

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997		1998		Percentage Variation over			
		Dec. 20	Oct. 24*	Dec. 19#	Week	Month	End March	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	334.8	358.8	355.6	-0.4	-0.9	5.5	6.2	
Primary Articles	32.30	344.8	393.2	387.5	-1.3	-1.9	11.4	12.4	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	360.2	569.3	476.3	-6.8	-12.7	30.7	32.2	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	377.4	382.1	382.1	—	0.1	-0.5	1.2	
Manufactured Products	57.04	321.2	334.9	332.5	—	-0.5	3.2	3.5	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	309.9	321.0	293.7	-0.3	-7.0	-2.8	-5.2	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	300.7	373.3	357.4	0.1	-0.7	16.3	18.9	
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	280.6	305.1	305.9	0.1	1.9	11.8	9.0	
(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.