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Chapter I

**INTRODUCTION**

1.1. Importance of Wholesale Price Index

1.1.1. In a dynamic world, prices do not remain constant. Inflation rate calculated on the basis of the movement of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is an important measure to monitor the dynamic movement of prices. As WPI captures price movements in a most comprehensive way, it is widely used by Government, banks, industry and business circles. Important monetary and fiscal policy changes are often linked to WPI movements. Similarly, the movement of WPI serves as an important determinant, in formulation of trade, fiscal and other economic policies by the Government of India. The WPI indices are also used for the purpose of escalation clauses in the supply of raw materials, machinery and construction work.

1.2. Nodal Office for Compilation of WPI

1.2.1. The Office of the Economic Adviser in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry is responsible for compiling WPI and releasing it. The Office published for the first time, the index number of wholesale prices, with 'base week' ended August 19, 1939=100, from the week commencing January 10, 1942. Since 1947 the index is being published regularly.

1.3. Need for a periodic revision in the base year of WPI

1.3.1. Over time economies undergo structural changes. This is truer in the contemporary Indian context. Under the current liberalized environment, changes in the economy are taking place at a fast pace. Product and their specifications, both in terms of quality and packaging, are changing even faster. It has, therefore, become increasingly difficult to obtain the price information of selected products for a fixed number of quotations over a longer period of time. Also, a number of products, which were very important in terms of the market share at one point of time, become

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obsolete in a short span of time and their places get occupied by altogether different items.

1.3.2. An implicit disadvantage of Laspeyre’s formula, the methodology used for compiling the WPI, is that the indices with fixed weighting diagram fail to capture the dynamic changes in product mix and structure of the economy over time. It has, therefore, been the practice to revise the weighting diagram and the series of WPI based on the recommendations of a Working Group appointed by the Government, roughly once every decade. Ever since the introduction of the WPI on a regular basis, six revisions have taken place introducing the new base years, viz., 1948-49, 1952-53, 1961-62, 1970-71, 1981-82 and 1993-94.

1.4. Need for revisiting the present base year 1993-94

1.4.1. The set of Wholesale Price Index numbers with base year 1993-94 was introduced with effect from April, 2000. Significant structural changes have taken place in the Indian economy since then. Therefore, it has become necessary to revisit a range of issues including examination of the coverage of commodities, base year, and weighting diagram and other related issues pertaining to the existing series of Index numbers of Wholesale Price in India (Base 1993-94=100).

1.5. Notification of the Working Group and terms of reference

1.5.1. A new Working Group for the revision of the current series of the Wholesale Price Index Numbers (Base: 1993-94=100) was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, the then Professor of Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, vide Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (Office of the Economic Adviser) O.M. No. 7/1/2002/EAPM/WG/Ec.Ad. dated December 26, 2003. While some members of the Working Group had to leave due to superannuation, some had to leave due to their transfer during the working of the Group, requiring changes to be carried out from time to time in the composition of the Group. Some of the members were also co-opted subsequent to the initial composition of the Working Group.

1.5.2. The Working Group was assigned with a wider terms of reference. It has been asked, inter alia, to specially look into two new areas, namely,

- the feasibility of compiling a Producer Price Index (PPI) and switching over from WPI to PPI, leading to introduction of Stage of Processing Index (SOP), aimed at avoiding multiple counting and measuring inflation based on finished goods, and

- the feasibility of extending the coverage of WPI/ PPI particularly to include services sector, aimed at generating a broad-based indicator of inflation and a comprehensive deflator for Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
1.5.3. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group were as follows:

- To select the most appropriate Base Year for the preparation of a new official series of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (WPI) in India.

- To examine the need for switching over from wholesale price based price index (WPI) to producer price based price Index (PPI) and suggests further improvements based on the IMF’s PPI Manual.

- To review commodity basket of the current series of WPI and suggest additions/deletions of commodities in the light of structural changes in the economy witnessed since 1993-94.

- To decide the period most relevant for calculating value of Transaction/Production of commodities for obtaining weight

- To evolve a suitable system for allocation of weight to the various commodities to be included in the WPI basket.

- To suggest grades/varieties of commodities, their markets/centres/sources for obtaining weekly prices quotations and also effective method of price collection.

- To review issues relating to the method of WPI compilation with special reference to seasonal items, administered articles and other related issues.

- To suggest methods of adding new products gaining importance after introduction of revised series and assigning weights to the added products.

- To suggest methods for including imported products.

- To suggest suitable statistical technique to adjust for changes in the quality of products.

- To suggest any other improvements as may be necessary for enhancing the reliability of the official series of Wholesale Price Index.

- To explore possibility of inclusion of selected services in the WPI basket.

- To advise on substitution of existing items/varieties centres in case of non-reporting of price data on regular basis.

- To examine issues regarding changes in sources of the price information.
- To set up sub-group(s) for undertaking studies requiring specific details.

