

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 25	Aug. 29*	Oct. 24#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	331.6	354.3	358.8	0.1	0.6	6.4	8.2
Primary Articles	32.30	337.6	381.8	394.4	0.5	1.5	13.4	16.8
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	363.0	502.3	568.0	-0.5	5.2	55.9	56.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	379.9	379.9	-	-	-1.1	0.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	319.7	334.0	334.7	-0.1	0.2	3.8	4.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	319.3	339.4	325.6	-2.3	-2.9	7.7	2.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	295.7	366.1	371.0	0.8	1.2	20.7	25.5
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	282.6	306.4	305.1	-	0.2	11.6	8.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.2	320.4	319.3	-	-0.3	-0.2	0.3

* : Latest available final figures.

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