

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Dec. 26	Oct. 30*	Dec. 25#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	354.8	370.4	365.2	-0.1	-0.5	3.4	2.9
Primary Articles	32.30	381.7	402.5	389.2	-0.3	-1.0	3.8	2.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	425.7	467.3	420.9	-0.7	-2.6	2.5	-1.1
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	438.3	438.4	-	0.2	12.3	14.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.5	339.5	338.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.1	1.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	299.1	316.5	298.7	-0.6	-3.5	3.7	-0.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	362.2	304.8	300.0	-	-0.1	-15.2	-17.2
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	305.9	300.1	278.4	-	-3.8	-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.