

**No. 37 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups  
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 3 of 3)  
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998			1999			
		(April-March)			May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.(P)	May(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>2.477</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>334.5</b>	<b>341.9</b>	<b>350.5</b>	<b>363.3</b>	<b>364.4</b>	<b>361.8</b>	<b>362.1</b>	<b>374.6</b>	<b>376.3</b>
a. Structural clay products	0.695	213.4	428.5	454.2	463.8	500.2	510.9	515.8	523.3	566.1	565.5
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	156.0	239.6	238.3	248.8	253.1	253.1	253.9	257.0	257.1	257.1
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	180.9	294.8	287.4	296.1	304.1	296.9	295.1	289.3	290.7	294.1
c1. Cement	0.860	173.1	283.7	272.3	274.1	282.6	274.9	273.1	266.8	268.3	271.9
c2. Lime	0.056	301.9	465.3	518.2	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5
d. Mica products	0.041	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
e. Cement, Slate & graphite products	0.529	180.9	351.7	365.8	372.9	368.4	372.2	355.9	355.9	355.9	359.0
<b>(J) Basic Metals, Alloys &amp; Metal Products</b>	<b>7.632</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>348.8</b>	<b>353.1</b>	<b>352.1</b>	<b>351.9</b>	<b>353.7</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>355.1</b>	<b>354.4</b>
a. Basic metals & alloys	4.784	207.4	322.8	332.7	337.2	334.2	334.4	337.2	338.6	338.3	338.1
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	201.5	305.5	315.8	321.2	316.9	314.7	318.6	322.7	321.7	322.6
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	216.0	360.0	364.3	366.1	365.5	370.5	371.1	371.6	369.9	369.8
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	208.9	297.8	316.6	323.4	319.3	319.3	323.2	318.0	322.1	318.2
a4. Ferro alloys	0.196	216.0	390.6	395.0	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
b. Non-ferrous metals	1.025	255.8	395.9	408.5	411.0	411.9	409.9	410.3	415.1	415.5	417.9
b1. Aluminium	0.454	220.9	394.4	401.8	411.3	415.2	415.2	415.4	417.2	417.5	419.3
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	283.6	397.2	413.8	410.7	409.3	405.6	406.2	413.5	413.8	416.9
c. Metal products	1.823	232.6	351.7	357.7	362.1	365.4	365.4	365.3	361.7	365.4	361.7
<b>(K) Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>	<b>6.268</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>299.4</b>	<b>300.4</b>	<b>305.9</b>	<b>304.4</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>306.0</b>
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	190.0	301.0	311.7	316.6	325.3	325.0	326.1	328.6	328.5	329.8
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	189.9	330.8	342.2	358.2	364.8	365.4	367.7	370.1	370.4	371.8
a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	159.2	227.2	235.3	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	238.0	237.9	237.9
a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-electrical machinery	1.171	208.8	310.6	322.0	316.3	332.9	331.4	331.7	334.2	334.0	335.8

b.	Electrical machinery	2.991	169.4	288.5	285.8	282.7	284.7	281.8	281.6	281.6	279.1	279.8
	b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	170.4	320.9	326.5	324.1	331.0	324.9	324.1	326.1	325.9	326.5
	b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	195.7	361.0	333.9	322.2	299.6	297.0	297.0	292.2	293.7	294.1
	b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	177.0	270.6	289.3	293.9	298.5	298.5	298.5	298.5	300.3	300.7
	b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	144.4	202.4	207.8	209.5	220.5	221.4	221.5	224.2	221.8	224.2
	b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	144.4	181.6	178.7	178.7	198.2	198.2	198.2	198.2	181.8	181.8
<b>(L)</b>	<b>Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>	<b>2.705</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>265.9</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>288.5</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>289.5</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>289.3</b>
a.	Locomotives, railways wagons & parts	0.274	216.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	353.8	355.7	355.7	355.7	356.8	357.2
b.	Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	177.4	261.0	270.9	277.3	281.2	281.5	281.5	282.0	282.2	281.7
<b>(M)</b>	<b>Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>175.1</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>182.3</b>

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