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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumers Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of May 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 314, 320 and 305 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune, and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 313, 336, 300 and 325 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During February, 1977 there were 33 strikes involving 6414 workmen and a time-loss of 99982 working days, as compared to 20 disputes in January 1977, involving 2973 workmen and time loss of 22566 man-days of further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1055 and 1056 of this issue.

Current Notes

New Consumer Index

The Centre will soon form a committee to go into the intricacies and compilation of consumer price index.

The labour minister in reply to certain complaints said that the government had no intention to defraud any one. This was a matter which required technical expertise.

(Indian Worker, dated 9th May 1977)

New International Standard for Nurses

A New international instrument aimed at bolstering national efforts for a fairer deal for nurses will come up for adoption in June at the International Labour Conference.

The 63rd Session of the Conference to be held in Geneva from June 1-22, will consider a draft Recommendation concerning Employment and Conditions of Work and Life of Nursing Personnel. The draft text is based on discussions at last year's 61st Session, and on observations made since then by ILO member governments.

The nursing profession has been marked in recent years by a gathering crisis. Nurses, whose patience and sense of duty are almost proverbial, have gone on strike in a number of countries in defence of their occupational, moral and economic interests. This has happened, sometimes for the first time, in such countries as Canada, Denmark, France, Israel, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Low pay, too much work, frustration in their calling have resulted in discontent, and shortage of personnel. With health services expanding, nurses have been more than ever in demand. Yet the modest aim set for the Second Development Decade of one nurse for every 5,000 inhabitants and one auxiliary for every 1,000 will not be attained in a number of countries.

The International Labour Organisation, in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, will try to ease the crisis in the nursing profession, with guidelines for better pay, shorter working hours and job satisfaction.

MOST FAVOUR RECOMMENDATION

Last years Conference decided that the instrument would take the form of a Recommendation, after a majority of government and employers' representatives and opposed a Convention. The workers' representatives had taken a strong stand in favour of a Convention.

The draft text covers the range of problems of nursing personnel posed by employment and conditions of work and life, including policy concerning nursing services and nurses, education and training practice of the nursing profession, career development, remuneration, and the role of nurses in society.

THE IMPORTANT PROVISIONS

The main provisions of the draft Recommendation are the following :—

National legislation “ should prescribe the basic requirements regarding nursing education and training ” and provide for its supervision.

Continuing education and training should be an integral part of the training programme.

National legislation “ should specify the requirements for the practice of the nursing profession ” and “ limit the practice of the profession to duly authorised persons. ”

Participation of nursing personnel in the planning of nursing services, and in decisions concerning them, should be encouraged at all levels.

Settlement of disputes “ should be sought through negotiation between the parties or through independent and impartial machinery, such as mediation, conciliation and voluntary arbitration.

Remuneration of nursing personnel should be commensurate “ with their needs, qualifications, responsibilities, duties and experience,” taking account of the “ constraints and hazards inherent in the profession,” so as to attract persons to the profession and retain them in it, and be comparable with those of other professions requiring similar or equivalent qualifications and carrying similar or equivalent responsibilities.

Normal daily hours of work should be continuous and not exceed eight hours in ; any case the working day, including overtime, should not exceed 12 hours.

The weekly rest period of nursing personnel should in no case be less than 36 uninterrupted hours.

Nursing personnel should be able “ to claim exemption from performing specific duties, without being penalised, where performance would conflict with their religious, moral or ethical convictions.” They should inform their supervisor in good time so as to allow for alternative arrangements so that essential nursing care of patients is not affected. This will be the first time that such a “ conscience clause ” appears in an ILO instrument.

(*Indian Worker, dated 9th May 1977*)

LO Calls-for Law Against Laying Off

The number of warnings of impending operational cuts has increased to a disturbing extent in Sweden of late. What is more, there are signs that this trend will continue throughout the spring. The Lands Organisationen (Swedish Trade Union Confederation) (LO) has, therefore, resolved to approach the Government with a request for the introduction of law prohibiting laying off of manpower by employers, unless those laid off are allowed to retain all the benefits they enjoyed while employed. The LO has the impression that it should be possible to pass a law to this effect quickly and that it could be in force by

The LO Congress held in 1976 moved on the initiative of the Swedish Metalworkers' Union, that a demand be made for legislation to this end. The right which employers still retain to lay off workers in the private sector was considered to be out of keeping with the times. The costs incurred by the fact that manpower cannot be utilized to the full over limited periods should be included in the total production cost estimates—this would compel employers to plan better and to show greater consideration for the position of their employees. Laying off does not only mean that employment is terminated when an employer is no longer able to give an employee work to do as a result of declines in activity. On the contrary, an employer who is laid off is obliged to return to his job at short notice, if required. Laying off may entail a given, coherent period of time individual days or part of a day, e.g., during operational shutdowns. Really speaking, it is only those who are not on a fixed monthly salary that can be laid off. This means that persons employed in the private sector who are not white-collar workers, but who are on monthly salaries cannot be laid off. In the case of layoffs, the employees affected receive a wage for the first five days of the period fixed in accordance with an agreement reached by the Swedish Employers' Confederation (SAF) and the LO in 1964. At the end of these five initial days, the unemployment benefit funds administered by the trade union organizations step into the breach, the compensation paid through these funds normally corresponding to 90 per cent of a person's wage, although no compensation is ever paid for Saturdays and Sundays. Following a lay-off period of 14 consecutive days, the employer in question is required to pay his employees their full wage. If, however, it is a case of phased lay-offs or lay-offs on isolated days, the employer is not obliged to pay out wages until 30 days of lay-off have elapsed.

Employers have tried to circumvent the 14 days rule by not laying off manpower for runs of consecutive days and instead introducing a shorter working week. The lay-off operatives for one or two days a week and thus avoid having to pay the wages until 39 days have passed. This systematic manipulation of systematic manipulation of the law has, however, been stopped by a court ruling stating that employers do not have the right to introduce short term lay-offs for lengthy periods or until further notice in this manner.

(Indian worker, dated 9th May 1977.)

Working Time and Shift Pose Problems

Shift work and the arrangement of working time in industrialised countries was the subject of a one-week symposium which opened at International Labour Office headquarters at Geneva on May 3. Seven government, seven employer and seven worker participants, and three independent experts, have been invited to attend.

The symposium will evaluate recent changes in the arrangement of working time and should discuss ways to remedy the social problems involved in shift work.

Technological change, the ILO reports show, has brought a scientific organisation of work which can be at odds with natural human rhythms. Ways are being sought of overcoming these negative effects by personalising working

behaviour and liberating people from useless constraints. Many possibilities exist for dividing and organising working time. The ILO symposium will discuss some of the advantages and justifications of the continuous working day, the compressed work week, staggered work schedules, flexible working hours, part-time work and new arrangements of the working year and working life.

A special and difficult problem is posed by shift work which has grown steadily in many occupations and now governs the life of 15 to 30 per cent. of the active population in the industrialised countries. It affects personal and social behaviour, it can endanger health and family life, and it can also create situations of labour discrimination against women because they are often banned from night work.

Measures have been suggested to counter these disadvantages, including better housing standards, transport and eating facilities close to the place of work. Some improvements have also been introduced into shift work itself so as to reduce fatigue, stress and discomfort.

Discussion of these issues at the ILO's Symposium on Arrangement of Working Time and Social Problems Connected with Shift Work in Industrialised Countries will continue until May 11.

(The Indian Worker, dated 9th May 1977)

Bahrain joins ILO

The State of Bahrain has joined the International Labour Organisation, bringing the total number of ILO member States to 134.

In a letter received on April 18, from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Mohammed Ben Mubarak Al-Khalifa, the Government of the State of Bahrain informed the ILO that it accepted the obligations of its constitution.

(Indian Worker, dated 9th May 1977)

ILO Appoints African Assistant Director-General

Mr. Sketchley Diamond Sacika, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Services of Zambia has been appointed Assistant Director-General of the International Labour Office, the Director-General, Francis Blanchard, announced recently.

The 38 year-old official, who represented Zambia on the Governing Body of the ILO had spent almost his entire career with the Zambian Ministry of Labour and Social Services, progressing from the junior to the most senior position. He also served in the Office of the President.

The appointment made by Mr. Blanchard will take effect on 15th May. As a member of the ILO Directorate, Mr. Sacika will advise the Director-General on international labour affairs and counsel him on ILO programmes and activities in Africa.

(Indian Worker, dated 16th May 1977)

Republic of Seychelles Joins ILO

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(Indian Worker, dated 16th May 1977)

Indian Delegates to ILO Conference

The Union Labour Minister, Shri Ravindra Varma, will lead the Indian Delegation to the International Labour Conference, due to be held at Geneva early next month. Gujarat Labour Minister, N. M. Bharat is likely to be the Deputy Leader.

