

**5.4 INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES-RELATIVE  
PRICES OF MANUFACTURED AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

| Year/month        | General Index of Wholesale Prices | Index of Manufactured Products | Index of Agricultural Products @ | Index of Manufactured Products as per cent of Index of Agricultural Products |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Weight            | 100.00                            | 57.04                          | 27.47                            | (Col 3/Col 4)x100  |
| 1                 | 2                                 | 3                              | 4                                | 5  |
| 1986-87           | 132.7                             | 129.2                          | 142.8                            | 90.5   |
| 1987-88           | 143.6                             | 138.5                          | 161.8                            | 85.6   |
| 1988-89           | 154.3                             | 151.6                          | 170.9                            | 88.7   |
| 1989-90           | 165.7                             | 168.6                          | 174.4                            | 96.7   |
| 1990-91           | 182.7                             | 182.8                          | 198.3                            | 92.2   |
| 1991-92           | 207.8                             | 203.4                          | 236.7                            | 85.9   |
| 1992-93           | 228.7                             | 225.6                          | 255.6                            | 88.3   |
| 1993-94           | 247.8                             | 243.2                          | 271.2                            | 89.7   |
| 1994-95           | 274.7                             | 268.8                          | 307.7                            | 87.4   |
| 1995-96           | 295.8                             | 293.1                          | 330.5                            | 88.7   |
| 1996-97           | 314.6                             | 305.0                          | 358.4                            | 85.1   |
| 1997-98           | 329.8                             | 317.5                          | 370.0                            | 85.8   |
| 1998-99           | 352.4                             | 331.9                          | 417.2                            | 79.6   |
| <b>1999-2000*</b> | <b>362.3</b>                      | <b>337.3</b>                   | <b>429.4</b>                     | <b>78.6</b>  |
| <b>1998-99</b>    |                                   |                                |                                  |  |
| Apr               | 340.5                             | 324.0                          | 389.6                            | 83.2   |
| May               | 343.8                             | 325.9                          | 397.7                            | 81.9   |
| Jun               | 347.5                             | 328.9                          | 405.1                            | 81.2   |
| Jul               | 351.4                             | 331.1                          | 415.7                            | 79.6   |
| Aug               | 353.2                             | 333.1                          | 418.4                            | 79.6   |
| Sep               | 356.7                             | 334.5                          | 428.0                            | 78.2   |
| Oct               | 358.9                             | 335.0                          | 434.4                            | 77.1   |
| Nov               | 358.5                             | 333.4                          | 436.4                            | 76.4   |
| Dec               | 355.5                             | 333.5                          | 425.2                            | 78.4   |
| Jan               | 354.1                             | 334.8                          | 420.0                            | 79.7   |
| Feb               | 355.3                             | 335.0                          | 421.4                            | 79.5   |
| Mar               | 353.7                             | 334.1                          | 414.3                            | 80.6   |
| <b>1999-2000</b>  |                                   |                                |                                  |  |
| Apr               | 355.2                             | 334.2                          | 418.8                            | 79.8   |
| May               | 356.8                             | 335.9                          | 420.6                            | 79.9   |
| Jun               | 358.3                             | 337.1                          | 421.9                            | 79.9   |
| Jul               | 359.6                             | 336.6                          | 426.1                            | 79.0   |
| Aug               | 361.1                             | 336.7                          | 430.2                            | 78.3   |
| Sep               | 366.3                             | 338.5                          | 440.8                            | 76.8   |
| Oct               | 369.4                             | 339.3                          | 441.3                            | 76.9   |
| Nov(P)            | 368.7                             | 339.0                          | 437.2                            | 77.5   |
| Dec(P)            | 365.6                             | 338.2                          | 427.2                            | 79.2   |

\* Provisional average April to Dec., 1999.

(P) Provisional

@ Composite Index of the sub-groups - (Food Articles and Non-food Articles).

Note : Monthly figures are average of weeks of the month.

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