

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
		May 23	Mar. 27*	May 22#	Week	Month	End March	Year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	344.0	353.3	357.6	0.1	0.7	1.2	4.0	
Primary Articles	32.30	363.7	374.9	385.7	0.2	1.8	2.9	6.0	
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	479.7	410.5	450.3	-0.9	-0.9	9.7	-6.1	
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	380.4	390.5	390.5	—	—	—	2.7	
Manufactured Products	57.04	326.0	334.2	335.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.9	
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	312.3	288.1	307.9	1.6	3.8	6.9	-1.4	
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	321.2	353.7	339.2	-0.4	-1.4	-4.1	5.6	
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	297.5	289.1	294.8	0.2	0.8	2.0	-0.9	
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	321.2	322.7	322.7	—	0.1	—	0.5	

* : Latest available final figures.

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