

**No. 39 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups  
and Sub-Groups (Averages)  
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)**

| Average of months/<br>Average of weeks ended Saturday    | Weight         | 1994-95       | 1998-99      | 1999-2000    | 1999         |              |              | 2000         |              |              |              |
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| 1  | 2              | 3             | 4            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           |
|  |                | (April-March) |              |              | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         | Sep.         | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>                                   | <b>100.000</b> | <b>112.6</b>  | <b>140.7</b> | <b>145.3</b> | <b>146.9</b> | <b>147.0</b> | <b>146.1</b> | <b>154.7</b> | <b>157.9</b> | <b>158.2</b> | <b>158.5</b> |
| <b>I. PRIMARY ARTICLES</b>                               | <b>22.025</b>  | <b>115.8</b>  | <b>156.2</b> | <b>158.0</b> | <b>161.1</b> | <b>160.2</b> | <b>156.2</b> | <b>161.9</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>163.1</b> | <b>162.3</b> |
| <b>(A) Food Articles</b>                                 | <b>15.402</b>  | <b>112.8</b>  | <b>159.4</b> | <b>165.5</b> | <b>169.2</b> | <b>169.1</b> | <b>163.8</b> | <b>170.2</b> | <b>172.8</b> | <b>170.8</b> | <b>168.9</b> |
| a. Foodgrains<br>(Cereals+Pulses)                        | 5.009          | 114.7         | 152.0        | 176.4        | 182.9        | 180.9        | 177.1        | 172.7        | 170.5        | 171.1        | 172.1        |
| a1. Cereals  | 4.406          | 113.6         | 150.9        | 177.8        | 183.6        | 181.9        | 178.7        | 172.0        | 169.4        | 169.4        | 170.1        |
| a2. Pulses   | 0.603          | 122.2         | 160.1        | 166.1        | 177.6        | 173.3        | 165.7        | 177.9        | 178.1        | 183.9        | 186.2        |
| b. Fruits & Vegetables                                   | 2.917          | 108.0         | 185.4        | 154.5        | 167.6        | 167.6        | 149.3        | 159.6        | 176.7        | 173.2        | 164.1        |
| b1. Vegetables   | 1.459          | 110.4         | 201.4        | 142.1        | 166.3        | 167.7        | 132.9        | 147.2        | 177.7        | 166.9        | 139.3        |
| b2. Fruits   | 1.458          | 105.7         | 169.3        | 166.8        | 169.0        | 167.4        | 165.7        | 172.1        | 175.7        | 179.5        | 188.9        |
| c. Milk  | 4.367          | 110.3         | 136.0        | 147.6        | 148.4        | 146.4        | 144.1        | 163.5        | 167.2        | 163.7        | 160.5        |
| d. Eggs, meat & fish                                     | 2.208          | 116.1         | 169.4        | 174.0        | 163.2        | 172.4        | 176.6        | 186.8        | 179.4        | 177.2        | 181.0        |
| e. Condiments & spices                                   | 0.662          | 126.2         | 220.2        | 226.4        | 232.7        | 229.3        | 220.6        | 203.9        | 204.2        | 202.3        | 199.0        |
| f. Other food articles                                   | 0.239          | 111.6         | 162.5        | 150.1        | 161.7        | 158.4        | 147.2        | 126.3        | 124.6        | 116.1        | 120.2        |
| <b>(B) Non-Food Articles</b>                             | <b>6.138</b>   | <b>124.2</b>  | <b>151.8</b> | <b>143.0</b> | <b>145.4</b> | <b>142.2</b> | <b>141.4</b> | <b>144.8</b> | <b>146.2</b> | <b>147.7</b> | <b>149.4</b> |
| a. Fibres  | 1.523          | 150.0         | 161.7        | 144.9        | 146.6        | 142.1        | 139.6        | 154.3        | 154.8        | 161.8        | 165.8        |