The Labour Delegate and Alternate Delegate will be those of the INTUC—Shri Kanti Mehta, who is on the ILO Governing Body, will be the Labour Delegate and Shri P. K. Sharma the Alternate Delegate.

Finalisation of the Delegation has been delayed due to the charged political situation in the country. The new Government has taken time to sort out the problems with special reference to the composition of the Labour representation on the Delegation.

It was expected that the Labour part of the Delegation will undergo a change this time as warranted by the changed circumstances. The Indian National Trade Union Congress alone had all along the years represented the Indian Labourer at the ILO conferences. The Exception was made in 1971. The change will, however, be reflected in the selection of Advisors. According to firm indications available here, the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh leader, Shri Dattopant Thengdi will be one of the two Labour Advisors on the delegation. While the other adviser will be Shri Shanti Patel of H.M.S.

The Employer's delegation is likely to be led by Shri K. N. Modi as the Delegate. Shri R. N. Shrivastava of BHEL will be the Employers' Alternate Delegate. Shri R. D. Pusalkar and Shri R. C. Pande will be the Advisors. Last time, the public sector provided the Delegate in this case.

(Indian Worker, dated 23rd May 1977)

Welcome Recommendation of Bonus

Shri S. W. Dhabe, M.P., General Secretary, INTUC, has issued the following statement :—

“ I congratulate Shri Vasantodada Patil, Chief Minister and Maharashtra Government for the decision to recommend to Central Government to revise payment of minimum bonus of 8.33 per cent to the industrial workers.

I request the Central Government to amend the Payment of Bonus Act immediately by ordinance, so that the minimum Bonus is paid to workers retrospectively from the year 1975 ”.

(Indian Worker, dated 23rd May 1977)

Two Jute Mills taken over

The Union Government has taken over the management of two closed jute mills in West Bengal, says an official announcement on Wednesday.

The mills are the Kapardah Company and the Union Jute Company together employing about 7,000 people. The first had remained closed since May, 1977.

The Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India has been appointed the authorised body to manage the mills.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 23rd May 1977).

Wage Systems must be adjusted

Professor Subroto, Minister of Manpower, Transmigration and Co-operatives, Indonesia stated on April 12, that "private companies should make a regular adjustment to their system of wages, in order to guarantee a minimum standard of living for their workers".

Professor Subroto further said that nine provinces out of 27, had reported their sectoral wages system within the region. He explained that his department had formed a regional wage structure team, which had made a study on the minimum wages in every province. Based on their study, the nine provinces had fixed figures for minimum wages in certain sectors. "For example" he said, "in West Java people working in a private estate should be paid a minimum Rp. 215 per day while in Jambi the minimum wage for a daily worker must not be less than Rp. 400 per day".

Professor Subroto concluded that the adjustment of such a wage-system should consider two main factors, namely, the social and economic factors. The social factor requires that the wages should meet the minimum basic needs of the labourers, while the economic factor should consider the financial state of the company so as not to jeopardise the conditions of improvements.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 23rd May 1977)

E. S. I. BENEFITS

Casual Labourers are also entitled to Benefits under Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

This is an appeal against the order of the Employees' Insurance Court upholding the order of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Hyderabad directing the appellants to deposit a sum of Rs. 4,646,80 towards employer's special contribution and a sum of Rs. 3,452.84 towards employees contribution.

The appellants case was that the workers for whose sake the aforesaid, contribution are demanded are casual labourers and hence are not covered under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. It was argued on behalf of the appellants that the casual labourers employed by them are not covered by the definition to the word 'employee' under S. 2(9) of the ESI Act. It was further argued that since there was no continuity of service of casual labourers, they cannot avail of the benefits admissible under the Act. The appellant cited a number of decisions of the Supreme Court and the High Court in support of his arguments. The High Court, at the very outset, observed that the decision referred to by the appellant related to the Employees' Provident Fund Act and under the purpose and scheme of this Act, casual workmen cannot come within the purview of the Act. However, under the E.S.I. Act, the definition of 'employee' is very wide and comprehensive and includes

clearly show that a casual worker is entitled to these benefits even if he is employed for a few days in a week. There is, therefore, no doubt that the word "employee" as defined under S. 2(9) of the Act includes casual labourer also. Certain sections of the Act, viz. S. 47 and S. 50 do prescribe certain conditions for claiming sickness or maternity benefits under the ESI Act. But simply because a casual labourer is not entitled to certain benefits under the Act, it cannot be concluded that he is not entitled to the benefits admissible under the sections of the Act. Moreover, the Act being a beneficial piece of social security legislation, it has to be construed with a view to promote the scheme for the benefit of all the labourers. The Court dismissed the appeal with costs.

(Labour Law Journal
Vol. I 1977
January, 1977
pp. 54-58).

(*Indian Worker*, dated 30th May 1977)

Government for Job Oriented Industries

LABOUR-intensive industries are to get top priority. Shri Brijlal Verma, Union Minister for Industry, said at Bombay recently that the Government was trying to bring about a new orientation to the Planning strategy. The fact that India was primarily an agricultural country would be kept in mind.

While addressing the committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Shri Verma said the Government's emphasis was on development of villages and cottage industries and the small scale sector. This will reverse the flow of employment seekers from villages to cities. He said the emphasis of the Government was on "production by masses rather than on mass production". It was necessary to attach importance to manpower and to provide more and more employment.

Shri Verma said that the Government was thinking of making fundamental changes in the laws relating to industry and labour taking into consideration the condition prevailing in this country.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 30th May 1977)

PF Interest Rate Up

THE workers covered under Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, are to be paid an interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on their accumulation for the year 1977-78.

The increase in the interest rate followed a recommendation to this effect by the board of trustees. The rate of interest allowed last year was 7.5 per cent only.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 30th May 1977)

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1446/Lab. 5, 29th April 1977*¹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 227, the following entry shall be added namely:—

- " 228. Branches of the Union Bank of India, Bombay, at Thane (East), Bhayandar (East) and Bhusawal. Section 18, subject to the condition that the employees will be granted one day holiday in a week without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof. "

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1490-Lab-5. 29th April 1977*².—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 226, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

- " 227. Kirkee Branch of the Union Bank of India, Bombay. Section 18, subject to the condition that the employees will be granted one day holiday in a week without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof. "

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1475/CR-858/Lab. 5, 30th April 1977*³.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule, in entry 79, in column 2, for clause (O), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

- " (O) Office of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics, Export Promotion Council "

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1477/22689 (4961)/Lab-2, 20th May 1977*⁴.—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA 1476/64257/LAB-2, dated the 20th November 1976 declaring the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products as public utility services for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra

¹ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 9th June 1971 at Page 3636

² & ³ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 9th June 1977 at Page 3637

⁴ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at Pages 3691

hereby declares the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from 20th May 1977.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE-1475/CR-725/Lab.5. dated 10th May 1977⁵.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II,—

- (a) after entry 6M, the following entry shall be added, namely:—
 “6N, Units and offices run by the Coffee Board.....All provisions.”;
- (b) entry 48 shall be deleted.

Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P. 7377/CR-1584/LAB-5. dated 4th June 1977⁶.—In pursuance of rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to recognise the “Urus Day” celebrated in Miraj City as a religious festival for the purposes of the said Rules.

And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to suspend, on the occasion of the said festival in the area of Miraj City, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the period from 10th July 1977 to 15th July 1977 (both days inclusive).

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the said Act	Conditions
Section 11, provision relating to closing hours in section 13, section 14, section 16, section 17, section 18 and section 24.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 15th July, 1977 but before 15th August, 1977, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rates of wages not less than the rates prescribed for over-time work in section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P-7377/CR-1561 (i)/Lab-5, dated 2nd June 1977⁷.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends on the occasion of

⁵ M.G.G., Part I-L dated 16th June 1977 at Page 3693.

Ganpati Festival in respect of the Establishments specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule in the State of Maharashtra.

SCHEDULE

Establishment	Provision of the said Act.	Period of suspension	Conditions
1	2	3	4
All shops	Section 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18.	16th September 1977 to 21st September 1977 (both inclusive).	No shops selling images of "Ganpati" shall on any day be closed later than mid-night and no shop other than shop selling images of "Ganpati" shall be closed later than 10-00 p.m. Hawking of images of "Ganpati" shall be permitted after 8-30 p.m.
			If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register), to wages at the rates not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act. The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 21st September 1977 but before 21st October 1977, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ULP. 1236/1709/LAB. 9, dated 4th June 1977^a.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (15) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971, the Government of Maharashtra hereby notifies the group of concerns owned by the Bharat Refineries Ltd., in the Petroleum industry and specified in the Schedule hereto to be one undertaking for the purposes of Chapter III of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Concerns

1. Chairman's Office, Bombay.
2. Bombay (Retail) Division.
4. Wadilube Installation.
3. Bombay (General Purpose) Division.
5. Sewree Installation.
6. Trombay Despatch Unit.
7. Marine Oil Terminal (Butcher Island).
8. Santa Cruz Aviation Service Station.
9. Nagpur Division.
10. Pune Division.
11. Akola Depot.
12. Amravati Depot.
13. Nagpur Depot.
14. Manmad Depot.
15. Pune Depot.
16. Solapur Depot.
17. Refining Division, Mahul, Bombay.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P.3733/CR-1561(ii)/Lab-5, Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032 dated 2nd June 1977^a.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends on account of occasion of Ramzan and Ramzan Id, in respect of the establishments specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in the State of Maharashtra.

