

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>1998</b>		<b>1999</b>		<b>Percentage Variation over</b>		
		<b>May 16</b>	<b>Mar. 20*</b>	<b>May 15#</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>End Year</b>	<b>March</b>
<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>9</b>
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>357.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	363.7	376.1	384.8	0.7	1.4	1.3	5.8
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	482.0	401.9	454.6	-0.7	—	9.9	-5.7
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	380.4	389.8	390.5	—	—	2.9	2.7
Manufactured Products	57.04	325.8	333.8	335.2	—	0.2	0.1	2.9
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	308.8	286.3	303.0	0.6	4.1	4.3	-1.9
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	321.6	353.5	340.5	-1.0	0.1	-0.8	5.9
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	297.5	289.1	294.3	0.6	1.4	1.8	-1.1
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	321.2	322.7	322.7	—	0.1	2.6	0.5

\* : Latest available final figures.

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