

**APPENDIX TABLE 25 : VARIATIONS IN INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(BASE : 1993-94 = 100)**

(Per cent)

Major Group/Sub-group/ Commodity	Weight	Variations				End-June	
		Point-to-point basis		Average basis		Point-to-point basis	
		2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06	2006-07 P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Commodities	100.000	5.1	4.1	6.4	4.4	4.3	4.8
I. Primary Articles	22.025	1.3	5.4	3.7	2.9	1.1	7.1
1. Food articles	15.402	3.0	6.6	2.7	4.8	4.1	7.5
a) Cereals	4.406	2.9	6.2	0.9	4.5	5.3	4.8
i) Rice	2.449	2.9	2.7	-0.4	3.8	5.0	0.8
ii) Wheat	1.384	-1.1	12.9	1.4	3.9	3.4	8.5
b) Pulses	0.603	-2.6	33.2	-1.2	11.5	7.4	33.3
c) Fruits and vegetables	2.917	11.6	2.1	4.4	7.4	9.9	2.3
d) Milk	4.367	-1.7	1.9	4.3	0.3	0.3	7.8
e) Eggs, fish and meat	2.208	7.3	14.3	4.1	12.0	6.2	8.0
f) Condiments and spices	0.662	-12.8	12.0	-8.2	-6.2	-14.7	24.8
g) Other food articles	0.239	22.1	11.0	19.1	4.5	-3.3	27.8
i) Tea	0.157	12.2	-2.2	21.0	-10.8	-12.3	24.7
ii) Coffee	0.082	43.2	33.7	14.9	39.5	18.7	33.7
2. Non-food articles	6.138	-6.9	-1.9	0.8	-4.5	-5.5	1.2
a) Fibres	1.523	-19.2	-0.7	-6.0	-10.4	-17.8	2.0
Raw cotton	1.357	-23.8	-1.4	-8.2	-13.0	-21.6	1.7
b) Oilseeds	2.666	-6.5	-7.8	1.7	-7.6	-4.5	-5.3
3. Minerals	0.485	68.0	43.6	110.0	26.4	-5.4	47.2
II. Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	14.226	10.5	8.9	10.1	9.5	9.8	7.9
1. Coking coal	0.241	26.9	0.0	23.0	5.2	2.8	0.0
2. Mineral oils	6.990	16.0	13.2	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.3
3. Electricity	5.484	0.8	4.5	1.7	4.0	5.9	-0.6
III. Manufactured Products	63.749	4.6	1.7	6.2	3.1	3.6	2.8
1. Sugar, <i>Khandsari</i> and <i>Gur</i>	3.929	17.5	6.2	17.2	9.5	11.1	7.6
i) Sugar	3.619	19.7	6.6	19.1	10.6	12.5	8.8
ii) <i>Khandsari</i>	0.173	30.2	15.6	26.0	20.4	23.5	9.7
iii) <i>Gur</i>	0.060	31.2	4.1	41.9	11.3	13.1	-5.0
2. Edible oils	2.755	-8.4	-2.4	-0.9	-6.6	-6.0	-0.5
3. Cotton textiles	4.215	-12.7	1.1	1.1	-8.3	-11.2	-1.3
4. Chemicals and chemical products	11.931	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
5. Cement	1.731	10.2	13.0	3.8	9.0	7.0	19.3
6. Iron and steel	3.637	21.3	-7.5	28.4	7.7	9.2	-5.1
7. Machinery and tools	8.363	7.1	3.9	5.7	5.1	7.9	3.4
8. Transport equipment and parts	4.295	6.2	1.2	4.6	3.7	5.8	1.1

P : Provisional.

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