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Establishment	Provisions of the said Act.	Period of suspension	Conditions
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All Shops and Establishments.	Sections 10(1), 11(1) (a), 14, 16, 18, 19(I), 20, 21 and 24.	From 15th August 1977 to 16th September 1977 (both days inclusive)	<p>No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. No shop on any day be closed later than midnight. No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p.m. in any restaurants or eating house except for the consumption on the premises. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of over time work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rates not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.</p> <p>The spreadover shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.</p> <p>Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 26th September 1976 but before 26th October 1977 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.</p>

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948
Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. P. 7377 (CR-1561)/Lab.-5, dated 1st June 1977¹⁰—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends in respect of shops selling books, the operation of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 1 of

practices Act, 1971), dated 4th June 1977) of section 3 of the Labour Practices Act, 1971 concerns or concerns in the Schedule to the said Act.

Mantralaya, by section 6 hereinafter on account of specified respectively

the Schedule hereto, subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule the State of Maharashtra from 11th June to 31st August 1977 (both days inclusive) :—

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act 1	Condition 2
Section 11(1)(a) and section 14	.. No shops shall on any day be closed later than 10-00 p.m. If any employee required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register) to wages at the rate prescribed in sub-section (1) of the said section 63.
Section 16 .. ..	.. The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
Section 18 .. ..	... Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 31st August 1977 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate not less than the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in sub-section (2) of section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P. 7377/CR. 1580/Lab. 5, dated 3rd June 1977.*¹¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act in respect of the two employees namely (1) Shri S. H. Pandya, Supervisor, (2) Shri Mahadeo Raoji, Peon, employed in the Messrs Bombay Swadeshi Stores Ltd., Western India House, Sir P. M. Road, Bombay-400 001 on Sunday, the 5th June 1977 subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) a compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending 12th June 1977 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday the 5th June 1977 at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare), Act, 1969

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1476/CR-616/Lab-5, dated 15th April 1977.*¹²—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Groceries Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, the Bombay Iron and Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971, the Cloth Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971, the Cotton Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973

the Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973, the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds and Khokha Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974, and the Pune Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

1. (1) This Scheme may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare Schemes) (Amendment) Scheme, 1977,
(2) It shall come into force on the 15th day of May 1977.

2. Each of the Schemes specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent set out in column 2 thereof.

SCHEDULE

Scheme 1	Amendment 2
1. The Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	In each of the 9 Schemes specified in column 1, for clause 44, the following shall be substituted, namely :— “44. <i>Penalties</i> .—Whoever contravenes the provisions of clause 14, 30 or 31 shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term of three months or with fine which may extend to rupees five hundred or with both, where such contravention is a first contravention and with imprisonment for a term of six months or with fine which may extend to rupees one thousand or with both, where such contravention is any subsequent contravention. If the contravention is continued further after conviction, he shall be punished with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day on which the contravention is so continued.”
2. The Bombay Iron and Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	
3. The Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.	
4. The Cloth Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.	
5. The Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972.	
6. The Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	
7. The Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	
8. The Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods Shed and Khokha Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.	
9. The Pune Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.	

Foot-Note.—The Schemes at Serial Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were last amended by Government Notifications (1) Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1475/CR-42/LAB-5, dated the 24th March 1977 ; (2) Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473/101902/LAB-IV, dated the 18th January 1975 ; and (3) Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473/CR-262A/LAB-5, dated the 18th January 1977, respectively.

Maharashtra Un-employment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1377/825-Lab-7, dated 16th April 1977¹³.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Un-employment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976 (Mah. XIV of 1976), the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the period commencing on the 1st day of February 1977 and ending on the 30th day of April 1977 to be temporary period for the whole State.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1477/3885-Lab-4, dated the 16th April 1977¹⁴.—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra is of the opinion that it is necessary in the public interest to make provision for declaring the Industry engaged in manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals as a Public Utility Service under sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act'), and for that purpose to add to the First Schedule to the said Act, that Industry ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra, hereby amends the First Schedule to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the First Schedule to the said Act, the following shall be added at the end, namely:—
"24. basic heavy organic chemicals."

This Schedule was last amended by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1473-LAB-II(i), dated the 21st March 1973.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. M.W.A. 5376/(1267)/Lab. 7, dated 19th April 1977¹⁵.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that for the period ending 30th June 1977, the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the employees employed on part time basis in the scheduled employments mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in the Schedule to the Act.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this entry, hospital means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, any maternity home and any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA-1477/3885/Lab. 4, dated 20th April 1977.¹⁶—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the Industry engaged in the manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals and employing 20 or more workmen should be declared as a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Industry engaged in the Manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals and employing 20 or more workmen to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of 6 months commencing from the date of publication of this notification.

¹³ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at page 3706.

¹⁴ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at page 3706.

¹⁵ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at page 3707.

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Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UWA. 1677/CR. 1447/LAB-5, dated the 26th April 1977.—Whereas the persons specified in the Schedule hereto were nominated as members of the Pune Grocery Markets or Shops and Agricultural Produce Markets Labour Board, Pune, established by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1673/165237/Lab-IV, dated the 30th March 1974, to represent the employers or unprotected workers as indicated in the said Schedule against them (the persons so nominated being hereinafter referred to as "the said persons") ;

And whereas, under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970, the terms of offices of the said persons as members of the aforesaid Board expired on the 29th March 1977 ;

And whereas, under sub-rule (1) of the said rule 3, the said persons are eligible for re-nomination ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) and (6) of section 6 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), the Government of Maharashtra hereby,—

(a) renominates the said persons to be the members of the aforesaid Board representing the employers or, as the case may be, unprotected workers, which they represented during their last terms of office ; and

(b) publishes the names of all the members of the aforesaid Board including the Chairmans follows, namely :—

Shri M. V. Pongshe.
 Shri Uttamchand Bhikamdas Pokarna.
 Shri Ratanlal Amarchand Oswal.
 Shri Navnitlal Tulsidas Shah.
 Shri M. D. *alias* Annasaheb Magar.
 Shri G. K. Shinde.
 Shri Kantilal Chunilal Shah.
 Dr. Baba Adhav.
 Shri Somnath Naik.
 Shri Ganpatrao Maruti Mankar.
 Shri Vyankatesh Kesarikar.
 Shri Nathoba Baloba Pawar.
 Shri Ram Naik.

SCHEDULE

1. Shri Uttamchand Bhikamdas Pokarna, President, Pune Merchants' Chambers, 185, Bhavani Peth, Pune 411 002.
2. Shri Ratanlal Amarchand Oswal, The Pune Wholesale Jaggery and Grocery Merchants' Association Ltd., 119, Bhavani Peth, Pune 411 002.
3. Shri Navnitlal Tulsidas Shah, Raviwar Peth, Wholesale Kirana Vyapari Association, Ltd., 217, Old Raviwar Peth, Pune 411 002.
4. Shri M. D. *alias* Annasaheb Magar, M.L.A., and Chairman, Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samiti, 122, Bhavani Peth, Pune.
5. Shri G. K. Shinde, Secretary, Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samiti,

Members representing employers.

1. Dr. Baba Adhav, President, Hamal Panchayat, Pune.
2. Shri Somnath Naik, Maharashtra Shramik Sangh, Congress House, Pune 411 004.
3. Shri Ganpatrao Maruti Mankar, Vice-President, Hamal Panchayat, Pune.
4. Shri Vyankatesh Kesarikar, Secretary, Maharashtra Shramik Sangh, Congress House, Pune 411 004.
5. Shri Nathoba Baloba Pawar, Treasurer, Hamal Panchayat, Pune.