| b. Oil seeds   | 2.666          | 118.5         | 148.5        | 133.4        | 138.3        | 130.8        | 130.3        | 131.8        | 128.1        | 125.1        | 125.2        |
| c. Other non-food articles                               | 1.949          | 112.0         | 148.6        | 154.6        | 154.3        | 157.8        | 157.8        | 155.2        | 164.3        | 167.5        | 169.8        |
| <b>(C) Minerals</b>                                      | <b>0.485</b>   | <b>104.9</b>  | <b>110.9</b> | <b>110.4</b> | <b>103.0</b> | <b>102.8</b> | <b>103.2</b> | <b>114.7</b> | <b>115.3</b> | <b>115.3</b> | <b>115.5</b> |
| a. Metallic minerals                                     | 0.297          | 103.8         | 117.3        | 115.0        | 102.8        | 102.8        | 103.3        | 121.2        | 121.2        | 121.2        | 122.0        |
| b. Other minerals  | 0.188          | 106.7         | 100.8        | 103.1        | 130.2        | 102.8        | 103.0        | 104.5        | 105.9        | 106.2        | 105.2        |
| <b>II. FUEL, POWER, LIGHT<br/>&amp; LUBRICANTS</b>       | <b>14.226</b>  | <b>108.9</b>  | <b>148.5</b> | <b>162.0</b> | <b>164.9</b> | <b>167.2</b> | <b>167.2</b> | <b>202.8</b> | <b>219.0</b> | <b>220.0</b> | <b>217.9</b> |
| a. Coal mining   | 1.753          | 105.1         | 143.6        | 149.1        | 150.3        | 150.3        | 150.3        | 156.5        | 156.5        | 156.5        | 156.5        |
| b. Minerals oils   | 6.990          | 106.1         | 142.9        | 159.9        | 167.5        | 172.1        | 172.1        | 214.8        | 248.7        | 249.6        | 245.0        |
| c. Electricity   | 5.484          | 113.6         | 157.2        | 168.9        | 166.3        | 166.3        | 166.3        | 202.3        | 201.1        | 202.6        | 203.1        |
| <b>III. MANUFACTURED<br/>PRODUCTS</b>                    | <b>63.749</b>  | <b>112.3</b>  | <b>133.6</b> | <b>137.2</b> | <b>137.9</b> | <b>137.9</b> | <b>137.9</b> | <b>141.6</b> | <b>142.2</b> | <b>142.7</b> | <b>143.9</b> |
| <b>(A) Food Products</b>                                 | <b>11.538</b>  | <b>114.1</b>  | <b>149.7</b> | <b>151.3</b> | <b>154.1</b> | <b>153.2</b> | <b>152.1</b> | <b>146.3</b> | <b>145.6</b> | <b>145.3</b> | <b>145.1</b> |
| a. Dairy products  | 0.687          | 117.0         | 168.6        | 184.7        | 185.7        | 184.9        | 185.1        | 179.8        | 180.6        | 179.9        | 184.3        |
| b. Canning, preserving<br>& processing of fish           | 0.047          | 100.0         | 143.0        | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.3        | 153.8        | 153.8        | 153.8        | 153.8        |
| c. Grain mill products                                   | 1.033          | 103.7         | 151.7        | 159.8        | 168.2        | 166.7        | 163.6        | 149.2        | 150.9        | 152.2        | 153.5        |
| d. Bakery products                                       | 0.441          | 107.7         | 160.2        | 173.2        | 173.9        | 174.8        | 174.8        | 173.7        | 172.8        | 170.7        | 170.9        |
| e. Sugar, khandsari & gur                                | 3.929          | 119.1         | 153.5        | 156.0        | 156.9        | 157.8        | 157.1        | 155.7        | 154.7        | 153.7        | 152.1        |
| f. Manufacture of<br>common salts                        | 0.021          | 104.8         | 273.4        | 230.8        | 228.7        | 227.6        | 227.6        | 187.6        | 181.3        | 190.3        | 180.9        |
| g. Cocoa, chocolate, sugar<br>& confectionery            | 0.087          | 118.3         | 145.4        | 149.0        | 147.1        | 147.1        | 147.1        | 158.9        | 158.9        | 158.8        | 158.8        |
| h. Edible oils   | 2.755          | 110.9         | 139.1        | 122.1        | 124.4        | 122.2        | 119.8        | 103.1        | 101.8        | 102.7        | 101.7        |
