

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i>         | 2001          |              | 2002         |              | Percentage Variation over |            |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   | Weight        | Apr. 21      | Feb. 23*     | Apr. 20#     | 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>160.1</b> | <b>161.0</b> | <b>162.4</b> | <b>0.2</b>                | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>1.4</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 165.7        | 167.0        | 169.0        | —                         | 1.0        | 0.8          | 2.0        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 176.2        | 176.5        | 189.1        | 0.2                       | 3.3        | 2.4          | 7.3        |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 222.7        | 227.3        | 231.3        | —                         | -0.9       | —            | 3.9        |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 144.2        | 144.2        | 144.7        | 0.4                       | 0.7        | 0.8          | 0.3        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 148.1        | 143.3        | 142.4        | -0.1                      | -1.2       | -1.5         | -3.8       |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 102.2        | 119.0        | 120.4        | 0.6                       | 1.3        | 1.3          | 17.8       |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 153.5        | 145.7        | 143.7        | -0.1                      | -1.5       | -1.6         | -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.