Members representing
unprotected workers

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wage Act, 1948, No. CL/MWA/SPL./Engineering, dated 29th April, 1977¹⁹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (being the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra, by its Notification, in the Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965), (hereinafter referred to as "the competent authority"), has, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, after having ascertained the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule to the said Act), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheduled employment"), declared the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series), to be the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment ;

And whereas, as provided in clause 2 of the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the said notification"), the competent authority has calculated the average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series), for the months of January, February and March 1977 as mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, and has ascertained the rise of such average in terms of points over the Bombay City Consumers Price Index Number (New Series), 259, as mentioned in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the directions made in clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the said notification, the competent authority hereby computes and declares the cost of living allowance ordinarily payable to the employers in the said Scheduled employment for each of the months of April, May and June 1977 as mentioned in Column 3 of the said Schedule, subject to the condition that as long as the interim orders passed by the Bombay High Court in Special Civil Applications Nos. 381 and 562 of 1975, dated 11th April 1975 and in Special Civil Application No. 770 of 1975, dated 15th April 1975, continue to be in force, the cost of living allowance payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment for each of the months of April, May and June 1977 shall, pending final decision of the Bombay High Court on those applications, be as mentioned in Column 4 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1977	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day per every 2 points rise over 259 and upto 301
1	2	3	4

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 29th April, 1977¹⁰.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (being the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra by its Notification, in the Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868/Lab.-III, dated the 16th January 1965 (hereinafter referred to as "the competent authority") has, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra after having ascertained the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Rubber manufacturing industry (hereinafter referred to as "the said Schedule employment") declared the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment;

And whereas, as provided in clause 2 of the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5674/19797/LAB-A, dated 15th November 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Notification"), the competent authority has calculated the average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the months of January, February and March 1977 as mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule I appended hereto, and has ascertained the rise of such average in terms of points over the Bombay City Consumers Price Index Number (New Series) 190 as mentioned in Column (2) of the said Schedule.

And whereas, in accordance with the directions made in clauses (2), (3) and (4) of the said notification, the competent authority has computed and declared the cost of living allowance ordinarily payable to the employees in the said Schedule employment for each of the aforesaid mentioned months of April, May and June 1977 mentioned in Column 3 of the said Schedule subject to the condition that as long as the interim orders passed by the Bombay High Court in Special Civil Application No. 997/75, continues to be in force the cost of living allowance payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment for each of the months of April, May, and June 1977, shall, pending final decision of the Bombay High Court in the said application, be as mentioned in Column (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE I

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1977	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for April, May and June 1977 the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 275
1	2	3	4
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
306	116	3.48	2.55

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/P. P. dated 23rd April 1977²⁰.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab. III, dated 16th January, 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum

Wages Act, 1948 is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in Paper and Paper Board Manufactory in the State of Maharashtra, for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I

Months 1	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) 2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/P. P. Board, dated 29th April 1977.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA-2662/80868/ Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965 has in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule 1 appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Paper and Paper Board Manufactory in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette* from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Months 1	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) 2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5675)104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1935, has directed the said competent authority to calculate, after expiry of every three months, commencing from the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October; the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said three months and to ascertaining the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 250 and to determine for such rise of every point the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each of the three months (immediately following the three months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Zones specified in column (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (3) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Zones (2)	Rupees per month (3)
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Explanation.—For the purposes of this notification, Zones I and II, respectively mean Zones I, II formed for the purposes and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA/5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to three months commencing on the 1st day of April 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs. P.
1	Zone I	56.00
2	Zone II	44.80

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Cloth Printing, dated 29th April 1977²¹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the Competent Authority under section 2 (c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is, after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of Living Index Numbers applicable to the employees employed in employment in cloth dying and cloth printing in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act :—

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
1	2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Cloth Dyeing/Cloth Printing, dated 29th April 1977.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-II, dated 16th January 1965, has, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said schedule

21. M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at pages 3714 to 3715.

applicable to the employees employed in the employment in cloth dying and cloth printing (hereinafter referred to as the said schedule employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month 1					Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) 2
January 1977	..	..	..	..	301
February 1977	..	..	..	..	309
March 1977	..	..	..	..	309

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every three months commencing from the 1st day of January, April, July and October, the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said three months and to ascertaining the rise of such average over the Bombay City Index number of 225 and to determine for such rise of every two points the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the three months (immediately following the three months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the zone specified in column (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. 1					Zone 2	Point rise 3	Rate of Special Allowance 4
1	..	..	..	..	I	2	Rs. 2 per month.
2	..	..	..	..	II	2	Rs. 2 per month. |

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I, II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA/6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said schedule employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to three months commencing from 1st April 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No. 1					Zone 2	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable). 3
1	..	..	..	..	I	Rs. 80 per month
2	..	..	..	..	II	Rs. 80 per month.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2377/1228/Lab. 7, dated 4th May 1977²².—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that for a period upto 31st August 1977, the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the said Act shall not apply to persons employed as Saldars, Salkaris or Mahinedars in the employment in agriculture.

Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary period) Act, 1976.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1377/825-Lab. 7, dated 4th May 1977²³.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976 (Mah. XIV of 1976), the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the period commencing on the 1st day of May 1977 and ending on the 30th day of June 1977 to be the temporary period for the whole State.

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1077/CR-1569/LAB-5, dated 26th May 1977²⁴.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 1977 (Mah. XXVII of 1977), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the 1st day of June 1977 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6275(896)/Lab-7, dated 30th May 1977²⁵.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby gives notice of its intention to add to Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, with effect from 1st September 1977 the following employment in respect of which it is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the said Act, namely :—

“Employment in manufacture of optical frames.”

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2176/CR-1018/Lab-5, dated 2nd June 1977²⁶.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in Deolgaon Raja in Akola District with effect from 1st day of July 1977.

22 & 23. *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at page 3716.

24 & 25. *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977 at page 3723.

26. *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd June 1971 at page 3866.

Labour Legislation

INDUSTRIES, ENERGY AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 7th June 1977*

MAHARASHTRA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1961.

No. IDC. 1077/(1007)/IND. 14.—Whereas, by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDC. 1062/IND. I, dated the 1st August 1962 (hereinafter referred to as “the said notification”) a Corporation by the name of the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “the said Corporation”) has been established under the Maharashtra Industrial Development Act, 1961 (Mah. III of 1962) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”);

And whereas, by Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDC. 1077/110066 (1007)/IND-14, dated the 8th March 1977, Shri S. K. Guha, Secretary to Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, has been nominated to be a member of the said Corporation under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act;

And whereas, the said Shri S. K. Guha has tendered his resignation of office of member;

And whereas, a vacancy has occurred by reason of such resignation;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri P. D. Kasbekar, Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department to be a member of the said Corporation and for that purpose amends the said notification, as follows, viz. :—

In the said notification, in clause (b), for entry, 1, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“1. Shri P. D. Kasbekar, Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department”.

*M. G. G., Part IV-B, dated 23rd June 1977, at page 512.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for May 1977

BOMBAY*

314—A rise of 5 points

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 314 being the higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 7 points to 341 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajra, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish, fresh pampfret, eggs, milk, curd, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, garlic, zeera, lavang, sugar, jalebi and a rise in the sub-group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 349 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The Index Number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group increased by 3 points to 314 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long-cloth, bush-shirt, full pant, vest and shoes gents.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 249 due to a rise in the average prices of newspaper, tooth powder, umbrella, bucket, tailoring charges for shirt and blouse.

The Index Number for the fuel and light and housing remained un-changed at 374 and 143 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR BOMBAY CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		April 1977	May 1977
I-A. Food	57.1	334	341
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	350	349
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	374	374
III. Housing	4.6	143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	311	314
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	248	249
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		309	314

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by 1.11.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	@ 43.83	0.70	1.65	1.70	236	243
(2) Wheat	"	@ 26.78	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	"	@ 10.07	0.53	1.48	1.48	279	279
(4) Bajra	"	@ 3.44	0.55	1.43	1.44	260	262
(5) Bread	125 g.	@ 0.98	0.12	0.36	0.36	300	300
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	@ 2.31	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total							
		87.41					
Sub-group Index I-A (a)						281	284
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	3.64	3.68	467	472
(2) Gram dal	"	12.99	0.60	2.02	2.20	337	367
(3) Moong dal	"	12.21	0.90	3.38	3.51	376	390
(4) Masur dal	"	7.87	0.78	2.90	3.06	372	392
(5) Urid dal	"	3.15	0.88	4.00	4.10	455	466
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b)						431	442
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	5.79	5.87	426	432
(2) Groundnut oil	"	71.05	1.00	4.24	4.62	424	462
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.78	6.25	330	357
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						406	439
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.26	6.19	423	418
(2) Fish fresh							
(i) Bumblefish	Dozen	38.41	0.44	4.671	5.28	380	429
(ii) Pamfret	Each	....	1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.02	1.02	408	408
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	4.72	5.18	245	268
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d)						397	414

@ @ Weight of rice revised and reduced to 74% original weight as a shortfall in the consumption of this item during the month of May 1977, was 26%.

@ Weight revised as weight equivalent to 26% shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of May 1977 is distributed pro-rata on all items in the food group expecting rice.

**Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71% original weight as a shortfall in the consumption of this item during the month of April 1977 was 29%.

* Weight revised as weight equivalent to 29% shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of April 1977 is distributed pro-rata on all items in the food group expecting rice.

