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The Month in Brief

Consumer price Index Number for working class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 282, 314 and 308 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 321, 326, 275 and 319 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During May 1974, there were 82 strikes involving 11,374 workmen and a time loss of 163,297 working days, as compared to 111 disputes in April 1974 involving 26,576 working and time loss of 223,973 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at page 93 and 94 of this issue.

Current Notes

Industrial Relations in Norway— Ilo Sponsors Study by Asian Countries

Labour Ministry Officials, employers' representatives, trade unionists and scholars knowledgeable in industrial relations and productivity from eight Asian countries including India are assembling in Norway to study labour management relations and workers' participation in decision-making in industry.

The programme includes a 10 day study tour on industrial relations in Norway (opened on 10 August) and a world-wide symposium on workers' participation in decisions within undertakings to be held in Oslo from 20 to 30 August. A week of discussions will follow at the Geneva Headquarters of the International Labour Organisation.

The following are the participants from India:—

Sarvashri Mohan Nair, President, Goa Branch, INTUC, T.S. Sankar, Joint Secretary, Union Labour Ministry ; N.M. Vakil, Secretary, Employers' Federation of India M.S. Krishnan, AITUC, Karnataka, N.N. Chatterjee, Indian Institute of Management, S.S. Vardhan, HMT and S.C. Agarwal.

The programme is sponsored Jointly by the ILO and the Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD). It is the second phase of a long term ILO/NORAD programme in industrial relations carried out in Asian countries between 1971 and 1973 designed for on the spot analysis of industrial relations problems in the context of productivity improvement. The study tour will provide an examination of Norway's practical experience in labour management-government co-operation in industry.

In a Survey prepared for the Oslo symposium, the ILO states that the demand for workers' participation in decision making within undertakings is no longer contested as a basic proposition. A great variety of methods are being applied or sought, ranging from workers' representation on managerial boards and extending to the work-place level where workers have a voice in determining the manner in which their jobs should be carried out.

The symposium will seek to create a better understanding of the objectives, achievements, Problems and possibilities of these measures, which can have significant effects on workers' job satisfaction, Productivity and the co-operative organisation of work.

G.R. Named Werc Chairman

The Government of India have constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Shri G. Ramanujam, INTUC General Secretary, to review the Workers' Education Scheme and to evaluate its impact on workers, trade unions and employers.

The Director, Central Board for workers' Education will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The terms of reference of the Committee are—

(i) To evaluate the impact of the Workers' Education Scheme on workers, trade unions and employers, and to suggest modifications, if any, in the existing scheme.

(ii) To evaluate the performance/achievements of the Central Board for Workers' Education having regard to the resources provided to the Board by Government.

(iii) While evaluating the scheme, the Committee shall keep in view the observations of the Estimates Committee on the subject.

The Committee will be known as the Worker's Education Review Committee and (WERC) its office will be located at Nagpur.

The Committee will make its recommendations to Government within six months.

Royal Commission on income distribution Proposed by our Economic Correspondent.

A standing Royal Commission to study and advise on the distribution of personal incomes and wealth in Britain has been proposed by the Secretary of State for Employment, Mr. Michael Foot, in a consultative document published.

The Commission would investigate and report on employment incomes, income from self-employment, and investment income and wealth. The Government looks on it as an integral part of its policy on industrial relations and collective bargaining.

Its work programme would be determined by specific Government references. One of these might be a standing reference to publish regular factual analyses of changes in incomes and wealth, both in real and money terms.

The Trades Union Congress (TUC) and the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) and other interested organisations would be consulted on the terms of the references and the composition of the Commission.

Voluntary arrangements

The Commission would work in co-operation with other bodies involved in related fields, including the proposed new conciliation and arbitration service.

The Government believes that the most effective way to promote good industrial relations and incomes restraint necessary for combating inflation is through voluntary arrangements. It has therefore introduced legislation to repeal the previous Government's Industrial Relations Act and has made known that the still operative statutory control of incomes introduced by the Counter-inflationary Act of last year, along with the Pay Board which runs it, is to be superseded by a voluntary system backed by an understanding, or "social contract", between the Government and the trade unions.

Stage 3 limits

The Industrial Relations Act, while seeking good industrial relations on a voluntary basis, introduced a legal framework which seemed to its critics much too elaborate and restrictive. The Counter-inflationary Act was introduced because the previous Government, while regarding a voluntary system as greatly preferable if it could be made effective, did not—after long discussions with the TUC and the CBI—consider that a sufficiently watertight arrangement could ever be made to meet the inflationary pressures that were present. It held that for a time a statutory system was essential. The Act, however, was so drafted as to permit a return to control based on voluntary agreement at any time. The present Stage 3 of the policy was introduced in November, to run to next autumn.

The present Government has made it clear that Stage 3 limits should be observed until the voluntary policy in which it has greater faith is introduced, and the TUC has given guidelines to member-unions along the same lines.

Safety Officers for Factories in Offing

The Union Minister for Labour Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, on 6th July 1974 while inaugurating a seminar on safety and productivity said that the Government is planning to introduce a provision under the Factories Act, 1948 for appointment of safety officers in factories employing more than 1,000 workers or hazardous operations.

He added that the 24th session of the Labour Ministers' Conference accepted a measure requiring that an annual review of accidents in the States should be presented by the State Labour Ministers to their respective Legislatures.

Shri Reddy stressed on the adverse effect of accidents on gross national productivity. He called for efforts to improve motivation of workers to enlist their full co-operation.

Stressing that the primary responsibility for safety lies with the respective managements, Shri Reddy urged trade unions to take greater interest in the problem as no measure would be effective without the co-operation of the workers.

Shri Reddy suggested tripartite committees consisting of management, Labour, Government representatives to inquire into any accident.

No Pay Revision now—Shri Ganesh

Shri Ganesh was replying to a question put by members of parliament. Shri Ganesh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance granted that it would be premature to revise the pay scales of employees.

Shri Ganesh, said the public sector enterprises had been instructed to obtain prior concurrence of the Government before introducing

Tidke for National Policy on Bonus

While Inaugurating the meeting of INTUC working Shri N. M. Tidke, Maharashtra Labour Minister stressed the need for a comprehensive national policy on bonus, profits, dividends, prices and wages for a period of 5 years.

He said the inordinante delay in settling the disputes had disheartend the workers. The State had urged the Centre to make changes in the Act so that the decisions of the Industrial Tribunals were final and free from review of High Courts or the Supremet Court. Strikes should be used as last weapon, he said adding mere threat of the points in dispute. He expressed concern over the complaint that most of the employers keep a large number of workers temporary for years thus depriving the workers of their legal dues. To solve this a bill had been prepared for enabling the Government to take steps in such a situation.



Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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LABOUR AND SOCIALISM IN INDIA

By

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What is Socialism ?

Socialism is the Philosophy of Social ownership and social advantage. Social ownership is ownership of the entire society comprised of different working classes. Absence of leisure class, exploiting and exploited classes is a special feature of that society. Because all citizens own the means of production through the control exercised by commonly agreed institutions or organisations, there will be no exploiter and no exploited. Therefore, a socialist society is a society of the workers, for the workers and by the workers where full employment, work and wage for civilized living, and satisfactory production enabling all to get everything that desirable modern civilization requires are available. In such a society every citizen having an opportunity to get work, just wage without fail, will be happy on account of absence of exploitation, coercion, violence, suppression and slavery.

Hurdle and Way Out.—But statusquoists do not allow such a society to come into being. When labour gets full strength only they can capture political power and utilise the state machinery to build up the socialist society. In some quarters there is a misconception that factory labour alone, though in minority, can capture power and establish socialist society. A minority cannot come into power unless extraordinary circumstances come into play accidentally. But we have not seen more than one such situation in history and that too was successful because of military collaboration helping the rebel forces when the feudal rule was cracking badly. In India rebellions like Telengana struggle have miserably failed. Therefore when working classes form a strong percentage of population only, they may come into power and that too through usual and ordinary means of democratic techniques practised in England, Australia, New-Zealand and Scandinavian countries. In states having strong military force, open rebellions cannot become successful. When labour comes into power, to sustain it, they must have sufficient labour strength. In England labour fell down from power when the non-labour middle classes withdrew their support. So in order to come into power as well as to sustain it labour must develop its own strength.

Weaknesses of Labour Movement in India.—According to 1971 Census the Population of India is 547,949,809. The Working classes constitute a strength

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373,399 (i.e.) 33 per cent of our population. But the number of the organized workers is far more less than the unorganised labourers and so the Indian Labour is organizationally ineffective.

50 per cent of labourers are agricultural workers. Their trade union movement is very weak because they almost all come under unorganised labour. They are educationally, socially and economically backward. Therefore, they are more ineffective politically. The Indian Labour is at present divided into many major central Trade Union Organizations. The leadership is constituted more of non-labour element than of labour element. Therefore, they are diluted class politics incapable of influencing the political power trends in the country. Their party politics are also weak and most ineffective. Therefore, there is a need to develop a single, united, organized, socio-political-labour movement in the country. Otherwise the future of a Socialist movement in India is dark. Socialism is for the workers and of the workers and so it should be practised by a powerful working class movement.

for Harmonious Industrial Relations.—Though India occupies 2nd place in the world from the point of view of the strength of its population, it occupies not even fourth place from the point of view of its National Income. In 1968 agriculture contributed 53.6 per cent and industry 18.3 per cent of National Income. Industrial development is necessary to increase the number of factory labourers who are more class conscious than other types of labour. Then harmonious industrial relations and industrial peace are necessary for industrial development. Harmonious industrial relations increase labour productivity. Absence of strikes and lockouts increase production, saving, rate of capital formation and investment leading to increased economic growth. Then the demand for labour grows and employment of labour on wage increases. Then the numerical strength and economic condition of labour becomes better. From this improved economic position labour can easily build up a financially sound, organisationally strong labour movement. Therefore absence of industrial conflicts and presence of industrial peace is an unavoidable prerequisite for the Labour strength to increase and come into power. From the point of view of this realistic logical approach, it is necessary that all lockouts and strikes should be stopped completely in the country. In other words, it must be stressed that industrial conflicts weaken the labour movement and delays socialism to come into being in an underdeveloped country like India.

Measures for Helping Labour to build up Socialism

By increasing the strength of the labour and achieving solidarity in the labour movement, the political parties that profess to work for building up socialism should not rouse the feelings of labour on regional, caste and religious grounds.

The Government should take strict measures to hold the price line so that there may not be strikes and agitation in the industrial fields for higher wages.

This helps capital formation.

The Labour has to organise itself into a single trade union movement and should make a democratic party of their choice to be their own socialistic party.

(4) Labour can take technical help from trade union movement of other countries but should shun political guidance from them.

(5) The Employers, in the various sectors of the Economy, should not come in the way of such a healthy labour movement ; otherwise they will drive the labour towards either anarchy or fascism or other types of totalitarianism.

(6) The Government has to take an active part in educating the labour in this direction, giving economic, organisational, expression facilities fully to the working classes. It has also to take affectively and quickly legal, administrative and conciliatory measures as the situation demands to establish industrial harmony. This is the only sure path that leads to labour strength, establishment of Socialist Society and Welfare of the Working Classes.



UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND EIGHT FOREIGN COUNTRIES

BY

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Unemployment Rates rose in 1972 in all major industrial countries except the United States and Canada, and the United States was the only one of the countries studied where the number of persons unemployed actually declined. Jobless rates reached their highest levels in the postwar period in Great Britain, France and Sweden, the highest since 1966 in Italy, and the highest since 1963 in Australia. In Japan and Germany, rates rose slightly but continued to be much lower than in the other countries. In the first half of 1973, unemployment rates were moving downward in all nine countries.

Canada, Great Britain and the United States had unemployment rates significantly higher than the other six countries (table 1 and chart 1). The U. S. rate of 5.6 per cent was below Canada's 6.3 per cent and, for the first time since 1969, was below the British rate 6.2 per cent. In the first half of 1973, however, the British rate was again below that of the United States (chart 2).

