

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i>         | 2002          |              | 2003         |              | Percentage Variation over |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Weight        | Dec. 07      | Oct. 11*     | Dec.6#       | Week                      | Month      | End        | Year       |
| <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>167.4</b> | <b>176.0</b> | <b>176.4</b> | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.2</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>5.4</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 175.9        | 183.3        | 181.3        | -0.4                      | -1.2       | 1.7        | 3.1        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 185.9        | 222.1        | 205.1        | -1.4                      | -4.5       | 12.7       | 10.3       |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 238.8        | 254.0        | 255.1        | 0.6                       | 0.7        | -0.5       | 6.8        |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 148.5        | 156.0        | 157.1        | —                         | 0.5        | 3.7        | 5.8        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 128.6        | 142.2        | 141.8        | -0.4                      | -0.9       | 9.7        | 10.3       |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 147.8        | 156.0        | 158.0        | 0.2                       | —          | 4.6        | 6.9        |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 146.6        | 142.4        | 148.5        | 0.2                       | 3.0        | 1.0        | 1.3        |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 3.64          | 146.9        | 187.5        | 188.3        | 0.4                       | 0.4        | 25.4       | 28.2       |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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