

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Oct. 17	Aug. 21*	Oct. 16#	Week	Month	End Year	March
<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>358.8</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>369.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	393.0	391.8	400.9	0.1	0.7	6.9	2.0
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	576.2	423.9	462.2	-0.8	2.4	12.6	-19.8
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	400.7	434.1	1.7	8.0	11.2	13.6
Manufactured Products	57.04	335.0	337.2	338.7	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.1
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	325.3	315.3	319.6	1.5	0.6	10.9	-1.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	370.9	305.7	305.4	-0.5	-1.0	-13.7	-17.7
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	305.1	300.5	296.5	—	-1.8	2.6	-2.8
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	318.5	322.8	322.2	—	-0.2	-0.2	1.2

\* : Latest available final figures.

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