

**Wholesale Price Index and Rates of Inflation (Base Year: 2004-05=100)**

| Month of Feb 2017                               |                 |               |                   |             |                     |              |              |              |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commodities/ Major Groups / Groups / Sub-Groups | Weight          | WPI, Feb 2017 | Latest month over |             | Build up from March |              | Year on year |              |
|   |                 |               | 2015-16           | 2016-17     | 2015-16             | 2016-17      | 2015-16      | 2016-17      |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>                          | <b>100</b>      | <b>185.5</b>  | <b>-0.74</b>      | <b>0.49</b> | <b>-1.14</b>        | <b>5.82</b>  | <b>-0.85</b> | <b>6.55</b>  |
| <b>PRIMARY ARTICLES</b>                         | <b>20.11815</b> | <b>258.1</b>  | <b>-2.65</b>      | <b>0.94</b> | <b>2.85</b>         | <b>4.88</b>  | <b>2.03</b>  | <b>5.00</b>  |
| Food Articles                                   | 14.33709        | 267.5         | -3.05             | 0.11        | 4.49                | 3.08         | 3.91         | 2.69         |
| Cereals   | 3.37323         | 255.9         | 0.25              | 0.39        | 4.37                | 6.05         | 3.30         | 6.09         |
| Rice  | 1.79348         | 249.4         | 0.00              | 1.38        | 2.27                | 4.48         | -0.08        | 4.40         |
| Wheat   | 1.11595         | 247.7         | 0.00              | -1.04       | 6.08                | 8.55         | 6.03         | 8.36         |
| Pulses  | 0.71662         | 352.4         | -4.10             | -10.42      | 37.78               | 1.70         | 38.37        | -0.79        |
| Vegetables                                      | 1.73553         | 203.3         | -23.73            | 3.62        | 1.98                | -4.28        | -2.94        | -8.05        |
| Potato  | 0.2015          | 137.1         | -0.73             | -9.33       | -0.53               | -14.90       | -7.39        | -8.84        |
| Onion   | 0.17794         | 251.4         | -12.68            | -0.40       | -6.83               | -8.11        | -10.20       | -18.85       |
| Fruits  | 2.10717         | 253.7         | 2.11              | 5.62        | -2.87               | 6.82         | -1.66        | 7.14         |
| Milk  | 3.23818         | 261.6         | 0.36              | 0.11        | 1.78                | 3.03         | 1.74         | 3.93         |
| Egg, Meat & Fish                                | 2.41384         | 309.5         | 0.10              | 0.29        | 2.79                | 2.89         | 3.40         | 3.79         |
| Non-Food Articles                               | 4.25756         | 234.8         | -2.82             | 1.51        | 8.79                | 6.82         | 7.09         | 6.53         |
| Fibres  | 0.87737         | 252.4         | -1.31             | 2.35        | 9.26                | 20.82        | 10.17        | 19.45        |
| Oil Seeds                                       | 1.78051         | 211.1         | -2.51             | -0.09       | 2.54                | -0.24        | 3.46         | 0.72         |
| Minerals  | 1.5235          | 234.8         | 4.31              | 8.96        | -26.35              | 21.72        | -27.65       | 31.03        |
| <b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>                         | <b>14.91021</b> | <b>203.8</b>  | <b>-1.12</b>      | <b>1.29</b> | <b>-10.43</b>       | <b>18.21</b> | <b>-7.06</b> | <b>21.02</b> |
| Liquefied petroleum gas                         | 0.91468         | 168.9         | -1.58             | 1.14        | -0.49               | 5.50         | -0.37        | 4.32         |
