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# The Month in Brief

## Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 309, 312 and 302 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1977 with the average prices for the ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 300, 326, 289, and 325 respectively.

## Industrial Disputes

During December 1976 there were 35 strikes involving 13,690 workmen and a time-loss of 38,728 working days, as compared to 33 disputes in November 1976 involving 7,847 workmen and time-loss of 65,955 man days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 970 and 973 of this issue.

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## Current Notes

### Labour Ministers for Restoring 83.3 per cent Bonus—Government Urgently Considering Issue.

At the informal meeting of Labour Ministers on April 20, the State Ministers broadly agreed that the 8.33 per cent minimum bonus that the workers were getting before the emergency should be restored to them.

The bonus issue was mentioned by the Union Labour Minister, Shri Ravindra Varma, in speech at the meeting. He said workers were agitated over the issue. It was a difficult question, made more difficult by "zigs and zags" of the Government policy in the past. Trade Union Leaders had expressed themselves very clearly on the issue and the Government is "seriously and urgently" considering steps to ensure that the workers get a better deal so far as bonus is concerned.

The informal meeting was called by Shri Varma, who had met the labour leaders and the employer's representatives on April 18 and 19.

At the meeting on Monday, trade union representatives had unanimously demanded restoration of the 8.33 per cent minimum bonus and the scrapping of the compulsory deposit scheme from May 1.

Shri Varma urged the State Government to use their "authority, influence, good offices and wisdom" to create a climate of industrial harmony.

He said there had been a spurt of labour unrest in the last two weeks. This was the direct result of the rapid transition from abnormalcy to a period of normalcy. The Government, though determined to create an atmosphere of industrial peace and good relations through self-imposed discipline and co-operation, could not be a silent spectator to what is happening in some States. It would try its utmost to prevent an ugly situation which would hamper economic development and disrupt industrial peace. The Government would not tolerate acts of violence or destruction of industrial plants and property either.

In 1976, more than 11 million mandays were lost due to lockouts and strikes—nine million mandays due to lockouts alone.

Dr. N. A. Agha, Union Labour Secretary, told newsmen at a briefing recently that all the suggestions thrown up at the three informal meetings would be examined by the Government in the light of the recommendations of the National Commission on Labour.

Shri Varma's informal consultations with the Labour Ministers, employers and trade unions were meant to help the Government formulate its labour policy.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977

1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU

	<b>ALL-INDIA</b>	1960=100 1949=100*	307 378	311 377
	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>			
1	Gudur	1960=100	305	300
2	Guntur	1960=100	337	330
3	Hyderabad	1960=100 1943-44=100*	321 706	320 700
	<b>Assam</b>			
4	Digboi	1960=100	312	210
5	Doom-Dooma	1960=100	252	250
6	Labac	1960=100	243	250
7	Mariani	1960=100	244	240
8	Rangapara	1960=100	245	240
	<b>Bihar</b>			
9	Jamshedpur	1960=100	294	290
10	Jharia	1960=100	293	300
11	Kodarma	1960=100	337	330
12	Monghyr	1906=100	330	330
13	Noamundi	1960=100	309	330
	<b>Gujarat</b>			
14	Ahmedabad	1960=100 1926-27=100*	286 927	280 930
15	Bhavnagar	1960=100	297	330
	<b>Haryana</b>			
16	Yamunanagar	1960=100	325	330
	<b>Jammu / Kashmir</b>			
17	Sringar	1960=100	309	330
	<b>Karnataka</b>			
18	Ammathi	1960=100	326	330
19	Bangalore	1960=100 1935-36=100*	336 1515	330 1510
20	Chikmagalur	1960=100	326	330

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
<b>Kerala</b>				
22	Alleppey	1960=100	336	315
23	Alwaye	1960=100	320	311
24	Mundakayam	Aug., 1939=100*	1478	1437
		1960=100	313	294
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
25	Balaghat	1960=100	323	334
26	Bhopal	1960=100	309	312
27	Gwalior	1960=100	322	330
28	Indore	1960=100	332	342
<b>Maharashtra</b>				
29	Bombay	1960=100	301	309
30	Nagpur	1933—34=100*	1336	1372
		1960=100	298	299
31	Solapur	Aug., 1939=100*	1556	1561
		1960=100	314	315
		1927—28=100*	1199	1203
<b>Orissa</b>				
32	Barbil	1960=100	305	305
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	313	320
<b>Punjab</b>				
34	Amritsar	1960=100	324	325
<b>Rajasthan</b>				
35	Ajmer	1960=100	316	324
36	Jaipur	1960=100	322	326
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	312	315
38	Coonoor	1960=100	301	304
39	Madras	1960=100	298	298
40	Madurai	1935—36=100*	1418	1418
		1960=100	315	318
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>				
41	Kanpur	1960=100	309	313
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	309	313



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Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
<b>West Bengal</b>				
44	Asansol	1960=100	322	326
45	Calcutta	1960=100	297	299
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	256	259
47	Howrah	1960=100	293	298
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	260	268
49	Raniganj	1960=100	315	318
<b>Delhi Territory</b>				
50	Delhi	1960=100	336	340
		1944=100*	564	571
		Aug., 1939=100*	1472	1490
<b>Other Series of the Labour Bureau</b>				
1	Berhampur	1949=100	424	420
2	Cuttack	1949=100	377	380
3	Jabalpur	1949=100	410	413
5	Beawar	1951-52=100	366	380
5	Tripura	1961=100	256	262
6	Himachal Pradesh	1965=100	224	228
7	Goa	1966=100	206	208
8	Bhilai	1966=100	200	205
9	Bhilwara	1966=100	197	202
10	Chhindwara	1966=100	179	180
11	Kothagudem	1966=100	198	198
12	Rourkela	1966=100	224	226

\*Converted on old base

*Indian Worker, dated 18th April 1977.*

**Mills' take over**

The Maharashtra government is all set to take over the management of Pulgaon Cotton Mills Ltd., Pulgaon, with the Centre formally blessing the move.

The State Government had also sought the permission to take over management of Western India Spinning and manufacturing Co. But Centre has not yet conceded the demand.

*—Indian Worker, dated 18th April 1977.*

**Dhabe urges P.M. to intervene in Bonus Issue**

In the context of the Janata Party's declaration that it was their policy to include workers including the right to Bonus...

mill workers in Bombay so that the managements of the mills in Bombay and other places did not deduct the payments already made when the question of bonus was still under discussion.

Speaking at the zero hour in the Rajya Sabha on April 11, Shri Dhabe drew the attention of the Government to the one-day token strike by the workers of the textile mills in Bombay on April 9 in protest against deductions in their wage for March against *ad-hoc* bonus extended to the workers during Diwali.

He said that the INTUC led Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh (RMMS) gave the call to protest against the union Government's ignoring the question of the cut in advance bonus. He said that the call was given by Shri Vasant Hoshing, General Secretary of the RMMS who wanted the cut in bonus should be considered only after a final decision on the bonus for the year 1975 had been taken.

Revealing that 60 per cent of the workers went on strike in response to the call, Shri Dhabe said, "the strike relates to the *ad-hoc* payment. The workers claim that it is a part payment of bonus and the management claims that it is advance payment made on the occasion of Diwali in 1976 when the struggle was going on for the payment of bonus for the year 1975. The managements have said that they have a right to deduct the amount from April, 1977 in three instalments. The first instalments deduction resulted in the strike by a large number of workers. The amount paid is between Rs. 100 and Rs. 200 to each employee. The question of payment of Diwali advance is not restricted to Bombay alone. In many places in Maharashtra and other parts of the country, such payments are made at the time of Diwali or the Puja festival."

He further said that "the Janata Party has announced that it is their policy to restore bonus to the workers, that is, the bonus for 1975 which the workers are entitled to get, which is eight and one third percent and which comes to one month's wages in the case of the textile workers. The amount of Rs. 100—200 which has been paid to them is very small compared to the amount which they are entitled to get. In the present context when we want more production and when the Government is considering its policy about bonus, I would request the Prime Minister and the Labour Minister to intervene in this matter so that the managements of the mills in Bombay and other places do not deduct the payments made to the workers when the question of bonus is still under discussion. If it is allowed, strikes are likely to take place at other places also and seriously affect production in the country. I hope this serious matter will be taken into consideration".

—Indian Workers, dated 18th April 1977.

World Labour greets New P.M.

