

**Appendix Table III.9 : Annualised Variations in Price Indices
(Point-to-Point Basis)**

Year/ Month	Wholesale Price Index @	CPI for Industrial Workers \$	CPI for Urban Non-manual Employees +	(Per cent)
				CPI for Agricultural Labourers *
1	2	3	4	5
1996-97	6.9 (6.4)	10.0 (9.4)	10.2 (9.3)	10.5 (9.0)
1997-98	5.3 (4.8)	8.3 (6.8)	7.2 (6.9)	3.8 (3.4)
1998-99	4.8 (6.9)	8.9 (13.1)	9.0 (11.3)	8.8 (11.0)
1997-98				
April	6.1	9.3	9.7	8.8
May	5.6	7.3	8.1	6.2
June	5.6	6.6	7.7	4.9
July	3.6	5.6	5.7	3.6
August	3.4	4.7	5.7	2.3
September	3.5	4.9	6.0	1.5
October	4.0	5.5	5.9	1.2
November	4.4	4.9	5.2	0.0
December	5.0	6.3	6.2	0.8
January	5.3	9.7	7.9	4.6
February	4.7	9.1	7.6	3.8
March	5.3	8.3	7.2	3.8
1998-99				
April	5.9	8.2	7.8	4.6

May	6.9	10.5	9.2	7.0
June	8.1	12.4	10.5	8.9
July	8.8	14.8	13.1	10.7
August	8.8	15.0	12.7	11.8
September	8.8	16.3	13.0	12.9
October	8.6	18.6	14.5	15.6
November	7.7	19.7	15.5	18.3
December	5.3	15.3	12.4	15.1
January	4.8	9.4	9.3	9.1
February	5.6	8.6	8.6	8.8
March	4.8	8.9	9.0	8.8
1999-2000				
April	4.3	8.4	7.9	8.1
May	3.9	7.7	7.5	8.0
June	2.0	5.3	6.1	6.7

P Provisional. @ Base : 1981-82=100. + Base : 1984-85=100.

* Base : 1986-87=100. \$ Base : 1982=100.

.. Not Available.

Note : Figures in brackets are on average basis.