| i. Oil cakes   | 1.416          | 121.6         | 133.8        | 138.6        | 140.6        | 141.4        | 140.5        | 142.1        | 141.4        | 140.2        | 140.8        |
| j. Tea & coffee processing                               | 0.967          | 104.4         | 164.1        | 185.5        | 196.2        | 187.7        | 187.7        | 188.9        | 187.9        | 187.9        | 189.1        |
| k. Other food products n.e.c                             | 0.154          | 111.6         | 157.6        | 176.8        | 178.5        | 179.9        | 180.6        | 185.5        | 185.7        | 184.9        | 185.3        |
| <b>(B) Beverages, Tobacco<br/>&amp; Tobacco Products</b> | <b>1.339</b>   | <b>118.3</b>  | <b>166.7</b> | <b>174.1</b> | <b>174.6</b> | <b>174.6</b> | <b>174.6</b> | <b>180.1</b> | <b>179.1</b> | <b>179.5</b> | <b>181.7</b> |
| a. Wine Industries                                       | 0.269          | 150.2         | 172.3        | 177.8        | 179.5        | 179.5        | 179.6        | 165.8        | 162.5        | 162.5        | 164.4        |
| b. Malt liquor   | 0.043          | 109.1         | 177.4        | 180.2        | 178.9        | 178.9        | 178.9        | 185.0        | 176.1        | 176.1        | 182.5        |
| c. Soft drinks &<br>carbonated water                     | 0.053          | 109.1         | 167.0        | 171.6        | 170.7        | 170.7        | 170.7        | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        | 177.9        |
| d. Manufacture of bidi,<br>cigarettes, tobacco &         | 0.975          | 110.4         | 164.7        | 173.0        | 173.3        | 173.3        | 173.3        | 183.9        | 183.9        | 184.4        | 186.7        |

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| <b>(C) Textiles</b>                                     | <b>9.800</b>  | <b>118.2</b> | <b>114.4</b> | <b>115.0</b> | <b>114.7</b> | <b>115.4</b> | <b>116.6</b> | <b>120.6</b> | <b>121.5</b> | <b>121.5</b> | <b>121.3</b> |
| a. Cotton textiles                                      | 4.215         | 132.7        | 144.8        | 144.2        | 143.5        | 144.2        | 144.5        | 153.7        | 152.8        | 151.9        | 152.7        |
| a1. Cotton yarn   | 3.312         | 136.2        | 141.8        | 141.4        | 140.5        | 141.4        | 141.7        | 152.7        | 151.7        | 150.5        | 151.5        |
| a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)                                | 0.903         | 119.9        | 155.7        | 154.7        | 154.5        | 154.4        | 154.7        | 157.2        | 157.2        | 157.2        | 157.2        |
| b. Man made textiles                                    | 4.719         | 105.9        | 81.7         | 82.7         | 83.2         | 83.6         | 85.0         | 86.7         | 89.0         | 89.0         | 87.6         |
| b1. Man made fibre                                      | 4.406         | 105.6        | 78.5         | 79.6         | 80.2         | 80.6         | 82.1         | 83.7         | 86.1         | 86.2         | 84.6         |
| b2. Man made cloth                                      | 0.313         | 109.9        | 126.0        | 126.3        | 126.3        | 126.3        | 126.3        | 129.0        | 129.0        | 129.0        | 129.0        |
| c. Woollen textiles                                     | 0.190         | 132.6        | 152.9        | 147.3        | 145.2        | 146.8        | 147.1        | 136.5        | 138.4        | 143.7        | 143.9        |
| d. Jute, hemp & mesta textiles                          | 0.376         | 110.3        | 150.6        | 160.7        | 155.8        | 160.3        | 166.3        | 152.3        | 153.7        | 161.3        | 166.6        |