The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) representing over sixty million workers from 100 countries, has conveyed the greetings and felicitation of the world working class to the Prime Minister of India, Shri Morarji Desai. The greetings

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Shri Mathur emphasised that the trade union movements of developing countries have much greater and wider role to play in economic development than in the industrialised countries. While protecting and promoting the interest of their membership, they have the responsibility of helping to promote rapid economic development and growth with social justice. He described the activities of organisations in a number of Asian countries where they had developed sizeable economic and social projects for employment creation as well as for servicing their membership, like insurance co-operatives, departmental stores and even industrial undertakings for promoting employment.

He also mentioned to the Prime Minister the great emphasis the ARO was now laying on spreading organisation in the countryside and explained the work of the Organisation of the Rural Poor, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh. This organisation, while it seeks to represent the aspirations and needs of the rural poor also acts as a servicing agency to cater to the needs of its membership.

Shri Desai showed great interest in these activities and wished these efforts succeed.

*Indian Worker, dated 25th May 1977.*

### **ILO Draft Declaration on Multinational Enterprises**

Voluntary labour policy principles for multinational enterprises, and for governments and trade unions that work with them were outlined today by an International Labour Organisation group.

The ILO Tripartite Advisory Meeting on the Relationship of Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy completed work on a draft Declaration of Principles dealing with all the social aspects of multinational operations, including the creation of jobs in developing countries.

The draft declaration still has to be approved by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. It will then be ready for possible inclusion in the code of conduct to be completed by the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations in about a year's time.

The draft says multinational enterprises play an important part in the economy and can bring substantial benefits to home and host countries. It also says that operations of the multinationals may lead to conflicts with national policy objectives and with the interests of the workers. The aim of the draft declaration is to encourage the positive contribution of multinational enterprises and to minimise and resolve the difficulties.

### **INDUSTRIALS RELATION**

In a section on collective bargaining, the draft says multinational enterprises :—

should enable duly authorised representative of the workers in each of the countries in which they operate to conduct negotiations with representatives of management who are authorised to take decisions on matters under negotiation ;

should not threaten to transfer all or part of an operating unit from

should provide workers' representatives with information required for meaningful negotiations with the entity involved.

#### SOVEREIGN RIGHTS

The draft declaration says all parties should respect the sovereign rights of states, obey national laws, give due consideration to local practices, and respect relevant international standards.

“The principles laid down in this Declaration do not aim at introducing or maintaining inequalities of treatment between multinational and national enterprises. They reflect good practice for all.”

#### EMPLOYMENT

The draft declaration calls on governments to make full, productive and freely chosen employment a major policy goal, particularly those in developing areas where unemployment and under-employment are at their most serious.

Multinational enterprises, particularly in developing countries, should endeavour to increase employment opportunities, taking government policies into account as well as security of employment and the long-term development of the enterprise.

They should try to use local suppliers and raw materials where possible.

Government should pursue policies designed to promote equality of opportunity and treatment in employment, and multinational enterprises should be guided by this general principle.

In considering changes in operations which would have major employment effects, multinational enterprises should provide reasonable notice to the appropriate government authorities and representatives of the workers, particularly when lay-offs or dismissals are envisaged.

#### TRAINING

Governments, in co-operation with all the parties concerned, should develop national policies for vocational training and guidance, and multinational enterprises should ensure that relevant training is provided for all levels of their employees in the host country.

#### PAY AND BENEFITS

Wages, benefits and conditions of work offered by multinational enterprises should be not less favourable to the workers than those offered by comparable employers in the country concerned.

In developing countries where comparable employers may not exist, they should provide the best possible wages and other conditions within the framework of government policies.

#### SAFETY AND HEALTH

Governments should ensure that both multinational and national enterprises provide adequate safety and health standards for their employees. Multinational enterprises should maintain the highest standards of safety and health, in conformity with national requirements, and should co-operate in the work of international organisations concerned with safety and health standards.

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## FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

Workers employed by multinational enterprises as well as those employed by national enterprises should have the right to establish and join organisations of their own choosing without previous authorisation.

They should enjoy adequate protection against acts of anti-union discrimination.

Where appropriate in the local circumstances, multinational enterprises should support representative employers' organisations.

Where governments of host countries offer special incentives to attract foreign investment, these should not include any limitation of the workers' freedom of association or the right to organise and bargain collectively.

## CONSULTATION

Systems reached by mutual agreement should provide for regular consultation on matters of mutual concern, in multinational as well as in national enterprises.

## GRIEVANCES

Any worker in a multinational or national enterprise who considers that he has grounds for a grievance should have the right to have it examined without suffering any prejudice as a result.

## DISPUTES

Multinational and national enterprises should seek to establish voluntary conciliation machinery, together with workers' representatives and organisations, to assist in the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes between employers and workers.

The 24 participants in the meeting came from Barbados, Chile, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Sudan, USSR, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela.

## Trade Unions' Contribution to Fight Against Inflation—Extracts from Chancellor's speech.

Following are extracts from a speech by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Denis Healey, at the annual conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers at Scarborough (Northern England) on April 24.

"In the last two years, the trade union movement itself has set strict limits for pay increases. It has observed those limits to the letter. There has been no other example in our country's history when the trade unions have made so massive and sustained a contribution to the fight against inflation. During the year of the £6 limit, the benefits were there for everyone to see. In 12 months the rate of inflation was cut in half, from 27 per cent. to under 13 per cent.

"But in the second year, which has still three months to run, the benefits have not been so obvious. I do not need to remind you that in spite of the fact that the trade unions have now made settlements

points. And the further steady fall we have been hoping for is not likely to show in the annual inflation rate until the pay round is about over."

#### FOOD PRICES

"Some people say that this proves that wages have nothing to do with inflation. Of course they are wrong. Inflation would have been still worse without the pay policy. But of course wages are not the only cause of inflation. In the last nine months we have seen an exceptional rise in food prices because of the drought last summer and massive increases in the price of some of the things we have to import because the supply of them has fallen short of world demand—coffee is a good example. But the biggest single cause of our present inflation rate is that the pound sterling fell heavily from March to October last year, mainly because, in spite of the achievements of the limit, our inflation rate was still twice as high as our main competitors' and we still had a big balance-of-payments deficit.

"It was, above all, to stop the dizzy fall in the value of the pound sterling that the Government had to take those painful measures last December. They have already had a dramatic effect.

"The pound sterling has been steady since the new year at a level 16 per cent higher than the low point it reached last October. Our reserves are at a record level, so we now have plenty of ammunition for defending the pound if it comes under attack by the speculators—as it did a few weeks ago when some people thought Mrs. Thatcher might succeed in bringing the Government down. And interest rates have fallen dramatically from the high point of 15 per cent. in October to  $8\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. now— $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. lower than the level I inherited from Mr. Barber three years ago. This means cheaper money for everyone, more industrial activity and more jobs. The building societies have already cut their mortgage rates by 1 per cent. and I hope they will be able to cut mortgage rates again before the summer is out.

"Meanwhile, the rise in inflation we have seen in recent months has meant a steady fall in living standards for the British people as a whole—a bigger fall than we have had to endure at any other time since the war.

#### WAGE EXPLOSION

"So I am not surprised that tempers are near breaking point and the patience of the British people is being tested. It is not the best time to be talking about how we make sure the return to voluntary collective bargaining is an orderly one. Yet I believe the overwhelming majority of the British people recognise that it would be a catastrophe at this, of all moments, to have the sort of wage explosion which brought us to the edge of disaster only two years ago, when people insisted on being paid with wads of confetti money and our whole economic and social system was in danger of breaking down.

"It is true that we stand today at the point where previous pay policies have in fact collapsed. But I think we have learnt something from the experience

"The fall in living standards is just coming to an end. The tax reliefs I have proposed in the Budget will help until the rate of inflation starts falling in the summer. Providing we do keep our nerve, I should be able to offer more help later on. And next year we should see a steady rise in living standards beginning once again. But this all depends on avoiding a wage explosion.

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

"So how do we avoid a wage explosion? What should our objectives be in the talks about an orderly return to voluntary collective bargaining?"

'First—and I hope there will be no argument about this—we must stick to the guidelines we have laid down for the current year. There are still some important settlements to come, and if they were to breach those guidelines it would make a mockery of the sacrifices made by the 8½ m people who have already made their settlements. Second, we must stick to the fundamental rule that there must be a 12 month interval between settlements. It would be fatal if the idea got around that once July 31 is over everyone was free to reopen agreements already made. That would mean the father and mother of all wage explosions. Sticking to the existing rules about Phase 2 is a precondition for getting back to collective bargaining without disaster.

