

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			Year
	Weight	Mar. 7	Jan. 9*	Mar. 6#	Week	Month	End March	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	336.5	354.0	354.1	—	—	5.0	5.2
Primary Articles	32.30	347.0	381.2	380.8	-0.1	-0.6	9.5	9.7
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	346.1	414.3	408.5	-0.7	-1.4	12.1	18.0
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	384.2	373.7	379.5	0.9	0.9	-1.2	-1.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	321.6	334.9	334.2	-0.1	0.2	3.7	3.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	305.3	297.6	291.6	0.2	-0.9	-3.5	-4.5
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	303.7	365.3	346.2	-1.5	-2.0	12.6	14.0
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	277.6	296.9	293.9	—	-0.9	7.5	5.9
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.1	314.7	314.7	—	-0.9	-1.7	-1.7

* : Latest available final figures.

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