Employment rose most rapidly in the United States in 1972, followed by Canada. Moderate increases occurred in Australia and France, and only negligible gains were made in Japan and Sweden. In Germany, Italy and Great Britain employment declined.

This article the sixth in a series of reports on unemployment rates adjusted to U. S. definitions presents comparative statistics on labor force and unemployment for the United States and eight foreign countries through 1972. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the first and second halves of 1972 and the first half of 1973 are also shown. Some minor changes have been made in the data published in the previous articles, based on country revisions of basic data or on more complete information. Methods of adjusting foreign data to U. S. concepts and calculating adjusting foreign data to U. S. concepts and calculating adjusted half yearly unemployment rates are discussed in an appendix.

Recent Unemployment Developments—

United States.—In the United States, unemployment declined throughout 1972 and the first half of 1973, and was accompanied by a rapid rise in the labour force. The unemployment rate averaged 5.6 per cent in 1972 compared with 5.9 per cent in 1971, but was still well above the 4.9 per cent level in 1970. By June 1973, the rate (4.8 per cent) was below 5 per cent for the first time since June 1970.

Canada Growth in the Canadian labor force continued to be exceptionally strong, outpacing all other countries in 1972. Much of the increase resulted from entry of young people aged 14 to 24 and women 25 years of age and over into the work force. Job opportunities for these persons did not expand as

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y, so that the 1972 unemployment rate for young persons remained close peak in the 11-12 per cent range, and for women over 25 years of age ed a postwar high of 3·7 per cent.

ional differences in economic structure, employment and incomes ned an obstacle to achieving lower unemployment in Canada. The tic provinces and Quebec continued to be the hardest hit, with unemploy- rates rising to 9·0 and 8·3 per cent, respectively, in 1972. In Ontario, ost industrialized province, unemployment declined to 4·8 per cent from er cent a year earlier. Ontario was the only province where the employ- situation improved in 1972. The Prairie provinces continued to have the t regional rates, remaining at 4·5 per cent.

the first half of 1973, Canada's unemployment rate moved downward ly to an average of 5·6 per cent. By July, the seasonally adjusted rate own to 5·2 per cent, the lowest since March 1970.

eat Britain.—In Great Britain, unemployment rose sharply, to a postwar of over 6 per cent in the period from December 1971 through April 1972. after, expansionary economic policies undertaken in March 1972 led to val in domestic demand and a decline in unemployment that accelerated 73, and in the first half joblessness was down to 4·7 per cent.

e number of job vacancies notified to the Employment Service and ning unfilled is usually a leading indicator of labor market condidtions eat Britain, Job vacancies began to rise in January 1972, although the ployment rate did not begin to fall until May. Vacancies expanded ghout 1972 and by the end of the year were about 60 per cent above anuary level. The expansion accelerated in early 1973, and by May acies were more than double the year earlier total. This increased rate owth in job vacancies anticipates further decline in British unemploy-

ly.—From early 1970 through the autumn of 1972, Italy experienced its st postwar recession. The lagged effects on the labour market became nt in 1972 as unemployment climbed to 4 per cent, the highest rate since

The number of persons underemployed (persons on shorter hours for omic reasons) rose from 250,000 in 1970 to 312,000 in 1971, then dropped 80,000 in 1972.

ter rising in 1970, Italy's labor force resumed its long-term decline in and 1972. Labor force participation rates fell to the point where less half the Italian population of working age was in the labour force. other major industrial countries, participation rates are 58 per cent or er). Insufficient demand for labor in Italy resulted in nonentry into or drawal from the labor force. For example, nearly 1 million unpaid le family workers left the agricultural sector in the last decade ; their low ifications and insufficient demand for their services discouraged them from ing for another job.

ance.—Unemployment in France reached a postwar peak of 2·9 per cent 72, as restrictive economic policies to curb inflation had an adverse impact he labour market. In the first half of 1973, restrictive policies were eased recovery in out-put growth led to moderate improvement in the labo ket.

Analysis of recent trends in the French labor market is rendered difficult by several factors which have influenced the movement of registered unemployment and unfilled vacancies. A National Employment Agency was established in July 1967 to provide employment placement services, and by the end of 1970 the agency was serving 80 per cent of the working population. Geographic coverage of the network of employment offices was extended in 1972, so that job vacancies and applications for work were more likely to be recorded. Legislative amendments and changes in statistical accounting procedures have also affected the vacancy and applications data. In recent years rising unemployment in France has been associated with rising job vacancies. In 1972, for example, unfilled applications for jobs at the employment exchanges rose 3 per cent while unfilled vacancies rose 34 per cent.

Sweden.—Here, too, the labor market was affected by restrictive economic policies aimed at curbing inflation. Unemployment reached a postwar high of 3 per cent in the second half of 1973. Government measures to expand labor market training and public works projects took effect in the first half of 1973, and joblessness declined sharply to 2.2 per cent. The number of persons employed in public works projects rose to an annual average of 32,400 in 1972, from 19,000 in 1971. The increase continued in 1973, to an average of over 30,000 in the first 6 months. The number in retraining courses for the unemployed reached a record high of 19,400 in 1972, up from 17,000 in 1971. If persons in retraining and public works programmes were counted as unemployed, the unemployment rate in 1972 would have been 4 rather than 2.7 per cent.

Job vacancies fell throughout 1971, moved upward slightly in early 1972, then fell throughout the rest of the year. In early 1973, vacancies were again moving upward, and by April the ratio of vacancies to persons registered as unemployed had regained the 1971 level.

Australia.—After fluctuating within the narrow range of 1.3—1.6 per cent from 1964 to 1971, Australian unemployment rose to 2.2 per cent in 1972. Labor force survey data prior to 1964 are not available; however, data from the registered unemployed series indicate that the 1972 rate was the highest since 1963. After peaking in the second half of 1972, unemployment moved down to 1.8 per cent by the second quarter 1973. As unemployment declined job vacancies increased, and in August 1973, vacancies exceeded the number of persons registered as unemployed for the first time since October 1970.

Japan.—Japan's longest postwar slowdown began in the summer of 1970 and ended in December 1971. The business upswing which started at the beginning of 1972 was moderate at first, but by autumn a vigorous acceleration was underway. Unemployment rose slightly during the recession period and continued upward in the second half of 1972 to 1.6 per cent. By early 1973, however, the jobless rate was down to the 1969 level of 1.1 per cent.

The ratio between job offers and active applications for work (excluding new school graduates) began to rise slowly in early 1972 and accelerated from summer onwards. By March 1973, there were 1.6 job offers for every jobseeker in Japan, in contrast to a year earlier when job offers and jobseekers were in balance.

Germany.—The economic downswing in Germany which followed the exceptionally strong 1969-70 boom was mild. Although the unemployment rate rose in 1971 and 1972, by the last half of 1972 it still averaged only 1 per cent. By the fourth quarter of 1972 an upturn in the economy was underway and in early 1973 unemployment was again below 1 per cent. Job vacancies, which had begun to fall in 1970, resumed their upward movement in the third quarter of 1972. By the first quarter of 1973, there were about three vacancies for every person registered as unemployed.

Despite the rise in joblessness in 1972, the number of foreign workers entering Germany increased, but not as rapidly as in previous years. In 1972, foreign workers were 8.4 per cent of the civilian labor force, up from 6.6 per cent in 1970. Composition of the foreign work force has continued to change. In the late 1960's the majority of the foreign workers came from Italy; in 1970, were the predominant foreign nationality; by 1972, Turks had become the largest single group.

Employment Trends

Employment rose by over 3 per cent in 1972 in the United States and Canada, much faster than in the other countries (table 2). In Australia and France, employment grew only moderately, and increases were negligible in Japan and Sweden; employment declines occurred in Germany, Great Britain and Italy. The expansion in U. S. and Canadian jobs was almost matched by increase in the labor force; consequently, unemployment rates declined only gradually from their 1971 levels. In the first half of 1973, however, employment growth in both countries began to outstrip labor force again by a substantial margin, and unemployment rates went down significantly.

Ranking by growth rates has not varied greatly in each of the five time periods shown in table 2. Throughout the 1960-72 period, Canadian employment growth was the most expansionary. Australia ranked second, and the United States was third. In Italy, employment fell during most of this period, and in Germany and Great Britain, employment has shown a downward trend since the mid 1960's.

In Great Britain and Italy the number of persons at work in 1972 was, actually below the number in 1960. Over the same period, German employment would also have declined if not for an increase in foreign workers from 304,000 in 1960 to 2.3 million in 1972, because employment of German nationals fell by about 1.4 million. In contrast, in the United States almost 16 million more persons were working in 1972 than in 1960.

In Japan, the rate of increase in employment tapered off considerably in the 1970's. The slowdown in economic growth was undoubtedly a factor, along with several factors on the supply side; a declining rate of growth in the population of working age, decline in the entrance of new school graduates into the labor force, and decreasing female labor force participation rates.

In the early 1970's employment in all nine countries continued its historical flow out of the agricultural sector and into the service sector. Employment in the service sector accounts for more than half of total civilian employment in the United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain and Sweden, and almost half in France and Japan. In Italy and Germany, the industrial sector continues to be predominant.

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

Employees Provident Funds Scheme Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/173817/Lab-I, dated 17th June 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974, at page 4510. The Government of India has made the Employees' Provident Funds (Fourth Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952 namely :—

1. This scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Fourth Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952, in sub-paragraph (3) in clause (b) after sub-clause (LXXIV), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(LXXV) as respects the employees of the beer manufacturing industry, that is to say, any industry engaged in the manufacture of the product of alcoholic fermentation of a mash in potable water of malted barley and hops, or of hops concentrated with or without the addition of other malted or unmalted cereals or other carbohydrate preparations, specified in the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour, No. GSR, 428, dated the 27th April 1974 come into force on the 30th April 1974.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2373/165417/Lab-III-A, dated 15th June 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974 at pages 4512-13. Government of Maharashtra has made the Maharashtra Minimum Wages (Second Amendment) Rules, 1974 and further amended the Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 1963 the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 30, namely :—

(i) These rules may be called the Maharashtra Minimum Wages (Second Amendment) Rules, 1974.

(ii) After rule 24 of the Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 1963, the following shall be added, namely :—

“24A. *Proportionate wages for working less than normal working day*:—
An employee working in an agricultural employment, whose minimum rate of wages has been fixed by the day, shall, if he works for a period of less than the requisite number of hours, constituting a normal working day, be entitled to receive wages proportionate to the hours of work for which he is employed on such day.”

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/180003/Lab-III-A, dated 23rd July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 1st August 1974 at page 5291. Government of India has made the Rules namely, Minimum Wages (Central Amendment) Rules, 1974 and further amended the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules 1958 namely :—

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further amended the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Minimum Wages (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1974.

2. In the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950, in rule 14, for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“ Provided further that the date, time and place of such adjourned meeting shall be intimated to all the members by telegram or by written communication.”

Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1174/171108/Lab-I, dated 21st June 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974 at pages 4509 to 4510. Government of Maharashtra has amended its Notification with effect from 22nd March 1974, its notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1163/LAB(I), dated the 28th March 1963, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification for the words “ Messrs. Ciba of India Ltd.,” the words “ Messrs. Cib-Geigy of India Ltd.,” shall be substituted.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 3574/171475/Lab-II, dated 21st June, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July, 1974 at Page 4513. Government of Maharashtra has directed that the powers exercisable by it, under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act, shall also be exercisable by the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, and the Additional Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA.1469 (i)/ Lab-II, dated 29th April, 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974 at page No. 4552. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament. Yarn to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from the 1st May 1974.