"As for what comes after Phase 2, I do not think the objective can be stated more clearly than in the resolution which the Trades Union Congress (TUC) passed overwhelmingly last September. The objective must be to achieve greater flexibility in negotiations consistent with maintaining the attack on inflation and reducing the level of unemployment. To that I would add the words of the TUC's Economic Review in February. 'The intention is to be in a single figure inflation position rather than allowing the situation to deteriorate as it did two years ago. A single figure pay/prices equation is not only the same in the short-term for living standards as a double-figure one but is incomparably better designed to protect living standards over a two to three-year period because of its impact on the exchange rate and on the possibility of economic growth'.

"That should be the objective—a single figure pay/prices equation. In my Budget speech last month I forecast that we would get inflation down to about 13 per cent. in the last quarter of 1977 and into single figures in the second quarter of next year. That forecast was based on the assumption that the increase in the nation's earnings does not rise into double figures in the next 12 months. To the extent that they did, the date at which we got inflation into single figures would be delayed. And of course if there was a wage explosion all bets would be off: because a wage explosion would not only send up the price of the goods we procured at home, it would send the pound sterling plummeting down again and send up the cost of the goods we import from abroad. And it would send interest rates once again through the roof, with disastrous effects on industry and on people with mortgages or hire-purchase commitments.

#### DIFFERENT SITUATION





countries like ourselves are gripped by a baffling combination of inflation and unemployment, the British labour movement faces its greatest test. It is a test not just of skill and sagacity. It is in the most fundamental sense a test of the ability of free trade unionism and democratic socialism to meet the challenge of the modern world".

#### Rights of Public Servants to be Discussed by International Labour Conference

The right of public servants in government administration to take part in determining their conditions of employment will be recognised internationally if the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 1-22 June 1977) adopt proposed new standards which are before it for discussion. The proposed standards, which will come up for final adoption at next year's Conference, aim also at protecting public employees against acts of anti-union discrimination and public employees' organisations against outside interference.

The ILO's Right to organise and collective Bargaining Convention, 1949, ratified by 102 countries, excludes from coverage "public servants engaged in the administration of the State". However, the report prepared by the ILO for the Conference shows that many member States of the ILO now provide guarantees to public servants on these questions.

#### PRESSURE FOR MORE PARTICIPATION

Government employees throughout the world, says the report, have been pressing for participation in decisions concerning their terms and conditions of employment. Trade unions and trade unions militancy have grown significantly in many countries following the sharp expansion of the public service, the rapid increase in staff and the diversification of skills. Conditions of employment in the public service have also tended to deteriorate in comparison with the private sector. Labour disputes and strikes have been on the increase.

Machinery for consultation or negotiation with representatives of public employees already exists in many parts of the world. France and other French speaking countries have joint bodies where staff and management representatives can advise on decisions concerning conditions of employment. Co-decision and consultation rights exist in the Federal Republic of Germany. In the USSR and Eastern European countries, the Government must consult with public service unions before taking decisions regarding conditions of work and employment. The 'Whitley Council' procedure, whereby representatives of both sides meet to discuss and agree upon a wide range of questions in the civil service, exists in the United Kingdom and a number of other countries. De facto or legally regulated collective bargaining is carried out in Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States and elsewhere.

The text submitted to the International Labour Conference covers "all persons employed by public authorities". It says that the settlement of disputes arising in connection with conditions of employment should be sought by negotiation or by independent and impartial machinery, so as to make it possible for workers' organisations to have recourse to such

### Spain Ratifies two ILO Conventions on Freedom of Association

Mr. Enrique de la Mata, Spanish Minister for Trade Union Affairs, today handed Director General Francis Blanchard of the International Labour Office the documents formally signifying Spain's ratification of two international conventions guaranteeing freedom of association.

The documents were deposited at the ILO during a brief ceremony attended by Ambassador Fernando Benito, Permanent Representative of Spain in Geneva; Mr Francisco Isturiz de Aguinaga, Spanish Under Secretary of State for Labour; Mr Francis Wolf, ILO Assistant Director-General and Legal Adviser; and Mr Nicolas Valticos, ILO Assistant Director General and Adviser for International Labour Standards.

#### IMPORTANT COMMITMENT

The conventions are No. 87 on freedom of association and protection of the right to organise, and No. 98 on the right to organise and collective bargaining.

By ratifying these two key human rights standards, Spain is committing herself to take all the measures necessary to put their provisions into effect.

Convention No. 87 stipulates among other things that workers and employers, "without distinction whatsoever, shall have the right to establish and, subject only to the rules of the organisation concerned, to join organisations of their own choosing without previous authorisation."

Convention No. 98 says that workers "shall enjoy adequate protection against acts of anti-union discrimination in respect of their employment".

Spain's action brings the number of ratifications of the two conventions by member States to 86 and 103 respectively.

#### NEW LEGISLATION

Spanish trade union legislation has undergone fundamental changes recently, and ILO principles in this field formed an important source of reference in the preparatory work.

Mr. Blanchard said today: "We hope that the development and practical application of the new legislation will be based upon the standards contained in the conventions ratified today".

The ILO had been concerned with Spanish trade union rights for several years. A group of three eminent persons appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office visited Spain in 1969, to study the trade union situation. Their report declared: "Spain's place in the world will be significantly influenced by her attitude towards world standards."

Today's deposition brings the number of ILO conventions ratified by Spain to 97.

#### Use of Computer in Industrial Relations is subject of Experts Meeting at ILO

The computer could bring invaluable help to collective bargaining in the near future by providing the parties involved employers, trade unionists and government experts with

Technical and political problems posed by the establishment of a computerised information system geared to industrial relations will be examined by a group of 12 experts meeting at the International Labour Office on 12-14 May.

Continuing acceleration of technical and economic change is a mark of today's world, along with new demands for humanisation of working conditions and of the working environment. This increases the need for effective industrial relations, as well as the need for the parties concerned to obtain as rapidly as possible all information that is pertinent to negotiations.

The parties dealing with a technical subject such as occupational safety, for example, should know the basic legislation and related legislation that exists on the subject. Statistics on work accidents, and various collective agreements are indispensable reference sources. Government, employers and workers also need to know what is taking place outside their own countries.

It is entirely conceivable to think in terms of an information system which would bring together numerical data in the form of statistical tables and textual data in the form of narrative text, according to a report prepared for the meeting by the ILO.

Several countries and a number of national and international trade union organisations already have fairly elaborate information systems which cover journals dealing with industrial relations, legislation and collective agreements. In Canada, there exists a Labour Agreements Data Bank covering the most important labour contracts in Quebec, and for the rest of the country, contracts covering one-third of unionised employees in each industry are stored on magnetic tape.

The Commission of European Communities is experimenting with system by which collective agreements from member countries are stored on microfilm. Information about each agreement in the form of necessary elements of identification and coding of clauses is stored in a computerised data base, permitting easy retrieval and on the spot reading.

The ILO's Central Library and Documentation Branch also has the equipment and the experience to give it a role in the co-ordination needed at the international level. The experts are expected to give their opinion on such an eventual role, after they have studied and defined the computerised information system needs of the various users.

### 45 Countries Improved Labour Laws, Says ILO

Action by forty-five countries to bring their law and practice into line with international labour conventions is signalled in the latest report of the International Labour Organisation's watchdog committee.

According to the ILO's Committee of Experts on the application of Conventions and Recommendations in its newly published annual report\* to the International Labour Conference, some 80 cases of progress were observed in these countries.

The experts note that all 45 countries were responding to earlier comments made by the committee which examines government reports on the application

of standards every year. The standards are a body of 147 internationally agreed texts, or conventions, supplemented by 155 recommendations, which set world guidelines for employment and working conditions.

At their spring meeting the 18 independent experts examined 2,500 government reports. In their own report they addressed comments to governments seeking improvement, in 460 cases. Other requests for information or clarification are sent directly to governments.

The committee, said that, in addition to reports from governments, examined some 70 observations from workers' and employers' organisations concerning the manner in which governments were applying ILO standards. The committee noted that International Labour Office representatives have visited 17 member countries to discuss problems in applying standards.

The meeting marked 50 years of systematic international supervision of ILO labour standards. The committee stressed that the effectiveness of the supervision depends on its independence, objectivity and impartiality.

