

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i>         | Weight        | 2000         |              | 2001         |             | Percentage Variation over |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   |               | Dec. 30      | Nov. 3*      | Dec. 29#     | 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>158.5</b> | <b>162.3</b> | <b>161.7</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>-0.3</b>               | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>2.0</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 161.7        | 170.2        | 168.3        | -0.4        | -1.0                      | 4.1          | 4.1        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 157.8        | 206.5        | 199.3        | -1.1        | -7.6                      | 23.8         | 26.3       |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 217.9        | 230.1        | 230.0        | —           | —                         | 3.3          | 5.6        |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 144.1        | 144.4        | 144.1        | -0.1        | -0.1                      | -0.1         | —          |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 151.4        | 147.0        | 144.2        | 0.1         | -1.5                      | -3.4         | -4.8       |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 101.6        | 113.2        | 115.0        | 0.3         | -0.1                      | 9.2          | 13.2       |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 153.8        | 147.4        | 147.1        | —           | 0.7                       | -3.6         | -4.4       |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 3.64          | 137.6        | 135.9        | 135.9        | —           | -0.1                      | -1.2         | -1.2       |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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