- To suggest measures for strengthening of computer network for price data collection.

- To suggest measures for strengthening of price data collection system.
Chapter - II

HISTORY OF THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN INDIA

2.1 The Office of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India undertook to publish for the first time, an index number of wholesale prices, with base week ended August 19, 1939 = 100, from the week commencing January 10, 1942. The index was calculated as the geometric mean of the price relatives of 23 commodities classified into four groups: (1) food & tobacco; (2) agricultural commodities; (3) raw materials; and (4) manufactured articles. Each item was assigned equal weight and for each item, there was a single price quotation. That was a modest beginning to what became an important weekly activity for the monitoring and management of the Indian economy and a benchmark for business transactions.

2.2 A new ‘food articles’ index was prepared in 1945 having a wider coverage, with the last week of August, 1939 as the base. This index was calculated as a weighted geometric mean of price relatives, the weights being proportional to the values of marketable surplus of the various commodities during 1938-39. The base period of the index was subsequently shifted to the year ending August, 1939. Subsequently, the scope of ‘food articles’ group was expanded to cover other groups besides food articles. Since 1947, the Office of the Economic Adviser started publishing regularly, on a weekly basis, a series of weighted index number of wholesale prices with the year ended August, 1939 as the base period. This series included as many as 78 commodities, covering 215 individual quotations, classified into five groups: (1) Food articles; (2) Industrial raw materials; (3) Semi-manufactures; (4) Manufactures; and (5) Miscellaneous. The index was a weighted geometric mean of price relatives. The series lasted till March, 1956.

2.3 The pre-Independence period WPI indices naturally represented undivided India making it necessary to revise the index soon after Independence. In accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Departmental Statisticians, the Economic Adviser’s Office issued a revised series of index, with 1952-53 as price base and 1948-49 as weight base, consisting of 112 commodities, and 555 individual quotations. The commodities were classified into five groups: (1) Food Articles; (2) Liquor & Tobacco; (3) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants; (4) Industrial Raw Materials; and (5) Manufactures. Cereals were covered comprehensively on the basis of the markets specified by the Agricultural Prices Enquiry Committee. As regards other agricultural commodities, markets were chosen in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture. Non-agricultural commodities were selected on the basis of the availability of price data at producing and consuming centers. Markets were selected on the basis of the suggestions given by state governments and various organizations like the chambers of commerce and trade associations. The weighted arithmetic average was adopted in preference to the weighted geometric mean used...
for the earlier series. This series was issued regularly every week from April, 1956 to September, 1969.

2.4 While the 1952-53 series (with 1948-49 weight base) comprehensively covered agricultural commodities, the coverage of non-agricultural commodities was becoming increasingly inadequate. With a view to removing this deficiency, the Government of India constituted a committee for improving the coverage and mode of collection of price quotations of non-agricultural commodities. On the basis of the recommendations made by this committee, a new series of index numbers of wholesale prices with base 1961-62 = 100 was issued from July, 1969. This series lasted till December, 1976. It covered 139 commodities and 774 quotations. In the matter of commodity classification the ‘Standard International Trade Classification’ (SITC) with slight alterations made to fit in with the Indian conditions was followed. Accordingly, commodities were classified into seven groups: (1) Food Articles; (2) Liquor & Tobacco; (3) Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants; (4) Industrial Raw Materials; (5) Chemicals; (6) Machinery & Transport Equipment and (7) Manufactures.

2.5 While introducing the series with base 1961-62, it was decided to constitute a working group to go into the methodological aspects of the index relating to the revised series, with a more recent year as the base. Accordingly, a new series, with the base year as 1970-71, was introduced in January, 1977 on the recommendations of the Working Group on Revision of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices. The coverage of this series was much wider as it included 360 items and 1295 price quotations.

2.6 The selection of items to be included in this series was based on systematic criteria. As regards the non-agricultural items, those with a total value of production of more than one crore of rupees each according to the Annual Survey of Industries, 1965, and also items whose indigenous outputs were small but imports were substantial, were generally included, subject to the availability of price data. In the case of agricultural sector, selection of commodities was done in consultation with the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture. These were significant steps in the evolution of a scientific method of index number compilation.