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1469/(ii)/Lab-II, dated 29th April 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July, 1974 at page No. 4552. Government of Maharashtra has declared the Rayon Spinning Industry to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 1st May 1974.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1468/LAB-II, dated 30th April 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974 at page No. 4556; Government of Maharashtra has declared the Employment of Workmen in Sholapur Municipal Transport undertaking Sholapur, to be the public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from 2nd May 1974.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

Vide Labour Commissioner Office Notification No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/35/74, dated 9th May, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 4th July 1974, at pages 4560-4561. The Commissioner of Labour has appointed the officer mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be Additional Registrars of Unions for the local areas specified in column 3 of the Schedule and specifies in this behalf that they shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Registrar of Unions under the Act for the said local areas.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	The Officers	Local areas
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1	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.	All the local areas in Aurangabad District notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR/1065/(iii)/LAB(I), dated 2nd May 1965; and the local areas in Aurangabad and Parbhani Districts notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR-1072/193078/Lab-I, dated 30th October 1973.
2	Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded.	All the local areas in Marathwada Division except the local areas mentioned against Serial Number 1 above, notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR.1065(iii)/Lab-I, dated 2nd May 1965 as amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1072/103267/Lab-I(1), dated 20th January 1973; and under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1072/193078/ Lab-I, dated 30th October 1973.

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

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. UWA. 1172/174989/Lab-IV, dated 25th June, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 11th July, 1974 at page 4666. Government of Maharashtra has made the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) (Amendment) Rules, 1974, and further amended the Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1969 the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 28, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) (Amendment) Rules, 1974.

2. In the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1969 after rule 5, the following rule shall be inserted namely :—

“ 5A. *Allowances for members.*—(1) The allowances of an official member shall be governed by the rules applicable to him on journeys undertaken by him in connection with any official duty.

(2) (a) The non-official members of the Advisory Committee, who are not members of Parliament or of the State Legislature and who are not local persons shall be eligible to draw travelling allowance and daily allowance for any journey performed by them in connection with the work of the Advisory Committee in accordance with scale I specified in rule 1(1)(b) of Appendix XLII-A, section I to the Bombay Civil Services Rules, 1959, Vol. II as amended from time to time.

(b) The non-official members who are not members of Parliament and who are local persons shall be eligible to draw actual conveyance charges limited to Rs. 5 only per sitting for every day of the meeting of the Advisory Committee, which they attend.

(c) The members of the Advisory Committee, who are members of Parliament or of the State Legislature, shall be entitled only to such travelling allowance and daily allowance as are admissible to them in accordance with the law relating to those allowances payable to such members as if the journeys are undertaken by them for the purpose of transacting any business connected with their duties as Members of Parliament or, as the case may be of the State Legislature.

(d) The Secretary of the Advisory Committee shall be the Controlling Authority in respect of travelling allowance bills of the non-official members.”

Factories Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FAC. 3167/176649/Lab-III-B, dated 29th June, 1974 published in *Maharashtra*

Note :—The Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory

Government Part I-L, dated 18th July, 1974 at page No. 4819. Government of Maharashtra has directed that—

(a) the Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, issued under section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), and mentioned in Schedule 'A' appended hereto are hereby cancelled.

(b) entries from Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FAC. 3166/Lab-III, dated 10th November 1966, mentioned in Schedule 'B' hereto appended should be deleted.

SCHEDULE A

- (1) FAC. 3164/Lab-III, dated 25th April 1964.
- (2) FAC. 3162-Lab-III, dated 6th August 1964.
- (3) FAC. 3164-Lab-III, dated 8th January 1965.
- (4) FAC. 3165-Lab-III, dated 22nd May 1965.
- (5) FAC. 3165-Lab-III, dated 11th March 1965.
- (6) FAC. 3165/137867-Lab-III, dated 7th January 1966.
- (7) FAC. 3167-Lab-III, dated 29th July 1967.

SCHEDULE B

- (1) entries from Sr. No. 1 to 12 from Ahmednagar District.
- (2) entries from Sr. No. 1 to 7 from Nasik District.
- (3) entries at Sr. No. 1 from Sholapur District.
- (4) entries from Sr. No. 11 to 16, 37 and 38 from Bhandara District.
- (5) entries from Sr. No. 1 to 6 from Aurangabad District.
- (6) entries at Sr. No. 1 to 2 from Bhir District.

The Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1674/153660(i)/Lab-I, dated 29th June, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974 at page 4822. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled the appointment of Shri B. N. Raval as Provident Fund Inspector, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra, notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1666/81634/LAB-I, dated the 31st January 1966, with effect from 9th January, 1974 afternoon.

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1674/153660(ii)/Lab-I, dated 2nd July, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*. Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974 at page No. 4822. Government

The Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1674/153660 (iii)/Lab-I, dated 2nd July 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974, pages No. 4822-23. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled the appointment of Shri S. D. Mane as Provident Fund Inspector (Grade-II) for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1665/130150/Lab-I, dated the 11th November 1965, with effect from 15th December 1973 after noon.

IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/156098/Lab-I, dated 29th June 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974, at page No. 4823. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri R. C. Shah, to be Inspector for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

V

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1074/166969/Lab-I, dated 1st July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974 at pages 4823-24. Government of India has made the Scheme namely Employees Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952 namely :—

(1) This Scheme may be called the Employees Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 68-B, for the word "ten" the word "seven" shall be substituted.

VI

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1074/164710/Lab-I, dated 1st July 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974 at page No. 4825. Government of India has made this Scheme namely. The Employees Provident Fund (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme 1952 namely :

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 69 of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, clause (f) shall be omitted.

Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Funds Act, 1952

VII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 74/172638/Lab-I, dated 2nd July 1974, published, in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July 1974 at page No. 4826. Government of India has made the Scheme namely the Employee's Providents (Fourth Amendment) Scheme 1972 and further amended the Employee's Provident Funds Scheme 1952 namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employee's Provident Funds (Fourth Amendment) Scheme 1974.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Employee's Provident Funds Scheme 1952, in sub paragraph (3), in clause (b), after sub clause (LXXIV), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(LXXV) as respect the employees of the beer manufacturing industry, that is to say, any industry engaged in the manufacture of the product of alcoholic fermentation of a mash in potable water of malted barley and hops, or of hops concentrated with or without the addition of other malted or unmalted cereals or other carbohydrate preparations, specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. GSR. 428, dated the 27th April 1974 come into force on the 30th April 1974.

VIII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. F. 1074/174571/Lab-I, dated 2nd July, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th July, 1974, at page No. 4827-28. Government of India has made the Scheme namely of the Employee's Provident Funds (Fifth Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employee's Provident Funds Scheme 1952 namely :—

1. (1) This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Fifth Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official*

2. In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 72, after expression " (iii) by deposit in the payee's postal savings bank account, if any ", the expression " or (iv) through the employer " shall be inserted.

Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950

Vide Government Notification, Industrial and Labour Department No. MWA.5274/180003/Lab-III-A, dated 23rd July 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 1st August, 1974, at Page 529. Government of India has made the rules namely Minimum Wages (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1974 and further amended The Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Minimum Wages (Central) Second Amendment Rules, 1974.

2. In the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950, in rule 14, for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted namely :—

“ Provided further that the date, time and place of such adjourned meeting shall be intimated to all the members by telegram or by written communication .”

Labour Legislation

THE INDUSTRIES (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1974

No. 6 of 1974*

*Promulgated by the President in the Twenty-fifth Year of the
Republic of India*

*An Ordinance further to amend the Industries (Development
and Regulation) Act, 1951*

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 3 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Act 65 of 1951 to be temporarily amended.*—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in section 3.

3. *Amendment of section 18A.*—In the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 18A of the principal Act, for the words “ ten years ”, the words “ twelve years ” shall be substituted.

MAHARASHTRA MATHADI, HAMAL AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) ACT, 1974.*

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 7th September 1974, is hereby published for general information :—

S. W. DHURANDHAR,

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

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XL OF 1974

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette" on the 10th September 1974.)

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969, and to amend and validate the schemes made under that Act.

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), and to amend and validate the schemes made under that Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the (Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1974.*

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"),—

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) the words "whether registered or not" where they occur for the first time shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;

(b) for the words "such unprotected workers, whether registered or not" the words "registered unprotected workers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) for the words "a scheme may provide—" the words "a scheme may provide for all or any of the following matters, that is to say—" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(b) in clauses (a) and (b), for the words “unprotected workers and employers” the words “registered unprotected workers and employers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(c) in clause (d), for the words “unprotected workers, whether registered or not,” the words “registered unprotected workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(d) in clauses (g) and (h), for the words “unprotected workers” the words “registered unprotected workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(e) in clause (i),—

(i) for the words “unprotected workers” the words “registered unprotected workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;

(ii) after the words “to be made to such funds” the brackets and word “(provision for provident fund and rates of contribution being made after taking into consideration the provisions of the Employees’ Provident Funds Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952) and the scheme framed thereunder with suitable modifications, where necessary, to suit the conditions of work of such registered unprotected workers),” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted ;

(f) in clause (j), the words “including any contributions to be paid by employers and unprotected workers, and the rate of such contribution” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;

(g) clause (m) shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

(3) In sub-section (3), the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

“and if the contravention is continued after conviction, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day on which the contravention is so continued.”

3. *Amendment of section 18 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In Section 18 of the principal Act, for the words “unprotected workers” the words “registered unprotected workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 19 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 19 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words, “unprotected workers” at both the places where they occur the words “registered unprotected workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 20 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 20 of the principal Act, for the words “unprotected women workers” the words “registered unprotected women workers” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 21 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, for the words “unprotected worker” the words “registered unprotected worker” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 25 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 25 of the principal Act, for the words “an unprotected worker” the words “a registered unprotected worker” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

8. *Amendment of schemes made under Mah. XXX of 1969.*—The schemes specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be amended in the manner and to the extent specified in column 2 thereof.

9. *Validation.*—Every scheme made or purported to have been made before the commencement of this Act for any scheduled employment shall be and shall be deemed always to have been validly and effectively made for registered unprotected workers and employers in the scheduled employment specified in the scheme under the principal Act as amended by this Act ;

And accordingly, notwithstanding anything in any judgment, decree or order of any court, anything done or purported to be done or any action taken or purported to be taken in respect of registered unprotected workers under the principal Act or any scheme made thereunder shall be and shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken by or under the Act or scheme as amended by this Act.

SCHEDULE

(See section 9)

Name of the Scheme	Amendments
1	2
1. The Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	In each of the 8 Schemes specified in column 1,— (1) in clause 6, in sub-clause (11), item (xiii) shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;
2. The Bombay Iron and Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	(2) clause 28 shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ; (3) in clause 31,—
3. The Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.	(a) in sub-clause (1), the brackets and words “(other than a registered employer in any area to which this scheme applies)” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;
4. The Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972.	(b) in sub-clause (2), in item (a), in paragraph (ii) the words “In selecting such worker the local Employment Exchange Organisation shall as far as possible, be consulted” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.
5. The Metal (including Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	(4) (a) clause 33 shall be renumbered as sub-clause (1) of that clause, and in sub-clause (1) so renumbered for the words “shall be such”
6. The Khoka and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	

SCHEDULE—contd.

Name of the Scheme	Amendments
1	2
<p>Goods Sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.</p>	<p>and (6), be such" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ;</p>
<p>8. The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.</p>	<p>(b) after sub-clause (1) so renumbered, the following new sub-clauses shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—</p>
	<p>" (2) For the purpose of fixing rates of wages, allowances and overtime, hours of work, rest intervals, leave with wages and other conditions of service (hereinafter collectively referred to as " the conditions of service ") of the registered workers or for revising or modifying the same, the Board shall call upon the associations of employers and trade unions of workers covered by this scheme to make such representations as they may think fit, as respects the conditions of service which may be fixed or revised or modified under this scheme in respect of registered unprotected workers. If there is no such association of employers and union of workers, then such representations from registered employers and workers may be invited on a notice published in such manner as the Board may think fit.</p>
	<p>(3) Every such representation shall be in writing and shall be made within such period as the Board may specify and shall state the conditions of service which in the opinion of the person making the representation would be reasonable having regard to the capacity of the employers to pay the same or comply with or to any other circumstances which may seem relevant to the person making the representation.</p>
	<p>(4) The Board shall take into account the representations aforesaid, if any, and after examining all the material placed before it, shall fix or revise, or as the case may be, modify the relevant conditions of service of registered the workers.</p>
	<p>(5) In fixing, revising or, as the case may be, modifying the conditions of service of the registered workers, the Board shall have regard to the cost of living the prevalent conditions of service in comparable employments in the local area, the capacity of the registered employers to pay and any other circumstances which may seem relevant to</p>

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Name of the Scheme

Amendments

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(6) The conditions of service fixed, revised or modified by the Board shall take effect either prospectively or retrospectively from such date as the Board may decide. The decision of the Board shall be communicated to the registered workers and employers in such manner as the Board thinks fit."

