

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over		
		Sep. 19	Jul. 24*	Sep. 18#	Week	Month	End	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	356.8	360.1	364.0	0.1	1.2	3.0	2.0
Primary Articles	32.30	388.2	388.8	398.2	0.2	2.8	6.2	2.6
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	549.2	437.0	451.3	-1.8	8.9	9.9	-17.8
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	381.7	397.9	401.8	—	0.8	2.9	5.3
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.3	336.7	337.6	—	0.2	1.0	1.0
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	333.4	311.7	317.8	—	1.0	10.3	-4.7
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	365.5	324.4	308.5	0.4	1.6	-12.8	-15.6
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	306.6	305.9	302.0	—	0.5	4.5	-1.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	319.3	322.8	323.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2

* : Latest available final figures.

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