

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	May 2	Mar. 6*	May 1#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	343.1	354.2	355.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	3.7
Primary Articles	32.30	362.2	377.1	380.8	0.5	-0.3	0.2	5.1
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	460.7	401.1	457.0	0.6	3.5	10.4	-0.8
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	380.4	389.8	390.5	—	2.9	2.9	2.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	325.3	334.6	335.1	—	0.1	0.1	3.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	305.2	287.0	299.3	0.9	3.4	3.1	-1.9
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	315.9	356.7	348.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	10.2
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	292.9	289.9	292.6	—	0.9	1.2	-0.1
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	321.2	322.7	322.3	—	0.8	2.5	0.3

* : Latest available final figures.

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