(5) in clause 42,—

(a) in the heading, after the word "scheme" the words "and provision for amenities and benefits to registered workers" shall be added.

(b) in sub-clause(1)—

(i) after the words "cost of operating this scheme" the words "and for providing different benefits, facilities and amenities to registered workers as provided in the Act and under this scheme" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added ;

(ii) for the words "specify by written order" the words "specify by public notice or written order" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-clause (3), the word "estimated", and the words "calculated on the basis of the daily time-rate wage" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted;

(6) in clause 43,—

(a) in sub-clause(1)—

(i) the words "in respect of the workers in the pool and the registered employers in respect of their monthly workers," shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;

(ii) after the words "Contributory Provident Fund" the words "for registered workers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added ;

(iii) the words "from the workers and the employers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;

(iv) after the words "as may be considered necessary" the words and figures "so however, that the rate of contribution is not less than 6½ per cent. of the wages of a registered worker and is not more than 8½ per cent. of the wages" shall be and

SCHEDULE—contd.

Name of the Scheme	Amendments
1	2
<p>The Cloth Markets or Shops Un-Protected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.</p>	<p>(v) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:— “Provided that, pending the framing of the rules, it shall be lawful for the Board to fix the rate of contribution and the manner and method of payment thereof.”;</p> <p>(b) after sub-clause (1), the following new sub-clause shall be and shall be deemed to have been inserted, namely:— “(1a). In framing rules for the contributory provident fund, the Board shall take into consideration the provisions of the Employees, Provident Funds Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952), as amended from time to time, and the schemes made thereunder for any establishment.”;</p> <p>(c) after sub-clause (2), the following new sub-clause shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely:— “(2a) In framing rules for the payment of gratuity to registered workers, the Board shall take into consideration the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (XXXIX of 1972), as amended from time to time.”.</p>
	<p>1. In clause 2, in sub-clause (2),— (a) in items (a) and (b), for the words “workers employed” wherever they occur, the words “registered workers employed” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted ; (b) after item (b), the following new item shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added, namely ; “(c) the registered employers engaging such workers ”.</p>
	<p>2. In clause 6,— (a) in sub-clause (1), in the proviso to item (ii), after the words “then that <i>toli</i>” the words “after due registration under the scheme” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted ; (b) in sub-clause (11), item (xiii) shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.</p>
	<p>3. In clause 14, after the words “Every emplo-</p>

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Name of the Scheme

Amendments

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4. Clause 28 shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

5. (a) Clause 33 shall be re-numbered as sub-clause (1) of that clause, and in sub-clause (1) so re-numbered, for the words "shall be such" the words, brackets and figures "shall, subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (2); (3), (4), (5) and (6), be such" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted;

(b) After sub-clause (1) so renumbered, the following new sub-clauses shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

"(2) For the purpose of fixing rates of wages, allowances and overtime, hours of work, rest intervals, leave with wages and other conditions of service (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the conditions of service") of registered workers or for revising or for modifying the same, the Board shall call upon the associations of employers and trade unions of workers covered by this scheme to make such representations as they may think fit as respects the conditions of service which may be fixed or revised or modified under this scheme in respect of registered unprotected workers. If there is no such association of employers and union of workers, then such representations from registered employers and workers may be invited through notice published in such manner as the Board may think fit.

(3) Every such representation shall be in writing and shall be made within such period as the Board may specify and shall state the conditions of service which in the opinion of the person making the representation would be reasonable having regard to the capacity of the employers to pay the same or comply with or to any other circumstances which may seem relevant to the person making the representation.

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Name of the Scheme

Amendments

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(5) In fixing or revising or, as the case may be, modifying the conditions of service of the registered workers, the Board shall have regard to the cost of living, the prevalent conditions of service in comparable employments in the local area, the capacity of the registered employers to pay, and any other circumstances which may seem relevant to the Board.

(6) The conditions of service fixed, revised or modified by the Board shall take effect either prospectively or retrospectively from such date as the Board may decide. The decision of the Board shall be communicated to the registered workers and employers in such manner as the Board thinks fit."

4. In clause 42,—

(a) in sub-clause (1), after the words "facilities and amenities to registered workers" the words "as provided under the Act or under this scheme" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added;

(b) in sub-clause (3), the word "estimated" and the words "calculated on the basis of the daily time rate wage" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

5. In clause 43,—

(a) in sub-clause (1)—

(i) the words "in respect of the workers in the pool and the registered employers in respect of their monthly workers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted;

(ii) after the words "Contributory Provident Fund" the words "for registered workers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added;

(iii) the words "from the workers and the employers" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted;

(iv) after the words "as may be considered necessary" the words and figures "so however that the rate of contribution is not less than 6½ per cent. of the wages of a registered worker and is not more than 8½ per cent. of such wages" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added;

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SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Name of the Scheme

Amendments

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(v) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely :—

“ Provided that, pending the framing of the rules, it shall be lawful for the Board to fix the rate of contribution and the manner and method of payment thereof. ” ;

(b) after sub-clause (1), the following new sub-clause shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

“ (1a) In framing rules for the contributory provident fund, the Board shall take into consideration the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1952, (XIX of 1952) as amended from time to time, and the schemes made thereunder. ” ;

(c) after sub-clause (2), the following new sub-clause shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

“ (2a) In framing rules for the payment of gratuity to registered workers, the Board shall take into consideration the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (XXXIX of 1972) as amended from time to time. ” .

1. The Fishing Industry Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972.

1. In clause 6, in sub-clause (11), item (xiii) shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

2. Clause 28 shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

3. In clause 31,—

(a) in sub-clause (1), the brackets and words “ (other than a registered employer in any area to which this scheme applies) ” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted ;

(b) in sub-clause (2), in item (a), in paragraph (ii), the words “ In selecting such workers, the local Employment Exchange Organisation shall as far as possible be consulted ” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.

4. (a) Clause 33 shall be renumbered as sub-clause (1) of that clause and in sub-

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“ shall be such ” the words, brackets and figures “ shall, subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), be such ” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

(b) After sub-clause (1) so renumbered, the following new sub-clauses shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

“(2) For the purpose of fixing rates of wages, allowances and overtime, hours of work, rest intervals, leave with wages and other conditions of service (hereinafter collectively referred to as “ the conditions of service ”) of the registered workers or for revising or modifying the same, the Board shall call upon the associations of employers and trade unions of workers covered by this scheme to make such representations as they may think fit, as respects the conditions of service which may be fixed or revised or modified under this scheme in respect of registered unprotected workers. If there is no such association of employers and union of workers, then such representations from registered employers and workers may be invited on a notice published in such manner as the Board may think fit.

(3) Every such representation shall be in writing and shall be made within such period as the Board may specify and shall state the conditions of service which in the opinion of the person making the representation would be reasonable having regard to the capacity of the employer to pay the same or comply with or to any other circumstances which may seem relevant to the person making the representation.

(4) The Board shall take into account the representations aforesaid, if any, and after examining all the material placed before it, shall fix or revise, or as the case may be, modify the relevant conditions of service of the registered workers.

(5) In fixing, revising or, as the case may be, modifying the conditions of service of the registered workers, the Board shall

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	<p>have regard to the cost of living, the prevalent conditions of service in comparable employments in the local area, the capacity of the registered employers to pay, and any other circumstances which may seem relevant to the Board.</p> <p>(6) The conditions of service fixed, revised or modified by the Board shall take effect either prospectively or retrospectively from such date as the Board may decide. The decision of the Board shall be communicated to the registered workers and employers in such manner as the Board thinks fit."</p> <p>5. In clause 42,—</p> <p>(a) in the heading after the word "<i>scheme</i>", the words "<i>and provision for amenities and benefits to registered workers</i>" shall be added and shall be deemed always to have been added ;</p> <p>(b) in sub-clause (1),—</p> <p>(i) after the words "<i>cost of operating this scheme</i>" the words "<i>and for providing different benefits, facilities and amenities to registered workers as provided for under the Act and under this scheme</i>" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added ;</p> <p>(ii) for the words "<i>specify by written order</i>" the words "<i>specify by public notice or written order</i>" shall be substituted ;</p> <p>(c) in sub-clause (3), the word "<i>estimated</i>" and the words "<i>calculated on the basis of the daily time rate wage</i>" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been deleted.</p>

Other Legislation

THE INDIAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY (TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1974

No. 4 of 1974*

Promulgated by the President in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India

An Ordinance to amend the Indian Iron and Steel Company (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1972

WHEREAS the management of the undertaking of the Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited had vested in the Central Government for a limited period of two years with effect from the 14th day of July 1972 ;

AND WHEREAS the said limited period of two years will expire on the 13th day of July 1974 ;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is expedient in the public interest that the management of the undertaking of the Indian iron and Steel Company Limited should continue to vest in the Central Government for a further limited period beyond the 13th day of July 1974 ;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Iron and Steel Company (Taking Over of Management) Amendment Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Act 50 of 1972 to be temporarily amended.*—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Indian Iron and Steel Company (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in sections 3 to 11.

3. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

‘(aa) “ Board of management ” means the Board of management constituted under section 4A ;’

4. *Amendment of section 3.*—In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words “ two years ”, the words “ five years ”

(ii) to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“ Provided that if the Central Government is of opinion that it is expedient in the public interest that the management of the undertaking of the company should continue to vest in the Central Government after the expiry of the period of five years aforesaid, it may, from time to time, issue directions for such continuance for such further period, not exceeding two years at a time, as may be specified in the directions ; so, however, that the total period of such continuance, including the period of five years aforesaid shall, not exceed ten years ; and where any such direction is issued, a copy thereof shall be laid, as soon as may be, before both Houses of Parliament ”.

5. *Insertion of new sections 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E.*—After section 4 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 4A. *Board of management.*—(1) There shall be a Board of management consisting of one Chairman and not less than four and not more than fourteen other members.

(2) The Chairman and other members of the Board of management shall be appointed by the Central Government and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Central Government.

(3) Such of the members of the Board of management as may be specified by the Central Government as whole-time members may be placed in charge of such functions of management of the undertaking of the company as may be specified by that Government.

(4) The Chairman and other members of the Board of management shall receive from the funds of the undertaking of the company such allowance as may be prescribed for attending any meeting of the Board of management.

4B. *Board of management of manage the undertaking of the company.*—(1) On the commencement of the Indian Iron and Steel Company (Taking Over of Management) Amendment Ordinance, 1974, the Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct that on and from such date as may be specified in the notification, the general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs and business of the undertaking of the company shall be carried on, for and on behalf of the Central Government, by the Board of management.

(2) Subject to the other provisions of this Ordinance and to the direction, control and supervision of the Central Government, the Board of management shall be entitled, notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), to exercise, in relation to the undertaking of the Company, all the powers of the Board of Directors of a company (including powers to dispose of any properties or assets of the company), whether such powers are derived from the Companies Act, 1956, or from the memorandum or articles of association of the company or from any other source.

(2) The Chairman or any other member of the Board of management may be appointed by the Central Government as the Administrator.

(3) All officers and other persons employed in connection with the affairs of the undertaking of the company shall be subordinate to the Administrator.

(4) The Administrator shall exercise, subject to the direction, control and supervision of the Board of management, such powers and discharge such functions of management in relation to the undertaking of the company as the Central Government may specify in this behalf.