2.7 In all the previous series, the weighting system was based on the value of transactions of only those commodities which featured in the index. In the 1970-71 series, weights were assigned on the basis of the entire wholesale transactions in the economy and, for this purpose, the values of transactions of the non-selected commodities (which did not find place in the index) were assigned to those selected commodities whose nature and price trends were similar. This was an important modification in arriving at a more representative sample of weights for the WPI. Another improvement introduced was in the system of allocation of weights to the individual commodities. As far as possible, all identifiable items which were treated as quotations (without a separate weight) in the earlier series were treated as separate commodities and weights were assigned to all of them.
2.8 The weights in this series (base 1970-71) were based on the value of transaction consisting of: (a) Value of marketable surplus in the case of agricultural commodities and value of products for sale in the case of manufactured products, (b) total value of imports, including import duties, if any, and (c) total value of excise duty, if applicable. In the agricultural sector, individual commodities were assigned weights in proportion to the average value of marketable surplus during the three year period ending 1969-70, worked out on the basis of available data. In the ‘minerals' and ‘fuel, power, light and lubricants’ groups also, the allocation of weights to individual commodities was generally based on the average value of production in the three year period ending 1969-70. In the case of ‘Manufactured Products', however, the value of production based on the ASI-1968 data was used for deriving the weighting pattern.

2.9 In the 1970-71 series, the ‘National Industrial Classification’ (NIC) was adopted to bring about a greater uniformity with the classification followed in some other important indices like the Index of Agricultural Production, Index of Industrial Production, etc. In this classification, all the commodities whether domestically produced or imported and available for sale in primary markets were grouped under three major groups, viz.,

A: Primary Articles.

B: Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants, and

C: Manufactured products.

- The major group ‘Primary Articles' comprised three groups, viz, (I) Food Articles, (ii) Non-Food Articles and (iii) Minerals.

2.10 The Wholesale Price Index Series underwent another restructuring in terms of its base and weighting diagram from the beginning of 1989. For this purpose, the choice of the base year was narrowed down to that between 1978-79 and 1981-82, and the latter year was chosen as the appropriate base. It was perceived to be so on three major counts viz., (a) it was a normal year in terms of price and production data; (b) it was closer to the actual data period of the 1990s; and, (c) it was close to the base year of other revised index series commonly in use for economic decision making.
2.11 The new series with 1981-82 as the base year continued the conceptual tradition that has been followed by its predecessors. However, some significant innovations were made in the attempt to restructure the series; they also related to the breadth of coverage of commodities and composition of groups of commodities. As against 360 items in the 1970-71 series, the 1981-82 series included 447 distinct commodities. The commodity coverage in terms of the total number of items thus increased by a total of 87. This was the net result of the addition of 75 new items, the splitting of a group of 32 items of the earlier series into 100 distinct items and the amalgamation of 4 of the then existing items into 2 of the new series; in view of the structural changes, 54 items were deleted from the 1970-71 series for the compilation of the new series. The number of price quotations increased from 1295 of the earlier series to 2371 in the revised series. The new series represented the underlying economic activity more accurately and adequately, presumably in a more representative manner.

2.12 For the preparation of the weighting diagram, weights were assigned on the basis of the value of wholesale transactions for the economy. Each selected item was allocated a weight that is proportional to its share in the total value of output in the economy. The value of output of the non-selected items was distributed to those of the selected ones whose nature and price trends were considered similar.

2.13 Within the agricultural sector, individual commodities were assigned weights on the basis of the average value of marketed/marketable surplus through the triennium ending 1981-82. The 1981-82 series utilised as an innovation the marketed surplus ratios pertaining to the base year as against the marketable surplus ratios based on the surveys conducted in 1950s and early 1960s for the series it replaced. In addition, the revised series mostly used the marketed surplus ratios instead of marketable surplus ratios; the weight of opinion is overwhelmingly in favour of using the first concept in preference to the second one. For manufactured products, the value of production as per the ASI, 1980-81 have been used in the compilation of weights. A distinct improvement in the 1981-82 series was the inclusion of the value of output of the unorganized/unregistered manufacturing sectors for assigning weights to various products. Even though it is argued that price trends in the two segments of manufacturing industry tend to move in tandem, the unassigned weights belonging to the unorganized/unregistered sector could impart a significant downward bias to the share of manufacturing output in the total economy. This possible source of correction has been reflected in the weighting diagram that has ultimately emerged in the 1981-82 series as compared with its predecessor.

2.14 The manufactured products were classified by the same National Industrial Classification (NIC) as had been done earlier. This had facilitated an undisturbed comparison with the past while moving commodities and groups of commodities to the appropriate class where such a move was warranted. Overall, the complete list of 447 commodities of the 1981-82 base was split into three major sectors of the
The Primary Articles sector was further split into (i) Food Articles (ii) Non-food Articles and (iii) Minerals. The Manufactured Products sector has been sub-divided into 13 sectors, two more in number than in the preceding series. These were (1) Food products; (2) Beverages, tobacco and tobacco products; (3) Textiles; (4) Food and food products; (5) Paper and paper products; (6) Leather and leather products; (7) Rubber and rubber products; (8) Chemicals and chemical products; (9) Non-metallic mineral products; (10) Basic metals, alloys and metal products; (11) Machinery and machine tools; (12) Transport equipment and parts; and (13) Other miscellaneous manufacturing industries. In all, there were 334 items in the Manufactured Products list, 20 items in the Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants list and 93 items in the primary articles list, altogether adding up to 447 for the 1981-82 base.

