

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i>         | Weight        | 2002         |              | 2003         | Percentage Variation over |            |              | Year       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   |               | Jan. 5       | Nov. 9*      | Jan. 4#      | Week                      | Month      | End<br>March |            |
| <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>161.4</b> | <b>167.9</b> | <b>167.3</b> | <b>0.2</b>                | <b>0.1</b> | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>3.7</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 167.7        | 176.3        | 172.7        | -0.6                      | -1.6       | 2.9          | 3.0        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 192.8        | 212.0        | 176.4        | 0.4                       | -10.2      | -4.2         | -8.5       |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 228.9        | 241.8        | 241.2        | 1.0                       | 1.0        | 4.3          | 5.4        |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 144.1        | 148.5        | 149.0        | 0.3                       | 0.4        | 3.3          | 3.4        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 144.4        | 134.1        | 126.6        | -1.0                      | -1.6       | -12.4        | -12.3      |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 115.3        | 141.7        | 146.9        | -0.3                      | -          | 24.0         | 27.4       |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 147.1        | 146.8        | 146.2        | -0.3                      | -0.3       | 0.5          | -0.6       |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 3.64          | 137.5        | 144.5        | 146.1        | 1.1                       | 1.1        | 6.3          | 6.3        |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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