(5) The Administrator shall receive from the funds of the undertaking of the company such remuneration as the Central Government may fix.

4D. *Custodian to vacate office.*—(1) The Custodian shall, on and from the date on which the management of the undertaking of the company is taken up by the Board of management, vacate his office as such, but nothing in this sub-section shall be construed as prohibiting his appointment as a member of the Board of management or as the Administrator.

(2) On the vacation of his office, the Custodian shall, where he is not appointed as the Administrator, forthwith deliver to the Administrator possession of all assets and properties of the company which are in his possession, custody and control on the date immediately preceding the date on which he vacates his office as the Custodian.

4E. *Meetings, etc., of the Board of management.*—(1) The Board of management shall meet for the transaction of its business at such time and place as it may think fit :

Provided that the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon the written requisition of not less than two members, call a special meeting.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of management shall be one-third of its total strength (any fraction contained in that one-third be rounded off as one) or three members, whichever is higher.

(3) The Chairman, or, in his absence, any member chosen by the members present from amongst themselves, shall preside at a meeting of the Board of management.

(4) All questions which come up before any meeting of the Board of management shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting, and in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, or, in his absence, the person presiding, shall have a second or casting vote.

(5) All orders and decisions of the Board of management shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any other member authorised by the Board of management in this behalf and all other instruments issued by the undertaking of the company shall be authenticated with the signature of the Administrator or any other officer of the undertaking of the company authorised by the Board of management in this behalf.

(6) The Board of management shall regulate its own procedure”.

6. *Omission of section 5.*—Section 5 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

words "period of five years referred to in that sub-section or the further period specified in any directions made under the proviso thereto" shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 9.*—In section 9 of the principal Act, for the word "Custodian", wherever it occurs, the words "Administrator, Board of management or Custodian" shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 12.*—In section 12 of the principal Act, after the words "any notification", the word "direction." shall be inserted.

10. *Amendment of section 13.*—In section 13 of the principal Act, for the word "Custodian", wherever it occurs, the words "Administrator, Board of management or Custodian" shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of section 16.*—In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for clause(a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(a) allowances which may be received by the Chairman and other members of the Board of management for attending any meeting of the Board of management";

THE ALCOCK ASHDOWN COMPANY LIMITED (ACQUISITION OF UNDERTAKINGS) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1974

No. 5 of 1974*

Promulgated by the President in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India

An Ordinance to amend the Alcock Ashdown Company Limited (Acquisition of Undertakings) Act, 1973.

WHENEAR Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action ;

NOT, WHERECORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Alcock Ashdown Company Limited (Acquisition of Undertakings) Amendment Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of December, 1973.

2. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the Alcock Ashdown Company Limited (Acquisition of Undertakings) Act, 1973 (56 of 1973) to sub-section (1), the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

Explanation.—For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that the expression "undertakings of the company" does not include—

(a) any debts due to the company ; and

(b) any amounts recoverable by the company from its shareholder

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for July 1974

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Rise of 5 points

In July 1974, the consumer price index number for working class (New Series) for Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 282, which is 5 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 for Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 317 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, coconut oil, vanaspati, goat-meat, dry fish, eggs, milk, ghee, salt, turmeric, chilies, garlic, kalimiri, zeera, lavang, sugar, tea-leaf, bhajia, jalebi and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased to 277 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, katha, cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 19 points to 317 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

A rent survey for the 6 months ending June 1974 was conducted by the Labour Bureau, Simla. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 1 point to 121.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 268 due to a rise in the average prices of long-cloth trousers, kurta, shirt, bush-shirt, full-pant and vest.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 217 due to a rise in the average prices of doctor's fee, medicine, exercise book, pencil, soap, tooth-powder, blade, umbrella, durrie, trunk, brass utensils, washing soap and tailoring charges.

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 Number	
		June 1974	July 1974
Food	57.1	311	317
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	276	277
Fuel and Light	5.0	298	317
Housing	4.6	120	121
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	264	268
Miscellaneous	19.0	215	217
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	277	282

For details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of the 1965 issue of Labour Gazette. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue. To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 4.44.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—							
Grains and Cereals—							
Rice	kg.	20.73	0.70	1.69	1.64	241	234
Wheat	"	29.35	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
Barley	"	11.04	0.53	1.30	1.32	245	249
Maize	"	3.77	0.55	1.45	1.45	264	264
Head	125 g.	1.08	0.12	0.39	0.42	325	350
Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.53	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		68.50					
Group Index I-A (a) ..						289	288
Legumes and pulse Products—							
Garbanzo dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	2.83	3.02	363	287
Moong dal	"	12.99	0.60	2.99	3.01	498	502
Chickpea dal	"	12.21	0.90	3.16	3.17	351	352
Black gram dal	"	7.87	0.78	2.77	2.79	355	358
Green gram dal	"	3.15	0.88	3.00	3.00	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (b) ..						378	394
Oils and Fats—							
Coconut oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.67	6.69	490	492
Sunflower Oil	"	71.05	1.00	4.30	4.36	430	436
Mustard (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	4.68(1)	5.86	267	335
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (c) ..						404	422
Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
Beef	500 g.	52.54	1.48	4.91	4.92	332	332
Chicken fresh	Dozen	38.41	0.44	1.90	1.90	370	370
Pan-fry	Each		1.23	3.80	3.80	370	370
Chicken dry	Dozen	3.97	0.25	0.79	0.82	316	328
Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	5.12	5.57	265	289
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (d) ..						343	345

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	3.55	3.69	261	267
(ii) Aarey ..	" ..	..	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.57	5.11	5.10	325	325
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	11.82	7.50	23.47	23.56	313	314
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						268	273
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.39	0.40	300	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	3.15	3.16	438	439
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	3.44	3.74	255	277
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	1.95	1.78	476	434
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.36	0.35	240	233
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	2.49	2.63	415	438
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ..	12.95	0.33	1.64	1.61	497	488
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	7.74	8.22	434	465
(9) Jeera ..	" ..	..	1.80	7.81	8.48		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	..	0.31	2.04	2.17		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						348	356
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. † ..	19.74	0.25		0.68		272
(2) Mooli ..	Judi ..	1.95	0.06		0.26		433
(3) Brinjals ..	kg. † ..	8.24	0.26		0.74		285
(4) Cauliflower ..	" ..	4.34	0.35		1.48		423
(5) Cabbage ..	" ..	6.07	0.26		0.29		496
(6) Bhendi ..	" ..	4.34	0.42		0.96		229
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	" ..	9.76	0.38		1.47		357
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	" ..	..	0.25		0.82		
(9) Cacumber ..	" ..	0.65	0.29		0.67		231
(10) Pumpkin red ..	" ..	2.17	0.20		0.60		300
(11) Karela ..	" ..	1.52	0.42		1.05		250
(12) Palak ..	Judi. ..	1.30	0.06		0.22		367
(13) Methi ..	" ..	3.04	0.06		0.24		400
(14) Tonadli ..	kg. † ..	7.38	0.26		0.84		323
(15) Alu-leaves ..	Judi. ..	4.77	0.06		0.17		283
(16) Banana ..	Doz. ..	14.10	0.48		1.91		398
(17) Orange ..	" ..	3.47	2.10		4.25		202
(18) Lemon ..	" ..	1.95	0.48		1.07		223
(19) Mango Ratnagiri ..	" ..	5.21	3.46				171
(20) Mango Amba ..	" ..	..	1.82		3.12		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number						308	321
Sub-group Index I-A (g) ..							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.39	1.44	232	240
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.67	0.68	172	174
(3) Snacks (Bhajjiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.38	0.40	345	364
(4) Snacks (Jalabi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	7.96	8.07	419	425
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.21	0.21	300	300
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.74	0.74	617	617
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						283	289
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*24.17				289	288
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	*5.61				378	394
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.77				404	422
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*12.45				343	345
(e) Milks and Milk Products.	....	*11.17				268	273
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7.92				348	356
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*9.66				308	321
(h) Other Food ..	....	*22.25				283	289
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						311	317
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	2.46(1)	2.46(1)	473	473
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.25	5.33	154	156
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	21.64	21.75	455	457
(5) Bidli ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.55	0.56	393	400
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	7.52	7.54	181	181
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B-Index ..						276	277
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	10.81	11.34	319	335
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.96	0.96	343	343
(3) Electricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	21.07	25.63	286	348
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
II-Group Index ..						298	317

* Pl. see footnote on page No. 38.
(1) Quotation for May 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				120	121
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						120	121
V. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..		8.89	19.83 } (1)	19.83 } (1)		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	28.10	28.06	237	236
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..		10.72	25.26	24.95		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	4.60	4.38	268	267
Shirting Mafatal ..	Do. ..		1.65	4.32	4.50		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	4.79	5.18	299	324
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	4.83	5.26	268	292
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	8.36	8.84	365	376
Markin ..	Do. ..		1.09	3.86	3.88		
Bush-shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	10.55	11.03	251	263
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	15.39	15.50	282	284
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	3.88	4.27	329	362
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	41.92	41.92	250	250
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	13.95	13.95	212	212
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group IV Index</i> ..						264	268
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Doc or Fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.50	4.54	174	176
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses.	32.46	0.76	1.11	1.17	146	154
(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> ..						130	133
<i>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</i>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	7.00	7.00	104	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.35	0.37	271	283
(ii) Pencil ..	..		0.12	0.30	0.31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.64	1.65	342	344
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V (b)</i> ..						263	265

(1) Quotation for September 1973.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.75	2.75	171	171
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						195	195
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	4.55	4.54	335	334
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.95	1.95	207	207
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.06(1)	1.06(1)	241	241
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.85	0.86	170	172
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.47	0.49	174	181
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	15.02	15.37	271	277
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						247	248
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	12.86	13.69	261	278
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	19.29	19.51	331	335
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.32	17.41	610	613
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	9.45	9.82	319	332
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.36	0.36	240	240
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.01	3.02	235	236
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.94	2.96	244	246
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.15	2.17	244	246
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						274	275
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	130	133
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	263	265
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	195	195
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	18.89	247	248
(e) Others	..	26.09	274	275
Total ..		100.00					
Group V. Index ..						274	275

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e of 12 points

1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 314 being 12 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index number is the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 14 points to 352 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, arhardal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, beef, fish, turmeric, dry chillies onions, garlic, sugar, gur, tea-leaf, (homemade) and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables and

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 15 points to 238 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, cigarettes and chewing

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 255 due to a rise in the average price of match box.

A monthly house rent survey was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Sholapur in July 1974. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 12 points to 157.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 12 points to 328 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirt, longcloth, kurta, markin and trousers' cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 229 due to a rise in the average prices of school book, barber charges, ornaments and soap.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1974	July 1974
Food	63.0	338	352
Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	223	238
Fuel and Light	7.1	254	255
Housing	5.2	153	157
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	312	328
Miscellaneous	12.3	222	229
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		302	314

For details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on page 612 of December 1965 issue of Labour Gazette. For Errata see page 897 of September 1966 issue.

