

**No. 40 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups  
and Sub-Groups (Month-End / Year-End)  
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)**

| Last week<br>of month / year<br>ended Saturday           | Weight 1994-95 |              | 1998-99      |              | 1999-<br>2000 |              | 2000         |              |              |              |              |
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|  | (April-March)  |              |              |              | Sep.          | Apr.         | May          | Jun.         | Jul.         | Aug. (P)     | Sep. (P)     |
|  | 2              | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6             | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>                                   | <b>100.000</b> | <b>117.1</b> | <b>141.7</b> | <b>150.9</b> | <b>145.2</b>  | <b>151.6</b> | <b>152.1</b> | <b>153.0</b> | <b>153.3</b> | <b>153.4</b> | <b>156.5</b> |
| <b>I. Primary Articles</b>                               | <b>22.025</b>  | <b>120.8</b> | <b>153.1</b> | <b>159.2</b> | <b>160.3</b>  | <b>160.6</b> | <b>163.4</b> | <b>165.0</b> | <b>163.8</b> | <b>162.5</b> | <b>162.0</b> |
| <b>(A) Food Articles</b>                                 | <b>15.403</b>  | <b>114.9</b> | <b>157.0</b> | <b>168.2</b> | <b>167.3</b>  | <b>169.7</b> | <b>173.0</b> | <b>173.3</b> | <b>171.9</b> | <b>169.8</b> | <b>170.5</b> |
| a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)                         | 5.009          | 118.9        | 166.6        | 175.5        | 183.7         | 177.1        | 178.0        | 179.5        | 177.7        | 176.5        | 172.8        |
| a1. Cereals  | 4.406          | 118.2        | 168.6        | 176.5        | 184.9         | 177.5        | 178.5        | 178.9        | 177.0        | 175.5        | 171.9        |
| b1. Pulses   | 0.603          | 123.9        | 152.3        | 168.6        | 175.3         | 174.5        | 174.7        | 183.5        | 182.7        | 183.7        | 179.5        |
| b. Fruits & Vegetables                                   | 2.917          | 103.1        | 144.6        | 143.6        | 154.5         | 148.7        | 153.5        | 155.8        | 158.7        | 150.0        | 160.0        |
| b1. Vegetables   | 1.459          | 95.0         | 104.9        | 125.1        | 142.8         | 127.1        | 134.3        | 139.1        | 155.0        | 146.4        | 146.4        |
| b2. Fruits   | 1.458          | 111.2        | 184.3        | 162.2        | 166.2         | 170.4        | 172.8        | 172.5        | 162.4        | 153.7        | 173.6        |
| c. Milk  | 4.368          | 111.3        | 140.6        | 162.8        | 148.6         | 164.1        | 168.6        | 164.1        | 161.1        | 162.6        | 163.2        |
| d. Eggs, meat & fish                                     | 2.208          | 122.1        | 169.0        | 186.0        | 166.5         | 183.2        | 189.1        | 194.3        | 192.6        | 190.5        | 188.7        |
| e. Condiments & Spices                                   | 0.662          | 131.6        | 215.8        | 218.0        | 228.9         | 211.5        | 210.6        | 207.6        | 203.0        | 201.4        | 203.2        |
| f. Other food articles                                   | 0.239          | 127.4        | 133.2        | 113.0        | 160.6         | 130.8        | 132.7        | 135.1        | 133.1        | 127.0        | 123.7        |
| <b>(B) Non-Food Articles</b>                             | <b>6.138</b>   | <b>136.9</b> | <b>146.1</b> | <b>141.0</b> | <b>146.1</b>  | <b>142.1</b> | <b>143.8</b> | <b>148.1</b> | <b>148.1</b> | <b>147.8</b> | <b>144.4</b> |
| a. Fibres  | 1.523          | 168.7        | 151.2        | 145.8        | 151.3         | 150.7        | 156.5        | 158.1        | 155.8        | 154.1        | 153.4        |
| b. Oil seeds   | 2.666          | 127.8        | 138.4        | 127.3        | 139.4         | 126.7        | 127.0        | 136.7        | 138.2        | 138.3        | 131.0        |
| c. Other non-food articles                               | 1.949          | 124.4        | 152.5        | 156.0        | 151.2         | 156.6        | 156.9        | 155.8        | 155.6        | 155.8        | 155.8        |
| <b>(C) Minerals</b>                                      | <b>0.485</b>   | <b>104.2</b> | <b>117.6</b> | <b>104.0</b> | <b>117.4</b>  | <b>104.0</b> | <b>105.3</b> | <b>115.8</b> | <b>105.3</b> | <b>115.8</b> | <b>115.9</b> |
| a. Metallic Minerals                                     | 0.297          | 102.5        | 127.3        | 103.8        | 126.5         | 103.8        | 105.0        | 122.2        | 105.0        | 122.2        | 122.2        |
| b. Other minerals  | 0.188          | 107.0        | 102.3        | 104.4        | 103.0         | 104.4        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 106.0        |
| <b>II. Fuel, Power, Light &amp; Lubricants</b>           | <b>14.226</b>  | <b>109.1</b> | <b>152.6</b> | <b>193.4</b> | <b>157.5</b>  | <b>193.6</b> | <b>193.6</b> | <b>194.5</b> | <b>194.4</b> | <b>198.3</b> | <b>215.8</b> |
| a. Coal mining   | 1.753          | 106.2        | 143.6        | 156.3        | 150.3         | 156.3        | 156.3        | 156.3        | 156.3        | 156.3        | 156.3        |
| b. Mineral oils  | 6.990          | 106.2        | 144.2        | 204.2        | 152.5         | 204.6        | 204.6        | 206.6        | 206.4        | 206.7        | 242.3        |
| c. Electricity   | 5.484          | 113.6        | 166.3        | 191.4        | 166.3         | 191.4        | 191.4        | 191.4        | 191.4        | 201.1        | 201.1        |
