

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | Weight | 2002 | | 2003 | Percentage Variation over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Feb. 9 | Dec. 14* | Feb.8# | Week | Month | End | Year |
| | | March | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 160.6 | 167.1 | 168.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 166.5 | 175.1 | 176.0 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 177.4 | 178.4 | 175.5 | -0.8 | 0.9 | -4.7 | -1.1 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 227.3 | 238.8 | 243.2 | — | 0.8 | 5.1 | 7.0 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 143.7 | 148.4 | 149.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 143.1 | 127.9 | 126.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -12.5 | -11.6 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 119.0 | 145.7 | 146.6 | -1.1 | -0.1 | 23.7 | 23.2 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 146.3 | 146.6 | 147.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 3.64 | 137.5 | 146.9 | 146.9 | — | 0.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 |

* : Latest available final figures.

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