To arrive at the equivalent of the old index number 1927-28 = 100, the new index number should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 3.82.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity.			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.37	2.29	431	416
(2) Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.54	1.61	335	350
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						360	365
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.79	2.98	372	397
(2) Gram dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.90	2.90	518	518
(3) Masur dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	2.65	2.75	363	377
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						398	418
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.24	9.32	476	480
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.00	6.17	323	332
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						475	479
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.00	7.50	286	306
(2) Beef	" ..	23.69	0.66	2.70	2.75	409	417
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.10	6.50	418	445
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.02	187	188
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						314	331
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	L. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	22.00	355	355
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						371	371

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.28	0.26	311	289
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	5.80	5.81	523	523
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.72	0.60	313	261
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	1.98	2.40	305	369
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	6.00	5.98	500	498
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.40	0.46	174	200
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.26	1.50	525	625
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.18	1.05	437	389
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..</i>						333	377
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	15.00	0.46	.....	1.50	.....	326
(2) Muli ..	300 g. ..	1.00	0.09	.....	0.30	.....	333
(3) Tomato ..	" ..	16.50	0.25	.....	0.71	.....	284
(4) Lady's fingers ..	" ..	1.00	0.21	.....	0.26	.....	124
(5) Methi ..	200 g. ..	7.50	0.12	.....	0.25	.....	208
(6) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	13.50	0.13	.....	1.28	.....	215
(7) Amabadi ..	200 g. ..	31.50	1.09	.....	0.18	.....	200
(8) Bahana ..	Doz. ..	13.50	0.51	.....	0.16	.....	227
(9) Lemon ..	" ..	0.50	0.28	.....	0.64	.....	229
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..</i>						216	240
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.41	185	208
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.97	2.21	308	345
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.60	0.64	154	164
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.20	214	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	9.00	9.00	562	562
(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>						200	231

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				360	365
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				398	418
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				475	479
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				314	331
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				333	377
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				216	240
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				200	231
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						338	352
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.92	0.75	484	395
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.86	2.13	105	120
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.00	1.98	392	388
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.68	400	453
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.39	0.60	186	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						223	238
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	8.00	8.00	224	224
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	20.00	20.00	286	286
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.13	240	260
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	367
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						254	255
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				153	157
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	34.98	39.14	345	366
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	..	....	10.47	37.96	38.36		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	32.00	32.00	318	318
Shirt ..	..	2.92	3.41	7.75	7.96	227	233
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	4.26	5.00	306	360
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	..	25.70	1.61	4.07	4.40	267	303
(ii) Century Mills ..	..	....	1.49	4.20	4.96		
Markin ..	..	17.41	1.28	5.32	5.36	416	419
Trousers cloth ..	..	2.57	1.47	4.50	4.81	306	327
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						312	328
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.75	100	110
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	5.53	0.12	0.40	0.34	250	225
(ii) Pencil ..	..	....	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						187	188

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	8.10	8.10	155	155
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	7.78	7.78	389	389
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.65	210	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.50(1)	1.50(1)	341	341
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.50	1.94	200	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						292	321
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	1015
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.04	3.16	232	241
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	1.50	1.50		
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						286	290
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				187	188
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				292	321
(e) Others ..		24.71				286	290
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						222	229

NAGPUR*

308—A rise of 9 Points

In July 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 308 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, arhaldal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, linseed oil, vanaspati, eggs, milk, dry chillies, onions, corriander, ginger, zeera, gur, tea (leaf), tea (readymade) and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group decreased by 4 points to 223 due to a fall in the average price of pan (leaf).

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 21 points to 259 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, kerosene oil and coal.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla during the month of July 1974. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 1 point to 149.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 28 points to 395 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, sarees, shirting, trousers' cloth, long cloth, markin, pajama and shirt (readymade).

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 4 points to 203 due to a fall in the average price of utensils (brass).

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 Numbers	
		June 1974	July 1974
I-A. Food	57.2	340	350
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	227	223
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	238	259
III. Housing ..	6.6	148	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	367	395
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	207	203
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		299	308

*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*.

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old Index Number (1939 = 100), the new Index Number should be multiplied by the linking factor, viz 5.22.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	2.36	2.43	369	380
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	.. ..	35.69	0.41	1.54	1.53	376	373
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	8.72	0.41	0.94	0.93	229	227
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	1.99	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index..						358	362
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	2.53	2.90	356	408
(2) Gram da' ..	.. ..	28.12	0.52	2.72	2.74	523	527
(3) Moong dal ..	.. ..	3.71	0.55	2.26	2.28	411	415
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index..						405	442
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	.. ..	7.91	1.92	9.50	9.72	495	506
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	4.75(1)	5.35	265	299
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	7.62	7.99	495	519
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index..						466	489
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	8.00	8.00	299	299
(2) Fish (fresh)—	.. ..					
(i) Rahu ..	.. ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	.. ..	.. ..	3.22	8.00	8.00	217	233
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	4.48	4.80		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index..						291	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	71.96	0.80	2.05	2.06	256	258
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	.. ..	24.47	8.85	23.33	23.33	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index..						257	258

(1) Quotation for March 1974

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	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	..	7.69	1.63	7.00	7.00	429	429
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	49.65	2.88	6.60	7.41	229	257
(4) Onion ..	..	18.65	0.27	0.50	0.58	185	215
(5) Garlic ..	..	6.53	1.06	4.50	4.50	425	425
(6) Corriander ..	..	2.33	1.16	3.65	3.96	315	341
(7) Ginger ..	..	3.50	2.96	8.30	9.25	280	312
(8) Zcera ..	..	6.06	3.49	14.60	16.75	418	480
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index..						269	294
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	45.31	0.39		1.11		285
(2) Muli ..	..		0.34		N.A.		N.A.
(3) Brinjals ..	..	27.08	0.41		1.00		244
(4) Lady's finger ..	..	4.69	0.60		0.92		153
(5) Gourds ..	..	2.03	0.29		0.80		276
(6) Tondali ..	..	5.21	0.44		0.80		182
(7) Palak ..	..	5.68	0.31		0.66		213
(8) Chauli Seng* ..	..	0.57	0.38		0.68		179
(9) Banana ..	Doz. ..	5.73	0.39		1.00		256
(10) Mango ..	..	3.65	3.80		6.00		158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group.. I-A (g)						238	251
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	..	2.40	0.72	2.25	2.45	312	240
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g. ..	13.26	0.19	0.34	0.36	179	189
(4) Bhajia ..	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(5) Jalebi ..	..	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.35	0.35	583	583
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index..						318	320
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			358	362
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			405	442
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			466	489
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..			291	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			257	258
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			269	294
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..			238	251
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			318	320
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						340	350

*Since Muli was not available in any of the selected markets at Nagpur during the month of July 1974 its weight viz. 0.52 has been proportionately imputed to those of the other vegetables viz. Palak

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Articles I	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
I-D. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	1.16	0.92	400	317
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	9.30	11.50	139	171
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	21.25	21.25	248	248
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						227	223
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	5.30	6.00	223	252
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	8.80	8.83	306	307
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.05	1.06	309	312
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	14.18	14.94	222	234
(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.						238	259
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				148	149
Group III Index for Housing.						148	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	47.21	49.54 } 39.98(1) }	382	392
(2) " Model Mill	" ..	..	10.68	39.98			
(3) Sarce ..	each ..	36.48	8.09	27.92	29.61	345	366
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.77	5.21	409	481
(5) " Model Mill	" ..	..	1.05	4.46	5.58		
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	5.37	5.53	376	387
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.81	6.32	510	554
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.04	5.68	458	483
(9) " Model Mill	" ..	..	1.09	4.71	4.58		
(10) Pajama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	8.00	9.00	188	212
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244	244
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	8.00	10.00	213	267
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	23.89	23.89	281	281
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	37.90	37.90	237	237
(15) Chappal (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317	317
(16) Sandal (Ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	14.30	14.30	223	223
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						367	395

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.20	4.20	307	307
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.26(1)	1.26(1)	274	274
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.00	2.00	230	230
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.00	4.50	400	450
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						260	261
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.75	125	138
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.40	0.40	167	167
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.24	0.25	200	208
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.11	1.11	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						199	201

(1) Quotation for May 1974.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Group V (d) Index							
Transport and Communication—							
Way fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.75	2.75	171	171
Way fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Post office charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total		100.00					
Group V (d) Index						181	181
Group V (e) Index							
Food—							
...	Each	5.94	5.50	14.00	14.00	255	255
...	"	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	240
...	"	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
...	Kg	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.00	259	259
...	"	11.42	7.71	40.00	25.00	519	324
...	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217	217
...	Bar	33.11	1.30	3.08	3.10	237	238
...	Each	31.05	0.88	2.50	2.50	242	242
...	"	..	0.75	1.50	1.50	242	242
Total		100.00					
Group V (e) Index						282	260
Group V (f) Index							
Medical care		28.00				131	131
Personal care and recreation, and Amusements.		18.30				260	261
Transport and Communication.		19.55				199	201
...		12.25				181	181
...		21.90				282	260
Total		100.00					
Group V (f) Index						107	203

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1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 304, 5 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 conducted in Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 20 points to 371 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, salt, turmeric, dry chillies, tamarind, jira, mixed spices, onions, tomatoes, garlic, banana, gur and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 16 points to 250 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

A monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in July 1974. Accordingly the house rent index increased by 5 points to 201.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 8 points to 307 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers, long cloth and poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained stationary of 209.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		June 1974	July 1974
.. .. .	60.72	351	371
and Light	7.50	234	250
ng	8.87	196	201
ing and Footwear	9.29	299	307
ellaneous	13.62	209	209
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	304	319

For information regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page 1134 of the March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

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 linking factor viz 2.22.

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AURANGABAD CENTRE**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.52	1.53	220	222
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.58	1.61	376	383
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.60	1.71	421	450
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a).</i>						381	401
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal without husk.	kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.90	3.18	414	454
(2) Gramdal Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.73	2.76	455	460
(3) Moongdal without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.92	2.97	411	418
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.55	2.70	398	422
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b).</i>						423	448
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.31	4.29	388	386
(3) Vanaspati Dalda..	½ kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.79(1)	4.79(1)	303	303
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c).</i>						381	380
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg ..	4.70	1.26	4.17	4.04	331	321
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	kg ..	0.24	2.90	8.93	8.00	369	340
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	7.47	7.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	8.67	8.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d).</i>						333	322

*The weight of "groundnut oil" is imputed to "Karad Oil".

(1) Quotation for April 1974.

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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
						269	269
<i>Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt— White ..	kg	0.35	0.11	0.24	0.29	218	264
Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm	0.31	0.34	1.36	1.37	400	403
Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg	4.62	0.90	3.52	3.99	391	443
Tamarind ..	"	0.45	0.49	3.80	4.60	776	816
Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm.	1.80	0.42	1.47	1.51	350	360
Jira— Thick Blackish (gray).	"	0.30	0.69	3.44	3.83	499	555
Total ..		7.83					
						400	440
<i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg	1.35	0.30	0.69	0.66	230	220
Onions— Red ..	kg	1.06	0.25	0.32	0.44	128	176
Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg	0.48	0.24	0.50	0.81	208	338
Tomatoes— 1) Red ..	"	0.64	0.28	0.96	1.23	343	422
2) Green ..	"		0.18	....	0.73		
Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm	0.68	0.06	0.21	0.25	350	417
<i>or Vegetables—</i>							
<i>varieties available in the month of June 1974—</i>							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg	1.80	0.27	0.52	}	162	
(ii) Bhendi ..	"		0.39	0.51			
<i>varieties available in the month of July 1974—</i>							
(i) Dilpasand ..	½ kg		0.17		0.51	}	252
(ii) Gawar ..	"		0.18		0.55		
(iii) Bhendi ..	"		0.37		0.56		
Total ..		6.01				215	275
						215	275

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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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
and Fruit							
.. Doz. ..		1.14	0.32	1.04(1)	1.12	325	350
Total ..		1.14					
ber sub-group						325	350
Honey and products—							
.. kg. ..		3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
.. ..		1.81	0.46	2.03	2.31	441	502
Total ..		5.26					
ber sub-group						272	293
Bond and Tea—							
.. 50 gm. ..		1.86	0.41	0.60	0.62	146	151
.. Cup ..		4.28	0.08	0.23	0.25	288	312
Total ..		6.14					
ber sub-group						245	264
and cereals	48.20				381	401
and pulse	7.86				423	448
d fats	5.97				381	380
, fish and	4.94				333	322
and Milk	6.65				269	269
ents and	7.83				400	440
bles and	6.01				215	275
e products, and fruit	1.14				325	350
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roducts,	6.14				245	264
cs						
Total ..		100.00					
ber —Food						351	371

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Articles	1
II. Fuel and Light	
(1) Firewood and	
(i) Mixture	
(ii) Babhool	
(2) Kerosene Oil	
(3) Match Box	
Horse Brand	
Total	
Index Number (
III. Housing—	
Rent—	
House rent for	
tenements.	
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IV. Clothing and	
wear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti 8.2	
length and 11	
cms. width.	
(2) Saree 7.3 to	
length and 10	
ms. width.	
(3) Cloth for trousers	
to 97 cms. width.	
(4) Longcloth	
cms. width.	
(5) Coloured fabric	
69 cms. width	
Index Number s	
IV (a).	
(b) Footwear—	
Shoes—	
(i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
Index Number s	
IV (b).	

