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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for January 1979 is 332 as against 335 in December 1978. The Index Number for January 1979 on base 1949=100 from the 1960 based index works out to 404 as against 407 for December 1978.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During December 1978 there were 47 strikes involving 20,973 workmen and a time loss of 2,44,782 working days, as compared to 25 disputes in November 1978, involving 14,725 workmen and time loss of 1,09,905 man days. Particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 661 and 662 of this issue.

Benefits Under the E.S.I. Scheme

During the month of January 1979, 14,439 Insured Persons received Rs. 27,59,362.74 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 1,234 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 13,205 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of Insured Persons. During the month, 11,531 accidents were reported as against 10,550 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

Development in Maharashtra

Maharashtra State has always maintained a pioneering position on the industrial front of the country since early days. It is well-known that the first cotton mill was established in Bombay more than a century ago i.e. in 1857. The leading position of the State today is amply reflected in the fact that Maharashtra accounts for nearly 16 per cent of the fixed investment, about 15 per cent of the industrial labour and approximately 25 per cent of the value added industrial output with only 9 per cent of the total population *vis-a-vis* the rest of the country.

The State's gross per-capita industrial output and Industrial consumption of electricity are Rs. 1,301 and 120 kwh. respectively as against the corresponding all India averages of Rs. 499 and 68 kwh. respectively. The State presents almost the entire cross-section of the country's industrial manpower, range of expansion, diversification and degree of technological sophistication.

The pattern and level of industrial growth in Maharashtra during the last decade and a half, presents a picture of mixed impact of the development policies and administrative measures of the State and the Centre, the modern technological advances from the world and the domestic and international market forces. In the development of industries in the large sector, the role of the State Government is to provide necessary infrastructure facilities like land, water, electric power, etc. and liberal incentives to induce their dispersal in the under-developed areas. On the other hand, the entire responsibility for development of small scale industries is that of the State Government.

Recently due to geographical and historical factors the industrial activity has tended to gravitate and concentrate within Bombay City only. Having achieved a high degree of concentration within the City the industrial activity has become a natural phenomenon to the outskirts of the City and extended to the Thane-Pune belt. Even now about 2/3rd of the working factories and 70 per cent of the factory employment in the State are still concentrated in this Thane-Pune Industrial complex. It is only during the last decade and a half that in the rest of the areas of the State comprising as many as 25 districts which were and remained industrially as backward as any other backward area of the country, nuclei of new industrial activity have emerged at several places as a result of the purposeful policy and conscious efforts of the State Government, thus showing an encouraging growth trend.

For a balanced industrial development of the State it is essential that the industrial activity is dispersed all over Maharashtra rather than allowed to concentrate in Bombay-Thane-Pune area only. With this aim in view Government of Maharashtra has since 1962 launched on a programme of rapid dispersal of industries in the under developed areas of the State through a policy of decentralisation and restricting new industrial activity in the developed Bombay-Thane-Pune and by creating industrial infrastructure in the form of industrial parks and industrial estates at various places in the under developed areas of the State.

These factors have led to the Government of Maharashtra (SICOM) of the region excluding the backward areas in the shape of small scale industries in the State. The Government has adopted a policy, which has been identified as a policy, facilities for the other States which are underdeveloped. At Aurangabad and other places.

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These facilities are backed by a package of liberal incentives. Government has also set up the State Industrial and Investment Corporation (SICOM) of State level and four Regional Development Corporation in each region exclusively for promoting and accelerating the industrial growth in backward areas. The Central Government has also offered some incentives in the shape of soft loan investment rebate and contract capital subsidies to industries in the identified backward and selected backward districts. Government has adopted a growth centre strategy and nearly 51 growth centres have been identified for intensive efforts by SICOM. The cumulative result of the policy, facilities, incentives and efforts of Industries Department SICOM and the other Corporations, is the perceptible shift of new industrial activities to the underdeveloped areas and emergence of new industrial growth centres at Aurangabad, Nashik, Nagpur, Tarapur, Roha, Chiplun, Kudal and Solapur. Other promising centres are Kolhapur, Solapur, Jalgaon and Amravati.

It is necessary here to mention the important role the small-scale industry sector is playing in the industrial development of Maharashtra. The number of small-scale industries units has increased from 4,860 in 1961 to 43,850 in 1978. The increase in investment, employment and the value of output for the last 17 years period was from Rs. 45 crores to Rs. 272 crores, from 90,701 to 1,15,000 workers and from Rs. 213 crores to Rs. 1,157 crores respectively. The distinctive features of this sector in Maharashtra are its comparatively higher technological orientation and slightly more capital intensiveness with higher output per worker ratios than those of its counterparts in the rest of India. In the last 20 years the Government has taken several progressive measures to promote the development of small-scale industries, private entrepreneurs and has also played its important role in this sphere.

Thus Maharashtra today is the State of industrial opportunity and it is expected that with active cooperation of the people it would be possible for the State to continue to remain in the vanguard of industrial development of the country.

Legal Curbs Affect Women Employment

According to a survey made by the Union Ministry of Labour, introduction of legislative restrictions on the employment of women in night shifts has, along with other things, led to a decline in job opportunities for the fair sex in many industries. These restrictions, the survey reveals, had in fact forced some cotton units to close down their "reeling" departments where women were employed in large numbers.

It, however, claims that monetary burdens imposed by other provisions relating to maternity benefits, maintenance of creches and other facilities for women workers were not the cause for the reduction in women's employment in various industries. Besides the law against engaging women in night shifts, other factors which contributed to the decline in women's employment in the industry are mainly the introduction of improved technology and nationalisation.

However, in the silk textile industry, the proportion of women's employment has of late shown a rising trend. In food processing and mica industries

employment of women did not show any definite trend and depended on the availability of raw material and export.

The survey showed that the total number of persons employed in the selected units belonging to the silk textile units declined from 3,129 in 1970 to 2,465 in 1976. As regards selected mica factories, there has been an overall rise in employment of women from 1970 to 1975.

It reports and "upward trend" in the employment of women in food processing units belonging to fish canning and curing, canning of vegetables and fruits (and their products) and diary products. Another revealing fact brought to light by the survey is that the women workers are more regular in reporting for duty than their male counterparts. In the five industries — mica, cotton, jute, silk and food processing — covered by this survey except in mica factories the rate of absenteeism of male workers was higher than that of female workers. It also claims that the overall average daily earnings of women were higher than those of men in cotton, jute textiles and food processing units.

The selected cotton textile units were incurring an annual expenditure average Rs. 69 per woman employee on the maintenance of creches. Average expenditure incurred in extending this facility, however, appears to have risen steadily over the years in units belonging to jute, textile and food processing. The provisions relating to employment of women and their working conditions varied from industry to industry. Almost all the units belonging to cotton and textile industries were found to have provided their special facilities to their women workers. However, in food processing, mica and silk textiles, few units have provided facilities like separate rest rooms and washing and bathing facilities.

(*Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th January 1979*)

Norwegian Law on Working Environment

Wide-ranging legislation to promote a working environment in which employees are fully protected against harmful physical and mental effects to their health came into effect in Norway on July 1, 1977.

One objective of the new Worker Protection and Working Environment Act is to ensure that occupational health, safety and welfare standards are fully in line with the level of the technological and social development in society at any time. Another aim of the law is to allow sound contract conditions of work to be given to employees and the promotion of "meaningful" employment. Considerable influence is given to employees directly — or indirectly through representative — over work environment in this broad sense.

As regards employee participation, the Act provides for the election of safety delegates in all undertakings covered by the Act. In undertakings employing more than five employees, it is left to the partners concerned to reach agreement as to whether to appoint or not to appoint a safety delegate. For undertakings with up to ten employees, the number of delegates to be elected depends on the size of the firm itself, the nature of its work and on working conditions in general. The safety delegate is responsible for supervising within his area of responsibility that safety and work environment are in accordance with law. He has the authority to submit complaints direct to the State Labour Inspectorate.

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Employers are responsible for the training of safety delegates, who receive pay and expenses from their employer both during their training and at times during working hours when they are carrying out their duties.

