

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over		
		Dec. 12	Oct. 16*	Dec. 11#	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>355.5</b>	<b>370.1</b>	<b>365.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	386.5	401.5	389.7	-0.3	-3.0	3.9	0.8
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	459.9	465.6	422.1	0.2	-12.6	2.8	-8.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	437.3	438.4	0.2	0.3	12.3	14.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	332.9	339.8	338.3	-	-0.2	1.2	1.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	291.5	322.0	302.6	-0.1	-4.0	5.0	3.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	361.0	307.1	298.6	-0.1	-0.6	-15.6	-17.3
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	305.6	296.5	278.4	-1.8	-5.4	-3.7	-8.9
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	317.4	322.0	322.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.5

\* : Latest available final figures.

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