I. Quotation for March 1977

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	3.39	3.41		
(i) Puro ..	..	..	1.03	2.19	2.19	254	255
(ii) Aarey ..	..	..	1.57	5.46	5.52	348	352
(2) Curd ..	kg.	11.82	7.50	22.61	23.26	301	310
(3) Ghee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						261	262
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.61	3.95	501	549
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	28.42	1.35	4.85	4.91	359	364
(4) Chillies (green) ..	..	6.83	0.41	1.61	1.58	393	385
(5) Onion ..	..	19.42	0.15	0.42	0.41	280	273
(6) Garlic ..	..	4.67	0.60	1.55	1.61	258	268
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500g.)	12.95	0.33	1.47	1.43	445	433
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.13	12.13		
(9) Jeera ..	..	..	1.80	9.68	10.55	691	708
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	..	0.31	3.74	3.75		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub group Index I A (f)						414	417
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	19.74	0.25	..	0.88	..	352
Muli ..	Judi	1.95	0.06	..	0.27	..	450
Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.24	0.26	..	0.80	..	308
Cauliflowers ..	..	4.34	0.35	..	1.43	..	409
Cabbage ..	..	6.07	0.26	..	1.11	..	427
Bhendi ..	..	4.34	0.42	..	0.99	..	236
Tomato ripe ..	..	9.76	0.38	..	1.12	..	287
Tomato raw ..	..	..	0.25	..	0.70	..	207
Cacuber ..	..	0.65	0.29	..	0.69	..	295
Pumpkin red ..	..	2.17	0.20	..	0.59	..	238
Ka'ela ..	..	1.52	0.42	..	1.00	..	417
Palak ..	Judi.	1.30	0.06	..	0.25	..	483
Methi ..	..	3.04	0.06	..	0.29	..	365
Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.38	0.26	..	0.95	..	250
Alu leaves ..	Judi	4.77	0.06	..	0.15	..	398
Banana ..	Doz.	14.10	0.48	..	1.91	..	260
Orange ..	..	3.47	2.10	..	5.45	..	529
Lemon ..	..	1.95	0.48	..	2.54	..	269
Mango Ratnagiri ..	..	5.21	3.46	..	14.40	..	341
Amba ..	..	..	1.82	..	4.82	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Sub-						323	339

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.50	1.52	250	253
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.25	1.23	321	315
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.47	0.47	427	427
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	K'g. ..	7.11	1.90	8.50	8.65	447	455
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.25	0.25	357	357
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.94	0.94	783	783
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</i>						343	344
<i>I-A, Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	@ 30.85				281	284
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	@ 5.12				431	442
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	@ 6.18				406	439
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	@ 11.35				397	414
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	@ 10.18				261	262
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@ 7.22				414	417
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	@ 8.81				323	339
(h) Other Food ..	....	@ 20.29				343	344
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for I-A Food Group</i>						334	341
<i>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</i>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.89	2.84	556	546
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.49	6.54	190	191
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	31.25	31.56	657	663
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.44	0.44	275	275
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.69	0.69	493	493
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.79	9.79	235	235
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</i>						350	349
<i>II. Fuel and Lighting—</i>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.50	14.50	428	428
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	28.08	28.08	382	382
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
						374	374

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			143	143
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	38.05	38.12	382	382
Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	29.83	29.92	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10.72	27.65	27.77	256	257
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.27	5.43	..	..
Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	..	1.65	5.36	5.54	319	329
Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	5.45	5.50	341	344
Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	5.86	5.83	326	324
Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	8.65	8.77	..	..
Markin ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.66	4.53	408	404
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.26	13.39	316	319
Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	17.46	17.68	320	324
Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.14	4.16	351	353
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	43.27	43.65	258	261
Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	15.70	15.70	239	239
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						311	314
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.92	4.92	191	191
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.33	1.33	175	175
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						143	143
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.80	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31	..	..
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.25	0.31	357	429
(5) Cinema show ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.71	1.71	356	356
Total ..		100.00					
						272	278

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.

Article 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</i>						243	243
<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle .. (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	5.21	5.21	383	383
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.26	2.26	240	240
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.19	1.19	270	270
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.01	1.02	202	204
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.45	0.45	167	167
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	18.89	19.11	340	344
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</i>						286	286
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.33	17.28	352	351
(2) Trunk	.. ..	2.66	5.82	20.11	20.11	346	346
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.40	17.40	613	613
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.95	10.98	370	371
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.44	0.44	293	293
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.57	3.57	279	279
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.10	4.19		
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..	..	0.89	2.75	2.83	327	335
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(e)</i>						326	328
<i>V Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	143	143
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	273	278
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	286	286
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	326	328
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index V</i>							

SOLAPUR*

320—A rise of 8 points

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 320 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 13 points 341 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, goat meat, beef, fish dry, tea readymade, and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The Index Number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 3 points to 278 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The Index Numbers for the fuel and light and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups and housing remained steady at 329, 349 and 184 respectively.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous groups increased by 3 points to 253 due to a rise in the average prices of cinema charges and laundry charges.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR (NEW SERIES) WORKING CLASS FOR SOLAPUR CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1977	May 1977
I-A. Food	63.0	328	341
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	281	278
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	329	329
III. Housing	5.2	184	184
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	349	349
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	250	253
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	312	320

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 607 to 612 of December 1965 issue of Labour Gazette. For Errata see page 897 of January 1966 issue.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.64	1.64	298	298
(2) Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.24	1.20	270	261
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						295	290
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.61	3.91	481	521
(2) Gram dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	1.80	1.97	321	352
(3) Masur dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	2.58	2.82	353	386
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						445	483
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.32	10.48	480	540
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.29	6.72	338	361
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						479	538
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	9.25	10.00	378	408
(2) Beef	" ..	23.69	0.66	4.40	4.50	667	682
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	7.88	548	540
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.40	6.50	299	304
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						447	472
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—							
(1) Milk	L ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	22.00	355	355
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						371	371

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>f) Condiments and spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	5.72	6.36	515	573
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	1.14	1.20	496	522
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.82	2.70	434	415
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.00	3.00	250	250
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.58	0.60	252	261
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.75	0.78	312	325
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.10	1.07	407	396
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						386	380
<i>g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potato ..	kg.	13.04	0.46	..	..	1.80	391
Brinjals ..	300 g.	16.09	0.11	..	..	0.45	409
Tomato ..	"	14.35	0.25	..	..	0.52	208
Dodka ..	"	11.74	0.13	..	..	0.45	346
Ambadi ..	200 g.	27.39	0.09	..	..	0.15	167
Banana ..	Dozen	11.74	0.51	..	..	1.44	282
Mango ..	"	5.65	1.00	..	..	2.51	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (g)</i>						251	280
<i>h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.38	2.38	205	205
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.96	1.91	306	298
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.96	0.87	246	223
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.16	0.35	229	500
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.00	8.00	500	500
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	7.00	7.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						231	282

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs, P.		
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				295	290
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				445	483
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				479	538
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				447	472
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				386	380
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				251	280
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				231	282
Total ..		100.00				328	341
Group Index I-A							
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	0.95	526	500
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.70	2.70	153	153
(4) Katna ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.75	2.75	539	539
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.42	0.42	221	221
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.55	0.55	262	262
Total ..		100.00				281	278
Group Index I-B							
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.00	308	308
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	26.00	26.00	372	372
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.62	2.62	308	308
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00				329	329
Group Index II							
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				184	184
Total ..		100.00					

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills .. Pair ..		8.53	10.69	37.14	38.28	340	345
(ii) Vishnu Mills .. " ..		..	10.47	34.72	34.72		
Saree .. Each ..		29.79	10.05	32.78	32.78	326	326
Shirt .. " ..		2.92	3.41	9.16	9.16	269	269
Long cloth Shirting—	M.	7.48	1.39	5.05	5.05	363	363
(i) Ahmedabad Mills .. " ..		25.70	1.61	5.44	5.43	328	334
(ii) Century Mills .. " ..		..	1.49	4.74	4.92		
Markin .. " ..		17.41	1.28	5.69	5.55	445	434
Trousers cloth .. " ..		2.57	1.47	5.93	5.93	403	403
Chappal (lady's) .. Pair ..		4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) .. " ..		0.93	15.98	41.35	41.35	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						349	349
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee .. Per Visit. ..		29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine .. Phial of 3 doses.		70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee .. Per student		33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book .. Each ..		22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book .. " ..		5.53	0.12	0.29	0.29	208	208
(ii) Pencil .. " ..		..	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(4) Cinema .. Per Adult		38.67	0.31	0.95	1.05	306	339
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						184	197

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poona).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						193	193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..						325	325
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	31.00	31.00	954	954
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.40	0.41	364	373
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durvie	"	3.22	3.80	13.20	13.20	347	347
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						359	360
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	184	197
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	325	325
(e) Others	..	24.71	359	360
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group Index V</i> ..						350	353

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305—A rise of 3 points

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 305 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertain during the year 195-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 5 points to 333 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati, line seed oil, ghee and subgroup of vegetables and fruits.