Next revision was made with base year 1993-94 and it came into effect from April, 2000. The basket has been kept divided into three major sectors of "primary articles", "fuel, power, light and lubricants" and "manufactured products". In case of "manufactured products" the classification that was used in the 1981-82 series has been retained, but the last category, "other miscellaneous manufactures" has been dropped due to problems encountered in representativeness of individual items in its fold, and its weight has been distributed across other remaining categories of manufactured products on a pro-rata basis. There are thus 12 categories of manufactured products in the 1993-94 series which are identical with the first 12 categories of the 1981-82 series as listed above. There are altogether 435 articles/items in the new series, comprising of 98 primary articles 19 items of "fuel, power, light and lubricants" and 318 manufactured items.

An important advance made in the 1993-94 series was with respect to the mode of compilation of the weekly price index. It made a major break from the traditional manual method by using desktop calculators to the use of high speed computers with the assistance of the National Informatics Center (NIC), which developed a comprehensive software package custom-made for this purpose. This has allowed for considerable advance in terms of scope, coverage, accuracy and the potential for further analysis and research on both the price series and a wide variety of analytical studies based on rich information contained in the time series data.

Since October 2009, release of WPI has been changed from weekly to monthly as per decision taken by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). However, WPI for ‘Primary Articles’ and ‘Fuel & Power’ is continued to be released on weekly basis.
2.20 Latest revision of WPI has been done by shifting base year from 1993-94 to 2004-05. A Working Group was set up with Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission as Chairman for revision of WPI series. The Working Group submitted its Technical Report with a recommendation to change the base year from 1993-94 to 2004-05. Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living (TAC on SPCL) chaired by Director General, CSO approved in its meeting on 31.12.2009 the new base year, selection of commodity basket and derivation of weighting diagram. Committee of Secretaries (CoS) in it’s meeting on 9th August, 2010 has finally approved the release of new series and directed to release it on 14th September 2010. Accordingly WPI of the new series [with base year 2004-05] was launched on 14th September, 2010.

2.21 A representative commodity basket comprising 676 items has been selected and weighting diagram has been derived for the new series consistent with the structure of the economy. The number of quotations selected for collecting price data for the above items is 5482.

2.22 A comparative statement of weights, no of items and no of quotations between the old series and new series is given for the major groups in the table below:

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2.23 The above evolution of WPI in India may be summed up in the following table:

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<td>July, 1969</td>
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<td>January, 1977</td>
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Chapter II

CONCEPT AND METHODOLOGY

3.1. About the Price Index

3.1.1. The price index is an indicator of the average price movement over time of a fixed basket of goods and services. The constitution of the basket of goods and services is done keeping in to consideration whether the changes are to be measured in retail, wholesale or producer prices etc. The basket will also vary for economy-wide, regional, or sector specific series. At present, separate series of index numbers are compiled to capture the price movements at retail and wholesale level in India. There are four main series of price indices compiled at the national level. Out of these four, Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) and Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers / Rural Labourers (CPI-AL/RL), are consumer price indices. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is a measure of wholesale price movement for the economy. Some States also compile variants of CPI and WPI indices at the State level.

3.2. Universe of Wholesale Price Index in the new series:

3.2.1. The concept of wholesale price has hitherto covered the general idea of capturing all transactions carried out in the domestic market. The weights of the WPI do not correspond to contribution of the goods concerned either to value-added or final use. In order to give this idea a more precise definition, it was decided to define the universe of the wholesale price index as comprising as far as possible all transactions at first point of bulk sale in the domestic market.

3.3. Treatment of export and import:

3.3.1. In the 1993-94 series, the traded value (used for derivation of weighting diagram) was computed by subtracting exports from the domestic production and adding imports to the domestic production (Production + Import - Export). This method of computing the traded value had an inherent bias since all exports are not necessarily direct exports without getting traded in the economy. The Working Group on the new series, therefore, decided that while computing the domestically traded value, only the direct export from the factories should be excluded. Similarly, import of goods which reach the factory directly (without being traded in the economy) should not be added to domestic production.

3.4. Treatment of crude oil:
3.4.1. In the 1981-82 series, crude petroleum was included as an independent item in the mineral group of the major group Primary Articles. However, in the 1993-94 series, the crude petroleum was taken away from the mineral group as an independent item and its value was apportioned parametrically among the items in the mineral oils group of the major group Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants. The Analytical Sub-Group of the Working Group for the new series observed that the prices of crude petroleum could now be collected from the open market which is interlinked with international market. Further, the existing practice of imputing crude oil weight to petroleum products leads to an upward bias in ‘Fuel & Power’ Group Index apart from the fact that the movement of crude oil prices and the prices of petroleum products may not be similar due to ‘pass-on’ lag.

