

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation ov	
		Mar. 21	Jan. 23*	Mar. 20#	Week	Month	End
<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>337.0</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>353.7</b>	—	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	347.9	379.6	380.0	—	-0.5	9.3
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	360.2	418.1	404.6	-1.4	-1.5	11.1
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	384.1	373.4	379.5	—	0.9	-1.2
Manufactured Products	57.04	322.0	334.6	333.9	-0.1	-0.1	3.6
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	301.1	293.3	288.9	-0.8	-0.1	-4.4
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	304.6	361.2	342.9	-0.8	-2.9	11.5
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	273.5	294.1	289.1	—	-1.9	5.7
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.0	314.7	314.5	—	-0.1	-1.7

\* : Latest available final figures.

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