

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

| <i>Item / Week ended</i>          | 1999          |              | 2000         |              | Percentage Variation over |            |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   | Weight        | Nov. 6       | Sep. 9*      | Nov. 4#      | Week                      | Month      | End<br>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>147.2</b> | <b>154.1</b> | <b>157.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.6</b> | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>7.3</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 161.4        | 162.1        | 164.0        |                           | 0.5        | 3.0          | 1.6        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 170.3        | 156.7        | 176.8        | 0.8                       | 4.5        | 23.1         | 3.8        |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 167.2        | 198.4        | 220.2        | 0.5                       | 1.7        | 13.9         | 31.7       |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 137.9        | 141.5        | 141.9        |                           | 0.4        | 2.4          | 2.9        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 158.0        | 156.2        | 154.4        | - 0.3                     | - 0.4      | - 2.5        | - 2.3      |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 122.3        | 104.1        | 103.0        | 0.4                       | 0.7        | - 7.4        | -15.8      |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 128.6        | 131.2        | 130.8        | - 0.2                     |            | 3.2          | 1.7        |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 3.64          | 134.7        | 137.6        | 137.6        |                           | 1.3        | 1.5          | 2.2        |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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