3.5. Classificatory System

3.5.1. The National Industrial Classification (NIC-98) being generally followed in the current series in respect of manufactured products has been retained for the revised series also. This has been done with a view to maintaining continuity and to facilitate linking of the revised series with the current one. There is no change in the method of compilation of the index in the new series. It should, in any case, be possible to rearrange the classificatory system to suit one's requirements on the basis of the detailed individual commodity indices and their weights.

3.6. Selection of Basket

3.6.1. With a view to reflecting adequately the changes that have taken place in the structure of the economy, almost all the important items being transacted in the economy have been included in the revised basket. The choice of commodities, varieties/grades, market centres and sources of price data in respect of agricultural commodities has been made as per the recommendations of the Sub-Group on Agricultural Items. The selection of varieties, markets etc. in respect of commercial crops like tea, coffee, jute, cotton, raw tobacco, raw silk and raw rubber has been done in consultation with the Tea Board, Coffee Board, Directorate of Jute Development of India, Cotton Corporation of India, Directorate of Tobacco Development, Rubber Board and Silk Board respectively.

3.6.2. For deciding on the inclusion of the mineral items, their grades, market centres, etc., the working Group has gone by the suggestions of the Indian Bureau of Mines. The Coal Controller office, M/o Coal has suggested the specifications to be selected for coal, coke and lignite and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, for crude petroleum and other petroleum products. In respect of electricity, the suggestions
on this aspect have come from the Central electricity Authority.

3.6.3. As regards, selection of items under ‘Manufactured Products’ the Working Group has gone by the criterion of value of output as per Annual Survey of Industries conducted by CSO for the year 2004-05. At first all the ASI items were classified into 12 groups under ‘Manufactured Products’ in WPI. Then, within each group, all the items were ordered in descending order of value of output. Starting from the item with highest value of output and moving downward, items were selected till the cumulative value of output becomes at least 80% of the total output value of the group. The same procedure was adopted for all the 12 groups to select the items.

3.6.4. The selection of specifications in respect of manufactured products as also the selection of sources for supplying price data has been done from out of the top 10 manufacturers producing a particular item. At least 5 price quotations in respect of representative grades have been included in the index. In certain cases where it has not been possible to ensure a minimum of 5 price quotations, either because of the nature of the product or due to certain other reasons, as many price quotations as possible have been included.

3.7. Basket of Commodities

3.7.1. The New Series with 2004-05 as the base has 676 items in the commodity basket. A comparison of the number of items and price quotations at the level of the groups in the previous and the existing as well as in the revised base series is presented in Table-1. There has been a significant increase in number of items and price quotations for each item, particularly in the manufacturing segment to not only better reflect the structural shifts but also to make WPI more broad based.

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<td>Food Products</td>
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<td>Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Tobacco Products</td>
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<td>Textiles</td>
<td>12</td>
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3.8. Weighting diagram

3.8.1. The weighting diagram for the new WPI series has been derived on the basis of Gross Value of Output (GVO). The output values at current prices, wherever available at appropriate disaggregation, have been obtained from the National Accounts Statistics (NAS), 2007 published by the Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation. The same have been reallocated and aggregated to conform to the structure of WPI basket. Detailed methodology of assigning weights was also included in the Report of the Working Group and can be accessed at eaindustry.nic.in. Specific group-wise approach for allocation of weights has been as under:

3.8.2. Primary Articles: In the case of agricultural and related commodities, the average value of output for the triennium ending 2005-06 (i.e., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06) has been derived by using the value of output at current prices for the relevant years obtained from the National Accounts Statistics 2007 (Statements 55 & 56). The Marketed Surplus Ratios (MSRs) were supplied by the Sub-Group on Agricultural Commodities, which computed the MSRs for the agricultural and related commodities for the base year 2000-01, initially considered by the Working Group. The MSRs as supplied by the Sub-Group on Agriculture have been used for deriving the value of marketed output for the agricultural and related commodities for the base year 2004-05, as it was felt that the MSRs are unlikely to undergo any significant change within a short span of three to four years.

3.8.3. Minerals: Minerals is a group under the major group ‘Primary Articles’. The value of output of minerals other than crude petroleum has been taken from the National
Accounts Statistics, 2007 (Statement - 59). Crude petroleum has also been now been shifted to ‘minerals’ in the revised series. The output value of domestically produced crude petroleum has been taken from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and has been added to the value of output of minerals other than crude to arrive at the total value of output of minerals in the new WPI basket.

a. The value of imported crude has not been taken into account while deriving the weighting diagram for the crude petroleum on the ground that crude is not traded as such in the domestic market and its derivatives are already included in the basket as independent items in the major group Fuel & Power.

b. Fuel Minerals (coal, coke and lignite): The value of output for fuel minerals, i.e. coal, coke and lignite, has been taken from the NAS 2007(Statement 59). The export and import figures for fuel minerals have been taken from the Office of the Coal Controller, Calcutta. As in case of minerals (except crude petroleum), the imported fuel minerals are taken as traded in the domestic market and the export of such minerals are taken as direct exports from the mines for estimation of traded value figures for the fuel minerals.

