

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | 2001 | | 2002 | | Percentage Variation over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Weight | Apr. 7 | Feb. 9* | Apr. 6# | Week | Month | End | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 159.7 | 160.6 | 161.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 163.7 | 166.5 | 169.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.5 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 167.9 | 177.4 | 194.1 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 15.6 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 222.7 | 227.3 | 231.3 | — | -0.9 | — | 3.9 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 144.3 | 143.7 | 143.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 150.7 | 143.1 | 143.0 | -1.0 | — | -1.0 | -5.1 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 104.0 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 14.3 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 152.7 | 146.3 | 142.9 | -2.1 | -1.9 | -2.1 | -6.4 |
| (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.