

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

<i>Items / Week ended</i>	2003		2004		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Dec. 20	Oct. 23*	Dec. 18#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Primary Articles	22.02	180.7	192.1	185.8	-0.1	-3.4	2.6	2.8
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	2.92	188.6	233.8	195.3	-0.9	-15.3	12.9	3.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.23	258.4	282.4	288.8	—	-0.3	9.9	11.8
Manufactured Products	63.75	157.6	167.4	167.0	-0.2	—	3.3	6.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	3.93	140.5	163.4	165.1	0.4	1.1	11.5	17.5
(ii) Edible Oils	2.76	161.8	159.0	155.7	-0.6	-2.9	-3.2	-3.8
(iii) Cement	1.73	148.1	149.8	150.3	0.2	2.0	0.9	1.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	3.64	188.9	237.3	237.8	—	—	17.7	25.9

\*:Latest available final figures.

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