

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over			
		Dec. 13	Oct. 17*	Dec. 12#	Week	Month	End March	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	333.7	358.8	357.1	-0.2	-0.7	5.9	7.0	
Primary Articles	32.30	342.9	393.0	392.5	-0.6	-1.2	12.9	14.5	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	363.9	576.2	511.1	-3.1	-10.4	40.3	40.5	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	382.1	382.1	—	0.1	-0.5	1.2	
Manufactured Products	57.04	320.4	335.0	332.4	—	-0.5	3.1	3.7	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	304.1	325.3	294.7	-2.0	-6.8	-2.5	-3.1	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	297.2	370.9	357.0	0.8	-1.3	16.1	20.1	
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	280.6	305.1	305.6	3.7	1.8	11.7	8.9	
(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.