

### 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. 21</b> | <b>Dec. 26*</b> | <b>Feb. 20#</b> | <b>Week</b>                      | <b>Month</b> | <b>End Y</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>ALL COMMODITIES</b>            | <b>100.00</b> | <b>336.8</b>   | <b>354.8</b>    | <b>354.1</b>    | —                                | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   |
| Primary Articles                  | 32.30         | 350.1          | 381.7           | 382.0           | -0.2                             | -0.3         | 9.8          |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 4.09          | 352.8          | 425.7           | 410.8           | -0.5                             | -3.5         | 12.8         |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66         | 378.1          | 382.1           | 376.2           | —                                | 0.6          | -2.1         |
| Manufactured Products             | 57.04         | 321.5          | 334.5           | 334.1           | —                                | 0.1          | 3.7          |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 4.06          | 306.3          | 299.1           | 289.3           | -0.4                             | -1.5         | -4.3         |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.45          | 302.5          | 362.2           | 353.3           | -0.3                             | -0.8         | 14.9         |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster      | 0.92          | 276.2          | 305.9           | 294.7           | -0.2                             | 0.2          | 7.8          |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 2.44          | 320.5          | 316.4           | 314.7           | -0.6                             | -1.2         | -1.7         |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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