The Index Number for the I-B pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 258 due to a rise in the average prices of supari only.

The Index Number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 273 due to a rise in the average prices of coke and coal.

The Index Number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 379 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, trouser cloth, long cloth, markin and bed sheet.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group and the housing remained steady at 226 and 183.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NAGPUR CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1977	May 1977
I-A. Food	57.2	328	333
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	257	258
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	272	273
III. Housing	6.6	183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	375	379
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	226	226
Total	100.0		
		302	305

Consumer Price Index Number

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.77	1.77	277	277
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.20	1.20	293	293
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</i>						301	301
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	3.41	3.42	480	482
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	1.75	2.02	337	388
(3) Moongdal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.60	2.70	473	491
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</i>						440	456
<i>(c) Oils and Jats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	9.05	9.76	329	355
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	9.52	10.22	496	532
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	5.44	5.50	304	307
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	7.31	8.45	475	549
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</i>						453	515
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	262	262
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</i>						362	362
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	24.33	24.83	275	281
Total ..		100.00					

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.32	0.32	246	246
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	7.69	1.63	7.88	7.97	483	489
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	49.65	2.88	9.00	9.03	312	314
(4) Onion ..	" ..	18.65	0.27	0.71	0.52	263	193
(5) Garlic ..	" ..	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	" ..	2.33	1.16	7.62	7.62	657	657
(7) Ginger ..	" ..	3.50	2.96	18.50	19.62	625	663
(8) Zeera ..	" ..	6.06	3.49	19.00	19.88	544	570
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						344	334
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
Potatoes ..	Kg. ..	44.61	0.39		1.30		333
Brinjals ..	" ..	36.18	0.41		1.00		244
*Tomato ..	" ..	12.38	0.45		NA		NA
Gourds ..	" ..	2.79	0.29		0.80		276
Gawarphali ..	" ..	2.78	0.32		1.20		375
Tondli ..	" ..	6.96	0.44		1.00		227
Palak ..	" ..	6.07	0.31		0.75		242
Chaulisag ..	" ..	0.61	0.38		0.78		205
*Ambersag ..	" ..	0.99	0.30		NA		NA
*Mango ..	Dozen ..	3.46	3.80		NA		NA
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g)						263	287
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	" ..	2.40	0.72	2.39	2.32	332	322
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.;	13.26	0.19	0.48	0.50	253	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	" ..	1.97	1.61	9.00	8.00	559	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.42	0.40	700	667
Total ..		100.00				367	358
Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..							
I-A Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	..	..	..	301	301
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..	..	..	440	456
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	453	515
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..	..	..	250	252
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..	..	..	344	334
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	263	287
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	367	358
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						328	333

*Since Mangoes were not available in Nagpur during the month of May 1977, its weight viz., 3.46 has, been .. Similarly, Tomatoes and Ambersag were ..

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.				
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.25	11.28	168	168
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	30.00	30.00	350	350
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						257	258
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.00	252	252
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	9.60	9.82	333	341
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	18.80	19.00	295	298
(6) Match box ..	Each 50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						272	273
II Housing—							
Rental House ..	.....	100.00	..	..	..	183	183
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	45.71	47.38	389	404
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	..	..	10.68	42.78	44.54		
(3) Sarree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.41	4.56	398	407
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	..	..	1.05	4.53	4.59		
(6) Trousers cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	6.57	6.62	459	463
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	5.53	5.64	485	495
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	..	13.06	1.04	5.69	5.82	471	478
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	..	..	1.09	4.31	4.31		
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	265	265
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244	244
(12) Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	311	311
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.75	24.93	291	293
(14) Shoes gents ..	..	4.17	16.00	40.97	40.97	256	256
(15) Chappel gents ..	..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317	317
(16) Sandal ladies	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						375	379

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E. S. I. Premium..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.99	3.99	291	291
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.21	2.21	254	254
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (Small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	5.00	5.00	500	500
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						274	274
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.20	0.21	167	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					
						107	107

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(1) Railway fare of 30km.	Per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214	
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200	
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300	
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216	
Total ..		100.00						
<i>Sub-group V(d) Index</i>						214	214	
<i>(e) Others—</i>								
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327	
(2) Trunk/Box ..	"	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	503	
(3) Earthenware ..	"	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813	
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	28.00	29.00	329	341	
(5) Utensil Brass ..	"	11.42	7.71	32.00	32.50	415	422	
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250	
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.87	3.80	292	292	
(8) Tailoring Charges	Each ..	Shirt	31.05	0.88	3.75	3.75	354	354
		Blouse	....	0.75	2.12		
Total ..		100.00						
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i> ..						340	342	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>								
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131	
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				274	274	
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				197	197	
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214	
(e) Others		21.90				340	342	
Total ..		100.00						
<i>Miscellaneous Group</i>								

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325—A Index remained steady

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 325 being remained steady in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The Index Number for the food group remained steady at 358.

The Index Number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 319 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil only.

The Index Number for housing remained steady at 217.

The Index Number for the clothing and foot-wear group increased by 5 points to 335 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured fabric.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 247 due to a rise in the average price of daily mixture.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1977	May 1977
I. Food	60.72	358	358
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	321	319
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	330	335
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	246	247
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	325	325

*Details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1130 to 1134 of March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.
New index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100, derived by the linking factor

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	2.05	1.87	297	271
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.33	0.38	1.23	1.19	324	313
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	.. ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						329	320
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	3.95	3.94	564	563
(2) Gramdal, Katori	.. ..	2.05	0.60	1.80	1.81	300	302
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	.. ..	1.11	0.71	3.20	3.10	451	437
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	.. ..	0.74	0.64	3.00	3.00	469	469
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						470	468
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	4.15	4.76	388	445
(2) Karad Oil ..	.. ..	3.49	1.11	4.16	4.80	375	432
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.43	5.50	344	348
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						377	430
<i>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	289	289
(b) Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	.. ..	....	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						397	392

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.47	0.47	294	294
Total ..		6.65					
						294	294
Index Number sub-group I(e).							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.50	1.50	441	441
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.49	5.47	610	608
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.66	4.15	747	847
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	4.20	4.20	609	609
Total ..		7.83					
						589	593
Index Number sub-group I(f).							
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.65	0.66	217	220
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.72	0.65	288	260
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.67	0.66	279	275
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.85	0.90	332	327
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.65	0.60		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.11	0.17	183	283
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of April 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.35	0.82	253	253	0.35 0.28
(ii) Dil pasand ..	" ..	....	0.28	0.76			
Varieties available in the month of May 1977—							
(1) Dil pasand ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.28	....	0.58	251	251
(2) Pumpkiu ..	" ..	....	0.21	....	0.50		
Total ..		6.01					
						254	259
Index Number sub-group I(g).							

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1976 7	May 1977 8
<i>(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..</i>	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 1.38	Rs. P. 1.38	431	431
Total ..		1.14				431	431
<i>Index Number sub-group I (h)</i>							
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..</i>	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
<i>(2) Gur— Superior ..</i>	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.06	2.13	448	463
Total ..		5.26				275	280
<i>Index Number sub-group I (i)</i>							
<i>(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..</i>	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
<i>(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..</i>	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14				335	335
<i>Index Number sub-group I (j)</i>							
<i>Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products. ....</i>	....	48.20				329	320
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....</i>	....	7.86				470	468
<i>(c) Oils and fats ..</i>	....	5.97				377	430
<i>(d) Mutton, fish and eggs. ....</i>	....	4.94				392	392
<i>(e) Milk and Milk products. ....</i>	....	6.65				294	294
<i>(f) Condiments and spices. ....</i>	....	7.83				589	593
<i>(g) Vegetables and vegetable products. ....</i>	....	6.01				254	259
<i>(h) Fruits and fruit products. ....</i>	....	1.14				431	431
<i>(i) Sugar, honey and related products. ....</i>	....	5.26				275	280
<i>(j) Beverages ..</i>	....	6.14				335	335
Total ..		100.00				358	358
<i>Index Number-Food Group I.</i>							
						358	358

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	7.40	7.40	293	293
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	9.21	9.21		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.22	1.20	555	545
(3) Match Box Wimco Horse head Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						321	319
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements	P. M. ..	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear.							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.54	3.54	331	331
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.60	3.58	281	280
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	7.70	8.14	326	345
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	5.74	5.88	350	359
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.24	7.43	389	399
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						333	338
(b) Footwear—							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	42.50	42.50	274	274
(ii) Flex Co.	"	..	19.22	51.20	51.20		
Total ..		5.08					
						274	274

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Rs. P.				
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	..			333	338
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	..			274	274
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						330	335
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.53	1.41	306	282
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.00	3.00	417	417
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						286	279
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						244	244
<i>(c) Household Utillies— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</i>							
	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total ..		2.55					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton items.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	237	237
(2) Washing Soap— Sulphur	Cake	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total		14.13				248	248
<i>Index Number Sub-group W(d).</i>							
(e) Medical Care— (1) Patent Medicine Kamcin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixtures (Daily)	Per day	7.61	0.68	1.17	1.33	173	196
Total		12.28				150	160
<i>Index Number Sub-group W(e).</i>							
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil—Luxe Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (a) Hair cut with shave	Adult	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
(b) Haircut	"	"	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(c) Shave	"	"	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (a) Life Eucy	Cake	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(b) Hamam	"	"	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.89	156	156
Total		17.59				291	291
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>							
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	181	181
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication)	Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	163	163
Total		3.23				178	178
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>							

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—concl'd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional of total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</i>						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	93
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				286	279
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				244	244
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medicare ..	....	12.28				154	169
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				291	291
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group</i>							

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336—A rise of 10 points

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 336 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nanded City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 13 points to 369 due to a rise in the average price of wheat, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil, fish fresh Rahu, banana, Lipton tea and sub-group of vegetables.

