

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999	Percentage Variation over			
		Nov. 21	Sep. 25*	Nov. 20#	Week	Month	End	Year
						March		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	358.1	365.9	368.3	-0.4	-0.3	4.2	2.8
Primary Articles	32.30	393.7	400.3	397.2	-1.1	-1.2	5.9	0.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	520.7	456.1	462.6	-4.2	-0.8	12.7	-11.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	408.4	437.1	—	0.5	11.9	14.4
Manufactured Products	57.04	333.5	338.5	339.0	—	0.1	1.4	1.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	309.3	315.5	310.6	-1.4	-2.5	7.8	0.4
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	357.4	308.8	299.5	-0.3	-1.4	-15.3	-16.2
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	300.2	300.7	293.1	-0.4	-2.3	1.4	-2.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.5	322.0	323.5	—	0.4	0.2	1.6

* : Latest available final figures. Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.