

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2003	2004		Percentage Variation over			Year
		Mar. 1	Jan. 3*	Feb. 28#	Week	Month	End March	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	170.9	178.3	180.0	—	0.6	4.5	5.3
Primary Articles	22.02	177.2	181.7	182.6	-0.3	—	2.5	3.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	176.4	188.5	188.4	-0.7	-0.7	3.5	6.8
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	252.7	261.6	263.3	—	0.4	2.7	4.2
Manufactured Products	63.75	150.4	158.6	160.5	0.1	0.9	5.9	6.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	125.1	139.0	151.8	0.5	8.6	17.4	21.3
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	145.2	162.0	163.8	—	2.1	8.5	12.8
(iii) Cement	1.73	148.0	149.0	150.9	0.2	0.3	2.6	2.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	150.2	197.8	198.1	—	0.7	31.9	31.9

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