A safety delegate has authority to stop work being carried out which he believes is of immediate danger to the life and health of employees, and the danger cannot be averted by other means. It is the responsibility of the State Labour Inspectorate to decide whether work is to be resumed or additional protective measures, if any, are first to be taken. Safety delegates are not liable for losses suffered as a result of work being halted except of course where their decisions are taken on grounds which are irrelevant.

Work environment committees must be appointed in undertakings customarily employing more than fifty employees, or in undertakings employing fewer than fifty employees but more than twenty where a request is made for this by the State Labour Inspectorate; or again, in undertakings with less than fifty employees where a request is made for this by the State Labour Inspectorate. The Act stipulates equal representation of the employer and employees, with the chairmanship alternating from one side to the other and the chairman holding the casting vote in case of equal votes. Company trade unions, it may be assumed from the system of election, will have decisive influence on the election of employee representatives.

The role of the committees will be to promote a fully satisfactory work environment within the undertaking. A committee may for instance recommend upon specific measures to be carried out by the employer as considered necessary to protect employees, life and health, and call for the work environment to be examined or tested to determine whether a health hazard effect exists. Where an employer disagrees with a committee's decision, he may appeal to the State Labour Inspectorate.

Most important of all is the emphasis the Norwegian law places on employee personal development and job satisfaction. It stipulates that undertakings should use different and new approaches in the development of technology, organisation, working time and shift arrangements, and a new approach to wage systems.

Conditions, it stresses, are to be so arranged for employees to have "reasonable possibility for occupational and personal development through their work with each employee's potentiality for initiative and responsibility being considered when work is organised. Efforts are also to be made to avoid monotonous and repetitive work or work governed by a machine or conveyor belt in a way that employees themselves have no control over the speed of the work. Work is to be organised to allow variety and contact with other employees for continuity between individual job assignments. Employees should be given full opportunity to keep themselves informed about production arrangements and results. Companies are required not only to continue experiments with new forms of work organisation but to give heed to the right of employees now to demand that new forms and experiments be introduced.

ILO Study on 'Child Exploitation'

According to an ILO study on 'Child Exploitation' submitted to a consultative meeting of the U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), about 52 million of the world's labour force are children under 15 years of age and most of them work in exploitative conditions, often without pay. By the year 2,000 children would account for one-fourth of the world's population and 40 per cent of the entire labour force.

The paper said that of the estimated 52 million working children, 42 million work without pay in family enterprises and agricultural plots, and some 10 million as wage-earners in small workshops, factories and fields. Asia has the biggest number of working children at 38 million, followed by Africa, with 10 million, and Latin America, with three million, the study said. The study attributed the major cause of child labour to poverty in developing countries. In some Asian countries, 70 to 80 per cent of children are either working or looking for employment or simply wasting their lives away. The ILO also estimated the number of physically and mentally disabled children in the developing world at 200 million.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st January 1979).

Planning Commission Survey on Wage Earnings

Sharp disparities in industry-wise and state-wise wage earnings in the organised sector have been highlighted by a planning commission study. The industry-wise variations are more sharp. The highest annual wage earnings were in Maharashtra followed by Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh while the lowest wage earnings were in Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Jammu and Kashmir.

In the agricultural sector, wages were the lowest in Orissa, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and highest in Punjab, Haryana and Kerala. In 1976-77, the range of money wages varied from Rs. 3.56 per day in Orissa to Rs. 9.07 in Punjab.

The study on recent wage trends points out that there has been a considerable increase in the average wage earnings of workers in the organised sector in the recent years. The average wage earnings in 1976-77 were more than thrice as much as in 1961 and twice as much as in 1966. The real wage earnings, taking into account the increase in consumer price index, have, however, risen only marginally by about seven per cent.

The real wage earnings rose marginally during the third plan by an average annual increase of about 0.5 per cent, followed by annual reduction by two per cent in the period of the three annual plans, and annual increase by one per cent in the fourth plan and by 2.66 per cent during the three years ending 1976-77.

In spite of the increase in money earnings of workers after 1971, there has been a considerable erosion in the real wage earnings of industrial workers particularly between 1973 and 1975 because of sharp increase in the consumer price index of industrial workers from 236 in 1973 to 321 in 1975.

In the case of mine workers, the wage earnings, have risen more than manufacturing sector, particularly during 1971-75. The real wage earnings by 56 per cent in 1976 over the 1961 level. The study brings out the fact that in the agricultural sector, the real wage earnings in 1976-77 were still below the 1961-62 level, although there has been constant rise in wage earnings from Rs. 1.76 per day in 1961-62 to Rs. 4.95 in 1976-77.

There is another significant fact brought out by the study. While real earnings of male farm workers has declined by 12 per cent, the earnings of female farm workers declined by seven per cent and of children by two per cent. The corresponding decline in real wages is higher in non-agricultural sectors—15 per cent, 23 per cent and 12 per cent respectively.

Industry-wise, the earnings were the lowest in beverages, tobacco and allied products, food products, wood and wood products and cold storage and highest in basic metals and alloys, transport equipment and parts and electrical machinery. The average annual wage earnings per worker varied from Rs. 5,915.5.

(Industrial Bulletin, 1st January 1979)

Social Security and Accident Prevention

Could social security play a greater part in the prevention of employment injuries, and how? These are some of the questions which were explored by some twenty government, employer and worker experts from various countries during a meeting on prevention and compensation of accidents at work held at the International Labour Office in Geneva from January to February 2, 1979.

The problem is all the more important since in industrialised as well as in developing countries the realisation is growing that the mere operation of mechanisms for compensation for industrial accidents and occupational diseases, such as workmen's compensation and social insurance, does not provide sufficient stimulus to secure adequate attention and resources for prevention activities. It is clear that this is the case even when the schemes adopted provide for differential contribution rates which took account of the degree of risk in the work process.

The cost of accidents at work

Every year, the social security systems pay out large sums of money to cover the cost of work-incurred accidents and illness. Under the French social security system, 1,150,000 such cases were covered in 1975 of which 1,20,000 cases resulted in permanent invalidity; 30 million work days were lost as a result of total invalidity, and 4.7 billion francs were expended on benefits. In the United States, work-incurred accidents and sickness cost the economy 5 billion dollars in 1973-1974. If it is taken into consideration that the indirect cost of an accident, such as loss of output and wages, damage to machinery, or the cost of social security benefits is on average four times higher than the direct costs (medical treatment and social security benefits) one can gauge the true burden carried by the economy.

Two additional elements

These facts have contributed, since the Second World War, to a certain evolution in the conception of social security. Accident prevention and compensation have become two aspects of an integrated social welfare policy and two mutually supporting elements of modern social security legislation. The meeting will be the occasion for study of new trends in law and practice in accident prevention and occupational diseases in the framework of national social security and also the measures taken by other national institutions.

Increased contribution

In general social security could make an increasing contribution towards prevention of accidents by means of their units concerned with prevention, by provision of data base (essentially for claim records), by research and standards, by education and training and by financial support and incentives. The experts will examine practical ways of encouraging direct and indirect participation of social security schemes in efforts to set up national systems for preventing accidents and occupational illnesses.

Other aspects

The experts examined possible improvements and modifications in national social security legislation and practice, better to prepare the systems for new hazards. Since it appears increasingly difficult to establish a clear differentiation between occupational and other risks which are not necessarily linked to employment, the meeting had to consider possible distribution of responsibility for certain risks arising from industrialisation and urbanisation. The problems specific to developing countries where often still the compensation for work incurred accidents is based simply on the individual responsibility of the employer without pooling of risks was given particular attention. Social security often appears to be the only reliable institution in these countries to build accident prevention activities.

(Industrial Bulletin, 15th February 1979).

U. S. National Employment priorities Act

The loss of a job can be devastating to a worker, but under normal circumstances there's reasonable hope of eventually finding new employment. But what if the job loss comes because an entire plant closes or transfers a major part of its operations to a new location? Hundreds or even thousands of workers can find themselves in the street at the same time, greatly reducing the chances of any one person finding new work in a suddenly glutted local labour market. An entire community can be crippled overnight as workers lose spendable income and their community loses what may be the cornerstone of its economy.