| Petrol  | 1.09015         | 179.4         | -0.52             | 0.39        | -6.90               | 20.56        | -1.03        | 16.72        |
| High speed diesel                               | 4.6702          | 231.4         | -0.46             | 1.09        | -14.47              | 26.24        | -7.75        | 33.14        |
| <b>MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</b>                    | <b>64.97164</b> | <b>158.8</b>  | <b>0.33</b>       | <b>0.00</b> | <b>-0.45</b>        | <b>3.05</b>  | <b>-0.52</b> | <b>3.66</b>  |
| Food Products                                   | 9.97396         | 194.5         | 0.74              | 0.00        | 4.64                | 8.30         | 4.34         | 9.27         |
| Sugar   | 1.73731         | 226.8         | 3.66              | 2.30        | 7.22                | 19.18        | 5.23         | 21.22        |
| Edible Oils                                     | 3.04293         | 157.6         | 0.13              | -0.38       | 2.97                | 5.28         | 2.40         | 5.70         |
| Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco                    | 1.76247         | 221.5         | 1.21              | -0.18       | 2.66                | 4.58         | 2.91         | 6.18         |
| Cotton Textiles                                 | 2.60526         | 162.2         | 0.39              | -0.06       | -1.14               | 4.11         | -1.27        | 4.04         |
| Man Made Textiles                               | 2.20573         | 130.9         | 0.31              | 0.85        | -2.49               | 1.39         | -2.34        | 1.24         |
| Wood & Wood Products                            | 0.58744         | 191.8         | 0.41              | -0.42       | 3.69                | -2.64        | 3.80         | -2.49        |
| Paper & Paper Products                          | 2.0335          | 157.7         | -0.06             | 0.00        | 1.64                | 1.22         | 2.64         | 1.48         |
| Leather & Leather Products                      | 0.83509         | 145.1         | 0.76              | -0.27       | 2.74                | -0.48        | 2.96         | -0.75        |
| Rubber & Plastic Products                       | 2.98697         | 148.9         | -0.14             | 0.20        | -2.16               | 2.48         | -1.89        | 2.62         |
| Chemicals & Chemical Products                   | 12.0177         | 151.5         | 0.00              | 0.40        | -0.93               | 1.27         | -0.73        | 1.34         |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products                   | 2.55597         | 178.8         | -0.45             | 0.11        | -0.78               | 0.22         | 0.62         | 0.85         |
| Cement & Lime                                   | 1.38646         | 175.2         | -0.63             | 0.52        | -2.98               | -0.28        | -0.92        | 1.62         |
| Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Products            | 10.74785        | 160.4         | 0.94              | -0.50       | -6.92               | 4.56         | -7.89        | 6.44         |
| Iron & Semis                                    | 1.56301         | 140.7         | -0.45             | -2.02       | -11.42              | 3.23         | -12.82       | 6.67         |
| Machinery & Machine Tools                       | 8.93148         | 135.4         | 0.22              | 0.00        | 0.00                | 0.22         | -0.15        | 0.30         |
| Transport Equipment & Parts                     | 5.21282         | 140.5         | 0.07              | 0.50        | 1.24                | 1.08         | 1.39         | 1.08         |

