

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1999		2000		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Oct. 16	Aug. 19*	Oct. 14#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	147.2	153.2	157.3	0.3	2.3	4.2	6.9
Primary Articles	22.02	161.1	162.8	164.7	0.9	1.4	3.5	2.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	165.5	153.5	179.4	6.0	13.3	24.9	8.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	166.7	194.6	217.0	0.2	9.4	12.2	30.2
Manufactured Products	63.75	138.0	140.6	141.4		0.5	2.0	2.5
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	157.2	154.2	155.2	0.1	- 0.7	- 2.0	- 1.3
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	124.5	104.5	101.8	- 0.5	- 1.6	- 8.5	-18.2
(iii) Cement	1.73	129.0	127.9	130.8			3.2	1.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	134.4	135.7	135.8		0.1	0.1	1.0

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