Forty-four members of the House and Senate in U.S.A. believe they have an answer to this form of man-made disaster. The answer, they believe, is legislation known as the National Employment Priorities Act (NEPA).

NEPA, first introduced in 1973 by the then Senator Walter F. Mondale (D-Minn.) and Rep. John Dent (D-pa.), would establish ground rules for

plant closings or major production transfers to new locations. The first and foremost goal of NEPA would be to try to prevent the job losses; if the job transfers or plant shutdown cannot be avoided, NEPA would guarantee economic aid to the stricken community and economic and job-training aid to the displaced workers. Under NEPA, an employer would be required to notify the Secretary of Labour if he was considering a plant closing or a operations transfer which would cause a cut of at least 15 per cent of his workforce. The notification would have to come not less than two years in advance of the anticipated closing or transfer.

A National Employment Relocation Administration would study the employer's request, taking into account the economic necessity or justification for the closing and the potential economic and social loss to affected employees and the community. If the Secretary determines the closing or massive transfer of jobs can be avoided, the business will get government help to keep the operation in place. Financial and technical aid would be made available to the employer to keep his plant where it is.

If the closing or major cutback in operations is seen to be unavoidable, workers would get income maintenance payments, continuation of pension and health benefits, job placement and retraining benefits, emergency mortgage and rent payments and other aid—including, if necessary, relocation allowance. The income maintenance payments would have to be sufficient to allow displaced workers the Bureau of Labour Statistic 8 per cent. The aid would be up to 85 per cent of the employees' prior average weekly wage, reduced by 50 per cent of any earned income as well as the amount of any other source of income maintenance.

Workers getting this aid also would have to apply for testing, counselling, training and placement services. The community, meanwhile, would receive special aid if the closing or job losses resulted in an area unemployment rate exceeding 8 per cent. This aid would be up to 85 per cent of the revenue lost resulting from a closing or mass job transfer. The legislation is, in large part, a response to the growing number of large employers who have decided to can make more money by moving operations from one area of the country to another—or out of the U.S. altogether.

(Industrial Bulletin, 1st March 1979).

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MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION IN TRADE UNIONS : A NEW IDEA

By

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There is need for a two way process in participative management. Just as workers and their unions are allowed to participate in the managerial decision-making at different levels managers and their representatives should be suitably represented in the workers' trade unions.

It appears to me that the concept of participative management is usually understood in a narrow sense. Even the Bullock Committee which recommended workers' representation at the board level did not, I feel, take a wholesome approach to the issue. No wonder, critics say that in many cases, workers' representation is restricted to discussion and decision making on such items as tea and towels. In what follows I purpose to discuss the need for a two way process in participative management just as workers and their unions are allowed to participate in the managerial decision making at different levels, managers and their representatives should be suitably represented in the workers' trade union. The rationale is simple : Collective and concerted action by the workers and their unions affect management as much as the managerial actions effect the workers and their unions.

Workers in the organised sectors have, through their unions, been vocal and affective in pressing and pressurising for a say and share in the management of the organisations. They achieved success at various levels in different countries and in the same country at various levels in different organisations. In several cases, the workers' need for participation is sought to be protected through appropriate Governmental legislative action. As Mr. Max Ways, chief of the Time-Life Bureau and a member of the board of editors of the Fortune points out, there is a worldwide movement to give labour a larger role in management.

In juxtaposition, management and employers are drifting into a vulnerable position, thanks to the national Government's greedy grand designs for stiff and intensive controls and regulatory measures on the one hand and the increasing pressure from trade unions on the other. It is time the managements woke up and were seized of the problem.

Organisational Objectives.

As in the case of a business enterprise, a trade union will also have set organisational objectives which, though not often articulated in the same fashion, lead towards some thing like survival and growth coupled with the maxi-

benefits, protection of seniority, etc. In the context of multiple unions often causing inter and intraunion rivalry, the survival and growth of individual unions has been a major problem plaguing the trade union movement in the country. To meet the challenges of survival and growth, the union made the management a scapegoat for purely personal and selfish interests. In organisations which are having problems of union rivalry, unions are often forced to declare strikes on flimsy grounds to coerce the management to do something to the workers even when nothing was normally due to them. This was the only way to retain the members' allegiance to the union and prevent migration of membership from one union to the other.

While maximising the interests of workers, no union or union leader should afford to consider the issues dispassionately or in an unbiased manner. More often than not, unions, and their leaders view the workers' problems from a purely sectional point of view and this affects the quality of their participation in management, and sometimes adversely affects the managerial decision-making process to the detriment of the other interest groups like the shareholders and the consumers, for instance. In recent years, unions have been advancing the proposition that in certain cases management cannot communicate directly with the employees in the organisation except through the union. For instance, when one company wanted to have contracts defining service conditions and work norms for its sales personnel on an individual basis, the union vehemently objected to this. In another case, the union pleaded that programme policies relating to organisational change should be communicated only through the union. In yet another case, the unions prevailed upon the employer to ensure members not to be lured by the incentive scheme introduced by the company for it may have (according to the union) long-range implications for the company.

The Overriding Concern

These and similar other cases put the management in a fix. Often, management is rendered helpless by the overriding concern if not obsession of the workers and their unions with their privileges rather than duties... There should be some force which could possibly counteract this growing power and influence of workers and the unions. Perhaps management's participation in trade union activities would ideally serve this purpose. There is no denying that the proposal has met with stiff resistance from the unions and probably conservative managements too. The trade unions fear that (a) the proposal entails weakening of their control over the employees; (b) the registered and recognised unions will be at a disadvantage, to start with. This is because when management participates in the conduct of the affairs of such unions, the other unions dub them as management unions.

But the advantages seem to outweigh the disadvantages; and if the proposal can be sold effectively, it will mean a big face lift for the well-being of the employees and the managements, the self-seeking trade union leaders notwithstanding. While the modalities or the modus operandi could be worked out in an objective manner for the common good of all, there is nothing wrong in the proposal which would restrict the genuine and bona fide activities of the unions directed for the welfare of the employees and the organisation.

Besides, It has the following added advantages;

Deliberate misrepresentation or distortion of facts and company policy can be averted.

The employees will have an opportunity to listen to the viewpoint of both the management and the union. This will ensure pragmatic and objective consideration of the issues.

Communication will be more effective.

The incidence of industrial disputes and resort to direct action like go-slow gherao, and strikes will be lessened.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1978

BOMBAY

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre varied between 314 to 327 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 323 which was about 3 times higher than that of base period (1960=100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Numbers (New Series) during the year 1978.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to previous months
January	319	-4
February	314	-5
March	316	+2
April	320	+4
May	323	+3
June	325	+2
July	325
August	325
September	327	+2
October	326	-1
November	327	+1
December	326	-1

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The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for the Bombay for each month of the year.

Month and Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing bedding and footwear
<i>1978</i>					
January ..	346	340	381	145	332
February ..	336	339	382	145	334
March ..	337	347	386	145	334
April ..	344	358	386	145	336
May ..	346	365	387	145	339
June ..	349	367	387	145	340
July ..	350	349	387	150	340
August ..	347	342	390	150	339
September ..	349	341	392	150	346
October ..	347	339	392	150	346
November ..	348	342	393	150	347
December ..	348	341	396	150	349
Average ..	346	348	388	148	340

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base of the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group by about 3.5 the fuel a group by about 3.9 times. the clothing, bedding and footwear group by 3.4 times, the miscellaneous group by about 2.6 and housing by about 2.7 times.

SOLAPUR

The consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) Solapur centre varied between 328 to 355 during the year under review. The average of the index Numbers for the whole year comes to 340 which is about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100).

The following table gives the monthly consumer price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1978.

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August	338	+1
September	346	+8
October	353	+7
November	355	+2
December	353	-2
Average	340	

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Solapur Centre for each month or the year, 1978.

