

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | Weight | 2002 | | 2003 | Percentage Variation over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Feb. 16 | Dec. 21* | Feb. 15# | Week | Month | End March | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 160.9 | 167.1 | 168.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 167.4 | 174.2 | 176.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 180.2 | 173.9 | 177.7 | 1.3 | 4.1 | -3.5 | -1.4 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 227.3 | 238.8 | 243.2 | — | 0.6 | 5.1 | 7.0 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 143.9 | 148.6 | 149.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 143.5 | 128.0 | 125.7 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -13.0 | -12.4 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 119.0 | 145.5 | 145.1 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 22.4 | 21.9 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 146.3 | 146.7 | 147.4 | — | -0.2 | 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.