

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	2001		2002		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Mar. 17	Jan. 19*	Mar. 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>159.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>161.5</b>	—	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	161.6	165.5	167.4	-0.4	0.2	3.6	3.6
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	162.2	177.2	178.9	0.1	0.2	11.1	10.3
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	222.7	227.3	233.3	—	2.6	4.8	4.8
Manufactured Products	63.75	144.2	144.3	143.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	147.8	143.4	143.8	0.6	0.9	-3.7	-2.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	103.8	119.1	119.0	2.8	3.1	13.0	14.6
(iii) Cement	1.73	152.8	148.1	145.7	—	-0.4	-4.5	-4.6
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	137.5	137.5	137.5	—	—	—	—

\* : Latest available final figures.

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