| e. Other misc. textiles                                 | 0.300         | 109.0        | 133.7        | 134.6        | 134.0        | 134.7        | 138.0        | 139.2        | 139.2        | 139.2        | 139.2        |
| <b>(D) Wood &amp; Wood Products</b>                     | <b>0.173</b>  | <b>110.9</b> | <b>198.9</b> | <b>193.9</b> | <b>190.9</b> | <b>190.9</b> | <b>190.9</b> | <b>173.4</b> | <b>180.4</b> | <b>168.7</b> | <b>169.3</b> |
| <b>(E) Paper &amp; Paper Products</b>                   | <b>2.044</b>  | <b>106.1</b> | <b>130.8</b> | <b>149.3</b> | <b>150.0</b> | <b>150.3</b> | <b>150.4</b> | <b>164.2</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>166.6</b> | <b>174.2</b> |
| a. Paper & pulp   | 1.229         | 108.7        | 131.4        | 136.8        | 137.8        | 138.3        | 138.4        | 157.9        | 157.8        | 158.0        | 158.4        |
| b. Manufacture of board                                 | 0.237         | 110.9        | 124.5        | 127.3        | 128.3        | 128.3        | 128.2        | 140.2        | 140.3        | 140.3        | 139.8        |
| c. Printing & publishing of newspapers, periodicals etc | 0.578         | 98.5         | 132.0        | 184.8        | 184.7        | 184.8        | 184.8        | 187.1        | 187.1        | 195.8        | 221.7        |
| <b>(F) Leather &amp; Leather Products</b>               | <b>1.019</b>  | <b>109.7</b> | <b>133.2</b> | <b>154.6</b> | <b>156.2</b> | <b>156.2</b> | <b>156.2</b> | <b>148.4</b> | <b>145.6</b> | <b>148.4</b> | <b>149.3</b> |
| <b>(G) Rubber &amp; Plastic Products</b>                | <b>2.388</b>  | <b>106.4</b> | <b>123.7</b> | <b>123.6</b> | <b>124.1</b> | <b>124.7</b> | <b>124.3</b> | <b>126.2</b> | <b>125.9</b> | <b>126.3</b> | <b>126.7</b> |
| a. Tyres & tubes  | 1.286         | 104.1        | 133.1        | 131.7        | 131.6        | 131.6        | 131.6        | 131.9        | 131.8        | 131.8        | 131.8        |
| a1. Tyres   | 1.144         | 103.4        | 130.2        | 127.5        | 127.3        | 127.3        | 127.3        | 127.7        | 127.6        | 127.6        | 127.6        |
| a2. Tubes   | 0.142         | 110.0        | 156.7        | 166.1        | 166.7        | 166.7        | 166.7        | 165.3        | 165.3        | 165.6        | 165.9        |
| b. Plastic products                                     | 0.937         | 106.8        | 109.3        | 110.9        | 112.4        | 113.8        | 112.8        | 112.1        | 111.3        | 112.3        | 113.4        |
| c. Other rubber & plastic products                      | 0.165         | 121.0        | 132.8        | 132.8        | 132.8        | 132.8        | 132.8        | 162.5        | 162.5        | 162.5        | 162.5        |
| <b>(H) Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products</b>            | <b>11.931</b> | <b>116.6</b> | <b>145.8</b> | <b>155.2</b> | <b>155.3</b> | <b>155.5</b> | <b>155.6</b> | <b>163.2</b> | <b>165.2</b> | <b>166.6</b> | <b>167.5</b> |
| a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals                      | 1.446         | 112.2        | 128.9        | 130.4        | 130.4        | 131.4        | 132.1        | 129.6        | 128.9        | 129.9        | 133.6        |
| b. Basic heavy organic chemicals                        | 0.455         | 118.7        | 93.8         | 93.8         | 95.1         | 93.6         | 93.7         | 105.1        | 122.3        | 139.0        | 139.7        |
| c. Fertilisers & pesticides                             | 4.164         | 117.7        | 136.0        | 140.3        | 139.2        | 139.3        | 139.3        | 153.2        | 153.9        | 154.4        | 155.7        |
| c1. Fertilisers   | 3.689         | 115.8        | 138.0        | 142.8        | 141.6        | 141.6        | 141.6        | 157.3        | 158.0        | 158.5        | 160.1        |
