

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2002		2003		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 19	Aug. 23*	Oct. 18#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	167.5	173.8	175.9	—	0.5	2.1	5.0
Primary Articles	22.02	175.2	177.7	184.1	0.8	1.7	3.3	5.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	213.0	179.6	227.1	2.8	11.4	24.8	6.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	241.5	249.5	253.0	-0.7	—	-1.3	4.8
Manufactured Products	63.75	148.4	155.5	155.9	-0.1	0.1	2.9	5.1
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	135.8	142.2	142.3	0.3	0.7	10.1	4.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	139.6	154.2	156.1	0.3	0.5	3.4	11.8
(iii) Cement	1.73	145.3	143.4	144.2	0.6	0.9	-2.0	-0.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	144.5	186.4	186.4	—	—	24.1	29.0

* : Latest available final figures.

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