

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Dec. 19	Oct. 23*	Dec. 18#	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>354.6</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>365.7</b>	-	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	382.2	404.6	390.4	0.2	-1.7	4.1	2.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	435.6	473.0	423.7	0.4	-8.4	3.2	-2.7
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	438.3	438.4	-	0.3	12.3	14.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	333.9	339.6	338.2	-	-0.2	1.2	1.3
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	293.7	317.6	300.5	-0.7	-3.3	4.3	2.3
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	360.4	305.3	299.9	0.4	0.1	-15.2	-16.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	305.9	300.1	278.4	-	-5.0	-3.7	-9.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	316.4	322.0	322.2	-	-0.4	-0.2	1.8

\* : Latest available final figures.

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