| c2. Pesticides  | 0.475         | 132.5        | 120.2        | 121.0        | 120.8        | 121.4        | 121.4        | 121.7        | 121.7        | 121.8        | 121.9        |
| d. Paints, varnishes & lacquers                         | 0.496         | 101.3        | 112.1        | 114.1        | 114.6        | 114.6        | 114.6        | 113.2        | 113.3        | 114.0        | 114.0        |
| e. Dyestuffs & indigo                                   | 0.175         | 108.4        | 111.0        | 108.1        | 108.0        | 108.0        | 108.0        | 108.0        | 108.1        | 108.1        | 108.1        |
| f. Drugs & medicines                                    | 2.532         | 129.4        | 199.9        | 230.7        | 233.2        | 233.2        | 233.3        | 244.3        | 249.7        | 249.8        | 249.8        |
| g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc                  | 0.978         | 118.0        | 166.4        | 183.3        | 182.7        | 183.9        | 183.9        | 185.6        | 184.9        | 187.4        | 188.4        |
| h. Turpentine, synthetic resins, plastic materials      | 0.746         | 107.6        | 113.0        | 109.5        | 109.1        | 109.1        | 109.1        | 115.2        | 115.8        | 115.4        | 113.4        |
| i. Matches, explosives & other chemicals n.e.c.         | 0.940         | 98.3         | 123.8        | 123.0        | 122.5        | 122.9        | 122.9        | 120.8        | 120.8        | 123.6        | 123.7        |
| <b>(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>                | <b>2.516</b>  | <b>110.9</b> | <b>130.2</b> | <b>127.4</b> | <b>127.5</b> | <b>126.8</b> | <b>125.3</b> | <b>129.4</b> | <b>129.4</b> | <b>130.3</b> | <b>144.7</b> |
| a. Structural clay products                             | 0.230         | 100.0        | 131.1        | 134.9        | 134.6        | 134.6        | 134.6        | 136.0        | 136.4        | 143.4        | 146.2        |
| b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products       | 0.237         | 113.3        | 137.4        | 136.9        | 135.0        | 135.0        | 135.0        | 132.2        | 132.6        | 133.7        | 133.7        |
| c. Cement   | 1.731         | 112.4        | 130.9        | 128.4        | 129.2        | 128.1        | 125.9        | 130.7        | 130.7        | 130.9        | 151.6        |
| d. Cement, slate & graphite products                    | 0.319         | 108.8        | 120.4        | 109.2        | 107.5        | 107.5        | 107.9        | 115.3        | 115.3        | 115.0        | 114.7        |
| <b>(J) Basic Metals Alloys &amp; Metals Products</b>    | <b>8.342</b>  | <b>108.4</b> | <b>132.8</b> | <b>135.0</b> | <b>135.3</b> | <b>135.6</b> | <b>135.8</b> | <b>141.4</b> | <b>141.6</b> | <b>141.6</b> | <b>141.6</b> |
| a. Basic Metals & Alloys                                | 6.206         | 107.0        | 131.9        | 133.7        | 134.0        | 134.2        | 134.3        | 139.0        | 138.8        | 139.4        | 139.4        |
| a1. Iron & Steel  | 3.637         | 106.0        | 132.8        | 134.5        | 134.4        | 134.7        | 134.7        | 137.6        | 137.5        | 137.3        | 137.6        |
| a2. Foundries for Casting, Forging & Structural         | 0.896         | 106.7        | 137.5        | 142.2        | 145.8        | 145.7        | 145.4        | 149.0        | 149.0        | 149.0        | 149.0        |
| a3. Pipes, Wires Drawing & Others                       | 1.589         | 109.5        | 126.7        | 127.0        | 126.4        | 126.6        | 127.0        | 136.9        | 136.3        | 139.2        | 138.4        |
| a4. Ferro Alloys  | 0.085         | 104.5        | 133.5        | 133.7        | 133.8        | 133.8        | 133.8        | 133.8        | 133.8        | 133.8        | 133.8        |