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AURANGABAD CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Fuel and Light—							
1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.92	2.87	5.55	5.92	202	222
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	5.92	6.66		
2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	1.00	1.00	455	455
3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						234	250
Housing—							
1) House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				196	201
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						196	201
Clothing and Footwear—							
1) Clothing—							
(i) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.13	3.32	293	310
2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.59	3.72	280	291
3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.07	6.86	257	291
4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.53	1.64	5.41	5.48	330	334
5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.41	5.57	291	299
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						302	310
Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90	251	251
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	19.22		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						251	251

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AURANGABAD CENTRE— contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	302	310
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	251	251
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						299	307
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.25	1.12	250	224
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.11	0.12	275	300
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms	4.36	0.41	0.52	0.52	127	127
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	2.05	2.07	285	288
Total ..		12.17					
Index Number Sub-group V (a).						215	212
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V (b).						188	188
(c) Household Utillites— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).							
Total ..	Each ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	32.00	487	446
Index Number Sub-group V (c).						487	446

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AURANGABAD CENTRE— contd.

Commodities	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Washing Soap— for washing and of cotton	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
Washing Soap— for hand	Cake	9.27	0.42	0.90(2)	0.90(2)	214	214
Total ..		14.13					
Sub-group						203	203
Medicine— for daily use (Daily)	Two tablets. Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
Total ..		7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Sub-group						139	139
Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.17	4.25	321	327
Electric charges— for cut and ave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
Electric charges— for cut and ave.	..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
Electric charges— for cut and ave.	..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
Washing Soap— for Buoy	Cake	2.74	0.48	..	..	229	229
Shaving Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.48	1.10	1.10	167	168
Total ..		0.57	0.95	0.96	0.96		
Total ..		17.59					
Sub-group						269	271
and School fees for K. Books, gamit, Publication).	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
Total ..	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	1.05	153	169
Total ..		3.23					
Sub-group						172	178

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.80	1.80	173	173
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.15	0.60	0.60		
Total ..	...	12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						166	166
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				215	212
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	18.56				188	188
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				487	446
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				203	203
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				269	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				172	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				166	166
Total ..	....	100.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</i>						209	209

NANDED*

326—A rise of 7 points

In July 1974, 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 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 379 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil, ghee, potatoes, brinjals, garlic, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 254 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

Six monthly house rent survey ending June 1974 was conducted by the office of Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in July 1974. Accordingly, the index number for housing increased by 11 points to 158.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 295 due to a rise in the price of long-cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 221 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil and barber charges.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure %	Group Index Number	
		June 1974	July 1974
I. Food	61.46	370	379
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	256	254
III. Housing	4.62	147	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	294	295
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	217	221
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		319	326

*Details of the base and method of compilation of the index will be found on

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.30	2.32	359	362
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.78	1.36	424	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.53	1.66	450	488
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						409	419
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	2.60	2.85	406	445
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.70	2.74	474	481
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.51	2.54	380	385
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.48	2.51	322	326
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82*	0.61	2.51	2.56 } 2.48 }	411	413
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						411	431
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	9.18	9.22	414	415
Total ..		4.84					

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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Meat, Fish and Poultry</i>							
Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.80	3.80	306	306
Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
Chicken (dry)— Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	6.30	7.00		
Chicken (fresh)— Katinga ..	.. ..	....	2.02	5.34	6.00		
Articles available in June 1974— Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19	6.00	7.00	398	360
Katarna ..	.. ..	....	1.23	7.00			
Articles available in July 1974— Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.68		6.00		
Katarna ..	.. ..	....	1.40		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Number Sub- (d).						315	311
<i>and Milk Products</i>							
Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
Yoghurt (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	9.93	11.00	330	365
Total ..		4.83					
Number Sub- (e).						309	311
<i>Condiments and Beverages</i>							
Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.28	0.30	233	250
Mustard Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
Mustard (dry)— Khandarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	6.00	6.00	463	464
Khandarani (med.) ..	.. ..	....	1.18	5.48	5.50		
Mustard, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.08	1.00	432	400
Mustard spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.26	125	130
Total ..		7.12					
Number Sub- (f).						373	371

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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.66	0.65	202	204
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.48	0.50		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97*	0.31	0.50	0.50	161	161
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.50	0.50		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.21	0.34	191	309
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39*	0.21	0.50	0.50 (1)	238	238
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.24	0.25	480	500
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of June 1974—							
(i) Gavar Fhalli ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.09	0.21	....	233	
(ii) Karela ..	" ..	....	0.14	....		
Varieties available in the month of July 1974—							
(i) Karela ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.11	....	0.37		233
(ii) Ladies finger ..	"	0.23					0.30
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						239	255
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.22 } (2) 1.00	1.52 } 1.30	438	558
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29				
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22				
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						438	558
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(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	0.35 }	0.40 }	350	400
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						211	219

(1) Quotation for June 1974.

(2) Quotations for April 1974.

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

	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
and ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.65	0.65	186	186
..	..	....	0.35	0.65	0.65		
ha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
..	..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
tal ..		5.62					
Sub-						223	223
d Cereal		53.29				409	419
Pulse		8.64				411	431
s ..		4.84				414	415
ish and		6.23				315	311
Milk		4.83				309	311
and		7.12				373	371
nd Vege-		4.29				239	255
. Fruit		0.87				438	558
ey and		4.27				211	219
ucts. ..		5.62				223	223
tal ..		100.00					
or food						370	379
nt—							
nd Chips							
old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
..	..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
white in	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.06	1.00	408	385
Horse	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.12	167	200
tal ..		100.00					
group II.						256	254

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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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Housing Rent—							
Cost of selected items.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			147	158
Total ..		100.00					
Number for Group						147	158
Clothing and Foot-							
Washing—							
Photo ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	3.33	3.33	308	308
Shirtings ..	..	19.77	1.24	3.26	3.26	263	263
Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	6.15	7.29	224	266
Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	4.94	4.94	343	343
Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	5.10	5.10	282	282
Total ..		91.57					
Number for sub-V(a).						298	299
Footwear—							
Shoes—							
Janata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
Carona Master Senior.	.. ..	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
Appals—							
Janata All wear	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	260
Janata Rubber Sole.	.. ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
Janata Panther Bata ..	.. ..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
Janata Carona Kolhapur	.. ..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Janata Carona Bahadur	.. ..	....			
Total ..		8.43					
Number for Sub-V(b).						244	244
Clothing and Foot-							
Washing							
Footwear ..		91.57				298	299
Footwear ..		8.43				244	244
Total ..		100.00					
Number for Group						294	295

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(i) Gol
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(3) Jarda
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(2) Utens
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(d) Wash
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(2) Wash

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price 4		June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Miscellaneous—								
1) Pansupari—								
) Pan leaf—								
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429	
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.20	0.20		
2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida ..	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200	
3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122	
Total ..		13.66						
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						223	223	
b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—								
1) Bidi Kallakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192	
2) Cigarettes—								
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.40	0.40	412	412	
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.55	0.55		
3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179	
Total ..		16.97						
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						273	273	
c) Household Utillties—								
1) Utensils Brass—								
Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	35.00	30.00	449	385	
2) Utensils Aluminium—								
Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	2.07	2.07	230	230	
Total ..		2.59						
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						390	343	
d) Washing soap—								
1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.								
Per shirt. ..		3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167	
2) Washing soap Shama								
Cake ..		6.52	0.25	0.30	0.30	120	120	
Total ..		10.26						
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						137	137	

**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	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	142	142
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						139	139
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	3.72	4.50	278	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.25	257	304
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.75	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.20	1.20	241	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.11 (1)	1.11 (1)		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	220	220
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 3 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>						261	305
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						267	267

(1) Quotations for May 1974

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE— *concl'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	1.80	1.80	173	173
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30	..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
						183	183
Index Number for Sub-group V(I).							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	223	223
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	273	273
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	390	343
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	137	137
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	139	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	261	305
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	183	183
Total ..		100.00				217	221
						217	221
Index Number for Group V							

JALGAON CENTRE*

A rise of 10 points

In July 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 321 being 10 higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre. The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 382 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, vanaspati, ghee, chillies, coriander, jeera, potatoes, onions, garlic, banana, sugar etc.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 249. A six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in July 1974. The index number for housing remained stationary at 139.

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

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained stationary at 221.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1974	July 1974
Food	60.79	367	382
Fuel and Light	7.20	249	249
Housing	6.11	139	139
Clothing and Footwear	10.29	265	268
Miscellaneous	15.61	221	221
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		311	321

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.

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

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Articles	Index Number
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Grinding charge For cereals	
(b) Pulses and Products—	
(1) Turdal—	
(i) Jalna	
(ii) Gawran	
(2) Gramdal	
(3) Moongdal	
(i) With husk	
(ii) Without husk	
(4) Uriddal—	
(i) With husk	
(ii) Without husk	
(c) Oils and Products—	
(1) Groundnut	
(2) Vanaspathi (loose)	
Index Number	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	6.72	0.63	2.52	2.48	400	394
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.80	1.80	391	391
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.68	1.77	480	506
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						434	446
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.88	3.00	399	418
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	2.66	2.80		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.80	2.84	483	490
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.65	2.68	360	365
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.84	2.88		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.48	2.48	359	359
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						410	422
<i>(c) Oils and Fats —</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	9.54	9.50	418	417
(2) Vanaspati dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.12	5.28	257	265
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>						396	396

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varities selected for June 1974.—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	....	2.14	8.00			
(ii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.79	7.00		400	367
(iii) Baric Machali ..	" ..	....	1.05	6.00			
<i>Varities selected for July 1974—</i>							
(i) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	2.68		7.00		
(ii) Baric Machali ..	" ..	....	1.11		8.00		
(iii) Karsi ..	" ..	....	2.50		6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d).</i>						297	291
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l. ..	8.42	0.77	2.48	2.65	322	344
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	13.60	14.00	367	377
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(e).</i>						328	349
(f) Condiments and Spices							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.32		
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.30	0.32	240	256
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.39	409	409
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg ..	4.56	1.65	7.32	8.00	444	485
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.91	0.94	294	303
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.28	11.28	228	228
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	....	1.79				
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	3.76	4.00	553	588
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						382	410

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Potatoes—							
) Big ..	½ kg ..	1.15	0.28	0.60	0.70	211	250
) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.50	0.60		
Onions—							
) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.45	0.47	167	172
) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.45	0.46		
Garlic ..	250 ..	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.20	500	600
Other Vegetables ..							
Legumes selected for July 1974—							
Bhendi ..	250 g ..	2.92	0.25	0.26	177		
Pumpkin ..	.. ..	....	0.09	0.15			
Dodka ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.34			
Legumes selected for July 1974—							
Mulley ..	.. ..	....	0.04		0.17	271	
Chavli Sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.26		0.27		
Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.13		0.37		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						215	284
Fruits and Fruit products—							
Banana—							
) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	....	1.11	326	370
) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.82		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						326	370
Sugar, Honey and related products—							
Sugar ..	kg ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.75	218	224
Gur—							
) Kopergaon 1st quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.57	2.67	2.32	363	407
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).						251	265

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50 g	2.11	0.40	0.70	0.70	173	173
(ii) Lipton	„ „	..	0.41	0.70	0.70		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(j).						196	196
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			434	446
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			410	422
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....			396	396
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			297	291
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			328	349
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			382	410
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			215	284
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			326	370
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			251	265
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....			196	196
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food groups.						367	382
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	9.00	9.00	270	270
(ii) Dhawda	„ „	....	3.15	9.00	9.00		
(iii) Adjutor Mixed	„ „	....	2.71	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	1	11.40	0.45	1.00	1.00	222	222
(3) Electricity charges	Per Unit	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	72	72
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II						249	249