When the committee first met in 1927 there were 55 member States and 2 conventions on which 180 reports were received. By this spring the number of member States had risen to 134, there were 147 conventions and governments made 2,500 reports.

#### **International Labour Conference to Act on Health Protection At work**

Efforts to cut down accidents and diseases at work will be stepped up in June when the International Labour Conference is due to set world guidelines for protection against air pollution, noise and vibration at the workplace.

Manufacturing accidents throughout the world total about 1,60,000 a day; there are some 1,00,000 deaths a year; and about 6,00,000 chemicals are in daily use.

Against this background, the International Labour Organisation's 134 member States are expected to reach agreement on a convention providing for national laws or regulations to prevent and control occupational hazards due to air pollution, noise and vibration; and on a recommendation spelling out desirable measures in this direction for prevention, supervision, training information and research.

#### **NURSES' WORKING CONDITION**

Government, employer and worker delegates attending the annual conference from 1 to 22 June are also expected to adopt a recommendation concerning nurses' employment, working and living condition.

A first round of discussions will be held on two topics which will lead to fully-fledged labour standards next year;

Freedom of association and procedures for determining conditions of employment in the public services;

Labour administration role, functions and organisation.

Delegates will have a major debate on the future of ILO technical co-operation. A report by Director General Francis Blanchard of the International Labour Office says a main aim should be to strengthen labour ministrations.

and employers' and workers' organisations in developing countries so that they can play a fuller part in decision making and help to ensure that economic development benefits the poor.

**SUPERVISING STANDARDS**

Other business before the conference includes :—

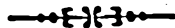
Information and reports on the application of ILO conventions and recommendations.

A report by a working party that has been considering the structure of the ILO.

An annual report on the labour and trade union situation in South Africa.

A proposed budget for the next two years, 1978 and 1979, of £169 million.

Resolutions on matters not covered by the conference agenda.



# Notifications Under Labour Laws

## BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1361-Lab-5, dated 18th April 1977<sup>1</sup>.*—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, for entry 220, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"202. Flour Mills in Greater Bombay. Provisions relating to closing hours in section 11 and section 18 subject to the conditions that—

- (i) The Flour Mills shall not remain open beyond 9-30 p.m.
- (ii) Spread-over shall not exceed 11 hours a day.
- (ii) No employce shall be required to work more than 9 hours in a day and 48 hours in a week subject to the condition that the employce concerned is granted wages for overtime work and one day holiday in a week without making any deductions from his wages.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. FAC. 1677/705/Lab-11., dated 19th April 1977<sup>2</sup>.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the Principal Medical Officer in Naval Dockyard, Bombay to be the Certifying Surgeon for the purposes of the said Act, for below mentioned factories, namely :—

- (1) Naval Dockyard, Bombay.
- (2) Weapons Equipment Depot, Mankhurd.
- (3) Naval Store Depot (Ghatkopar).
- (4) Naval Armament Depot (Trombay).
- (5) Naval Beat Workshop, Colaba,
- (6) Naval Armament Depot (Karanja).

<sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup>M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 12th May 1977 at page 3313.

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## Labour Legislation

*Maharashtra Act No. XXVII of 1977.*—An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and welfare) Act, 1969.

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 28th April, 1977 is hereby published for general information.

M. A. DHOTRE,

Additional Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,  
Law and Judiciary Department.

### MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXVII OF 1977

*(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette" on the 9th May 1977)*

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.\*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969) for the purposes hereinafter appearing. It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 3 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 3 of the Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare), Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") in sub-section (2).

(a) in clause (c), the words "and provision for appeal against such removal to the prescribed authority," shall be deleted ;

(b) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(d-i) for providing the time within which registered employers should remit to the Board the amount of wages payable to the registered workers or the work done by such workers; for requiring such employers who, in the opinion of the Board, make default in remitting the amount of wages in time as aforesaid, to deposit with the Board, an amount equal to the monthly average of the wages to be remitted as aforesaid; if at any time the amount of such deposit falls short of such average, for requiring the

employer to make good the amount of such average and for requiring such employers who persistently make default in making such remittances in time to pay also by way of penalty, a surcharge of such amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the amount to be remitted as the Board may determine ;”.

(c) in clause (j), after the words “ manner in which,” the words and brackets the day from which (either prospective or retrospective)” shall be inserted ;

(d) after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(k-i) for specifying the powers and duties which the persons or authorities referred to in clause (k) may exercise or perform, for providing appeals and revision applications against the decisions or orders of such persons and authorities; and for deciding such appeals and applications and for matters incidental thereto ;

3. *Amendment of section 6 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 6 of the principal Act, after sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be inserted namely :—

“(7A) There shall be paid to every member (not being a member representing the State Government) from the fund of the Board, travelling and daily allowances for attending meetings of the Board at such rates as may be prescribed”.

4. *Substitution of new section for section 13 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—For section 13 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be substituted, namely :—

“13. *Determination of moneys due from employers and workers.*—(1) The Board or such officer as may be specified by it in this behalf may, by order, determine any sum due from any employer or workers under this Act or any scheme made thereunder, and for this purpose may conduct such inquiry as the Board or such officer may think to be necessary.

(2) The Board or such officer conducting the inquiry under sub-section (1) shall, for the purposes of such inquiry, have the same powers as are vested in a Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) for trying a suit in respect of the following matters, namely :—

- (a) enforcing the attendance of any person or examining him on oath ;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of documents ;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavit ;
- (d) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses ;

and any such inquiry shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228, and for the purpose of section 196, of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

(3) No order determining the sum due from any employer or worker shall be made under sub-section (1) unless the employer or worker, as the case

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(5) Any sum determined under this section may, if such sum is in arrears, be recovered as an arrear of land revenue”.

5. *Amendment of section 14 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 14 of the principal Act, after sub-section (6) the following sub-section shall be added; namely :—

“(7) The member of the Advisory Committee (not being a member representing the State Government) shall receive travelling and daily allowances for attending meetings of the Committee at such rates as may be prescribed”.



## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for April 1977

### BOMBAY\*

#### 309—Index remained steady

In April 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 309 being the same as 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 1 point to 334 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, goatmeat, fish dry bombil, milk, curd, tea-leaf, jalebi, cold drink and a rise in the sub-group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The Index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 4 points to 374 due to a fall in the average prices of kerosene oil only.

The index number for clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 311 due to a rise in the average prices dhoti, saree, long-cloth mulmul, markin, full pant, vest and shoes gents.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and housing remained unchanged at 348 and 143 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		March 1977	April 1977
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	333	334
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	349	350
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	378	374
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	309	311
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	248	248
Total .. .. .	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		309	309

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I.A. Food—

- (a) Cereals  
Products—  
(1) Rice  
(2) Wheat  
(3) Jowar  
(4) Bajra  
(5) Bread  
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- (b) Pulses—  
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(1) Arha  
(2) Gram  
(3) Moong  
(4) Masur  
(5) Urid

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- (c) Oil  
(1) Coconut  
(2) Groundnut  
(3) Vegetable

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- (d) Miscellaneous  
(1) Gents  
(2) Ladies  
(3) Children  
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A.Food—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—</i>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	••42.05	0.70	1.63	1.65	233	236
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	•26.97	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	•10.14	0.53	1.51	1.48	285	279
(4) Bajra .. ..	" ..	•3.47	0.55	1.43	1.43	260	260
(5) Bread .. ..	125 kg	•0.99	0.12	0.36	0.36	300	300
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	•2.32	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total .. ..		85.94					
<i>Sud-group Index I-A(a)</i> .. ..						280	281
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</i>							
(1) Arhar Dal .. ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	3.87	3.64	496	467
(2) Gram Dal .. ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.02	2.02	337	337
(3) Moong Dal .. ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.31	3.38	368	376
(4) Masur Dal .. ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	3.08	2.90	395	372
(5) Urid Dal .. ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.00	4.00	455	455
Total .. ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b)</i> .. ..						450	431
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.35	5.79	467	426
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.16	4.24	416	424
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.87	5.78	335	330
Total .. ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c)</i> .. ..						405	406
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.23	6.26	421	423
(2) Fish fresh— ..							
(i) Bumfrets ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	..	..	380	380
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..	..	1.23	4.67	4.67(1)	400	408
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.02	256	245
(4) Eggs .. ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.95	4.72	..	..
Total .. ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d)</i> .. ..						396	397

••Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71 percent of the original weight as the short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of March 1977 and April 1977 was 29 percent.