Month and year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1978						
January	352	306	350	194	362	259
February	345	313	351	194	363	261
March	344	312	357	194	366	264
April	345	313	357	194	376	264
May	353	321	357	194	378	270
June	355	338	358	194	384	275
July	351	320	361	200	388	275
August	353	307	372	200	389	275
September	363	303	383	200	390	275
October	374	304	397	200	389	275
November	376	301	402	200	389	275
December	373	300	402	200	389	275
Average	357	312	371	197	380	270

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for food 3.6 times, the Pan Supari, Tobacco etc. 3.1 times, the Fuel and Light 3.7 times, the clothing bedding and Footwear group by about 3.8 times, the miscellaneous group 2.7 times and for Housing by about 2 times.

NAGPUR

The consumer Price Index Numbers for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur centre varied between 309 to 355 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year comes to 322 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1960 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1978.

Year and month	Consumer Price Index No.	Variation in posts as compared to that of the previous month
1978		
January	318	-6
February	309	-9
March	311	+2
April	312	+1
May	313	+1
June	319	+6
July	323	+4
August	324	+1
September	334	+10
October	335	+1
November	331	-4
December	329	-2
Average	322	

The following table shows groupwise Index Numbers for the Nagpur centre for each months of the year 1978.

Year and Month	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1978						
January	349	284	292	187	388	227
February	334	284	290	187	391	227
March	337	284	289	187	390	227
April	337	284	290	187	395	231
May	337	292	297	187	396	232
June	343	343	298	187	394	236
July	352	306	305	188	395	236
August	355	278	307	188	394	238
September	369	279	325	188	398	240
October	370	289	324	188	400	242
November	362	289	325	188	400	242
December	358	287	336	188	394	243
Average	350	292	306	188	395	235

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food 3.5 times, the Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc. 2.9 times, the Fuel and Light group 3.1 times, the clothing bedding and Footwear group by about 4 times and housing by about 2.4 times and housing by about 1.9 times.

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre varied between 325 and 350 during the year under review. The average of the index number comes to 338 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers for each month during the year 1978.

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months
1978		
January	327	-2
February	325	-2
March	325	....
April	333	+8
May	336	+3
June	338	+2
July	342	+4
August	342	....
September	348	+6
October	347	-1
November	350	+3
December	346	-4
Average	338	

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Aurangabad Centre for each month of the year 1978.

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1978					
January	354	325	219	350	264
February	351	325	219	350	262
March	351	327	219	343	262
April	362	339	219	347	265
May	365	362	219	341	267
June	367	366	219	341	270
July	374	366	219	341	270
August	374	366	219	341	269
September	384	366	219	342	269
October	381	366	219	344	268
November	384	376	219	354	267
December	376	376	219	363	269
Average	369	355	219	346	267

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food, about 3.7 times, for the fuel and light, about 3.7 times, for the housing, about 3.7 times, for the clothing and footwear, about 3.7 times, and for the miscellaneous, about 3.7 times.

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The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre varied between 323 and 348 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year comes to 333 which is about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly consumer price index number (New Series) during the year 1978.

Year and month				Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points compared to that of previous months
1978—					
January	..	..	..	334	..
February	..	..	..	328	-6
March	..	..	..	329	+1
April	..	..	..	324	-5
May	..	..	..	323	-1
June	..	..	..	327	+4
July	330	+3
August	338	+8
September	337	-1
October	337	..
November	346	+9
December	348	+2
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The following table shows group-wise index number for the Nanded Centre for each month of the year 1978.

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1978—					
January	364	350	166	317	
February	356	350	166	309	
March	358	350	166	310	
April	350	350	166	305	
May	348	350	166	306	
June	353	350	166	302	
July	361	352	166	291	
August	374	353	166	306	
September	371	353	166	309	
October	373	353	166	309	
November	378	428	166	314	
December	380	453	166	316	
Average	364	366	166	308	

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JALGAON

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 315 and 332 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year comes to 325 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1978.

Year and month	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1978—		
January	320	+5
February	317	-3
March	315	-2
April	325	+10
May	326	+1
June	324	-2
July	325	+1
August	328	+3
September	332	+4
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December	328	-1
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The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Jalgaon for each month of the year 1978.

Year and month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear
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1978—				
January	354	314	144	322
February	347	322	144	325
March	341	361	144	312
April	356	361	144	318
May	357	370	144	318
June	353	374	144	319
July	354	374	144	319
August	358	390	144	317
September	364	390	144	318
October	359	390	144	321
November	359	393	144	322
December	356	393	144	323
Average	355	369	144	319

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food 3.6 times, fuel and light 3.7 times, for housing by about 2.6 times, for the clothing and footwear 3.2 times and the miscellaneous group 2.6 times.

Pune

The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the Pune varied between 298 and 313 during the year under review. The average index number came to 306 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (1961 = 100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Pune for each month during the year 1978.

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in comparison of the previous month
1978—		
January	304	
February	298	-6
March	298	0
April	304	+6
May	308	+4
June	309	+1
July	307	-2
August	304	-3
September	310	+6
October	310	0
November	310	0
December	313	+3
Average	306	

Following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Pune Centre for each month of the year 1978.

Year and Month	Food	Fule and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1978—					
January	336	353	130	329	244
February	325	354	130	330	245
March	326	355	130	323	245
April	337	355	130	323	245
May	338	355	130	345	245
June	341	356	130	346	244
July	337	356	130	343	245
August	332	355	130	341	245
September	340	377	130	345	245
October	334	392	130	351	251
November	335	392	130	351	252
December	341	392	130	351	252
Average	335	366	130	340	246

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group about 3.4 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3.7 times for housing by about 1.3 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 3.4 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 2.5 times.

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	New Index 1960-100	Old Index 1933-34	New Index 1960-100	Old Index 1927-28	New Index 1960-100	Old Index 1939	New Index 1961-100	Old Index 1939	New Index 1961-100	Old Index 1943-44	New Index 1961-100	Old Index 1943-44	New Index 1961-100	Old Index 1943-44
1978														
January	319	1,416	332	1,263	318	1,660	320	1,663	334	818	327	726	304	726
February	314	1,394	328	1,253	309	1,613	317	1,677	328	804	325	722	298	722
March	316	1,403	328	1,253	311	1,623	315	1,666	329	806	325	722	298	722
April	320	1,421	330	1,261	312	1,629	325	1,719	324	794	333	739	304	739
May	323	1,434	336	1,284	313	1,634	326	1,725	323	791	336	746	308	746
June	325	1,443	339	1,295	319	1,665	324	1,714	327	807	338	750	309	750
July	325	1,443	337	1,287	323	1,686	325	1,719	330	808	342	759	307	759
August	325	1,443	338	1,291	324	1,691	328	1,735	338	828	342	759	304	759
September	327	1,452	346	1,322	334	1,743	332	1,756	337	826	348	773	310	773
October	326	1,447	353	1,348	335	1,749	329	1,740	337	826	347	770	310	770
November	327	1,452	355	1,356	331	1,728	329	1,740	346	848	350	777	310	777
December	326	1,447	353	1,348	329	1,717	328	1,735	348	853	346	768	312	768
Average	323	1,433	340	1,297	322	1,678	325	1,716	333	817	338	751	306	751

Labour Legislation

The Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Rules, 1979

INDUSTRIES, ENERGY AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 3rd January 1979

MAHARASHTRA SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948.

