

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

| <i>Items / Week ended</i> | Weight | 2003 | | 2004 | Percentage Variation over | | | Year |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Feb. 1 | Dec. 6* | Jan. 31# | Week | Month | End March | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.00 | 169.1 | 176.7 | 178.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 5.8 |
| Primary Articles | 22.02 | 175.6 | 181.5 | 182.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 4.0 |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables | 2.92 | 175.3 | 199.0 | 189.7 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 8.2 |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23 | 244.2 | 255.9 | 262.2 | — | — | 2.3 | 7.4 |
| Manufactured Products | 63.75 | 150.1 | 157.4 | 159.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur | 3.93 | 126.7 | 141.6 | 139.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 10.3 |
| (ii) Edible Oils | 2.76 | 146.5 | 159.9 | 160.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.3 | 9.6 |
| (iii) Cement | 1.73 | 147.9 | 147.9 | 150.4 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
|) | | | | | | | | |
| (iv) Iron & Steel | 3.64 | 148.0 | 188.9 | 196.8 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 31.0 | 33.0 |
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*: Latest available final figures.

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