\*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 29 percent shortfall in the consumption of rice during the months of March 1977 and April 1977 is distributed pro-rata on all items in the food group excepting rice.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.32	3.39	251	254
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.31	5.46	338	348
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	22.64	22.61	302	301
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>						258	261
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.36	3.61	467	501
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.76	4.85	353	359
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.59	1.61	388	393
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.59	0.42	393	280
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	1.56	1.55	260	258
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.58	1.47	479	445
<b>Other spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.17	12.13	697	691
(9) Jeera ..	"		1.80	10.14	9.68		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.		0.31	3.71	3.74		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>						437	414
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	19.74	0.25		0.73		292
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	1.55	0.06		0.26		433
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.24	0.26		0.78		300
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.34	0.35		1.24		354
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.07	0.26		0.86		331
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.34	0.42		1.04		248
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	9.76	0.38		1.04		269
(8) Tomato raw ..	"		0.25		0.66		300
(9) Pumpkin white ..	"	0.65	0.23		0.69		325
(10) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.17	0.20		0.65		252
(11) Karela ..	"	1.52	0.42		1.06		417
(12) Palak ..	Judi.	1.30	0.06		0.25		433
(13) Methi ..	"	3.04	0.06		0.26		373
(14) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.38	0.26		0.97		283
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	4.77	0.06		0.17		360
(16) Banana ..	Doz.	@ 17.86	0.48		1.73		208
(17) Orange ..	"	@ 4.40	2.10		4.36		552
(18) Lemon ..	"	@ 2.47	0.48		2.65		
(19) Mango Ratnagiti ..	"	@ 5.21	3.46		N.A.		
(20) Amba ..	"		1.82		N.A.		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).</b>						303	323

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportion to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended 1960	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.52	1.50	253	250
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.06	1.25	272	321
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.47	0.47	427	427
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.47	8.50	446	447
(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	0.93	0.94	775	783
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						338	343
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*30.33	....	....	....	280	281
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	*5.16	....	....	....	450	431
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.22	....	....	....	405	406
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*11.43	....	....	....	396	397
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	*10.26	....	....	....	258	261
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7.28	....	....	....	437	414
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*8.87	....	....	....	303	323
(h) Other Food. ..	....	*20.45	....	....	....	338	343
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						333	334
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.83	2.89	544	556
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.47	6.49	189	190
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	30.76	31.25	646	657
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.45	0.44	281	275
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.69	0.69	493	493
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.77	9.79	235	235
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						349	350
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.43	14.50	426	428
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.21	1.18	432	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	28.02	28.08	381	382
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100·00	....	....	....		143
Total ..		100·00				143	
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						143	143
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10·72	9·97	37·79	38·05	379	382
(2) Dhoti Unbleached..	" ..		8·89				
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	28·14	11·74	29·54	29·83		
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..		10·72	27·50	27·65	254	256
(5) Shirting Shorrock..	Metre ..	24·87	1·68	5·36	5·27		
(6) Shirting Mafatlal..	" ..		1·65	5·34	5·36	321	319
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5·95	1·60	5·19	5·45	324	341
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2·76	1·80	5·87	5·86	326	326
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8·54	2·23	8·65	8·65(II)		
(10) Markin ..	" ..		1·09	4·50	4·66	400	408
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3·94	4·20	13·28	13·26	316	316
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3·77	5·45	17·43	17·46	320	320
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2·18	1·18	4·13	4·14	350	351
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3·10	16·75	42·59	43·27	254	258
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6·03	6·57	15·70	15·70	239	239
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						309	311
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor 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					
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..						143	143
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(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	2·50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4·73	0·12	0·21	0·21		
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..		0·12	0·31	0·31	217	217
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7·64	0·07	0·25	0·25	357	357
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57·45	0·48	1·71	1·71	356	356
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(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					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.14	5.21	378	383
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.25	2.26	240	240
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.21	1.19	275	270
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.01	1.01	202	202
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.45	0.45	167	167
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	18.89	18.89	340	340
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						285	286
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.28	17.33	351	352
(2) Trunk	" ..	2.66	5.82	20.11	20.11	346	346
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.44	17.40	614	613
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.98	10.95	371	370
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.42	0.44	293	293
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.61	3.57	282	279
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.10	4.10	327	327
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..	..	0.89	2.75	2.75	327	327
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						328	326
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	143	143
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	273	273
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	285	286
(e) Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	328	326
Total ..		100.00					

## SOLAPUR

## 312—A fall of 4 points—

In April 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 312 being 4 points lower 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 decreased by 9 points to 328 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, gram-dal, masurdal, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, coconut and a fall in the sub-group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 281 due to a fall in the average price of supari only.

The Index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained steady at 329 and 184 respectively.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 13 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of saree and shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 250 due to a fall in the average price of toilet soap only.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1977	April 1977
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	337	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	282	281
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	329	329
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	184	184
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	336	349
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	251	250
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	316	312

\*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.

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I-A. Food—

(a) Cereals and Pro  
(1) Rice ..  
(2) Wheat ..  
(3) Jowar ..  
(4) Grinding Charga

Sub-group Index I-

(E) Pulses and Pro

(1) Arhar dal  
(2) Gram dal  
(3) Masur dal

Sub-group Index

(e) Oils and Fats

(1) Groundnut  
(2) Vanaspati (1)

Sub-group Index

(d) Meat, Fish

(1) Goat meat  
(2) Beef  
(3) Fish (fresh)  
(4) Fish (dry)

Sub-group Index

(e) Milk

(1) Milk  
(2) Ghee



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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.66	1.64	302	298
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.30	1.24	283	270
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>303</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.99	3.61	532	481
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.00	1.80	357	321
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	" ..	5.61	0.73	2.85	2.58	390	353
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>492</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil .. ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.15	9.32	472	480
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.57	6.29	353	338
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>470</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	9.06	9.25	370	378
(2) Beef .. .. .	" ..	23.69	0.66	4.40	4.40	667	667
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	8.00	548	548
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.00	6.40	280	299
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>441</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. .. .	L .. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghce .. .. .	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	22.00	355	355
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>						<b>371</b>	<b>371</b>

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**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	Mar. 1977 5	April 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	April 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	5.91	5.72	532	515
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.86	1.14	374	496
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	3.00	2.82	462	434
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.00	3.00	250	250
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.81	0.58	352	252
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.75	0.75	312	312
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.11	1.10	411	407
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						408	386
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	..	1.30	..	283
Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11	..	0.45	..	409
Tomato ..	300 g. ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.42	..	168
Melhi ..	200 g.	6.47	0.12	..	N. A.	..	N. A.
Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
*Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	33.62	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen ..	11.64	0.51	..	1.25	..	245
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						252	251
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.39	2.38	206	205
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	2.00	1.96	312	306
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g	21.56	0.39	0.87	0.96	223	246
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.16	0.16	229	229
(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>						227	231

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				303	295
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				492	445
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				470	479
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				441	447
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				408	386
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				252	251
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				227	231
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						337	328
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	1.00	526	526
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.77	2.70	156	153
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.75	2.75	539	539
(5) Bidi ..	Katha 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					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						282	281
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(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					
<b>Group Index II</b>						329	329
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				184	184
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	37.14	37.14	340	340
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	.. ..	..	10.47	34.72	34.72		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	29.00	32.78	289	326
Shirt ..	.. ..	2.92	3.41	9.16	9.16	269	269
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.13	5.05	369	363
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	.. ..	25.70	1.61	5.28	5.44	319	328
(ii) Century Mills ..	.. ..	..	1.49	4.61	4.74		
Markin ..	.. ..	17.41	1.28	5.69	5.69	445	445
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					
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						336	349
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(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					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						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) Pencil ..	.. ..	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	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					

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(A) Personal care  
Effects—  
(1) Hair Oil(2) Barber charges  
(3) Toilet Soap  
(4) Ornaments (glass)

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Sub-group Index V(d)

(A) Others—  
(1) Utensils (Copper)

(2) Laundry Charges

(3) Washing Soap

(4) Tailoring Charges

(5) Shirt

(6) Blouse

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1976	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	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	1.27	1.20	289	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> ..						327	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	0.40	364	364
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
<i>(4) Tailoring Charges—</i>							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	13.20	13.20	347	347
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						359	359
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	184	184
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	327	325
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	359	359
Total ..		100.00					

## NAGPUR \*

## 302—A fall of 1 point

In April, 1977 the Consumer Price Index number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 302 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur city.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 328 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhaldal, gramdal, groundnut, vanaspati linseed oil, ghee, onions and gur.

