

15. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1981-82 = 100)

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Oct. 31	Sep. 4*	Oct. 30#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	359.8	365.9	369.8	0.1	1.3	4.7	2.8
Primary Articles	32.30	397.1	400.9	402.1	—	0.1	7.3	1.3
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	590.6	477.2	469.7	0.8	-1.2	14.4	-20.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	408.4	437.1	0.5	8.8	11.9	14.4
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.6	338.1	338.9	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.3
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	321.7	317.6	314.9	-1.1	0.4	9.3	-2.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	364.1	306.5	303.7	-0.1	-1.0	-14.1	-16.6
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	303.2	303.2	300.1	—	1.2	3.8	-1.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.5	322.0	322.2	—	-0.2	-0.2	1.2

* : Latest available final figures.

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry,
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