

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	2002		2003		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Dec. 21	Oct.25*	Dec.20#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	167.1	176.1	176.5	0.1	-0.1	2.4	5.6
Primary Articles	22.02	174.2	182.8	179.8	-0.5	-2.2	0.9	3.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	173.9	215.9	190.3	-3.6	-13.0	4.6	9.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	238.8	253.9	257.3	0.9	1.5	0.4	7.7
Manufactured Products	63.75	148.6	156.4	157.3	-0.1	0.1	3.8	5.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	128.0	143.1	140.5	-0.1	-1.3	8.7	9.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	145.5	157.6	158.8	0.1	0.2	5.2	9.1
(iii) Cement	1.73	146.7	142.7	148.5	—	2.2	1.0	1.2
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	146.9	188.2	188.9	—	0.7	25.8	28.6

* : Latest available final figures.

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