4.985	103.2	102.9	103.4	103.4	104.4	104.2	104.2	104.5	103.7	103.3	103.1	102.9
	b1. Electrical industrial Machinery	1.811	118.0	117.5	117.5	118.2	120.5	120.2	119.6	119.7	118.5	118.8	118.5	118.6
	b2. Wires & cables	1.076	100.2	100.3	101.2	100.9	100.2	100.0	100.6	100.6	99.5	97.1	96.9	96.2
	b3. Dry & wet batteries	0.275	134.0	134.0	137.1	138.0	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	137.9	137.9	137.9
	b4. Electrical apparatus, Appliances & parts	1.823	85.7	85.2	85.6	85.0	85.7	85.7	85.8	86.5	86.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
<b>(L)</b>	<b>Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>	<b>4.295</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>132.4</b>
	a. Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.318	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	107.0
	b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles & parts	3.977	131.3	131.9	132.4	132.7	133.6	133.9	133.9	134.0	134.0	134.3	134.3	134.4

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