

HIGHLIGHTS

8. Whole Sale Price Index of Energy Commodities

8.1 The Wholesale Price Index of Petroleum Products

The Wholesale Price Index of Petroleum Products except lubricants recorded a decrease ranging from 2% to 30% from 2008-09 to 2009-10. The maximum decrease was observed in Aviation Turbine Fuel (30%). The wholesale price index for increased for Lubricants, Coking Coal and Electricity only recorded a modest increase during this period. The WPI of Kerosene and Coke recorded no growth during the period. Stability in prices of the Energy Commodities had a sobering effect on the inflation rate, despite the hike in administered prices of energy products.

8.2 Intra-Year Movement of WPI

The yearly movement of index shows that from 2005-06, the WPI of Kerosene has not changed mainly due to administered prices, whereas for Electricity and Lubricants the WPI has increased continuously from 2005-06 in almost all other products also till last year there was hardly any negative trend, almost throughout the period.

Table 8.1 : Wholesale Price Index of Energy Commodities in India

(1993-94=100)												
Year	Petroleum Products							Liquified Petrol- eum Gas	Coking Coal	Coke	Lignite	Elect- ricity
	Petrol	Kero- sene	Aviation Turbine Fuel	High Speed Diesel Oil	Light Diesel Oil	Furn- ance Oil	Lubri- cants					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1981-82	36.2	68.2	34.4	46.2	45.0	48.1	30.3	46.8	28.9	39.6	34.7	31.4
1985-86	43.7	83.0	44.2	54.1	56.0	58.4	36.6	55.8	45.9	61.4	65.7	43.9
1990-91	67.9	98.4	66.7	71.7	62.6	64.8	55.2	61.8	67.1	64.2	84.4	63.1
1995-96	106.5	100.0	99.7	108.8	109.4	99.4	105.0	109.5	106.2	105.2	111.7	127.8
2000-01	154.2	270.2	144.2	228.8	232.2	203.5	142.6	248.2	158.9	134.2	229.0	200.0
2005-06	231.1	357.6	228.7	430.4	445.3	347.4	194.5	334.8	239.0	364.1	184.0	263.4
2006-07	254.8	357.6	262.6	468.2	491.1	393.2	248.8	334.8	239.0	364.1	184.0	271.7
2007-08	242.3	357.6	272.7	451.6	491.2	438.4	275.0	334.8	246.4	364.1	184.0	273.0
2008-09	260.8	357.6	337.1	488.5	655.5	523.8	323.2	370.0	263.7	475.8	199.1	275.9
2009-10	242.7	357.6	237.2	478.1	631.2	495.8	328.8	353.1	273.5	475.8	169.9	277.7
Increase in 2009-10 over 2008-09(%)	-6.94	0.00	-29.64	-2.13	-3.71	-5.35	1.73	-4.57	3.72	0.00	-14.67	0.65