The index number for the I-B. pan, supari and tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 257 due to a rise in the average prices of supari only.

The index numbers for the Fuel and light, the miscellaneous and the housing remained steady at 272, 226 and 183.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of Dhoti, shirting, cloth marking and bed sheet.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1977	April 1977
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	331	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	256	257
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	272	272
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	374	375
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	226	226
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		303	302

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of January 1966 issue of Labour Gazette.

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	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.80	1.77	281	277
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.24	1.20	302	293
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</i>						304	301
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arthardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.70	3.41	521	480
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	1.82	1.75	350	337
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.50	2.60	455	473
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..</i>						471	440
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.02	9.05	328	329
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	9.62	9.52	501	496
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.47	5.44	306	304
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	7.57	7.31	492	475
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</i>						466	453
<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	24.83	24.83	281	275
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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			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	7.58	7.88	465	483
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.47	9.00	294	312
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.99	0.71	367	263
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.21	7.62	622	657
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	18.38	18.50	621	625
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	18.56	19.00	532	544
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						351	344
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits —</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	42.44	0.39		1.20		308
Brinjals ..	"	25.36	0.41		0.97		237
Tomato ..	"	12.19	0.45		1.02		227
Gourds ..	"	1.95	0.29		0.64		221
Gawarphali ..	"	1.95	0.32		1.08		338
Tondli ..	"	4.88	0.44		1.00		227
Palak ..	"	5.77	0.31		0.67		216
Caulisag ..	"	0.58	0.38		0.73		192
Ambarsag ..	"	N.A.	0.30		N.A.		..
Orange ..	Doz.	3.90	1.36		2.50		184
Kharbuxa ..	"	0.98	0.44		1.00		227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number sub group I (g)</i>							
<i>Sub-group Index Number for I-A(g).</i>						219	263
<i>(k) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.44	2.39	339	332
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.48	0.48	253	253
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	9.00	9.00	559	559
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.42	0.42	700	700
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index</i>						367	367
<i>I-A, Food—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>			49.53			304	301
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse Products.</i>			8.83			471	440
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>			6.05				451
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>			5.00			466	362
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Prod.</i>			7.51			362	250
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices</i>			6.95			252	344
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</i>			6.67			351	..
<i>(h) Other Food</i>			9.46			219	263
<i>Total</i>						367	367



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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number	
March 1977	April 1977
7	8
246	246
465	483
294	312
367	263
283	283
622	637
621	625
532	544
351	344
	308
	237
	227
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	333
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	192
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219	263
176	176
339	332
253	253
374	374
559	559
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367	367
304	301
471	440
466	453
362	362
252	250
351	344
219	263
367	367
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(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	10.88	11.25	162	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 leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						256	257
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	9.60	333	333
(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	18.88	18.80	296	295
(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	272
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00				183	183
Group III Index for Housing.		100.00				183	183
IV. Clothing, and Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	45.71	45.71	381	389
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..		10.68	40.95	42.78	349	349
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	397	398
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.41	4.40	459	459
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	" ..		1.05	4.52	4.53	478	485
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	6.57	6.57	470	471
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.45	5.53	265	265
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.67	5.69	244	244
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..		1.09	4.30	4.31	311	311
(10) Panjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	289	291
(11) Gajji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	256	256
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	317	317
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.55	24.75	245	245
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	40.97	40.97		
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70		
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70		
Total ..		100.00				374	375
Index Number for Group IV						374	375

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>4. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Medical care—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</i>						131	131
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>							
(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	1.75	2.00	233	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					
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</i>						273	274
<i>(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>							
(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	0.20	167	167
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					

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

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Index Number	
March 1977	April 1977
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157	167
133	133
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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs, p,	Rs, p,		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	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					
						214	214
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>							
<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	28.00	329	329
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	32.00	32.00	415	415
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.80	3.80	292	292
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	3.75	3.75	354	354
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.12	2.12		
Total ..		100.00					
						340	340
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				273	274
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others..		21.90				340	340
Total ..		100.00					
						226	226
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>							

## AURANGABAD\*

## 325—A rise of 4 points

In April 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 4 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 the Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 5 points to 358 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, mixed spices, jeera and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 322 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil only.

The index for housing remained steady at 217. Being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 330 due to a rise in the prices of long cloth, coloured fabric and shoes but not company.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 246 due to a rise in the prices of supari manglori, kath kanpur and hair oil.

**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	
		March 1977	April 1977
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	353	358
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	322	321
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	327	330
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	244	246
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	321	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*.

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	Mar. 1977 5	Apr. 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	Apr. 1977 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	2.21	2.05	320	297
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.18	1.23	311	324
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>48.20</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						<b>324</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	3.98	3.95	569	564
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.80	1.80	300	300
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.10	3.20	437	451
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.06	3.00	478	469
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.86</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>471</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	4.29	4.15	401	388
(2) Kaead Oil .. ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.18	4.16	377	375
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose) ..	0.48	1.58	5.48	5.43	347	344
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.97</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						<b>382</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(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		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.94</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						<b>392</b>	<b>392</b>

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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	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 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	0.49	0.47	306	294
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						306	294
(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	1.15	1.50	338	441
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.05	5.49	561	610
(4) Tamarind ..	..	0.45	0.49	2.59	3.66	529	747
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.12	2.50	505	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray)	" ..	0.30	0.69	4.05	4.20	587	609
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						522	589
(g) Vegetables and Veget- able Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.61	0.65	203	217
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.85	0.72	340	288
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.72	0.67	300	279
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.93	0.85	377	332
(2) Green ..	..	....	0.18	0.76	0.65	..	..
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.12	0.11	200	183
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1977—							
(i) Dilpasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.80	..	374	..
(ii) Pankobi ..	" ..	....	0.21	0.97	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of Apr. 1977—							
(1) Bhendi ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.35	..	0.82	..	253
(2) Dilpasand ..	" ..	....	0.28	..	0.76	..	..
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.07	1.38	334	431
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h)						334	431
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.10	2.06	457	448
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						278	275
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.87	1.00	212	244
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j)						326	335
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	.....	48.20				324	329
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	.....	7.86				471	470
(c) Oils and fats ..	..	5.97				382	377
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	.....	4.94				392	392
(e) Milk and Milk products.	.....	6.65				306	294
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	7.83				522	589
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	.....	6.01				304	254
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	.....	1.14				334	431
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	.....	5.26				278	275
(j) Beverages ..	.....	6.14				326	335

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**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	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	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	1.25	1.22	568	555
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II.</b>						322	321
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group III.</b>						217	217
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.59	3.54	336	331
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.60	3.60	281	281
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.74	7.70	328	326
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.71	5.74	348	350
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.00	7.24	376	389
Total ..		94.92					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</b>						330	333
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	41.35	42.50	270	274
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	51.20	51.20		
Total ..		5.08					



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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Mar. 1977 5	Apr. 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	Apr. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				330	333
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				270	274
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						327	330
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.66	1.53	332	306
(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	0.65	0.70	159	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	2.54	3.00	353	417
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						281	286
<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 Utillties— 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 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1977 5	Apr. 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	Apr. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						248	248
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.17	1.17	172	172
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						154	154
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.50	4.80	346	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) 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					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						283	291
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	Rs.P. 0.44	Rs.P. 1.05	Rs.P. 1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(f) 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	193
(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					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				281	286
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				244	244
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				154	154
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				283	291
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(f) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						244	246

## NANDED\*

## 326—A fall of 2 points.

In April 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with Base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 326 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 356 due to a fall in the average prices of Turdal, uriddal, Masurdal, chillies dry and gur.

The index numbers for the Fuel and light group the miscellaneous group and the housing remained steady at 350, 267 and 166.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 point to 304 due to a rise in the average prices of long cloth only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1977	April 1977
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	360	356
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	350
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	302	304
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	267	267
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	328	326

\*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*.

