

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over		
		Nov. 7	Sep. 11*	Nov. 6#	Week	Month	End March	Year
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>359.4</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	396.7	402.0	403.5	0.3	0.7	7.6	1.7
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	574.5	473.0	488.7	4.0	4.8	19.0	-14.9
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	408.4	437.1	—	2.4	11.9	14.4
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.0	338.5	338.9	—	0.3	1.4	1.5
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	314.0	318.5	313.8	-0.3	-0.3	8.9	-0.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	360.5	309.0	301.3	-0.8	-1.8	-14.8	-16.4
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	300.2	302.0	294.2	-2.0	-0.8	1.8	-2.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.5	322.0	322.2	—	—	-0.2	1.2

\* : Latest available final figures.

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