

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Sep. 26	Jul. 31*	Sep. 25#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	357.1	359.3	363.8	-0.1	0.9	3.0	1.9
Primary Articles	32.30	388.8	388.7	398.2	-	2.1	6.2	2.4
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	560.2	439.7	452.7	0.3	9.1	10.3	-19.2
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	381.7	397.9	401.8	-	0.8	2.9	5.3
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.5	335.5	337.3	-0.1	0.1	0.9	0.8
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	334.7	311.4	315.3	-0.8	0.1	9.4	-5.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	366.4	296.0	307.9	-0.2	-	-12.9	-16.0
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	306.6	305.9	300.7	-0.4	-0.8	4.0	-1.9
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	319.3	322.8	323.0	-	0.2	0.1	1.2

* : Latest available final figures.

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