

14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1981-82 = 100)

Item / Week ended	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over			
		Sept. 13	Jul. 18*	Sep. 12#	Week	Month	End March	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	329.0	351.6	355.8	0.1	1.1	5.5	8.1	
Primary Articles	32.30	336.9	377.9	385.8	-	2.0	10.9	14.5	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	372.0	512.1	533.5	1.9	10.3	46.4	43.4	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	369.6	379.8	379.9	-	-	-1.1	2.8	
Manufactured Products	57.04	316.9	331.5	334.3	0.1	0.7	3.7	5.5	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	316.2	324.2	340.7	0.3	2.4	12.7	7.7	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	297.8	339.9	365.0	-0.1	7.7	18.7	22.6	
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	292.0	300.7	306.6	-0.7	0.2	12.1	5.0	
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	312.3	321.4	320.4	-	-0.3	0.1	2.6	

* : Latest available final figures.

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