

**TABLE 243 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Average of Months)
ANNUAL VARIATION**

Year	Percentage Variation			
	IW	<i>of which</i>	UNME	AL
		Food		
1	2	3	4	5
(Base : 1960 = 100)				
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
(Base : 1982 = 100 for IW and 1984-85 = 100 for UNME)				
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
(Base : 1986-87 = 100 for AL)				
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
2007-08	6.2 #	8.4 #	5.9	7.5

: Based on new series (Base : 2001=100).

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.