

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | Weight | 2002 | | 2003 | Percentage Variation over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Mar. 2 | Jan. 4* | Mar. 1# | Week | Month | End March | Year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 162.0 | 167.5 | 169.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 167.2 | 172.9 | 177.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 177.1 | 169.9 | 178.9 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -2.9 | 1.0 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 233.4 | 241.3 | 247.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 144.2 | 149.2 | 149.5 | — | 0.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 143.1 | 126.7 | 125.1 | — | -1.3 | -13.4 | -12.6 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 118.9 | 145.3 | 145.3 | -0.3 | -2.0 | 22.6 | 22.2 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 145.7 | 146.2 | 147.7 | — | 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.