REG. NO. 1077/CR-1497/LAB. 5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (c), (j), (k) and (m) of sub-section (2) of section 67 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the same having been previously published as notified by sub-section (3) of the said section 67, namely :—

These rules may be called the Maharashtra Shops and Establishment (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

In rule 3 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), for the Table, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

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Local areas 1	Prescribed authorities 2
Local areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations constituted under the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, 1888, the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949), or the City of Nagpur Corporation Act, 1948, (C. P. Act No. 11 of 1950) in respect of which a declaration under Section 44-A has been made.	The Municipal Commissioners, the Deputy Municipal Commissioners, and the Assistant Municipal Commissioners having jurisdiction over the local areas.
Local areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations in respect of which a declaration under section 44-A has been made.	The Commissioner of Labour, the Additional Commissioner of Labour, the Deputy Commissioners of Labour and the Assistant Commissioners of Labour having jurisdiction over the local areas.
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3. In rule 5 of the principal rules, for the portion beginning with the words "together with such fees" and ending with the word and letter "From B", the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"and where the application is made in Form B, shall also forward with the application, the certificate of registration, Every statement in Form A and application in Form B shall be accompanied, respectively, for registration and the renewal of registration fees specified in Schedule 1, where the application seeks to obtain a certificate of registration or the renewal thereof for a period exceeding one year but not exceeding two years, such statement or the application shall be accompanied by the whole of the said period."

4. In rule 17 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (1),—

(a) for the portion beginning with the words "and is able to speak and write" and ending with the words "as an Inspector", the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"and is able to speak, read and write Hindi or any language of the area for which he is to be appointed as an Inspector";

(b) for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that, in any special circumstances, a person who has passed a university graduate may be appointed to be an Inspector by Government or by the previous sanction of Government, by any local authority."

5. In rule 18 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (2), for clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(i) in local areas falling within the limits of the Corporations specified in clause (i) under the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act (Bom. III of 1888), the Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949), the City of Nagpur Corporation Act, 1948 (C. P. and Berar II of 1948) or any other local areas not falling within the limits of any local authority, of the Government or of any local authority ;

(ii) in local areas falling within the limits of any local authority specified in any of the Corporations referred to in clause (i) wherein the administration of the Act has not been taken over by the State Government under section 44-A, of the Chief Executive Officer or the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of such local authority ;

(iii) in local areas falling within the limits of any local authority specified in clause (ii) wherein the administration of the Act has been taken over by the State Government under section 44-A, of the prescribed authority ;

6. In rule 20 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (6), for the words "and ten paise" the words "ten paise" shall be substituted.

7. In Forms A, B and C appended to the principal rules, in items 13 and 14, respectively, for the words "Total number of employees" the words "Total number of employees including part-time employees" shall be substituted.

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9. For Schedule I appended to the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ SCHEDULE I
 (See rule 5)

Fees for registration and renewal of registration

Category of Establishment 1	Registration fees 2	Renewal of registration fees 3
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Shops and Establishments having no employees.	7·50 per year.	7·50 per year.
2. Establishments having 1 to 9 employees.	15·00 per year.	15·00 per year.
3. Establishments having 10 to 19 employees.	30·00 per year.	30·00 per year.
4. Establishments having 20 or more employees.	60·00 per year.	60·00 per year.

* These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1170/152347/LAB-III, dated the 8th January, 1971.
 (M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 631 to 633).

The Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Rules, 1979

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 27th January 1979

MAHARASHTRA EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT, 1977.

No. EGS. 1077/87-EMP-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 (Mah. XX of 1978) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section 17, namely :—

RULES

2. *Definition.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.
- (a) 'the Act' means the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977; (Mah. XX of 1978).
 - (b) 'the Form' means a form appended to these rules.
 - (c) 'section' means the section of the Act.
 - (d) words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Provision of tools, implements and gun-powder.*—(1) On the works executed under the Scheme, the implements and tools required by the workers shall ordinarily be provided by the State Government and the cost of sharpening of such implements and tools shall be borne by Government. If the workers bring their own implements and tools, payments shall be made to such workers at such rates as may be decided by the State Government, from time to time, as additional wage towards the hire charges of the implements and tools so brought by such worker. If the tools and implements used by the labourers need regular sharpening and if it is not done at Government cost, sharpening charges at such rates as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time may be paid to the workers.

(2) The gun-powder required for drilling and blasting of hard rock encounter during the execution of a work shall be supplied by the State Government.

4. *Registering authorities.*—The Samiti Officer of a Panchayat Samiti area shall in consultation with the Collector of the District appoint the registering authority for each village (including C-Class municipal areas) from among the Talatis, Gram-sevaks and Assistant Gram-sevaks working in the Panchayat Samiti area.

5. *Registration for Employment.*—(1) Any adult person (i.e. a person who has attained the age of 18 years) residing in a rural area and is willing to do any unskilled manual work under the Employment Guarantee Scheme may get his name registered with the registering authority of the village, by giving an application indicating the details mentioned in Form No. 1. The registering authority need not insist that the application should be in the prescribed form, provided all the details mentioned in Form No. 1 are furnished by the applicant. In case the person willing to be registered is not in a position to give a written application, the registering authority may take down the details furnished orally by the person without insisting for a written application.

(2) On receipt of the application for registration (written or oral), the registering authority shall generally satisfy himself about the correctness of the particulars of the employment seeker and register the name of the person if his age is 18 years or above. In case the registering authority has any doubt about the correctness of the age of the applicant, he can ask for proof for the same and decide the matter. In case a person who is below 18 years but has attained 15 years is applying for registration on the ground that there is no able bodied adult person in his family, the registering authority shall, after satisfying himself about this, register the name of the person. The registering authority shall maintain a register of all employment seekers in Form No. 2.

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(3) On registration of a person, the registering authority shall issue a non-transferable identity card to him in Form No. 3 and obtain his signature of thumb impression in Form No. 2 in token of the receipt of the identity card. The identity cards required for this purpose will be supplied by the Samiti Officer.

(4) The registration of the employment seekers and also the issue of identity cards shall be done free of cost.

6. *Procedure for making application for employment.*—A person who is registered for employment under the Scheme and who is in need of employment shall apply in Form No. 4 either to the Samiti Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samiti or the Registering Authority of the concerned village. This application shall be handed over by the applicant personally to the Samiti Officer or the Registering authority. It shall not be insisted that the application shall be in the prescribed form, provided all the details and the undertaking mentioned in Form No. 4 are given. The authority receiving the application shall acknowledge receipt of the same in Form No. 5. The letters asking for employment received by the Registering Authority shall be forwarded to the Samiti Officer, as and when he receives the same and in any case not later than 3 days of the receipt of the letter. The Registering authority shall maintain a register in Form No. 6 regarding the applications received by him.

7. *Provision of Employment.*—The Samiti Officer shall consider each letter asking for employment received by him or forwarded to him by the Registering Authorities and shall after satisfying himself that the applicant is already registered for employment direct him immediately by a letter in Form No. 7 to a work sanctioned under the Scheme within the Panchayat Samiti area and if it is not possible to direct him to any work within the Panchayat Samiti area, to a work in any other Panchayat Samiti area within the same District. A copy of the same letter should be forwarded to the implementing officer-in-charge of the work, also. The implementing officer or his representative shall absorb the person on the above work if he presents himself for the work within 7 days of the receipt of the letter issued by the Samiti Officer. If, owing to reasons beyond his control, the implementing officer or his representative finds it impossible to absorb the person on the work, he shall record the same with reasons thereof on the copy of the letter brought by the person and shall inform the Samiti Officer separately. On receipt of this intimation from the implementing officer, the Samiti Officer shall immediately direct the person by a letter in the same form (Form No. 7) to some other work.

8. *Provision of employment when it is no longer possible to continue to provide employment on a work.*—When any Implementing Officer finds that it is not possible to continue to provide unskilled manual employment to a registered person, who in pursuance of his letter asking for employment was directed by the Samiti Officer to the work, he shall immediately report this fact to the Samiti Officer indicating the date from which such a registered person could not be given employment and the name and the registration number of such a person. The Samiti Officer shall on receipt of such a report from the Implementing Officer immediately and in any case not later than 4 days, direct such a person to some other work.

