

14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1981-82 = 100)

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 11	Aug. 15*	Oct. 10#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	331.9	353.4	358.8	0.3	0.8	6.4	8.1
Primary Articles	32.30	339.4	380.8	393.5	0.5	2.0	13.1	15.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	385.3	501.5	579.5	1.8	8.6	59.1	50.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	378.5	379.9	379.9	-	-	-1.1	0.4
Manufactured Products	57.04	319.0	333.0	335.2	0.1	0.3	4.0	5.1
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	317.8	333.1	337.8	0.4	-0.9	11.8	6.3
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	295.2	355.8	368.1	0.4	0.8	19.7	24.7
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	286.1	306.0	305.1	0.2	-0.5	11.6	6.6
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	312.6	320.4	319.3	-	-0.3	-0.2	2.1

* : Latest available final figures.

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