

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over		
		Dec. 6	Oct. 10*	Dec. 5#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	332.5	358.7	357.9	-0.2	-0.6	6.2	7.6
Primary Articles	32.30	340.0	392.2	395.0	-0.1	-0.8	13.6	16.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	364.6	582.9	527.3	0.6	-9.6	44.7	44.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	382.1	382.1	0.1	0.6	-0.5	1.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	319.9	335.4	332.4	-0.3	-0.8	3.1	3.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	302.8	334.4	300.7	-3.0	-6.8	-0.5	-0.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	296.9	366.9	354.0	-0.9	-3.4	15.2	19.2
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	269.6	305.1	294.6	—	-1.9	7.7	9.3
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	319.3	318.5	318.5	—	—	-0.5	-0.3

* : Latest available final figures.

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