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9. *Entitlement to receive unemployment allowance.*—(1) A person who is registered under the scheme and who has given a letter asking for employment shall be entitled to receive unemployment allowance at the rate of Re. 1 per day or at such high rate as may be fixed by the State Government, if—

(a) the letter from the Samiti Officer directing him to any work is not issued before the expiry of 15 days from the receipt of the letter for employment (in that case he shall be entitled for unemployment allowance for the period commencing on the expiry of 15 days from the receipt by the Registering Authority or the Samiti Officer, as the case may be, of the letter for employment till the actual date on which the letter from the Samiti Officer, directing him to a work is issued, or

(b) the letter of the Samiti Officer directing him to some other work when it is not possible to continue to provide employment on a work to which he was directed by the Samiti Officer is not issued within 4 days of the receipt by the Samiti Officer of the intimation of this fact from the Implementing Officer of the work (in that case the person) shall be entitled for unemployment allowance for the period commencing on the expiry of 4 days after the receipt of intimation by the Samiti Officer from the Implementing Officer till the date on which the letter directing him to some other work is issued, or

(c) he is not absorbed on the work by the Implementing Officer when he reports for work within 7 days of the receipt of the letter from the Samiti Officer (in that case he shall be entitled for unemployment allowance for the period commencing on the expiry of 15 days from the receipt of the letter for employment till the date on which a letter directing him to some other work is issued), or

(d) he, on being directed to some other work by the Samiti Officer when it is not possible to continue to provide employment on an earlier work, is not absorbed when he reports for work within 7 days of the receipt of the letter from the Samiti Officer (in that case he shall be entitled for unemployment allowance from the period commencing on the expiry of 4 days after the receipt of intimation about inability to continue to provide employment on the earlier work till the issue of the letter redirecting him to another work).

(2) The above entitlements for unemployment allowance, are, however, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) If, owing to circumstances beyond human control like rains or unusual natural calamities, the State Government is unable to provide employment (i.e. the Samiti Officer unable to issue the letter directing the employment seeker to a work or the Implementing Officer being unable to absorb the persons directed by the Samiti Officer or to take up or continue the work) there shall be no liability on the part of the State Government to pay unemployment allowance.

(b) A person will render himself ineligible to unemployment allowance for a period of three months, if he does not report for work within 7 days of his being asked to do so, or continuously remains absent from work without the written permission of the Implementing Officer for a period of more than one week, or remains absent for a total period of more than

one week in any month. Therefore, whenever any person claims unemployment allowance, it shall be verified whether at any time within a period of 3 months immediately preceding, he has rendered himself ineligible to unemployment allowance on account of any of the reasons mentioned above.

(c) A person who is found to have claimed and accepted unemployment allowance while already having an employment will not be entitled to unemployment allowance for a period of 3 months from the last day on which he is so found to have claimed and accepted unemployment allowance.

10. *Procedure for payment of unemployment allowance.*—(1) A person claiming unemployment allowance shall make an application Form No. 8 to the Samiti Officer within 7 days of the last day of the period for which unemployment allowance is claimed. Separate applications shall be made for each continuous period for which unemployment allowance is claimed. The period for which unemployment allowance is claimed in an application shall not exceed 30 days. No unemployment allowance shall be claimed for a period beyond the date of application for unemployment allowance. A copy of the acknowledgement received while handing over the letter for employment shall be attached to the application. In case a person claims unemployment allowance on the ground that he was not absorbed on a work to which he was directed by the Samiti Officer, he shall attach a copy of the letter issued by the Samiti Officer directing him to the work and endorsement of the Implementing Officer or his representative regarding his inability to absorb the person on the work. If the above requirements are not fulfilled in the application, it shall be liable for rejection.

(2) On receipt of the application, the Samiti Officer shall make necessary enquiries and if he is satisfied that the applicant is registered for employment under the Scheme and is entitled for payment of unemployment allowance, he shall issue an order to that effect in Form No. 9 indicating the period for which the unemployment allowance is payable and direct the Registering Authority of the concerned village to make payment of the unemployment allowance to the applicant. If the Samiti Officer rejects the demand for unemployment allowance, he shall record the reason for rejecting the same and intimate the applicant in Form No. 10. As far as possible, the Samiti Officer shall decide the application for unemployment allowance within ten days of its receipt.

(3) The Registering Authority making payment of unemployment allowance shall do so in the presence of a witness and shall obtain the signature or thumb impression of the person receiving unemployment allowance and also the witness in token of the payment in Form No. 11 after making necessary entries. The Registering Authority shall submit monthly statements to the Samiti Officer regarding the payment of unemployment allowance made by him in Form No. 12.

11. *Settlement of disputes.*—When a dispute arises between a person giving a letter for employment and the Samiti Officer regarding provision of employment or payment of unemployment allowance, it shall be referred by the Samiti Officer to the Sub-Divisional Officer, who has jurisdiction over the concerned

Panchayat Samiti and Sub-Divisional Officer order by which he matter after making communicate the same purpose, the Sub-Divisional Officer or any Panchayat Officer may, as far as quarters. The decision

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any person claims unemployment at any time within a period of three months from the last day on which he was employed. If he is considered himself ineligible to unemployment allowance on the reasons mentioned above, he shall not be entitled to unemployment allowance.

Unemployment allowance.—(1) A person who has applied for and accepted unemployment allowance shall not be entitled to unemployment allowance for a period of three months from the last day on which he was employed. If he is considered himself ineligible to unemployment allowance on the reasons mentioned above, he shall not be entitled to unemployment allowance. A copy of the letter for employment shall be submitted to the person to whom he was directed to work to which he was directed to work. If he is considered himself ineligible to unemployment allowance on the reasons mentioned above, he shall not be entitled to unemployment allowance. A copy of the letter issued by the Samiti Officer shall be submitted to the person to whom he was directed to work to which he was directed to work. If he is considered himself ineligible to unemployment allowance on the reasons mentioned above, he shall not be entitled to unemployment allowance.

The Officer shall make necessary arrangements for the person who is registered for employment under the Scheme to obtain unemployment allowance. Form No. 9 indicating the period for which unemployment allowance is claimed and direct the Registering Officer to pay the unemployment allowance. If the Registering Officer rejects the demand for unemployment allowance, he shall, as far as possible, the Samiti Officer shall make necessary arrangements for the person who is registered for employment under the Scheme to obtain unemployment allowance.

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Disputes arising between a person giving an undertaking regarding provision of employment and the Samiti shall be referred by the Samiti to the jurisdiction over the concerned

Panchayat Samiti area. The aggrieved person may also directly approach the Sub-Divisional Officer, but he may do so within 15 days from the date of the order by which he is aggrieved. The Sub-Divisional Officer shall decide the matter after making summary enquiries and pass suitable order and communicate the same to the Samiti Officer and the concerned person. For this purpose, the Sub-Divisional Officer may require the presence of the Samiti Officer or any Panchayat Samiti level Implementing Officer. The Sub-Divisional Officer may, as far as possible, hold the enquiry at the Panchayat Samiti headquarters. The decision of the Sub-Divisional Officer shall be final.

12. Powers of Collector to direct village Panchayats to take up works from the village employment fund.—When it is not expedient to provide employment to a person asking for employment on any work taken up under the Scheme, the Collector of the district may direct a Village Panchayat to take up works permissible under the Maharashtra Village Employment Fund Rules, 1974, from the Village Employment Fund. It shall be binding on the Village Panchayat to abide by the directive of the Collector, provided there is balance in the Village Employment Fund. It shall also be binding on the Village Panchayat to absorb such of the persons as are directed by the Samiti Officer.

13. Maintenance of accounts of employment and expenditure.—The Collector and the other implementing agencies shall maintain account of employment in Form 13 and Form 14 respectively. The accounts of expenditure shall be maintained at district level by the Collector in Forms 15 and 16. The implementing agencies shall maintain the account of expenditure in the manner prescribed by the respective departments for the normal works of those departments.

14. Utilisation of Employment Guarantee Fund.—(1) The Fund shall be expended for the purpose of implementing the scheme, which shall include the administrative charges, payment of unemployment allowance under the Act and the expenditure to be incurred on *ex-gratia* payments to the workers who sustain injuries as a result of any accident while engaged on the works under the Scheme or to the members of families of the workers who die as a result of any such accident.

(2) The expenditure for the purpose of implementing the Scheme (including the administrative charges), which are initially debited to the Consolidated Fund shall be transferred to the Fund by corresponding deduct entry thereunder.

