

**14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

| <i>Item / Week ended</i>          | <b>Weight</b> | <b>1998</b>   |                 | <b>1999</b>    |             | <b>Percentage Variation over</b> |            |             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
|                                   |               | <b>Feb. 7</b> | <b>Dec. 12*</b> | <b>Feb. 6#</b> | <b>Week</b> | <b>Month</b>                     | <b>End</b> | <b>Year</b> |
| <b>1</b>                          | <b>2</b>      | <b>3</b>      | <b>4</b>        | <b>5</b>       | <b>6</b>    | <b>7</b>                         | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>    |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>            | <b>100.00</b> | <b>338.2</b>  | <b>355.5</b>    | <b>354.2</b>   | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>5.1</b> | <b>4.7</b>  |
| Primary Articles                  | 32.30         | 355.0         | 386.5           | 383.2          | -0.1        | -                                | 10.2       | 7.9         |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 4.09          | 369.4         | 459.9           | 414.5          | 0.2         | -4.1                             | 13.8       | 12.2        |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66         | 377.4         | 382.1           | 376.1          | 0.5         | 0.5                              | -2.1       | -0.3        |
| Manufactured Products             | 57.04         | 321.4         | 332.9           | 333.6          | 0.1         | 0.1                              | 3.5        | 3.8         |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 4.06          | 303.7         | 291.5           | 294.2          | 0.6         | -3.0                             | -2.6       | -3.1        |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.45          | 301.1         | 361.0           | 353.1          | 0.1         | -1.4                             | 14.9       | 17.3        |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster      | 0.92          | 275.9         | 305.6           | 296.7          | 0.4         | -0.1                             | 8.5        | 7.5         |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 2.44          | 319.6         | 317.4           | 317.4          | -           | -0.3                             | -0.8       | -0.7        |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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