

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	Weight	2003		2004		Percentage Variation over		
		Oct. 18	Aug. 21*	Oct. 16#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	176.1	188.5	188.6	0.1	-0.4	4.6	7.1
Primary Articles	22.02	183.1	192.3	190.5	-0.3	-1.1	5.2	4.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	219.4	214.0	220.4	-0.4	2.5	27.4	0.5
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	253.8	279.6	281.7	0.2	—	7.2	11.0
Manufactured Products	63.75	156.4	166.8	167.2	0.1	-0.2	3.5	6.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	143.1	161.1	163.2	0.1	-0.7	10.2	14.0
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	157.5	160.0	158.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.3	0.8
(iii) Cement	1.73	143.2	150.3	150.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	5.0
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	188.2	243.0	237.2	—	—	17.4	26.0

*:Latest available final figures.

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