

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1999		2000		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 23	Aug. 26*	Oct. 21#	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>147.5</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	162.4	161.8	164.2	- 0.3	1.2	3.1	1.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	173.2	146.2	178.3	- 0.6	11.1	24.2	2.9
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	167.2	198.4	219.0	0.9	10.4	13.2	31.0
Manufactured Products	63.75	138.0	140.9	141.4		0.1	2.0	2.5
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	157.3	154.9	155.4	0.1	- 0.2	- 1.8	- 1.2
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	123.8	104.3	102.2	0.4	- 0.8	- 8.1	-17.4
(iii) Cement	1.73	129.4	129.9	130.5	- 0.2	- 0.2	2.9	0.9
(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.