

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002		2003		Percentage Variation over		
		Aug. 17	Jun. 21*	Aug. 16#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	167.0	173.8	173.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	3.7
Primary Articles	22.02	174.7	184.8	180.6	-0.6	0.3	1.3	3.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	192.3	217.2	193.2	-2.9	4.9	6.2	0.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	237.6	246.1	247.5	—	—	-3.4	4.2
Manufactured Products	63.75	148.6	153.8	154.1	—	-0.3	1.7	3.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	138.3	131.5	141.2	0.4	3.1	9.2	2.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	141.2	156.9	155.9	-0.4	-0.7	3.2	10.4
(iii) Cement	1.73	144.9	146.6	145.6	—	-0.2	-1.0	0.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	144.5	163.5	166.1	—	0.1	10.6	14.9

* : Latest available final figures. **Source** : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India