

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 18	Aug. 22*	Oct. 17#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	331.9	353.8	358.4	-0.1	0.5	6.3	8.0
Primary Articles	32.30	338.8	380.4	392.4	-0.3	0.9	12.8	15.8
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	369.4	498.7	570.7	-1.5	5.8	56.7	54.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	379.9	379.9	-	-	-1.1	0.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	319.5	333.8	335.1	-	0.4	4.0	4.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	319.9	339.2	333.1	-1.4	-0.1	10.2	4.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	295.1	358.1	368.0	-	1.0	19.7	24.7
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	286.5	307.4	305.1	-	-0.5	11.6	6.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.0	320.4	319.3	-	-0.3	-0.2	0.4

* : Latest available final figures.

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