3.8.4. Mineral oils: The value of mineral oils as a group as well as item-wise values of important mineral oils like petrol, diesel, naphtha, LPG, kerosene, lubricants etc. are not available in NAS 2007. The Ministry of Petroleum has made available the sales figures of the mineral oils by different oil companies for the year 2004-05. The Ministry has also provided the import and export figures for 2004-05 for such items. While computing the traded value of the items in the mineral oils group, the value of imports have not been included as the import figures are already included in the sales figures. It has been taken that the imported mineral oils are traded in the domestic market. The export of mineral oils has been treated as direct export for estimation of traded value figures for mineral oils and therefore subtracted from the sales value of the mineral oils to arrive at the traded value for mineral oils.

3.8.5. Electricity: The quantum and value of output of electricity generated and as used by different sectors, i.e. agriculture, industry, domestic, commercial and railways traction in the year 2004-05 was supplied by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to the Office of Economic Adviser. The value of generation of electricity has been used for derivation of weight for the electricity group and the item level weights have been derived by distributing parametrically the group level weight amongst different sectors of use as per the quantum of generated electricity used by these sectors.

3.8.6. Manufactured Products: The National Accounts Statistics 2007 provides the NIC two
digit group wise output figures for 2004-05 both for the registered (Statement 61) and unregistered (Statement 62-a) manufacturing sector. Necessary adjustments have been done in NIC group level output figures to arrive at the group level output figures for the 12 product groups of the ‘Manufactured Products’ major group of the WPI basket. Adjustments were required in the NAS group level output figures for a few groups to harmonise it with the WPI manufactured product grouping.

a. The group-wise combined registered and unregistered manufacturing figures have been adjusted for import and direct export figures to arrive at the traded value figures in respect of each of the 12 groups. The group level weights, derived on the basis of respective traded value figures, have been distributed pro-rata amongst the items covered in the respective groups, as per the output figures of such items obtained from ASI data / Office of DCSSI.

3.8.7. The weights have been assigned on the basis of entire wholesale transactions in the economy. Table-2 presents a comparative picture of weights.

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3.9. Method of Calculation

3.9.1. There is no change in the method of compilation of the index in the revised series. It is calculated on the principle of weighted arithmetic mean, according to the Laspeyres's formula, which has a fixed base-year weighting diagram operative through the entire life span of the series.

The formula used is:

\[ I = \frac{\sum (I_i \times W_i)}{\sum W_i} \]

Where

\( \Sigma \) represents the summation operation,

\( I \) = Index Number of wholesale prices of a sub-group/group/major group/All commodities

\( W_i \) = The weight assigned to the ith item/sub-group/group/major group

\( I_i \) = Index of the ith item/sub-group/group/major group

3.9.2. Price relatives are calculated as the percentage ratios, which the current prices bear to those prevailing in the base period, i.e., by dividing the current price by the base period price and multiplying the quotient by 100. The commodity index is arrived at as the simple arithmetic average of the price relatives of all the varieties included under that commodity. The indices for the sub-groups/groups/major groups/all commodities are, in turn, worked out as the weighted arithmetic mean of the indices of the items/sub-groups/groups/major groups falling under their respective heads.

3.9.3. An example of compilation of WPI for a particular item having 11 Quotations is given below:

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<th>Quotation No.</th>
<th>Base Price</th>
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<th>Price relative=(current price/base price)(\times)100</th>
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<td>01</td>
<td>2989.04</td>
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<td>2777.31</td>
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<td>1900.00</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>2741.57</td>
<td>5800.00</td>
<td>211.55761</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>2875.58</td>
<td>5200.00</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>2639.90</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>2710.38</td>
<td>2950.00</td>
<td>108.84083</td>
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WPI for the particular item is the average of the price relatives, i.e., 202.1

3.10. Seasonal Items:

3.10.1. There are a number of agricultural commodities, especially some fruits and vegetables, which are seasonal in their availability and whose prices are quoted only during a particular period of the year. Such seasonal items are handled in the index in a special manner. When a particular seasonal item disappears from the market and its prices cease to get quoted, the index for such an item ceases to be compiled and its weight is distributed over the remaining items within the concerned sub-group on a pro-rata basis. This system has been in practice in all the previous series and will be continued in the revised series also with a clear delineation of the specific period during which the index of a particular seasonal item will be compiled.

3.11. Other Methodological Changes

3.11.1. The earlier series of WPI with base year 1993-94 had included the PDS price quotations for wheat and rice. The Working Group was of the opinion that since they did not represent the first point of sale, these may not be included. In view of this it was decided to include the procurement prices of paddy and wheat, which in a way represent the first point of sale in the price quotations for wheat and rice in the revised series (Base year 2004-05).