Source :Office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

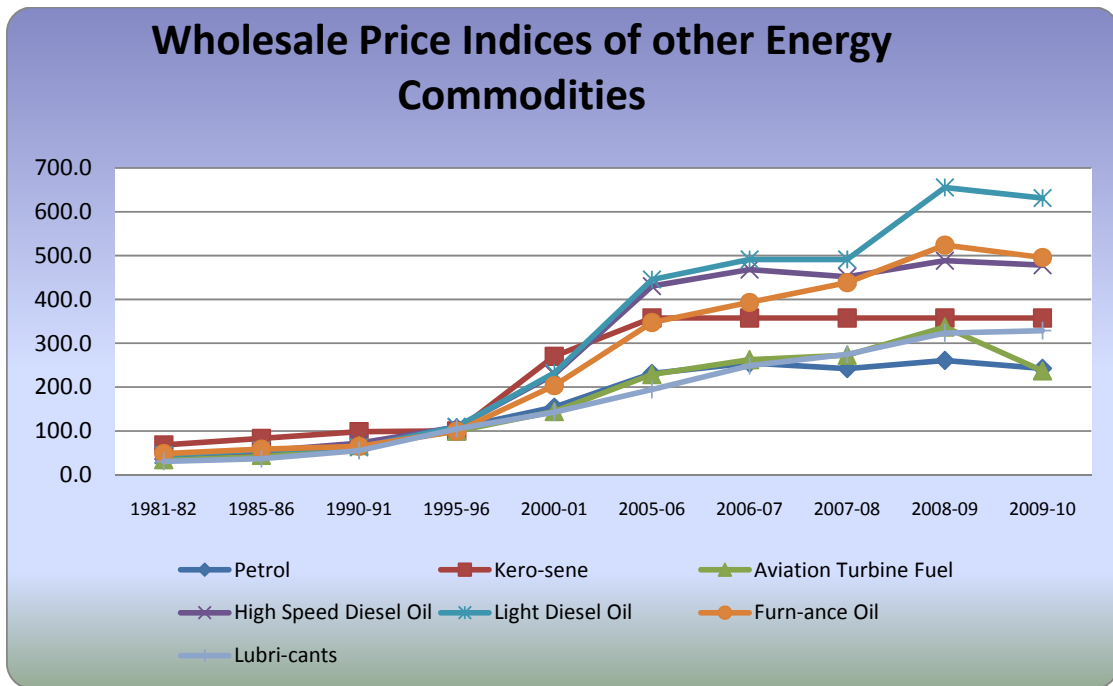


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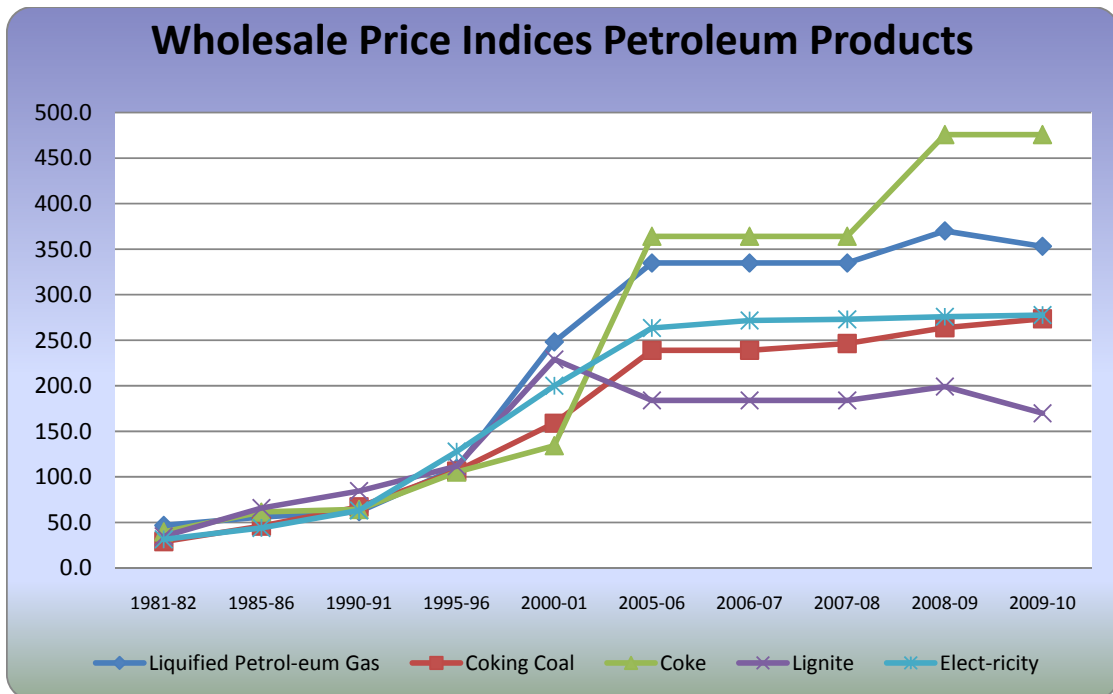


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