

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

<i>Item / Week ended</i>	Weight	1997	1998		Percentage Variation over			
		Sept. 27	Aug. 1*	Sep. 26#	Week	Month	End March	Year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	328.1	352.0	356.6	-	0.6	5.8	8.7
Primary Articles	32.30	334.3	377.8	388.5	-0.1	1.6	11.7	16.2
(i) Fruits and Vegetables	4.09	367.8	492.6	539.8	0.1	8.4	48.2	46.8
Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants	10.66	369.6	379.9	379.9	-	-	-1.1	2.8
Manufactured Products	57.04	316.8	332.2	334.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	5.5
(i) Sugar, Khandsari and Gur	4.06	317.6	328.5	335.3	0.6	-1.2	11.0	5.6
(ii) Edible Oils	2.45	298.5	353.4	366.5	0.5	1.0	19.2	22.8
(iii) Cement, Lime & Plaster	0.92	288.5	301.4	304.4	-0.7	-0.7	11.3	5.5
(iv) Iron & Steel	2.44	312.3	320.4	320.4	-	-0.3	0.1	2.6

* : Latest available final figures.

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