

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	1998		1999		Percentage Variation over			
	Weight	Oct. 24	Aug. 28*	Oct. 23#	Week	Month	End	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>358.8</b>	<b>362.7</b>	<b>369.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Primary Articles	32.30	393.2	394.7	401.9	0.2	0.9	7.2	2.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	569.3	429.5	466.1	0.8	3.0	13.5	-18.1
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	382.1	400.7	435.1	0.2	8.3	11.4	13.9
Manufactured Products	57.04	334.9	337.5	338.7	—	0.4	1.3	1.1
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	321.0	317.0	318.5	-0.3	1.0	10.6	-0.8
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	373.3	306.2	303.9	-0.5	-1.3	-14.1	-18.6
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	305.1	303.2	300.1	1.2	-0.2	3.8	-1.6
(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.