The Index Numbers for the fuel and light, the clothing and footwear and the housing remained steady at 350, 304 and 166.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 272 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1977	May 1977
I. Food	61.46	356	369
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	350	350
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	304	304
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	267	272
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	326	336

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1107 to 1112 of the March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13·02	0·64	2·18	2·14	341	334
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	6·81	0·42	1·36	1·58	324	376
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30·64	0·34	1·17	1·22	344	359
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2·82	0·13	0·30	0·30	231	231
Total ..		53·29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						335	348
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3·89	0·64	3·56	3·65	556	570
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1·84	0·57	1·80	2·10	316	368
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	.. ..	1·55	0·66	2·85	3·08	432	467
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0·54	0·77	3·66	3·89	475	505
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	.. ..	0·82	0·61	2·72	3·03	446	497
(b) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0·61	....	....
Total ..		8·64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						467	498
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4·84	2·22	9·56	10·32	431	465
Total ..		4·84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						431	465

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meal ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.00	388	388
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	393	495
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in April 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33	5.84	7.00	393	495
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.27	7.00			
Varieties available in May 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	..	0.92		6.00	310	310
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	0.94		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group (d).						388	398
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..							
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. Kg. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
		0.29	3.01	10.33	10.33	343	343
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-I(e).						310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.26	417	433
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	9.09	9.00	692	685
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	8.09	8.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.60	0.67	240	268
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total		7.12					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANNED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.67	0.26	0.66	0.78	199
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.56	0.66	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.63	0.77	203
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	0.63	0.68	
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.21	0.22	191
(4) Tomatoes—						
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.31	0.45	148
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	....	....
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.14	0.15	280
<i>Other vegetables—</i>						
<i>Varieties available in the month of April 1977.</i>						
(i) Ceuli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	0.35	....	269
(ii) Wulki phali ..	"	....	0.16	....	....
<i>Varieties available in the month of May 1977.</i>						
(1) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.12	....	0.34	....
(2) Pan kabi ..	"	....	0.18	....	0.39	....
Total ..		4.29				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</i>						224
<i>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</i>						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big size ..	Dozen	0.87	0.35	....	....	354
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.00	1.12	
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	0.80	0.92	
Total ..		0.87				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</i>						354
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</i>						
(1) Sugar—						
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184
<i>Gur—</i>						
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.40	0.40	375
(2) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	0.35	0.35	
Total ..		4.27				

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(J) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.96	0.96	296	297
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.12		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(J).						322	322
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29				335	348
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64				467	498
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				431	465
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				388	398
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				525	525
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				224	241
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87				354	402
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				215	215
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62				322	322
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						356	369
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	5.00	5.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						350	350

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.90	2.90	234	234
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.64	5.53	206	202
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.86	4.86	338	338
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.20	6.22	343	344
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						307	307
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	..	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	..	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	..	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	..	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>						269	269
IV. Cloting and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				307	307
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>						304	304

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan lea.—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.40	0.50	661	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	..	....	0.04	0.30	0.40		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						364	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..							
(i) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	515	515
(ii) Charminar ..	..	....	0.13	0.69	0.69		
(3) Jarda Lal Dahi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						361	361
(c) Household Utllised—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.							
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap Shama							
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.26	0.25	104	100
Total ..		10.26					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro	..	..	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle	..	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						142	142
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut	..	..	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	..	..	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam	Cake	1.93	0.48	1.33	1.33	266	266
(ii) Lifebuoy	..	..	0.48	1.22	1.22		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	213	213
(ii) 6 Morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.54	1.27	1.27		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</i>						334	334
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit	..	..	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</i>						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Communications—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
<i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.</i>	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
<i>(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.</i>	"	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
<i>(i) Card</i>	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
<i>(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30</i>	Rs. 30	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
<i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i>	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total		14.94				220	220
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>							
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
<i>(a) Pansupari</i>		13.66	....	....	....	364	404
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i>		16.97	....	....	....	361	367
<i>(c) Household Utilities</i>		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
<i>(d) Washing soap</i>		10.26	....	....	....	142	139
<i>(e) Medical care</i>		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
<i>(f) Personal care</i>		13.40	....	....	....	334	334
<i>(g) Education and Reading.</i>		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.</i>		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total		100.00				267	272
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>							

JALGAON

313—A rise of 13 points

In May 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 313 being 13 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 20 points to 345 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, groundnut oil, vanaspati, turmeric sangli, garam masala, potatoes, onions, banana and sugar.

The Index Number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 301 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

The Index Number for the housing remained steady at 144 being six monthly item.

The Index Number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 314 due to a rise in the price of coloured poplin only.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 257.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1977	May 1977
I. Food	60.79	325	345
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	298	301
III. Housing	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	313	314
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	257	257
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		300	313

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 758 to 760 of the January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Apr. 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg., ..	6.72	0.63	2.04	2.04	324	324
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	21.16	0.35	0.94	1.20	271	343
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group 1 (a).</i>						288	325
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	3.50	3.50	490	490
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	.. ..	..	0.66	3.30	3.30		
(2) Gramdal ..	.. ..	2.13	0.58	1.74	2.04	300	352
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.90	2.90	400	400
(ii) Without husk ..	.. ..	..	0.83	3.20	3.20		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.20	3.20	475	475
(ii) Without husk ..	.. ..	..	0.83	3.80	3.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group 1 (b).</i>						424	437
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	9.40	10.25	412	450
(2) Vanaspati (loose) Dalda ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.18	5.62	260	282
Total ..		8.37					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Apr. 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.00	345	345
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00	}	}
(ii) Zinga ..	..	..	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Apr. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	..	1.90	6.00	..	}	}
(ii) Balm ..	..	..	1.61	5.00	..		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..	..	1.52	5.00	..		
Varieties selected for May 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	..	2.14	..	6.00	}	}
(ii) Balm ..	..	..	1.88	..	5.00		
(iii) Shingata ..	..	..	2.57	..	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						339	331
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.50	325	325
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.30	}	}
(ii) Black ..	..	..	0.12	0.25	0.26		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.40	1.58	412	465
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.00	8.00	485	485
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole)	1.86	4.95	14.14	14.18	}	}
(ii) Lahotipowder ..	200 g.	..	1.79		
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.50	4.50	662	662
Total ..		7.62					

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Apr. 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.58	0.80	204	289
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.48			
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.39	0.54	180	220
(ii) White ..	" ..	..	0.27	0.58			
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.85	0.85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for Apr. 1977—</i>							
(i) Brinjal ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.05 0.07 0.27	0.28 0.37 0.27		396	
(ii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....				
(iii) Ladies fingers ..	" ..	....				
<i>Varieties selected for May 1977—</i>							
(i) Brinjal ..	" ..	....	0.06 0.09 0.13		0.28 0.38 0.27		366
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..	....				
(iii) Gawarsheng ..	" ..	....				
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-groups.						324	332
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.10	1.25	377	433
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.86			
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						377	433
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.71	218	220
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality. 1st ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.60	456	456
Total ..		7.23					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Apr. 1977 5	May 1977 6	Apr. 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond table	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.90	0.87	225	218
(ii) Lipton table Laojee	" "	" "	0.41	" "			
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number of Sub-group I(j).</i>						241	238
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	288	235
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..	..	..	424	437
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	..	..	..	391	426
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..	..	..	339	331
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	..	..	..	325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..	..	..	437	439
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	324	332
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	..	..	..	377	433
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..	..	..	272	273
(f) Beverages ..	....	5.84	..	..	..	241	238
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						325	345
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	12.02	12.02	324	328
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	" ..	3.15	10.18			
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	" ..	2.71	7.96			
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.22	1.21	271	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand ..	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Apr. 1977 5	May 1977 6	Apr. 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing— 1) Rent— (1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear— (a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met. ..	17.82	1.23	4.11	4.11	334	334
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.98	2.92	240	235
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.12	6.12	380	380
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.62	6.96	311	327
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a)						319	320
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shops—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	..	18.78	41.35	41.35	254	254
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)						252	252
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				319	320
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						313	314
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves ..	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.50	273	273
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.25	3.25	156	156
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	274	274
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	..	0.36	..	..	..	..
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a)						293	293

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Apr. 1977 5	May 1977 6	Apr. 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.55	0.55	276	276
(ii) Shiledar ..			0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand			0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						309	309
(e) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..			3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						500	500
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.74	3.74	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	0.40	1.15	1.15			
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						270	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						121	121

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Apr. 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Personal care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.22	260	260
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ..	..	0.49	1.30	1.30		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f)						283	283
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g)						218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.98	0.98	306	306
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h)						306	306
(i) Transport and Communication.							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	260	260
(2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE—concl'd.

