

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002		2003		Percentage Variation over		
		Aug. 24	Jun. 28*	Aug. 23#	Week	Month	End Year	Year
						March		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	167.4	174.1	173.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	3.7
Primary Articles	22.02	175.7	186.2	179.0	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	1.9
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	202.7	226.6	185.0	-4.2	-0.1	1.6	-8.7
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	237.6	246.1	247.5	—	—	-3.4	4.2
Manufactured Products	63.75	148.8	153.8	155.3	0.8	0.8	2.5	4.4
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	138.2	132.2	141.2	—	1.9	9.2	2.2
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	141.8	156.6	155.1	-0.5	-1.0	2.7	9.4
(iii) Cement	1.73	143.3	146.6	143.9	-1.2	-1.3	-2.2	0.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	144.5	163.5	186.0	12.0	12.0	23.8	28.7

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