

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998	1999	Percentage Variation over				
		May 9	Mar. 13*	May 8#	Week	Month	End Year March	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	343.6	353.8	356.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	3.7
Primary Articles	32.30	363.3	377.1	382.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	5.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	483.1	401.9	457.7	0.2	2.4	10.6	-5.3
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	380.4	389.8	390.5	—	2.7	2.9	2.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	325.6	333.9	335.1	—	0.2	0.1	2.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	309.7	286.3	301.3	0.7	3.8	3.8	-2.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	319.0	355.1	343.9	-1.2	1.1	0.1	7.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	294.9	289.1	292.6	—	0.9	1.2	-0.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	321.2	322.7	322.7	0.1	0.1	2.6	0.5

* : Latest available final figures.

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