

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002		2003	Percentage Variation over			
		Feb. 23	Dec. 28*	Feb. 22#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	161.0	167.1	168.9	0.1	0.5	4.4	4.9
Primary Articles	22.02	167.0	173.7	177.2	0.3	1.1	5.5	6.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	176.5	168.5	178.3	0.3	0.8	-3.2	1.0
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	227.3	238.8	243.2	—	0.6	5.1	7.0
Manufactured Products	63.75	144.2	148.8	149.5	0.1	0.3	3.7	3.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	143.3	127.1	125.1	-0.5	-1.3	-13.4	-12.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	119.0	146.9	145.8	0.5	-0.5	23.0	22.5
(iii) Cement	1.73	145.7	146.7	147.7	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	137.5	146.9	146.9	—	—	6.8	6.8

* : Latest available final figures.

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