

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | 2001 | | 2002 | | Percentage Variation over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Weight | May 26 | Mar. 30* | May 25# | Week | Month | End | Year |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 160.6 | 161.8 | 162.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 168.3 | 167.9 | 169.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 182.3 | 184.2 | 183.0 | -0.1 | -3.7 | -0.7 | 0.4 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 222.3 | 231.3 | 230.4 | - | -0.4 | -0.4 | 3.6 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 144.1 | 144.2 | 145.5 | - | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 147.5 | 144.5 | 141.5 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -2.1 | -4.1 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 105.0 | 118.5 | 123.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 17.5 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 152.0 | 145.5 | 145.3 | - | 0.1 | -0.1 | -4.4 |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 3.64 | 135.8 | 137.5 | 137.6 | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |

* : Latest available final figures.

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