

## Quarterly Movement in WPI

5.12 Table 5.4 gives the quarterly movement in WPI. Price rise has been very moderate for all the three subgroups during the first three quarters of the current financial year. Growth in primary products prices did record some rise during the first quarter, but remained subdued in the subsequent two quarters. Both the manufactured

products group and the fuel group remained stable throughout the year.

5.13 Low international prices of crude oil, global recession, industrial slowdown, low domestic demand coupled with the prospect of a good agricultural crop may keep inflation rate low in the coming months.

TABLE 5.4								
Quarterly Movement in the Wholesale Price Index (Average of weeks)								
(Per cent)								
Commodity group	Weight	2000-01				2001-02		
		Qrt 1 Apr-Jun	Qrt 2 Jul-Sep	Qrt 3 Oct-Dec	Qrt 4 Jan-Mar	Qrt 1 Apr-Jun	Qrt 2 Jul-Sep	Qrt 3 Oct-Dec
All commodities	100.000	3.3	1.1	2.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4
Primary Articles	22.025	3.8	0.0	0.1	-1.2	3.9	1.2	0.1
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	14.226	11.9	2.0	10.7	1.4	0.3	1.1	2.4
Manufactured Products	63.749	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Administered items	16.382	11.7	1.9	9.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	2.2
Seasonal items	29.640	2.4	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4	3.2	1.6	0.0
Raw materials	6.623	1.8	3.0	0.7	0.4	3.3	2.2	-3.7
Essential Commodities	17.629	5.8	-0.3	0.8	-1.2	1.9	0.7	0.7