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic	Apr 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....			293	293
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	....			309	309
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.93	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....			218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....			306	306
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V.</i>						257	257

PUNE CENTRE*

300—A rise of 11 points

In May 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 300 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 18 points to 332 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, dry fish, fish fresh, turmeric, garam masala, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes, bananas, sugar and gur.

The Index Number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 346.

The Index Number for housing remained steady at 130.

The Index Number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 327 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 239.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1977	May 1977
I. Food	55.85	314	332
II. Fuel and light	6.89	346	346
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	321	327
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	239	239
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number	289	300

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.69	2.43	222	320
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	8.39	0.45	1.13	1.13	251	251
(4) Bajri .. ..	.. ..	3.08	0.51	1.32	1.32	259	259
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kg. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total		37.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						251	286
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	3.90	3.97	488	496
Gramdal .. ..	.. ..	1.81	0.60	1.92	2.14	320	357
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	.. ..	0.68	0.82	3.21	3.31	391	404
Total		6.29					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	9.42	10.24	406	441
Karada oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20				
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	"	1.22	1.66	5.36	6.00	323	361
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						392	428
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	5.50	5.50	363	363
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	5.50	5.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	8.00	8.60	360	407
(ii) Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	8.00	8.60		
(iii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Apr. 1977—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.79	6.47		360	407
(ii) Khawla ..	"	....	1.92	7.23			
(iii) Amlī ..	"	....	1.05	5.00			
Varieties selected in the month of May 1977—							
(i) B'bay wamb ..	kg.	....	1.77		7.69	218	218
(ii) Shingoda ..	"	....	1.33		7.25		
(iii) Amlī ..	"	....	1.06		5.00		
(iv) Eggs Hen's ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.37	0.37		
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						347	356
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.58	387	387
Ghee, Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	27.00	26.92	343	342
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						383	383

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.39	364	355
Chilies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.52	2.52	536	536
Turmeric Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.50	1.57	455	476
Tamarind-Old No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.62	4.47	428	414
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	3.86	4.00	410	476
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						482	491
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.60	0.83	208	304
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.23	0.48	0.74		
<i>Onions</i>							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.90	0.54	304	177
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.24	0.76	0.43		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.00	1.05	204	214
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.51	1.73	191	219
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for April 1977—</i>							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.74	1.40	..	257	..
(ii) Dodki ..	.. ..	..	0.45	1.58	..		
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	..	0.50	1.15	..		
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1977—</i>							
(i) Dodki ..	Kg. ..	..	0.44	..	0.92	..	218
(ii) Tondli ..	.. ..	..	0.41	..	1.00		
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	..	0.53	..	1.06		
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</i>						242	232
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.42	1.88	290	376
Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.39	1.13	1.44		
Total ..		1.23					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.19	3.21	270	272
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.49	2.50	429	431
Total ..		7.49					
						296	298
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>							
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium) ..	Bond Package of 50 gs. ..	3.43	0.38	1.10	1.00	260	247
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	0.90	0.90		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs. ..	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
						304	299
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>							
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal	37.98	..	..	..	251	286
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse	6.29	..	..	..	429	446
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	392	428
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	347	356
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk	11.59	..	..	..	383	383
(f) Condiments and spices.	and	5.86	..	..	..	482	491
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	and Pro-ducts	8.54	..	..	..	242	232
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits	1.23	..	..	..	290	376
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	296	298
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	304	299
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	11.78	11.78	382	382
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.06	6.00	394	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	25.06	25.14	314	315
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	..	5.63	16.51			
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						346	346
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per metre. sq.	3.57	1.28	4.51	4.60	352	359
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.77	3.78	295	295
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	9.30	9.37	355	358
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	6.28	6.52	383	398
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	7.47	7.67	332	341
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						328	335
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	239	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	19.30	46.80	46.80		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	263	263
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	8.40	22.78	22.78		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNB CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			328	335
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	..			251	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						321	327
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	2.00	2.00	606	606
(ii) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						346	346
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	433	433
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.80	0.80		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.67	0.60	197	171
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.59	0.52		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.62	0.51		
Total ..		6.42				310	302
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>							
<i>(c) Household Utilities Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						448	448

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE—contd.**

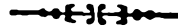
Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1977 5	May 1977 6	April 1977 7	May 1977 8
(d) <i>Washing Soap—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs.P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d).</i>						265	265
(e) <i>Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Patent Medicino—							
(i) Glycodine Terf- Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.35	3.35	143	143
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96	168	168
Total ..		18.72					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						145	145
(f) <i>Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.52	4.52	337	337
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00		
(b) Haircut ..	"	..	0.65	1.50	1.50	249	249
(c) Shave ..	"	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ...	1.98	1.87	4.52	4.54	251	252
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						271	271
(g) <i>Education and Read- ing—</i>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.33	5.33	110	110
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	182	182
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	..	1.75	5.50	5.50		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	..	1.88	2.20	2.20		
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	..	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>						180	180

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE—conctd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1977	May 1977	April 1977	May 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						260	260
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	346	346
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	310	302
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap.	....	11.60	..	..	..	265	265
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	145
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	180
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						239	239

**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100) FOR MAY 1977**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for May 1977 is 318 as against 380 as compared to in April 1977. The Index Number for May 1977 on Base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out as 318 against 380 for April 1977.



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Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1977

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay				
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	..			
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	..			
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay	..			
2	Labour Courts, Pune	..			
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur	..			
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur	..			
5	Labour Courts, Akola	..			
6	Labour Courts, Solapur	..			
	Total	..			

Information not received from the concerned sources.

III. Wage Boards—
 5 references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk Textile, Sugar

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1976 under various Acts is given below :—

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month :—

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes.	Total
1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	53	100	153
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	1	—	1
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	5	—	5
Total ..	59	100	159

(b) Result-wise analysis of the cases dealt with during the month.—

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1443	187	37	27	8	60	132	1498
B.I.R. Act, 1946	183	1	..	..	..	..	1	185
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	28	5	..	..	..	1	1	32
Total ..	1655	193	37	27	8	61	133	1715

Industry-wise and district wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relation (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1963, are given below:

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Wollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	1	..	..	..	1

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Beedi	Chemical	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thana	Solapur	Sangli Satara	Kolhapur	Ahamad Nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	1	1

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	3	1	1	..	..	5

Registration of Agreements settlements, Awards etc.

in the State during October
month :—

Employment, leave, hours of work and Misce- llaneous causes.	Total
100	153
—	1
—	5
100	159

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Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
7	8	9
60	132	148
1	1	11
61	133	159

th under Bombay Industrial
Act, 1963, are given below:

Sugar	Electri- city	Trans- port	Total
8	9	10	11
..	..	..	1

Chemical	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
8	9	10	11
1	..	1	5

..	Ahamad Nagar	Total
..	8	9
..	1	1

Buldana	Total
..	5

LABOUR GAZETTE—JULY 1977

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
FEBRUARY 1977

	January 1977	February 1977	February 1976
No. of Disputes	20	33	33
No. of Workers involved	2,973	6,414	5,245
No of Man-days lost	22,566	99,982	13,338

Industry-wise classification is given below:—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Oct. 1976	Started during the month i.e. Oct. 1976	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	3	..	3	372	14,266
Engineering	10	2	12	17,08	48,114
Miscellaneous	12	3	15	3909	23,009
Chemical	3	..	3	425	14,595
Feb. 1977 Total	28	5	33	64,14	99,982
Jan. 1977 Total	5	15	20	25,73	22,566

7 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 18 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". There was no dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 8 were due to other causes.

Out of the 27 disputes that terminated during the course of the month 19 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 5 in favour of the employers. There were 3 disputes whose result were remained indefinite.

*The word "Work stoppages" in the official sense means interruption of work and it

FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES,
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1977

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Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days Lost		Result
		Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Swadeshi Mil's Co. Ltd., Bombay	Personel	22-2-77	233	13809	13809	Contd.

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