*Note.*—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944 = 100 the new index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor *viz.*, 2.45:

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.10	2.18	328	341
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.17	1.17	344	344
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						332	335
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.70	3.56	578	556
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	1.79	1.80	314	316
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.53	0.66	2.78	2.85	421	432
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.71	3.66	482	475
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	2.88	2.72	472	446
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						478	467
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	9.19	9.56	414	431
Total ..		4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						414	431

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
<b>(1) Mutton—</b>							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.00	388	388
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<b>(2) Fish (dry)—</b>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	389	393
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<b>(3) Fish (fresh)—</b>							
Varieties available in Mar. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.22	5.60	7.00	389	393
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.36	7.00			
Varieties available in April 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33		5.84	389	393
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.27		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</b>						<b>388</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	10.33	10.33	343	343
Total ..		4.83					
<b>Index Number Sub-group-1(e).</b>						<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.24	0.25	400	417
<b>(3) Chillies (dry)—</b>							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	10.00	9.09	766	692
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	9.00	8.09		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.60	0.60	240	240
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
<b>Index Number Sub-</b>						<b>525</b>	<b>525</b>

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.66	196	199
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.50	0.56		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.92	0.63	297	203
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.92	0.63		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.25	0.21	227	191
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.24	0.31	130	148
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.19	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.10	0.14	200	280
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of March 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.11	0.50		486	....
(ii) Pan Kobi ..	"	....	0.06	0.31			
Varieties available in the month of April 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.13	....	0.35	....	269
(ii) Bhendi ..	"	....	0.16	....	....		
Total ..		4.29				298	224
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.00	1.00	354	354
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	0.80	0.80		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	....	....		
Total ..		0.87				354	354
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.40	0.40	400	375
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	..	0.10	....	0.35		
Total ..		4.27				219	215
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</b>							

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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	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.86	0.96	266	295
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.00	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.22	0.25	307	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						299	322
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	332	335
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	478	467
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	414	431
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	388	388
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	568	525
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	298	224
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	354	354
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	219	215
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	299	322
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						360	356
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(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					

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. House Rent—</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tancment.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarce..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.90	2.90	234	234
(3) Cloth for Trouser	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.64	5.64	206	206
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.77	4.86	331	338
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.20	6.20	343	343
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						305	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 Ju.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
Rubbers Sole.	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....					
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				305	307
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) <i>Pansupari</i> —							
(1) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.40	0.40	661	661
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.30	0.30		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vide	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(2) 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	364
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products</i> —							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(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) Jerda Lal Dadhi 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) <i>Household Utllses</i> —							
(1) Utensils Brasa— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(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) <i>Washing soap</i> —							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.27	0.26	108	104
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						145	142

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cuta ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.34	1.33	269	266
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.24	1.22		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						334	334
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						226	226
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-						267	267

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

Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</i>							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs.30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						220	220
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	364	364
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	361	361
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	145	142
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	334	334
(g) Education and Read- ing.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						267	267

JALGAON

300—A rise of 4 points.

In April 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 300 being 4 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 the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 325 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, fish fresh, garam masala, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 298 due to a fall in the prices of firwood and kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144. Being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 313 due to a rise in the prices of long cloth, saree and cloured poplin.

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	
		March 1977	April 1977
I. Food .. ..	60.79	319	325
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	7.20	299	298
III. Housing .. ..	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.29	310	313
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.61	257	257
Total .. ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. ..	....	296	300

\*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*.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz., 5.29.

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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.60	2.04	254	
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	0.94	0.95	269	
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>						274	
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	3.90	3.50	540	
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	3.60	3.30		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	1.80	1.74	310	
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.50	2.90	347	
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	3.20		
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.20	3.20	475	
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.80	3.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b)</i>						441	
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. .	7.21	2.28	9.28	9.40	407	
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose).	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.50	5.18	276	
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-</i>						280	

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
March 1977	April 1977				Basic Price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
7	1	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)—							
254	254	(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00		
296	296	(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
269	271	(3) Fish fresh—							
292	292	Varities selected for March 1977—							
		(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.01	6.00	....		
		(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.78	5.00	....	297	309
		(iii) Shingada ..	"	....	1.59	5.00	....		
274	271	Varities selected for April 1977—							
		(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	1.90	....	6.00		
		(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.61	....	5.00		
		(iii) Sandkha ..	"	....	1.52	....	5.00		
		Total ..		5.74					
		Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						337	339
540	490	(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
310	300	(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.50	325	325
347	400	(2) Ghee ..	½ lb.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
475	475	Total ..		9.73					
41	434	Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						325	325
77	260	(f) Condiments and Spices—							
76		(1) Salt—							
		(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.30	220	220
		(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.25	0.25		
		(2) Turmeric—							
		(i) Sungli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.40	1.40	412	412
		(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 Musala ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.12	14.14	285	286
		(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	..	..		
		(i) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.50	4.50	662	662
		Total ..		7.62					
		Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						437	437

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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.58	0.58	204	204
(i) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.48	0.48		
(2) Onions —							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.82	0.39	328	180
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.95	0.58		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.85	0.85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for							
March 1977—							
(i) Cabbage ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.06	0.27	0.27	328	
(ii) Lady's Finger ..	" ..	....	0.40	0.34			
(iii) Brinjal ..	" ..	....	0.06	0.27			
Varieties selected for							
April 1977—							
(i) Brinjal ..	" ..	....	0.05		0.28	396	
(ii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.07		0.37		
(iii) Lady's Finger ..	" ..	....	0.27		0.27		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						312	324
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.10	335	377
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.86		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						335	377
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.71	2.68	220	218
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.60	456	456

(1) Beverages—  
(i) Tea leaf—  
(i) Brooke Bond  
flower brand  
(ii) Lipton  
Lable.  
(ii) Hot drink—  
Prepared tea

Index Number for  
group I(f).

I. Food—  
(a) Cereals and  
Products.  
(b) Pulses and  
Products.  
(c) Oils and Fats

(d) Mutton, Fish  
Eggs.  
(e) Milk and  
Products.  
(f) Condiments  
Spices.  
(g) Vegetables and  
Vegetable Products.  
(h) Fruits and  
Products.  
(i) Sugar, Honey  
and related Products.  
(j) Beverages

Index Number  
Group.

II. Fuel and  
(1) Firewood  
(i) Khair  
(ii) Dhawda  
(iii) Adjat

(2) Kerosene  
(i) Chakkra

(3) Electric  
(4) Match



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

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Index Number	
March 1977	April 1977
7	8
204	204
328	180
425	425
328	396
324	324
377	377
218	218
456	456

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Beverages—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond flower brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.90	0.90	225	225
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	"	....	0.41	..	..		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						241	241
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	274	288
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	441	424
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	389	391
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	337	339
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	437	437
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	312	324
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	335	377
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	273	272
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	241	241
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						319	325
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	12.16	12.02	324	324
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	10.18	10.18		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	....	2.71	7.89	7.96		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	1 Litre	11.40	0.45	1.25	1.22	278	271
(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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements,	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III,</i>						144	144
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot wear—</b>							
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.11	4.11	334	334
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.92	2.98	235	240
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.33	7.14	341	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.04	6.12	375	380
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.49	6.62	305	311
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						315	319
(b) <i>Footwear—</i>							
(1) Shoes—Shoes							
(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					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						252	252
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot wear—</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				315	319
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				252	252
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						310	313
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) <i>Pan Supari—</i>							
(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					

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
March 1977	April 1977				Basic price	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
7	8								
144	144								
144	144								
334	334								
235	240								
341	332								
375	380								
305	311								
		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
		(1) Bidies—							
		(i) Camel brand .. Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.55	0.55	276	276	
		(ii) Shiledar .. Bidies ..	....	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						
		Index Number for sub-group V(b).					309	309	
		(e) Household utilities—							
		(1) Utensils—							
		(i) Lota (Pune) .. ½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500	
		(ii) Lota (Nashik) .. " ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.50			
		Total ..	5.28						
		Index Number for Sub-group V(c).					500	500	
		(d) Washing Soap—							
		(1) Laundry—							
		(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth. 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						
		Index Number for Sub-group V(d).					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						

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total Ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	Apr 1977 8
(f) <i>Persona care—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	34
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	25
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Bouy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.22	260	26
(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	21
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(f).</i>						283	28
(g) <i>Education and Read- ing—</i>							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	29
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	10
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(g).</i>						218	21
(h) <i>Recreation and Amuse- ment—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.98	0.98	306	30
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(h).</i>						306	30
(i) <i>Transport and Com- munication.—</i>							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passen- ger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	23
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	21
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	26
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>							

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	March 1977	April 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 ..	....	9.98	....			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					
						257	257
Index Number for Group V.							

CLASS FOR

Index Number	Index Number	
	March 1977	April 1977
	7	8
341	341	
256	256	
260	250	
210	210	
283	283	
293	283	
100	100	
218	218	
306	306	
306	306	
230	250	
215	215	
261	261	

LABOUR GAZETTE—JUNE 1977

PUNE CENTRE\*

289—A fall of 9 Points.

