

### 14. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base : 1993 - 94 = 100)

| <i>Items / Week ended</i>         | Weight        | 2005         | 2006         |              | Percentage Variation over |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                   |               | Oct. 15      | Aug. 19*     | Oct. 14#     | Week                      | Month      | End March  | Year       |
| 1                                 | 2             | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6                         | 7          | 8          | 9          |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>            | <b>100.00</b> | <b>197.8</b> | <b>205.5</b> | <b>208.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>0.9</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>5.3</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 22.02         | 197.9        | 205.7        | 212.4        | 0.2                       | 0.6        | 9.9        | 7.3        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 2.92          | 235.6        | 219.4        | 253.0        | 0.8                       | 1.7        | 28.3       | 7.4        |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 14.23         | 313.1        | 328.7        | 329.5        | —                         | 1.4        | 4.2        | 5.2        |
| Manufactured Products             | 63.75         | 172.1        | 177.9        | 179.7        | 0.2                       | 0.9        | 4.5        | 4.4        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 3.93          | 177.8        | 185.3        | 183.6        | -0.2                      | -0.4       | -0.6       | 3.3        |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.76          | 146.7        | 151.9        | 154.8        | 0.2                       | 0.6        | 7.6        | 5.5        |
| (iii) Cement                      | 1.73          | 166.5        | 195.0        | 197.0        | 0.2                       | 1.4        | 6.2        | 18.3       |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 3.64          | 258.5        | 254.0        | 258.9        | —                         | 1.8        | 14.2       | 0.2        |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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