15. Administration of Employment Guarantee Fund.—(1) The Fund shall be held and administered on behalf of the State Government by the Secretary to Government in the Planning Department and in his absence by such other Secretary to Government as the State Government may designate in that behalf.

(2) No sums from the Fund shall be paid or applied, except for the purposes which are approved by the Secretary to Government, Planning Department, or by any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

FORM NO. 1

(See Rule 5)

To

The Registering Authority,
Village,
Panchayat Samiti

Sir,

I request you to register my name as an employment seeker under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. My particulars are as below :

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Name of Caste if belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Ymuka Jati or Nomadic Tribe.
- 4. Sex: Male/Female
- 5. Age
- 6. Land holding, if any, in hectares.
- Date:
- Place:

Signature/Thumb impression of applicant.

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FORM No. 2
(See Rule 5)

Form of Register of employment seekers under the Employment Guarantee Schemes

Serial No.	Name in full and address of the employment seeker	Name of the Caste/Tribe if belonging to SC/ST/VI/NT	Sex	Age	Land holding if any	Date of registration	Signature/Thumb impression of applicant
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FORM No. 2
(See Rule 5)

Form of Register of employment seekers under the Employment Guarantee Schemes

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Serial No.	Name in full and address of the employment seeker	Name of the Caste/Tribe if belonging to SC/ST/VJ/NT	Sex	Age	Land holding if any, in hectares	Date of registration	Signature/Thumb impression of applicant in token of receipt of identity card
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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FORM NO. 3

(See Rule 5)

Identity card of the Registered Employment seeker under the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Sex
- 4. Age at the time of Registration
- 5. Date of Registration
- 6. Registration No.

Signature or thumb impression of the Registered Employment Seeker.

Signature of the Registering authority, Village..... Panchayat Samiti.....

Letter asking for

To The Samiti Office Panchayat Samiti The Registering Office Village..... Sir, I request you to

- 1. Name
- 2. Sex
- 3. Registration
- 4. Address

I hereby undertake 30 days on the work

Place

Date

FORM NO. 4

(See Rule 6)

Letter asking for employment under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

To

The Samiti Officer, Panchayat Samiti

The Registering Authority,

Village Panchayat Samiti

Sir,

I request you to provide me with employment under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. My particulars are as below:—

- 1. Name
- 2. Sex
- 3. Registration No.
- 4. Address

I hereby undertake that I will work for a continuous period of at least 30 days on the work to which I will be directed by the Samiti Officer.

Place

Yours faithfully,

Date

Signature/Thumb impression of applicant.

ment seeker under the scheme.

Signature of the Registering authority, Village Panchayat Samiti

Panchayat Samiti

FORM NO. 5

(See Rule 6)

Acknowledgement receipt of application for employment under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

Received application dated from resident of village Panchayat Samiti demanding employment under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. His name is registered for employment under the Scheme in village His registration number is and date of registration is Place Date

Signature and designation of Officer receiving the application.

FORM NO. 6

Register of letters asking for employment received by the Registering Authority under the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Table with 5 columns: Serial No., Name and address of employment seeker, Registration No., Date of receipt of letter, Date of forwarding to Samiti Officer.

Letter Direct

To Shri/Shrim Registratio Village... Panchayat Reference

Please report following work of this letter.

Place Date N.B.—Copy of Officer in

FORM NO. 7

(See Rule 7)

Letter Directing employment seeker to a work sanctioned under the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

To

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari

Registration No.

Village.....

Panchayat Samiti.....

Reference:— Your application dated for employment under the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Please report to the Implementing Officer (or his representative) of the following work at the work site for employment within 7 days of the receipt of this letter.

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Date:

Signature of Samiti Officer;

N.B.— Copy of this letter should be endorsed to the Panchayat Samiti Level Implementing Officer in charge of the work.

FORM No. 8

(See Rule 10)

Application for unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Sex
- 4. Age
- 5. Registration No.
- 6. Date of Registration
- 7. Date on which application for employment was handed over and to whom it was handed over.
- 8. No. of days for which unemployment allowance is claimed.
- 9. Date of the beginning of the period for which unemployment allowance is claimed.

I resident of hereby declare solemnly that I was not employed anywhere for the period for which I am claiming unemployment allowance in this application and hereby undertake to refund to Government the amount of unemployment allowance received for that period, if it is proved subsequently that I was employed during that period or a portion thereof.

Date

Signature/Thumb impression of Applicant.

N.B.—(i) A copy of the acknowledgement received while handing over the letter for employment should be attached to this application.

(ii) In case unemployment allowance is claimed on the ground that the applicant was not absorbed on a work to which he was directed by the Samiti Officer, a copy of the letter issued by the Samiti Officer directing him to the work with the endorsement of the Implementing Officer or his representative regarding his inability to absorb the applicant on the work, should be attached to this application.

To

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Village
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Place

Date

Copy to

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FORM No. 9

(See Rule 10)

Order sanctioning unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

No.

To
Registering Authority,
Village
Panchayat Samiti

Sanction is accorded to the payment of unemployment allowance amounting to Rs. (Rs. only) to Shri/Shrimati/Kumari. (Registration No.) resident of Village for the period from to

Place

Signature of Samiti Officer,

Date

Panchayat Samiti

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Intimation regarding rejection of application for unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

To

Shri/Smt./Kumari
Registration No.
Village
Panchayat Samiti

Reference:— Your application dated for unemployment allowance.

Your claim for unemployment allowance for the period from to is rejected for the following reason:—

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Place

Signature of Samiti Officer,

Date

Panchayat Samiti

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FORM No. 11
(See Rule 10)

Register of disbursement of unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme
Name and Signature of Registering

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FORM No. 11
(See Rule 10)

Register of disbursement of unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme

Serial No.	Name of the employ- ment seeker	Registration No.	No. and Date of order sanctioning unemployment allowance	Period for which sanctioned	Amount	Date of payment	Signature of receipt	Name and Signature of witness	Signature of Resistering Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Rs.				

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FORM NO. 12

(See Rule 10)

Monthly statement of disbursement of unemployment allowance under the Employment Guarantee Scheme for the month of

- 1. Balance amount at the beginning of the month out of the amount received from the Samiti Officer for disbursement of unemployment allowance. Rs.
- 2. Amount received during the month .. Rs.
- 3. Total Rs.
- 4. No. of disbursements made during the month.
- 5. Amount disbursed during the month .. Rs.
- 6. Balance at the end of the month .. Rs.
(3 minus 5)

Place

Date

Signature of Registering Authority.

Name of Implementing agency
District

Month

Serial No. Name of the sanctioned work Lab pote

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Estimated cost Total Cash expenditure
7 8(a)

FORM No. 13

(See Rule 13)

Name of Implementing agency

District Taluka

Month

Serial No.	Name of the sanctioned work	Labour potential	Whether executed departmentally or through piece-workers.	Labour attendance on the last day of the month			Number of working days
				Total	Backward Classes	Women	
1	2	3	4	5(a)	5(b)	5(c)	6

Expenditure incurred

Estimated cost	Total Cash expenditure	During the month		During current financial year		
		Wages paid by the implementing agency		Total Cash expenditure	Wages paid by the implementing agency	
		In cash	In kind		In cash	In kind
7	8(a)	8(b)	8(c)	9(a)	9(b)	9(c)

allowance under the

Registering Authority.

Month.....

District.....

Serial No.	Category of work	No. of works sanctioned			Labour potential of works in progress
		Total	Initiated under the Scheme		
			Completed	In progress	
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	4

Labour attendance on the last day of the month on the works executed departmentally			Labour attendance on the last day of the Month on the works entrusted to piece workers if any			Estimated cost of works sanctioned under EGS (Rs. in thousand)
Total	Backward Classes	Women	Total	Backward Classes	Women	
5(a)	5(b)	5(c)	6(a)	6(b)	6(c)		7

Expenditure incurred (Rupees in thousand)					
Total Cash expenditure	During the month		During the financial year		
	Wages paid by implementing agencies		Total Cash expenditure	Wages paid by implementing Agencies	
	in Cash	In kind		In Cash	In kind
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(i) Name of District

(ii) Number and Date of order sanctioning credit-limit.

