

**TABLE 245 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Average of months)  
ANNUAL VARIATION**

| Year                                                         | Percentage variation |                 |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                                                              | IW                   | <i>of which</i> | UNME | AL    |
|                                                              |                      | Food            |      |       |
| 1                                                            | 2                    | 3               | 4    | 5     |
| <b>(Base : 1960 = 100)</b>                                   |                      |                 |      |       |
| 1970-71                                                      | 5.1                  | -               | 4.2  | 2.1   |
| 1971-72                                                      | 3.2                  | 1.5             | 3.4  | 1.0   |
| 1972-73                                                      | 7.8                  | 8.8             | 6.7  | 10.7  |
| 1973-74                                                      | 20.8                 | 25.1            | 15.1 | 21.2  |
| 1974-75                                                      | 26.8                 | 28.3            | 22.2 | 34.6  |
| 1975-76                                                      | -1.3                 | -4.5            | 2.6  | -4.0  |
| 1976-77                                                      | -3.8                 | -7.3            | 0.0  | -13.8 |
| 1977-78                                                      | 7.6                  | 8.8             | 6.9  | 10.6  |
| 1978-79                                                      | 2.2                  | 0.6             | 3.4  | -2.2  |
| 1979-80                                                      | 8.8                  | 7.5             | 7.8  | 9.1   |
| 1980-81                                                      | 11.4                 | 12.3            | 11.8 | 14.2  |
| 1981-82                                                      | 12.5                 | 13.6            | 11.9 | 12.4  |
| 1982-83                                                      | 7.8                  | 6.7             | 8.0  | 5.2   |
| 1983-84                                                      | 12.6                 | 14.4            | 10.3 | 11.3  |
| <b>(Base : 1982 = 100 for IW and 1984-85 = 100 for UNME)</b> |                      |                 |      |       |
| 1984-85                                                      | 6.3                  | 4.3             | 8.7  | 0.2   |
| 1985-86                                                      | 6.8                  | 4.9             | 7.0  | 4.8   |
| 1986-87                                                      | 8.7                  | 10.2            | 7.5  | 4.8   |
| 1987-88                                                      | 8.8                  | 7.8             | 9.6  | 10.0  |
| 1988-89                                                      | 9.4                  | 11.2            | 7.9  | 12.6  |
| 1989-90                                                      | 6.1                  | 4.7             | 6.6  | 5.4   |
| 1990-91                                                      | 11.6                 | 12.4            | 11.0 | 7.6   |
| 1991-92                                                      | 13.5                 | 15.6            | 13.7 | 19.3  |
| 1992-93                                                      | 9.6                  | 10.4            | 10.4 | 12.3  |
| 1993-94                                                      | 7.5                  | 7.1             | 6.9  | 3.5   |
| 1994-95                                                      | 10.1                 | 11.8            | 9.7  | 11.9  |
| 1995-96                                                      | 10.2                 | 10.9            | 9.3  | 10.7  |
| <b>(Base : 1986-87 = 100 for AL)</b>                         |                      |                 |      |       |
| 1996-97                                                      | 9.4                  | 9.5             | 9.3  | 9.1   |
| 1997-98                                                      | 6.8                  | 5.1             | 6.9  | 3.4   |
| 1998-99                                                      | 13.1                 | 14.7            | 11.3 | 11.0  |
| 1999-00                                                      | 3.4                  | 0.2             | 4.5  | 4.4   |
| 2000-01                                                      | 3.8                  | 1.5             | 5.6  | -0.3  |
| 2001-02                                                      | 4.3                  | 2.9             | 5.1  | 1.1   |
| 2002-03                                                      | 4.0                  | 2.4             | 3.8  | 3.2   |
| 2003-04                                                      | 3.9                  | 3.7             | 3.7  | 3.9   |
| 2004-05                                                      | 3.8                  | 2.2             | 3.6  | 2.6   |
| 2005-06                                                      | 4.4                  | 4.1             | 4.7  | 3.9   |
| 2006-07                                                      | 6.7                  | 9.2             | 6.6  | 7.8   |

IW Industrial workers.

UNME Urban non-manual employees.

AL Agricultural labourers.

**Source :** 1. Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India.

2. Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.