

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>1997</b>		<b>1998</b>		<b>Percentage Variation over</b>		
		<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>Sept. 26*</b>	<b>Nov. 21#</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>End March</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>331.9</b>	<b>357.1</b>	<b>358.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	339.4	338.8	395.2	-0.6	0.2	13.6	16.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	369.7	560.2	545.5	-4.3	-4.0	49.7	47.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	381.7	381.7	-	0.5	-0.6	1.1
Manufactured Products	57.04	319.2	334.5	334.1	-	-0.2	3.7	4.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	304.8	334.7	315.9	-0.1	-3.0	4.5	3.6
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	296.4	366.4	359.9	-0.5	-3.0	17.1	21.4
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	278.4	306.6	300.2	-	-1.6	9.8	7.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	321.8	319.3	318.5	-	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0

\* : Latest available final figures.

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