

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2003		2004		Percentage Variation over		
		May 24	Mar. 27*	May 22#	Week	Month	End Year	March
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	173.2	180.3	181.9	0.2	0.4	0.9	5.0
Primary Articles	22.02	180.2	181.1	186.6	0.9	1.2	3.0	3.6
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	188.8	173.0	208.8	2.8	3.0	20.7	10.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	246.4	262.8	264.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	7.5
Manufactured Products	63.75	154.4	161.6	161.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1	4.7
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	130.0	148.1	156.8	0.9	4.7	5.9	20.6
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	155.9	160.9	159.4	—	0.3	-0.9	2.2
(iii) Cement	1.73	147.3	149.0	152.3	—	0.4	2.2	3.4
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	163.4	202.1	201.8	—	—	-0.1	23.5

*:Latest available final figures.

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