

15. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1993-94 = 100)

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1999		2000		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Oct. 2	Aug. 5*	Sep. 30#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	145.5	153.4	156.5	1.6	2.0	3.7	7.6
Primary Articles	22.02	160.3	163.7	162.0	- 0.2	- 0.4	1.8	1.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	165.4	155.1	160.0	- 0.3	5.3	11.4	- 3.3
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	157.6	194.6	215.8	8.8	8.8	11.6	36.9
Manufactured Products	63.75	137.7	140.6	141.4	0.1	0.7	2.0	2.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	156.1	153.8	155.2	- 0.3	0.1	- 2.0	- 0.6
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	125.1	106.4	102.5	- 0.5	- 1.2	- 7.8	-18.1
(iii) Cement	1.73	129.0	128.0	130.8	-	0.7	3.2	1.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	134.4	135.7	135.7	-	- 0.1	0.1	1.0

* : Latest available final figures.

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