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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE FOURTH QUARTER 2023

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*In fourth quarter of 2023, volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **4.2 per cent** to reach **153.1 points** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive quarterly growth was attributed to Motor Vehicles with **9.8 per cent**, followed by Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade with **4.6 per cent** and **2.9 per cent**, respectively. Meanwhile, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index rose **0.8 per cent** in this quarter.*

*For seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade declined **-2.6 per cent** as against the third quarter of 2023, dragged down by all sub-sectors namely, Motor Vehicles (-8.2%), Wholesale Trade (-3.6%), and Retail Trade (-1.4%), respectively.*

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