

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Aug. 1	Jun. 5*	Jul. 31#	Week Month	End Year	March	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	352.0	358.0	357.7	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.6
Primary Articles	32.30	377.8	383.5	383.9	0.3	0.6	2.4	1.6
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	492.6	425.0	401.1	1.4	-1.5	-2.3	-18.6
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	379.9	392.8	397.2	0.6	0.7	1.7	4.6
Manufactured Products	57.04	332.2	337.0	335.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	328.5	312.3	311.9	3.1	2.9	8.3	-5.1
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	353.4	335.8	294.1	-8.8	-12.4	-16.9	-16.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	301.4	300.9	305.9	—	0.9	5.8	1.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	320.4	321.8	321.9	—	-0.2	-0.2	0.5

* : Latest available final figures. Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.