Source: Min of Commerce & Industry, GoI

**Trend of Rate of Inflation for Important Items during last six months**

| Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/ Sub-Groups | Weight (%)   | Rate of Inflation for the last six months |              |             |             |             |             |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |              | 17-Feb                                    | 17-Jan       | 16-Dec      | 16-Nov      | 16-Oct      | 16-Sep      |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>                      | <b>100</b>   | <b>6.55</b>                               | <b>5.25</b>  | <b>3.68</b> | <b>3.38</b> | <b>3.79</b> | <b>3.80</b> |
| <b>PRIMARY ARTICLES</b>                     | <b>20.12</b> | <b>5.00</b>                               | <b>1.27</b>  | <b>0.90</b> | <b>1.95</b> | <b>4.18</b> | <b>5.36</b> |
| Food Articles                               | 14.34        | 2.69                                      | -0.56        | -0.77       | 2.10        | 4.79        | 6.39        |
| Cereals                                     | 3.37         | 6.09                                      | 5.94         | 9.67        | 9.61        | 8.34        | 9.07        |
| Rice  | 1.79         | 4.40                                      | 2.97         | 6.87        | 7.29        | 7.04        | 7.10        |
| Wheat                                       | 1.12         | 8.36                                      | 9.49         | 15.78       | 13.83       | 9.17        | 9.97        |
| Pulses                                      | 0.72         | -0.79                                     | 6.21         | 17.78       | 21.78       | 22.02       | 23.99       |
| Vegetables                                  | 1.74         | -8.05                                     | -32.32       | -34.89      | -23.74      | -10.01      | -10.91      |
| Potato                                      | 0.2          | -8.84                                     | -0.20        | 11.51       | 36.82       | 60.58       | 73.60       |
| Onion                                       | 0.18         | -18.85                                    | -28.36       | -37.20      | -51.51      | -66.06      | -70.59      |
| Fruits                                      | 2.11         | 7.14                                      | 3.58         | -1.50       | 2.41        | 6.03        | 14.14       |
| Milk  | 3.24         | 3.93                                      | 4.19         | 4.11        | 4.19        | 4.35        | 4.43        |
| Egg, Meat & Fish                            | 2.41         | 3.79                                      | 3.59         | 2.73        | 5.82        | 6.20        | 7.44        |
| Non-Food Articles                           | 4.26         | 6.53                                      | 1.98         | 0.54        | 0.00        | 2.49        | 4.67        |
| Fibres                                      | 0.88         | 19.45                                     | 15.18        | 11.88       | 14.05       | 17.91       | 19.32       |
| Oil Seeds                                   | 1.78         | 0.72                                      | -1.72        | -3.53       | -5.05       | -3.15       | 2.25        |
| Minerals                                    | 1.52         | 31.03                                     | 25.44        | 24.76       | 5.85        | 1.39        | -3.79       |
| <b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>                     | <b>14.91</b> | <b>21.02</b>                              | <b>18.14</b> | <b>8.65</b> | <b>7.07</b> | <b>6.24</b> | <b>5.64</b> |
| Liquefied petroleum gas                     | 0.91         | 4.32                                      | 1.52         | 2.09        | 1.87        | 0.94        | -0.74       |
| Petrol                                      | 1.09         | 16.72                                     | 15.66        | 8.52        | 5.54        | 3.57        | 1.25        |
| High speed diesel                           | 4.67         | 33.14                                     | 31.10        | 20.25       | 19.26       | 19.32       | 19.08       |
| <b>MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</b>                | <b>64.97</b> | <b>3.66</b>                               | <b>3.99</b>  | <b>3.81</b> | <b>3.14</b> | <b>2.94</b> | <b>2.54</b> |
| Food Products                               | 9.97         | 9.27                                      | 10.07        | 10.92       | 10.73       | 10.93       | 11.38       |
| Sugar                                       | 1.74         | 21.22                                     | 22.83        | 28.10       | 32.00       | 30.94       | 32.86       |
| Edible Oils                                 | 3.04         | 5.70                                      | 6.25         | 5.60        | 3.85        | 4.46        | 6.14        |
| Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products       | 1.76         | 6.18                                      | 7.67         | 7.71        | 7.56        | 7.64        | 7.67        |
| Cotton Textiles                             | 2.61         | 4.04                                      | 4.51         | 4.45        | 3.48        | 3.59        | 3.20        |
| Man Made Textiles                           | 2.21         | 1.24                                      | 0.70         | -0.39       | -0.92       | -0.84       | -1.06       |
| Wood & Wood Products                        | 0.59         | -2.49                                     | -1.68        | -0.67       | -0.25       | 0.41        | 3.30        |
| Paper & Paper Products                      | 2.03         | 1.48                                      | 1.41         | 1.68        | 1.81        | 0.97        | 1.10        |
| Leather & Leather Products                  | 0.84         | -0.75                                     | 0.28         | 0.90        | 1.45        | 1.87        | 0.07        |
| Rubber & Plastic Products                   | 2.99         | 2.62                                      | 2.27         | 1.92        | 1.44        | 1.02        | 0.61        |
| Chemicals & Chemical Products               | 12.02        | 1.34                                      | 0.94         | 0.60        | 0.47        | 0.13        | -0.07       |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products               | 2.56         | 0.85                                      | 0.28         | 0.22        | 0.06        | 1.92        | 1.64        |
| Cement & Lime                               | 1.39         | 1.62                                      | 0.46         | -0.06       | -0.91       | 2.54        | 1.95        |
| Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Products        | 10.75        | 6.44                                      | 7.97         | 5.95        | 3.03        | 1.23        | -0.90       |
| Iron & Semis                                | 1.56         | 6.67                                      | 8.38         | 5.17        | 1.63        | -0.36       | -6.26       |
| Machinery & Machine Tools                   | 8.93         | 0.30                                      | 0.52         | 0.52        | 0.44        | 0.37        | 0.22        |
| Transport Equipment & Parts                 | 5.21         | 1.08                                      | 0.65         | 1.38        | 1.30        | 1.45        | 1.60        |

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