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

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Housing rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
Number for III						139	139
Shirts and Foot-wear—							
Shirts—							
Cotton ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	3.32	3.33	270	271
Sleeve ..	"	27.15	1.24	3.12	3.16	252	255
Trousers ..	"	0.51	2.15	6.43	6.43	299	299
Dungaree ..	"	32.06	1.61	4.56	4.68	283	291
Coloured poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	5.40	5.41	254	254
Total ..		91.90					
Number for Sub-Group (a)—						267	271
Shoes—							
Carona Co. ..	per pair	3.53	17.20	44.80	44.80	234	234
Carona Co. ..	"	....	18.78	39.05	39.05		
Appraisals—							
Carona Co. ..	"	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Number for Sub-Group (b)—						244	244
Shoes and Foot-wear		91.90				267	271
Total ..		100.00				244	244
Number for Group						265	268
Miscellaneous—							
Supari—							
In leaf—							
Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.00	182	182
In finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g.	2.81	2.08	2.39	2.41	115	116
In thea—							
Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	304	304
Belgaum ..	"	....	0.36	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		11.06					
Number for Sub-Group (a).						207	208

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY— 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	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidis—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand ..</i>	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.40	0.40	197	197
<i>(ii) Shiledar ..</i>	.. ..	..	0.19	0.35	0.35		
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Jangaram Brand.</i>	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60	273	288
<i>(ii) Chandrakant brand ..</i>	.. ..	..	0.23	0.68	0.75		
Total ..							
			9.34				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—</i>						226	232
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lota (Poona) ..</i>	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
<i>(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..</i>	.. ..	..	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..							
			5.28				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—</i>						500	500
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(1) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton</i>	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap ..</i>	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.12	3.10	249	248
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co.</i>	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.10	1.10		
Total ..							
			9.98				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d)—</i>						236	236
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.50	133	167
<i>(2) Daily mixture ..</i>	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..							
			15.78				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						113	121

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1974 5	July 1974 6	June 1974 7	July 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	..	207	208
Tobacco and Tobacco products.	9.34	..	..	..	226	232
Household Utilities	5.28	..	..	..	500	500
Washing Soap	9.98	..	..	..	236	236
Medical Care	15.78	..	..	..	113	121
Personal Care	15.34	..	..	..	276	263
Education and Reading.	8.88	..	..	..	202	202
Recreation and amusement.	6.69	..	..	..	259	259
Transport and Communications.	17.65	179	179
Total ..		100.00				221	221
<i>Number for Group V.</i>							

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POONA CENTRE*

5—A rise of 10 points

In July 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 275, being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey of the Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 14 points to 311 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, bajara, turdal, gramdal, mungdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fresh fish, eggs, salt, dry chillies, turmeric, tamarind, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, banana, sugar, tea (leaf) and prepared tea. The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 12 points to 304 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, kerosene and charcoal.

The six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in July 1974. Accordingly the house rent index number increased by 1 point to 126.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 11 points to 277 due to a rise in the average prices of sarree, cloth for trousers, long shirt and coloured poplin and chappals.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 215 due to a rise in the average prices of cigarettes, washing soap, patent medicine, toilet soap and tooth powder.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1974	July 1974
Food	55.85	297	311
Fuel and Light	6.89	292	304
Housing	6.65	125	126
Clothing and Footwear	10.31	266	277
Miscellaneous	20.30	213	215
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		265	275

Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1727 to 1730 of the August 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata thereto, see page 217 of September 1965 issue.

Weight of rice revised and reduced to 31% of the original weight as short fall in consumption of this item during the months of June and July, 1974 was 69%. Weights revised as weight equivalent to 69% short fall in consumption of rice during the months of June and July 1974 distributed *pro rata* on all items in the Food Group excepting

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg	**4.28	0.76	1.65	1.65	217	217
(2) Wheat ..	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar ..	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.39	1.70	309	378
(4) Bajri ..	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.33	1.50	261	294
(5) Grinding Charges—							
For Cereals ..	4 kg	@ 1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..		@ 31.12					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(a).</i>						269	294
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Suri (Fine) ..	kg	3.80	0.80	2.86	3.16	358	395
Gramdal ..	"	1.81	0.60	2.98	3.00	497	500
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	"	0.68	0.82	3.02	3.12	368	380
Total ..		6.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(b).</i>						399	424

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rr. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>and Fats—</i>							
Mustard Oil .. kg	..	1.94	2.32	9.59	9.64	413	416
Radai Oil .. ½ kg	..	3.94	1.20	3.94(1)	5.27	237	317
Aspatis (Dalda)	1.22	1.65				
Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
						383	399
<i>Number for Sub-I (c).</i>							
<i>utton, Fish and</i>							
<i>utton—</i>							
Goat Meat .. ½ kg	..	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
Sheep Meat	1.52	4.50	4.50		
(Dry)—							
Tombril (Big) .. kg	..	1.01	2.60	7.00	7.00	309	326
Tombril (Small)	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Amali	2.57	6.10	6.50		
<i>sh Fish—</i>							
<i>eties selected in the month of June 1974—</i>							
(i) Butter fish .. kg	2.45	6.08			
(ii) Bombay Wamb.	1.90	6.57			
(iii) Amali	1.18	5.50			
<i>eties selected in the month of July 1974—</i>							
(i) Bombay Wamb .. kg	2.29		7.57	235	253
(ii) Butter fish	2.21		6.57		
(iii) Amali	1.21		6.00		
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) .. Each	..	0.57	0.17	0.40	0.43		
Total ..		5.26					
						293	298
<i>Number for Sub-I (d).</i>							
<i>ilk and Milk</i>							
<i>ducts—</i>							
Milk buffalo .. 200 ml	..	10.66	0.15	0.51	0.48	340	320
Ice Amul (tinned) .. kg	..	0.93	7.88	24.99	24.83	317	315
Total ..		11.59					
						338	320
<i>Number for Sub-</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	0.16	0.11	0.27	0.35	245	318
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	2.01	0.47	1.55	1.74	330	370
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	1.50	1.52	455	461
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	6.63	6.97	614	645
Mixed Species—Garan: Masala	.. 50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.73	2.73	325	325
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						340	357
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
Big Size	.. † kg	1.87	0.29	0.52	0.72	187	265
Small Size	.. ..	....	0.23	0.45	0.65		
<i>Onions—</i>							
Big Size	.. kg	0.92	0.31	0.54	0.58	177	191
Small Size	.. ..	....	0.24	0.43	0.47		
Brinjals—Big Size	.. ..	0.56	0.49	0.96	0.99	196	202
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.64	1.12	208	268
<i>Other vegetables Varieties selected for June 1974—</i>							
(i) Bhendi	.. kg	4.42	0.62	1.20	....	251	....
(ii) Ghewada	.. ..	....	0.52	1.47			
(iii) Tondli	.. ..	....	0.41	1.13			
<i>Varieties selected for July 1974</i>							
(i) Bhendi	.. kg	....	0.69	1.29	1.22	....	250
(ii) Tondli	.. ..	....	0.53				
(iii) Ghewada	.. ..	....	0.42				
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</i>						221	246
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size	.. doz	1.23	0.49	1.70	1.75	344	352
Small Size	.. ..	....	0.39	1.33	1.35		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						344	352

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Sugar, Honey and related Products—</i>							
Sugar	kg	6.29	1.18	3.06	3.23	259	271
Gur	..	1.20	0.58	2.24	2.24	386	386
Total ..		7.49					
						280	290
<i>Beverages—</i>							
<i>Tea leaf—</i>							
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.66	0.69	171	179
Linton (Medium)	..	..	0.30	0.66	0.69		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>							
Prepared Tea	Cur. of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.17	0.18	283	300
Total ..		8.66					
						239	252
<i>Food Sub-groups—</i>							
Cereals and products.	Cereal	@ 31.12	..	..	..	269	294
Pulses and products.	Pulse	@ 6.99	..	..	..	399	424
Oils and Fats	..	@ 7.88	..	..	..	383	399
Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	..	@ 5.84	..	..	..	293	298
Milk and products.	Milk	@ 12.87	..	..	..	338	320
Condiments and Spices.	..	@ 6.51	..	..	..	340	357
Vegetables and Vegetable products.	..	@ 9.48	..	..	..	221	246
Fruits and products.	Fruit	@ 1.37	..	..	..	344	352
Sugar, Honey and Related products.	..	@ 8.32	280	290
Beverages	..	@ 9.62	239	252
Total ..		100.00					
						297	311
<i>Group I ..</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	9.08	9.47	295	307
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	4.95	4.98	321	323
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	117
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	21.15	22.62	300	322
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	17.85			
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						292	304
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				125	126
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						125	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per metre. sq.	3.57	1.23	3.95	3.95	309	309
2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.89	1.28	3.28	3.30	256	258
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	7.56	7.79	289	297
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.61	4.80	5.06	293	309
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	5.98	6.42	266	285
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(a).</i>						269	281
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	..	19.30	47.10	47.10		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	225	229
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	....	8.40	16.52	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(b).</i>						230	232

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
7. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	269	281
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	230	232
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						266	277
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi. 100 ..		1.08	0.33	1.56	1.50	473	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Ma-zala .. Each vida ..		1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori .. 50 gs. ..		1.57	0.45	0.54	0.54	120	120
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group (a).						309	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai .. Bundle of 25 bidies. ..		2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar	0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes ..		1.94	0.15	0.60	0.60	388	399
(ii) Pila Hathi	0.20	0.75	0.77		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 50 g. ..		1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda	0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group (b).						256	259
(c) House-hold Utillties							
Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota .. kg. ..		4.76	7.14	30.67	28.33	430	397
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group (c)						430	397

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1	2	3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Soap—charges Washing	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Soap BB	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.07	1.10	268	275
Total ..		11.60					
Sub-Group						254	259
Medicine—Terp/	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.93	124	132
Daily Mix-	2 Tablets ..	...	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
	Per Day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Sub-Group						126	133
Shave—Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.25	4.25	317	317
Shave—	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
	" ..	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
	" ..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
Soap—	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.50	245	305
	" ..	....	0.49	1.20	1.50		
Powder—	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.24	4.40	235	248
	" ..	....	0.46	1.12	1.20		
Shampooing ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.03	1.03	206	206
	2 Packet of 5 each.	....	0.60	1.03	1.03		
Total ..		14.20					
Sub-group						263	274
Books and Read-	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
Books—Std.							
Bharti ..	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	159	159
Prithvi ..	" ..	....	1.75	4.25	4.25		
Daily ..	" ..	....	1.88	2.25	2.25		
Tha Daily ..	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.18	0.18	271	171
	"	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Sub-group						146	146

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..							
Total ..							
Index Number Sub-group V(A)							
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.							
(ii) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m.							
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.							
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..							
(ii) M. O. Charges ..							
Total ..							
Index Number Sub-group V(B)							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..							
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.							
(c) Household Utilities							
(d) Washing Soap ..							
(e) Medical Care ..							
(f) Personal Care ..							
(g) Education and Reading ..							
(h) Recreation and Amusement.							
(i) Transport and Communication.							
Total ..							
Index Number Group V							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1974	July 1974	June 1974	July 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(A) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
						260	260
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</i>							
(I) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(1) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.80	1.80	184	184
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. 3.22 k.m.	Bus fare ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
						180	180
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			309	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			256	259
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....			430	397
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			254	259
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			126	133
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			263	274
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....			146	146
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	19.18			180	180
Total ..		100.00					
						213	215
<i>Index Number Group V ..</i>							

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960 = 100) FOR JULY 1974

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960 = 100 for July 1974 is 311 (Three hundred & eleven) as compared to 301 in June 1974. The Index Number for July 1974 on base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index works out 378 as against 366 for June 1974.