

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

| <i>Item / Week ended</i> | Weight | 1999 | | 2000 | | Percentage Variation over | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | Feb. 27 | Jan. 1* | Feb. 26# | Week | Month | End March | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 355.1 | 364.7 | 362.7 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Primary Articles | 32.30 | 379.8 | 386.9 | 381.4 | -0.4 | -1.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 4.09 | 405.1 | 416.3 | 392.4 | -2.2 | -4.3 | -4.4 | -3.1 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66 | 387.0 | 438.3 | 438.3 | - | - | 12.2 | 13.3 |
| Manufactured Products | 57.04 | 335.1 | 338.3 | 337.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 4.06 | 289.6 | 299.9 | 294.6 | -0.7 | -2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.45 | 355.1 | 296.7 | 288.1 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -18.5 | -18.9 |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster | 0.92 | 293.9 | 273.4 | 267.7 | - | - | -7.4 | -8.9 |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 2.44 | 318.6 | 322.5 | 323.2 | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 |

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