

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

| <i>Item / Week ended</i>          | Weight        | 1998         |              | 1999         |            | Percentage Variation over |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   |               | Sep. 5       | Jul. 10*     | Sep. 4#      | Week       | Month                     | End<br>March | Year       |
| <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>356.4</b> | <b>359.7</b> | <b>363.3</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.4</b>                | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>1.9</b> |
| Primary Articles                  | 32.30         | 387.8        | 387.3        | 396.0        | 1.5        | 3.0                       | 5.6          | 2.1        |
| (i) Fruits and Vegetables         | 4.09          | 546.4        | 435.7        | 461.3        | 11.2       | 11.6                      | 12.4         | -15.6      |
| Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants | 10.66         | 379.9        | 397.0        | 401.8        | 0.8        | 1.2                       | 2.9          | 5.8        |
| Manufactured Products             | 57.04         | 334.3        | 337.1        | 337.6        | 0.1        | 0.4                       | 1.0          | 1.0        |
| (i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur      | 4.06          | 341.1        | 312.1        | 319.0        | 1.3        | 1.7                       | 10.7         | -6.5       |
| (ii) Edible Oils                  | 2.45          | 364.1        | 326.6        | 305.9        | -0.6       | 3.6                       | -13.5        | -16.0      |
| (iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster      | 0.92          | 308.7        | 307.4        | 303.2        | —          | 0.4                       | 4.9          | -1.8       |
| (iv) Iron & Steel                 | 2.44          | 319.3        | 322.1        | 322.3        | —          | 0.1                       | -0.1         | 0.9        |

\* : Latest available final figures.

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