In April 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 289 being 9 points lower 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 decreased by 15 points to 314 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, eggs, dry chillies, turmeric, tamarind, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 346 due to a fall in the average prices of kerosene oil and charcoal patti.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130. Being in monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 321 due to a rise in the prices of coloured poplin and shoes (flex Co.)

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	
		March 1977	April 1977
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	329	314
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	348	346
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	319	321
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	239	239
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	298	289

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	13.81	0.76	2.31	1.69	304	222
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. .. .	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. .. .	8.39	0.45	1.12	1.13	249	251
(4) Bajri .. .. .	.. .. .	3.08	0.51	1.29	1.32	253	259
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>37.98</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</b>						<b>279</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.06	3.90	508	488
Gramdal .. .. .	.. .. .	1.81	0.60	2.00	1.92	333	320
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium).	.. .. .	0.68	0.82	3.21	3.21	391	391
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.29</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</b>						<b>445</b>	<b>429</b>

**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	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94	2.32	9.11	9.42	293	406
Karadai oil ..	½ kg. ..	3.94	1.20				
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	" ..	1.22	1.66	5.40	5.36	325	323
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.10</b>					
<b>Index number for Sub- group I (c).</b>						<b>381</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	½ kg. ..	3.68	1.51	5.50	5.50	363	363
Sheep Meat ..	" ..	....	1.52	5.50	5.50		
<b>Fish (Dry)—</b>							
Bombil (Big)	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	8.00	8.00	355	360
Bombil (Small)	" ..	....	2.46	8.00	8.00		
Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
<b>Fresh Fish—</b>							
Varieties selected in the month of Mar. 1977—						355	360
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.87	6.00			
(ii) Khawala ..	" ..	....	1.50	7.67			
(iii) Rawas ..	" ..	....	2.37	8.33			
Varieties selected in the month of April 1977—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.79		6.47	259	218
(ii) Khawala ..	" ..	....	1.92		7.23		
(iii) Amla ..	" ..	....	1.05		5.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.44	0.37		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.26</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub- group I (d).</b>						<b>350</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
Milk buffalo	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.55	0.58	367	387
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	27.63	27.00	351	343
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>11.59</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub- group I (e).</b>						<b>365</b>	<b>383</b>



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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Silt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Challies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.54	2.52	540	536
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	1.53	1.50	464	455
Tamarind Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	5.22	4.62	483	428
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	3.81	3.86	454	460
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						483	482
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.73	0.60	269	208
Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.66	0.48		
Onions—							
Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.00	0.90	328	304
Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.80	0.76		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	" ..	0.56	0.49	1.12	1.00	229	204
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	2.00	1.51	253	191
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Mar 1977—</i>							
(i) Dodka ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.51 0.75 0.44	2.00 1.38 2.02		367	
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....					
(iii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....					
<i>Varieties selected for April, 1977—</i>							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	....	0.74 0.45 0.50		1.40 1.58 1.15		257
(ii) Dodka ..	" ..	....					
(iii) Tondli ..	" ..	....					
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						322	242
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.42	283	290
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.01	1.13		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).</i>						283	290

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1977 5	April 1977 6	March 1977 7	April 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.22	3.19	273	270
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.42	2.49	417	429
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</i>						296	296
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf— Brooke (Medium).	Bond Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.90	1.10	234	260
Lipton (Medium) ..	.. ..	..	0.39	0.90	0.90		
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (j).</i>						294	304
<b>I. Food Sub-groups—</b>							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal .....	37.98	..	..	..	279	251
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse .....	6.29	..	..	..	445	429
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	381	392
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	350	347
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk .....	11.59	..	..	..	365	383
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	483	482
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	322	242
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits .....	1.23	..	..	..	283	290
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	296	296
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	294	304
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I.</i>						329	314

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	March 1977	April 1977	March 1977	April 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.78	11.78	382	382
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.15	6.06	399	394
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
<b>(4) Charcoal—</b>							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	25.06	25.08	315	314
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	16.60			
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II ..</b>						348	346
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group III ..</b>						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.51	4.51	352	352
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.78	3.77	295	295
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.30	9.30	355	355
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.30	6.28	384	383
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.30	7.47	324	332
Total ..		90.88					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).</b>						325	328
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	236	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	46.00	46.80		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	262	263
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.60	22.78		
Total ..		9.12					
<b>Index Number Sub-group IV(b).</b>						250	251

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1977 5	April. 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	April. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			325	328
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	250	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						319	321
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
<i>(1) Pan-leaf—</i>							
(i) Gawran Kachhi. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	2.00	2.00	606	606
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
<i>(3) Supari—</i>							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	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>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(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		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.68	0.67	197	197
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.60	0.59		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.62		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						310	310
<i>(c) House-hold Utillites 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 NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	
Mar. 1977	April 1977
7	8
325	328
250	251
319	321
606	606
375	375
133	133
346	346
300	300
433	433
197	197
310	310
448	448
448	448

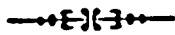
Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						265	265
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp/ 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					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						145	145
(f) Personal care—							
(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	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(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	4.52	251	251
(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					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						271	271
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.33	5.33	110	110
(2) School Books—Std. VII—							
(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 ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	....	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						180	180

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total Ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1977 5	Apr. 1977 6	Mar. 1977 7	Apr. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	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>(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.</i>	Per passen- ger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
<i>(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.</i>	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
<i>(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.</i>	.. ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
<i>(i) Single Card ..</i>	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
<i>(ii) M. O. Charges ..</i>	for 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>							
<i>(a) Pan, Supari ..</i>	.. ..	4.47	..	..	..	346	346
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.</i>	....	6.42	..	..	..	310	310
<i>(c) House-hold utilities</i>	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
<i>(d) Washing Soap ..</i>	....	11.60	..	..	..	265	265
<i>(e) Medical Care ..</i>	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	145
<i>(f) Personal Care ..</i>	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	271
<i>(g) Education and Reading.</i>	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	180
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.</i>	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for April 1977 is 313 as against 312 as compared to March 1977. The Index number for April 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out at 380 as against 379 for March 1977.



CLASS FOR  
Index Number

Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
7	8
260	260
260	260
230	230
222	222
261	261
227	227
346	346
310	310
448	448
265	265
145	145
271	271
180	180
260	260
227	227
239	239

# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1977

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts 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
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay				
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	..			
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	..			
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay	..			
2	Labour Courts, Pune	..			
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur	..			
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur	..			
5	Labour Court, Akola	..			
6	Labour Court, Solapur	..			
Total		..			

Information not received from the concerned sources.

### III. Wage Boards—



**Conciliation**

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during DECEMBER, 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 ..	143	387	530
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	16	11	27
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	4	..	4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>561</b>

(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
L.D. Act, 1947	1477	530	81	242	69	172	564	1443
B.I.R. Act, 1946	187	27	8	16	6	..	30	184
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	32	4	..	8	..	..	8	28
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1696</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1655</b>

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below:—

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	11	1	..	4	..	3	7	..	1	27

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Thana	Solapur	Sangli Satara	Thane	Kolhapur.	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	13	4	..	..	1	..	4	5	27

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	1	..	3	..	..	4

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.  
10 Agreements, 4 Settlements and 2 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING DECEMBER, 1976.

No. of Disputes .. ..	Nov. 76 33	Dec. 76 35	Dec. 75 35
No. of Workers involved .. ..	7,847	13,690	5,534
No. of Man-days lost .. ..	65,755	38,728	41,395

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 1976 Sept.	Started during the month i.e. 1976 Sept.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	1	7	8	10,734	13,155
Engineering .. ..	5	8	13	1,721	22,217
Miscellaneous .. ..	....	11	11	845	2,640
Chemical .. ..	....	3	3	390	716
Sept. 1976 Total ..	6	29	35	13,690	38,728
Aug. 1976 Total ..	2	31	33	7,847	65,755

13 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 15 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". There was 1 dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 6 were due to other causes.

Out of the 27 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 7 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 15 in favour of the employers. There were five disputes whose result were remained indefinite.

\*The word "Work stoppages" in the official sense means interruption of work and it is hereby used in that sense as virtually synonymous with "Strike". In compiling statistics of the industrial disputes, however, disputes in which 10 or more persons are involved are included.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1976

Serial No.	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	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Apar Pvt. Ltd., Thane.	Other	9-10-76	23-12-76	472	9340	30916	Compromise.
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