

Appendix Table III.7 : Variations in Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

(BASE : 1981-82 = 100)

(Per cent)							
Major Group/Sub-group/Commodity	Weight	Variations					
		Point-to-point basis		Average basis		End-June	
		1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1999	1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Commodities	100.000	4.8	5.3	6.9	4.8	2.0	8.1
I. Primary Articles	32.295	7.8	5.5	11.7	3.4	1.6	13.1
1. Food articles	17.386	10.1	4.0	13.7	3.4	2.1	14.8
a) Cereals	6.824	18.7	- 4.2	8.3	3.5	16.0	2.7
i) Rice	3.685	15.7	2.3	9.0	5.2	14.8	2.2
ii) Wheat	2.248	23.0	- 10.9	10.6	0.8	14.2	8.0
b) Pulses	1.093	0.0	5.2	7.5	- 2.0	11.3	2.5
c) Fruits & vegetables	4.089	12.7	3.6	32.5	- 6.7	- 20.4	44.3
d) Milk	1.961	6.4	11.1	9.6	7.7	5.3	9.3
e) Eggs, fish and meat	1.783	3.6	5.2	6.6	9.3	- 0.4	9.5
f) Condiments and spices	0.947	13.2	19.2	19.3	8.6	18.1	16.8
g) Other food articles	0.689	-23.8	30.7	- 3.7	36.2	0.1	10.3
i) Tea ^{0.564}	- 24.5	40.5	-5.8	48.6	7.5	11.0	
ii) Coffee	0.125	- 21.6	8.0	3.3	6.4	- 23.6	8.0
2. Non-food articles	10.081	6.1	8.5	10.5	3.3	1.1	11.5
a) Fibres	1.791	- 3.9	9.3	5.9	0.6	- 7.1	9.8
Raw cotton	1.335	- 7.5	21.2	5.7	14.3	- 12.4	13.9
b) Oilseeds	3.861	11.6	14.0	18.6	2.7	- 2.6	21.2
3. Minerals	4.828	- 4.0	5.3	- 0.5	3.5	- 0.8	6.0
Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	- 6.5	6.7	- 1.7	4.5	- 2.1	6.7
II. Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.663	1.7	11.4	4.3	12.7	3.8	8.9
1. Coking coal	0.353	0.0	4.1	3.7	13.8	0.0	4.1

2. Mineral oils	6.666	- 3.1	11.9	2.0	11.3	- 1.1	9.7
3. Electricity	2.741	9.8	10.4	8.5	13.9	12.8	10.4
III. Manufactured Products	57.042	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.1	1.9	5.0
1. Sugar, <i>Khandsari & Gur</i>	4.059	- 4.7	16.2	2.2	20.9	- 5.0	5.7
i) Sugar	2.013	1.5	5.0	1.4	13.8	0.7	1.4
ii) <i>Khandsari</i>	0.300	- 3.1	11.9	8.4	5.9	- 6.4	12.1
iii) <i>Gur</i>	1.746	- 10.7	29.7	2.3	29.7	- 9.8	8.9
2. Edible oils	2.445	15.1	3.4	16.5	- 0.6	1.8	11.3
3. Cotton textiles	6.093	3.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	- 0.2	4.8
4. Chemicals & chemical products	7.355	6.1	2.3	4.6	3.8	4.0	2.8
5. Cement	0.860	6.6	- 10.6	1.7	- 4.0	1.4	- 2.1
6. Iron and steel	2.441	0.8	3.6	1.1	3.3	0.5	2.2
7. Machinery & tools	6.268	2.4	-0.4	1.7	1.5	2.1	0.8
8. Transport equipments & parts	2.705	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.1	4.2

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