3.12. Linking Factor

3.12.1. In order to maintain continuity in the time series data on wholesale price index, it is imperative to provide a linking factor so that the new series, when released, may be compared with the outgoing one. The Office of the Economic Adviser has been using the arithmetic conversion method to link the various prices index series. The linking factor for the three broad groups of commodities WPI are as follows. However, the detailed individual commodities indices and their weights are available from 2004-05 onwards. User may choose any other methods as may be considered appropriate.

Table 3: Linking Factor
## Average WPI in 2004-05

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Average WPI in 2004-05</th>
<th>Linking Factor</th>
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<tr>
<td>All commodities</td>
<td>187.3</td>
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<td>Primary articles</td>
<td>188.1</td>
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<td>Fuel &amp; Power</td>
<td>280.2</td>
<td>2.802</td>
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<td>Manufactured products</td>
<td>166.3</td>
<td>1.663</td>
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3.13. Computerization of the index compilation:

3.13.1. The National Informatics Centre and Office of Economic Adviser have been working in a cohesive manner for the successful release of the revised Wholesale Price Index Series. The transition from series 1993-94 to the new series 2004-05 remained smooth. For this purpose, appropriate software modules were developed by NIC. The revised series data is available on the website of the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry from the first Press Release of the revised WPI series.
Chapter IV

DATA COLLECTION & DISSEMINATION

4.1. Data collection mechanism:

4.1.1. At present data collection for WPI is solely based on voluntary basis. Price data pertaining to ‘Primary Articles’ and ‘Fuel & Power’ are mainly collected through administrative Ministries/Departments, PSUs and State Government Departments. For ‘Manufactured products’, apart from some government sources, data collection is done mainly from leading Manufacturing Units. Since the collection of prices is on voluntary basis, the flow of price data, especially from manufacturing units, becomes irregular leading to problems in compilation of WPI. In order to make smooth flow of price data, O/o the Economic Adviser has developed an online data transmission mechanism whereby the factories can directly login to the website using the passwords given to them and send price information through internet. Moreover, an arrangement was made with National Sample Survey Organisation (Field Operations Division), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation to collect price data from the manufacturing units. This arrangement was initially for a period of one year. However, O/o the Economic Adviser has felt that the arrangement with NSSO (FOD) needs to be continued for some more time till the series gets stabilized and efforts have been taken to extend the contract with NSSO (FOD) for some more time.

4.2. Data Management and Dissemination System

4.2.1. The ultimate use of the index compilation will depend upon the quality of data management and data dissemination. Due to improved computer facilities it has now become easier to compile, store and transmit WPI data. As SDDS norms of IMF are applicable to WPI, every effort is made to ensure timeliness and transparency in release of the indices. Weekly WPI relating to Primary Articles and Fuel Group is released on every Thursday (next working day, if Thursday is holiday). Dissemination of Weekly press release is also done through official website simultaneously. Similarly, monthly WPI for All Commodities is released on 14th of every month (next working day, if 14th is holiday). Detailed item level WPI is put on official website for public use. WPI is the only index disseminated at item level. Time series data are also made available to users through print and electronic media on request.

4.3. Procedure for Estimation for Non-response and Data Substitution

i. As the series grow older, many of the items in the basket tend to disappear from the market, or item specification may change or the source agency may no longer manufacture the item.
a) If the source agency stops manufacturing and the item is still available in the market, then efforts are made to locate and fix another representative source producing item with matching specification.

b) In case no suitable substitute is available, the weight of the item is imputed to similar other item or among other items of the sub-group/group. The criterion for imputation is that the price movement of the outgoing item and the item to which weight is imputed is similar. Imputation of weight is not a long-term solution and ultimately replacement has to be effected.

c) In case item with different specifications need to be taken in the basket as a substitute then the new price and old price is linked by splicing.

ii. Substitution and replacement: First of all it should be ensured that the prices of both the price quotations, outgoing quotation (old price) and incoming quotation (new price) are collected concurrently for some time and respective price movements observed for any extreme variation. Splicing is done by working out a ratio (linking coefficient) of concurrent price quotations and multiplied by the base price as below:

\[
\text{Price of New Quotation (Incoming Price)} \div \text{Price of old quotation (Outgoing Price)} = \text{Routing Coefficient} \times \text{Base Price of the item}
\]

iii. Price relatives are worked out by dividing the current price with the updated base price. Splicing can be done other way round, wherein, linking coefficient can be worked out by dividing old price (outgoing quote) with the new price (incoming quote) and multiplied by the current price.

iv. In WPI the substitution is effected from the date final indices are compiled. The effective date and the splicing ratio are documented properly.

