

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2003			2004		Percentage Variation over	
		May 17	Mar. 20*	May 15#	Week	Month	End Year	March
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	173.4	179.9	181.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	4.7
Primary Articles	22.02	180.8	180.6	184.9	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.3
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	192.9	169.1	203.2	1.2	3.2	14.3	5.3
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	246.4	262.6	264.2	—	0.2	0.4	7.2
Manufactured Products	63.75	154.6	161.2	161.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	4.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	131.2	147.8	155.4	1.6	4.4	5.0	18.4
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	156.9	160.7	159.4	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	1.6
(iii) Cement	1.73	148.4	150.6	152.3	0.3	0.4	2.2	2.6
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	163.4	201.9	201.9	—	—	0.1	23.6

*:Latest available final figures.

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