

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>2003</b>		<b>2004</b>		<b>Percentage Variation over</b>		
		<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>Jan. 24*</b>	<b>Mar. 20#</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Year</b>
		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>1</b>							<b>March</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>179.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	177.6	182.0	180.3	-0.5	-1.5	1.2	1.5
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	180.2	185.3	174.1	-0.6	-8.2	-4.3	-3.4
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	256.3	261.5	262.4	—	-0.3	2.4	2.4
Manufactured Products	63.75	151.4	159.2	160.7	—	0.2	6.1	6.1
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	129.7	138.9	147.8	-0.1	-2.2	14.3	14.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	150.6	161.5	162.9	0.1	-0.5	7.9	8.2
(iii) Cement	1.73	147.3	151.1	148.6	-1.5	-1.3	1.0	0.9
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	150.2	199.2	201.6	-0.4	1.8	34.2	34.2

\* : Latest available final figures.

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