

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1999		2000		Percentage Variation over		
		Dec. 18	Oct. 21*	Dec. 16#	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>146.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	156.1	164.6	162.2	-0.6	-0.1	1.9	3.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	148.3	177.6	168.9	-1.7	-3.8	17.6	13.9
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	167.2	219.9	217.9	—	-1.4	12.7	30.3
Manufactured Products	63.75	137.8	142.3	142.7	0.1	0.3	3.0	3.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	157.0	155.0	152.7	-0.2	-0.9	-3.5	-2.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	118.8	101.8	101.7	-1.5	-1.3	-8.5	-14.4
(iii) Cement	1.73	125.7	130.5	137.4	—	5.0	8.4	9.3
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	134.7	137.5	137.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	1.9

\* : Latest available final figures.

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