| <b>III. Manufactured Products</b>                        | <b>63.749</b>  | <b>117.6</b> | <b>135.3</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>137.3</b>  | <b>139.1</b> | <b>139.0</b> | <b>139.6</b> | <b>140.5</b> | <b>140.3</b> | <b>141.4</b> |
| <b>(A) Food Products</b>                                 | <b>11.538</b>  | <b>113.2</b> | <b>150.0</b> | <b>149.6</b> | <b>152.7</b>  | <b>149.2</b> | <b>145.5</b> | <b>145.7</b> | <b>146.7</b> | <b>147.1</b> | <b>146.3</b> |
| a. Dairy products  | 0.687          | 129.0        | 181.4        | 180.9        | 186.0         | 179.8        | 179.8        | 180.0        | 180.0        | 179.0        | 179.0        |
| b. Canning & preserving of<br>processing of fish         | 0.047          | 100.0        | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.3         | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.8        | 153.8        | 153.8        |
| c. Grain mill products                                   | 1.033          | 109.0        | 161.2        | 159.6        | 166.9         | 153.2        | 151.3        | 152.2        | 153.9        | 157.4        | 152.7        |
| d. Bakery products                                       | 0.441          | 111.0        | 176.2        | 176.8        | 173.9         | 172.6        | 170.4        | 171.3        | 171.3        | 171.3        | 173.7        |
| e. Sugar, khandhari & gur                                | 3.929          | 109.5        | 153.8        | 158.3        | 154.8         | 162.4        | 155.4        | 152.2        | 153.6        | 154.7        | 155.2        |
| f. Manufacture of common salts                           | 0.021          | 114.1        | 268.9        | 189.3        | 229.0         | 193.1        | 189.9        | 184.9        | 187.6        | 187.6        | 187.6        |
| g. Cocoa, chocolate &<br>sugar confectionery             | 0.087          | 124.1        | 153.4        | 147.0        | 147.1         | 147.0        | 147.0        | 147.0        | 150.3        | 158.9        | 158.9        |
| h. Edible oils   | 2.775          | 118.4        | 135.4        | 111.2        | 125.0         | 106.4        | 101.2        | 105.0        | 106.2        | 104.9        | 102.5        |
| i. Oil cakes   | 1.416          | 118.3        | 132.9        | 139.1        | 140.0         | 139.7        | 140.7        | 142.7        | 142.4        | 142.9        | 142.0        |
| j. Tea & coffee processing                               | 0.967          | 99.5         | 149.6        | 188.1        | 187.8         | 188.2        | 188.2        | 189.7        | 189.8        | 189.8        | 189.6        |
| k. Other food products n.e.c.                            | 0.154          | 117.3        | 166.1        | 183.1        | 178.0         | 185.3        | 185.3        | 182.9        | 185.5        | 185.5        | 185.5        |
| <b>(B) Beverages, Tobacco &amp;<br/>Tobacco Products</b> | <b>1.339</b>   | <b>124.3</b> | <b>169.1</b> | <b>174.7</b> | <b>174.6</b>  | <b>174.7</b> | <b>174.7</b> | <b>175.7</b> | <b>178.6</b> | <b>178.6</b> | <b>177.8</b> |
| a. Wine Industries                                       | 0.269          | 163.5        | 177.2        | 166.6        | 179.5         | 166.6        | 166.6        | 166.6        | 166.6        | 166.6        | 162.6        |
| b. Malt liquor   | 0.043          | 125.5        | 180.5        | 183.7        | 178.9         | 184.1        | 184.1        | 184.1        | 187.2        | 186.9        | 187.2        |
| c. Soft drinks & carbonated water                        | 0.053          | 109.1        | 166.8        | 177.9        | 170.7         | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        |
| d. Manufacture of bidi,<br>cigarettes, tobacco & zarda   | 0.975          | 114.2        | 166.5        | 176.4        | 173.3         | 176.3        | 176.3        | 177.7        | 181.6        | 181.6        | 181.6        |
| <b>(C) Textiles</b>                                      | <b>9.800</b>   | <b>128.1</b> | <b>114.2</b> | <b>116.2</b> | <b>113.4</b>  | <b>117.5</b> | <b>117.2</b> | <b>118.5</b> | <b>119.2</b> | <b>118.7</b> | <b>120.4</b> |
| a. Cotton textiles                                       | 4.215          | 148.3        | 145.8        | 143.0        | 143.0         | 146.4        | 147.3        | 150.5        | 151.9        | 151.3        | 153.9        |
| a1. Cotton yarn  | 3.312          | 152.1        | 143.3        | 139.7        | 139.9         | 144.0        | 145.2        | 149.2        | 150.5        | 150.2        | 153.0        |



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| b4. Electrical apparatus,<br>appliances & parts              | 1.823        | 99.2         | 86.2         | 81.6         | 85.5         | 81.7         | 81.7         | 82.3         | 82.4         | 82.2         | 82.3         |
| <b>(L) Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>                   | <b>4.295</b> | <b>110.6</b> | <b>132.4</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>135.5</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>138.7</b> | <b>139.9</b> | <b>141.6</b> | <b>141.2</b> | <b>142.0</b> |
| a. Locomotives, railways<br>wagons & parts                   | 0.318        | 105.4        | 107.0        | 108.8        | 109.6        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        |
| b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles<br>scooters, bicycles & parts | 3.977        | 111.0        | 134.4        | 141.0        | 137.6        | 141.0        | 141.1        | 142.4        | 144.2        | 143.8        | 144.6        |

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.  
See 'Notes on Tables'.