

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	2001		2002		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	May 19	Mar. 23*	May 18#	Week	Month	End	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>160.5</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	167.6	167.4	169.1	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	177.9	184.3	183.1	-1.4	-3.2	-0.8	2.9
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	222.7	233.4	230.4	—	-0.4	-0.3	3.5
Manufactured Products	63.75	144.1	144.1	145.5	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	147.4	144.5	141.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-3.9
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	104.1	118.5	122.1	0.9	1.4	2.8	17.3
(iii) Cement	1.73	151.6	145.4	145.3	—	1.1	-0.5	-4.2
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	135.7	137.5	137.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4

\* : Latest available final figures.

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