

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | 2003 | | 2004 | | Percentage Variation over | | | Year |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Weight | Jan. 18 | Nov. 22* | Jan. 17# | Week | Month | End March | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 167.9 | 177.1 | 178.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 6.1 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 174.5 | 183.6 | 182.6 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.6 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 172.5 | 213.0 | 191.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 11.1 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 241.8 | 255.2 | 262.2 | — | 1.9 | 2.3 | 8.4 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 149.2 | 157.4 | 157.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 5.8 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 126.7 | 142.2 | 138.7 | -0.4 | -1.3 | 7.3 | 9.5 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 144.3 | 159.3 | 159.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 10.5 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 147.7 | 145.3 | 150.3 | — | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 3.64 | 146.9 | 188.9 | 188.9 | — | — | 25.8 | 28.6 |

* : Latest available final figures.

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