| b. Non-Ferrous Metals                                   | 1.466         | 115.9        | 142.5        | 147.5        | 147.6        | 147.9        | 149.3        | 159.6        | 159.3        | 158.4        | 158.4        |
| b1. Aluminium   | 0.853         | 114.7        | 153.8        | 160.2        | 158.9        | 159.9        | 162.2        | 176.3        | 176.3        | 176.3        | 176.3        |

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| b2. Other Non-Ferrous Metals                                | 0.613        | 117.7        | 126.9        | 129.9        | 131.8        | 131.2        | 131.3        | 136.3        | 135.8        | 133.4        | 133.4        |
| c. Metal Products   | 0.669        | 105.0        | 119.6        | 120.5        | 120.6        | 121.2        | 121.2        | 123.7        | 123.7        | 124.3        | 124.8        |
| <b>(K) Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>                    | <b>8.363</b> | <b>106.0</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>116.1</b> | <b>116.4</b> | <b>116.3</b> | <b>116.4</b> | <b>122.6</b> | <b>125.0</b> | <b>125.6</b> | <b>126.1</b> |
| a. Non-electrical machinery & parts                         | 3.379        | 108.6        | 134.2        | 136.5        | 136.5        | 136.6        | 136.8        | 142.2        | 142.9        | 143.7        | 144.6        |
| a1. Heavy machinery & parts                                 | 1.822        | 111.0        | 139.5        | 142.9        | 142.7        | 143.0        | 143.1        | 152.3        | 153.3        | 153.6        | 153.6        |
| a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc                  | 0.568        | 108.5        | 144.9        | 145.2        | 145.2        | 145.2        | 145.2        | 152.6        | 153.0        | 155.2        | 158.6        |
| a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery          | 0.989        | 104.3        | 118.3        | 119.8        | 120.0        | 120.0        | 120.3        | 117.8        | 117.8        | 118.8        | 120.1        |
| b. Electrical machinery                                     | 4.985        | 104.2        | 103.6        | 102.2        | 102.7        | 102.5        | 102.7        | 109.2        | 112.9        | 113.3        | 113.5        |
| b1. Electrical industrial machinery                         | 1.811        | 105.2        | 118.8        | 118.0        | 118.3        | 118.3        | 118.1        | 126.3        | 127.5        | 128.0        | 128.0        |
| b2. Wires & cables  | 1.076        | 109.0        | 99.5         | 96.6         | 96.8         | 96.3         | 96.7         | 109.5        | 123.4        | 123.4        | 124.1        |
| b3. Dry & wet batteries                                     | 0.275        | 105.8        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.3        | 137.3        | 137.3        | 137.4        | 136.7        | 139.3        | 141.2        |
| b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts                | 1.823        | 100.1        | 85.8         | 84.7         | 85.5         | 85.5         | 85.5         | 88.0         | 88.7         | 88.7         | 88.7         |
| <b>(L) Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>                  | <b>4.295</b> | <b>107.4</b> | <b>131.4</b> | <b>135.4</b> | <b>136.0</b> | <b>136.6</b> | <b>136.7</b> | <b>144.1</b> | <b>144.1</b> | <b>144.3</b> | <b>146.4</b> |
| a. Locomotives, railway wagons & parts                      | 0.318        | 105.3        | 106.4        | 108.5        | 107.2        | 107.2        | 107.2        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        | 108.8        |
| b. Motor vehicles, motor cycles, scooters, bicycles & parts | 3.977        | 107.6        | 133.4        | 137.6        | 138.4        | 139.1        | 139.0        | 146.9        | 146.9        | 147.2        | 149.5        |

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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