4.4. Provisional Vs. Final Index

4.4.1. The weekly/monthly index of wholesale prices at the time of its initial compilation and release is provisional in nature because it does not take into account some of the price quotations that are received belatedly. In such cases, the prices of the missing quotations are either repeated or estimated depending on the nature of the commodity. The provisional index is made ‘final’ after a period of eight weeks/two months by which time almost all the required price quotations are expected to have become available.
Chapter V

RELEASE OF NEW SERIES

5.1. Technical Report by Working Group:

5.1.1. As per the established practice, the Working Group is set up for revision of existing WPI series with the approval of the Minister in-charge of the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. Accordingly a Working Group was formed under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission (then Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), with members comprising of experts and stakeholders to suggest the methodology for the revision of the existing WPI series (Base 1993-94=100). Detailed deliberations on all aspects including methodological issues are held first at the level of sub groups and thereafter in the Working Group. The views expressed at both the levels and recommendations based thereon are incorporated in the report of the Working Group.

5.1.2. The Working Group submitted its technical report in May, 2008. At the time of submission of the Technical Report, the commodity basket and quotations for these commodities were not finalized because of a poor response. The Working Group, therefore, could not look into the comparative picture of the prices in the current series and the proposed revision. The Working Group, however, gave detailed recommendations with regard to the choice of base year, the method of selection of items, preparation of weighting diagram and collection of prices.

5.1.3. Keeping the well established criteria in view, the Working Group proposed 2004-05 as the base year for the new series of Wholesale Price Index.

5.2. Examination of the New Series by TAC and EAC

5.2.1. A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of CSO on Prices and Cost of Living examined the new series of WPI with 2004-05 as the base on December 31, 2009. TAC endorsed the Working Group recommendations of shifting the base year from 1993-94 to 2004-05. The Economic Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister has endorsed the proposal made for revising the WPI series. EAC agreed with (a) shifting the base year to 2004-05, (b) extending the coverage in terms of number of commodities and number of price quotations, (c) the procedure adopted for selection of items, and (d) the determination of the weighting diagram.

5.3. Approval for release of WPI

5.3.1. The Revision of the Index of Wholesale Prices was discussed in the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on 9th August 2010. As per the decision of the CoS
meeting, the revised series of WH with base 2004-05 was launched on 14 September, 2010.

5.3.2. While, for the purpose of analysis, the index from 2004-05 is provided on the website of the Office of the Economic Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy and promotion, www.eaindustry.nic.in, for other than research purpose, series would be effective from the date of release only.
6.1. Majority of the OECD countries measure inflation based on Producer Price Index (PPI) while some others use only WPI (Japan, Australia, Greece, Norway and Turkey) and a few, a mix of both. A list of selected Countries with the respective measures used for price changes is given in the following table:

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6.2. The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the average change in selling prices received by domestic producers for their output. The PPI measures price change from the perspective of the seller.

6.3. A brief account of methodologies followed by various countries for the measurement of price change is given below:

6.3.1. USA

The manual on PPI by Bureau of Labour Statistics (BLS), USA describes the price measurement of PPI. As it measures changes in net revenues received by producers, changes in excise taxes are not reflected in index but changes in rebate programme and other promotional techniques are covered as this policies affect the net proceeds realized by the producers.
6.3.2. UK

The guide on PPI by ONS, UK states that the prices collected for PPI are net transaction prices of representative products sold within the reference period the prices exclude the value added tax on products, but are available both with and without excise duty.

6.3.3. Australia

(a) The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) compile PPIs based on ‘stage of production’ concept, in which commodities are classified into three stages according to their final economic destination, as determined by the national accounts input output tables. Stage three product and final product that leave the economy and will not be used again in the production process. Stage two cover intermediate commodities that are used up in the process of creating the final stage product.

(b) Stage one contains preliminary products that are used of product in the production of stage two commodities. Many commodities are included within more than one of the three stages, but with different weights.

6.4. Need for PPI in Indian context

6.4.1. The WPI has been replaced in most countries by Producer Price Index (PPI) due to the broader coverage provided by the PPI in terms of products and industries and the conceptual concordance between the PPI and system the national account. For policy formulation and analytical purpose, measurement of price changes from producers’ and consumers' prospective is considered far more relevant and technically superior compared to one at wholesale level.

6.4.2. One of the terms of reference of the Working Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission for the revision of wholesale price index was to examine the need for switching over from Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to Producer Price Index (PPI). However, as priority was given for revision of WPI, it was decided to take up the matter along with the next revision of WPI.

6.4.3. The Office of the Economic Adviser (OEA), Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has already taken up the initiative for constructing a Producer Price Index (PPI) for India. A concept paper on PPI and analysis based on WPI for generating PPI has been attempted by OEA and the same has been circulated among various user departments and RBI for comments. Shortly, the same would be placed in the website of OEA for comments from the public.
List of Commodities in the WPI Series 2004-05, their Weights and Number of Price Responses

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