(iii) Period of Credit-limit

(iv) Amount of Credit-limit

Serial No. Name of Implementing Agency

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Amount of credit sanctioned during current financial year till the end of the month

(M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated

FORM No. 15

(See Rule 13)

(For the quarter ending

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Estimated cost of works sanctioned under EGS (Rs. in thousand)	7
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In Cash	In kind
9(b)	9(c)

- (i) Name of District
- (ii) Number and Date of order of the authority sanctioning credit-limit.
- (iii) Period of Credit-limit
- (iv) Amount of Credit-limit

Details of sub-credit-limit distributed against amount mentioned at (iv) above

Serial No.	Name of Implementing Agency	Number and Date of order sanctioning sub-credit-limit	Period of sub-credit-limit	Amount of Sub-credit-limit
1	2	3	4	5
Total				

Collector:

FORM No. 16

(See Rule 13)

Month.....

Serial No.	Name of the implementing agency	Amount of sub-credit-limit sanctioned during the current quarter till the end of the month	Expenditure incurred during the month	Total expenditure during the quarter	Expenditure during the financial year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total						

(M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 8th February 1979 at pages 119 to 139.)

Gist of Important Notifications under Various Labour Laws

(A) BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948—

(1) *Extension of the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has directed that all the provisions of the Act shall come into force in Mul Village in Chandrapur District with effect from 1st day of December, 1978 (Notification No. BSE-2177/CR-1878/LAB-5, dated 26th October, 1978 published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 18th January, 1979, page 586).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has directed that all the provisions of the Act shall come into force in Armori town in Chandrapur District with effect from 1st day of February, 1979. (Notification No. BSE-2178/CR-2351/Lab-5, dated 3rd January, 1979; published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 18th January, 1979 Page 633).

(2) *Suspension of the Provisions of the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has suspended on the 8th November, 1978, the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act in so far as they relate to the operation of the calendar or list of closed days prepared under sub-section (1) and of the orders, if any, issued under Sub-section (1B) of the said Section 18 subject to the conditions that:—

(1) the suspension of operation of the aforesaid provisions shall be confined to all the shops and commercial establishments in Greater Bombay;

(2) the shops and commercial establishments in respect of which suspension of said provisions operates shall remain close on 8th November 1978;

(3) no deduction shall be made from the wages of any employee in any such shop or commercial establishment on account of closure on the 8th November 1978 (Notification No. P-7378/CR-2422/Lab-5, dated 6th November, 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 6th November 1978, Page 611).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act in respect of the 16 employees employed in Accounts Department of Messrs Cyanamid India Limited, Nyloc House, 254, D-2, Dr. A. B. Road, Bombay 25, on Sunday the 17th December, 1978 subject to the conditions that the employees concerned shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted.

(1) Compensatory holidays with wages in exchange before the week ending 13th January 1979, and

(2) Wages for the work done on Sunday the 17th December 1978 at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in Section 63 of the said Act (Notification No. P-7378/CR-2482/Lab-5, dated 6th December 1978 published in MGG, part-I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 349).

(c) Government of Maharashtra provisions of Section 18 of the temporary branch of Ghatkopar at Dwarika Dham, Somayya C on Sunday the 17th December the conditions that employees prescribed weekly holiday be gra

(1) a Compensatory holiday ending 31st December 1978

(2) Wages for the work done on 24th December 1978 at the rate of wages for over-time work in Section 63 of the said Act (Notification No. CR-2487/Lab-5, dated 7th January 1979, dated 11th January 1979, I

(3) *Addition to the entries.* Maharashtra has altered entries in Col

In the said entry in Column 2 the following shall be added:— or tuition classes are conducted other than those

(i) affiliated to any university

(ii) recognised by the Education Boards Act,

(iii) Recognised by the Department of Technical Education

I. T. I. Polytechnic, I. T. I. conducting courses in I. T. I. 1475/CR/865/Lab-5, part-I-L, dated 18th J

(4) *Application of the provisions of the Act to Shops and Establishments.* all the provisions of the Act shall apply to the shop of Messrs Murlidhar of their factory at 105-107 of the said factory are s (Notification No. Lab-5, dated 5th January 1979, Page 635).

(B) EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948

(1) *Exemption of Employees.* has exempted such Sales as remain on tour from the provisions of the Act for the period of 1 year commencing from the date of the closure of 25th September 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the conditions mention

(c) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act in respect of the employees employed in temporary branch of Ghatkopar West branch of the Bank of India opened at Dwarika Dham, Somayya College Compound, Vidya Vihar, Ghatkopar (E) on Sunday the 17th December 1978 and 24th December 1978 subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted.

(1) a Compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending 31st December 1978 and 7th January 1979 and

(2) Wages for the work done on Sunday the 17th December 1978 and 24th December 1978 at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in Section 63 of the said Act (Notification No. P.7378/CR-2487/Lab-5, dated 7th December 1978, published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 349).

(3) *Addition to the entries in the Schedule II to the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has altered entries 6-F in Schedule II of the said Act as follows:—

In the said entry in Column (2) after the words "educational activities" the following shall be added namely:—excepting those where coaching or tuition classes are conducted by individual persons or by institutions other than those

(i) affiliated to any university established by law or

(ii) recognised by the Divisional Board under the Maharashtra Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 or

(iii) Recognised by the Directorate of Education or the Directorate of Technical Education as a private Secondary or a Technical High School, I. T. I. Polytechnic, Engineering college or other technical institutions conducting courses recognised by Government (Notification No. BSE-1475/CR/865/Lab-5, dated 30th December 1978, published in MGG, part-I-L, dated 18th January 1978, Page 627).

(4) *Application of the Factories Act to a Shop Covered under The Bombay Shops and Establishments Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has applied all the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1943) to the retail shop of Messrs Murlidhar Hindu Bakery, Bombay situated within the precincts of their factory at 105-107 Sant Sena Marg, Bombay-4. Wherein the products of the said factory are stored for sale (Notification No. BSE-1478/CR-2122/Lab-5, dated 5th January 1979, published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 635).

(B) EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948:

(1) *Exemption of Employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Sales Representatives of Messrs Indofil Chemical Limited, as remain on tour from their Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year for the period of 1 year with effect from 26th September 1978, upto and inclusive of 25th September 1979 from the provisions of the Act subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification (Notification No. SIA-1578/

1242/Lab-11, dated 20th November 1978 published in MGG Part-I-L, dated 4th January, 1979, Page 86).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri V. G. Apte, Insurance No. 31-1533617-B, an employee of Messrs National Machinery Manufacturers Limited, Bombay-21, from the operation of the Act for a period of one year from 8th August 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification (Notification No. SIA-1578/1244/Lab-11, dated 21st November 1978, published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 349).

(C) TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926 :

(1) *Appointment of Registrar of Trade Unions under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has appointed Smt. S. Bhattacharjee, Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Registrar of Trade Unions for the state of Maharashtra (Notification No. TUA-1178/3143/Lab-9, dated 20th November 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 348).

(D) FACTORIES ACT, 1948 :

(1) *Varring limits of hours of work in respect of Female employees.*—Government of Maharashtra has varied the limits laid down in clause (b) of sub-section 1 of Section 66 of the Act in respect of Navshakti Ayurvedalaya Private Limited, Bhusawal in the State of Maharashtra so that no woman shall be employed in the factory except between the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the period from 11th December 1978 to 31st March 1979 (Notification No. FAC-1578/1291/Lab-11, dated 7th December 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 348).

(E) BOMBAY RELIEF UNDERTAKINGS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 :

(1) *Declaration of the Relief Undertaking.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has declared that the industrial undertaking called the Bradbury Mills Limited, Bombay, shall have a further period of 3 months commencing on the 9th November 1978 and ending on 8th February 1979 (both days inclusive) to be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

Government of Maharashtra has further directed that any right, privilege, obligation or liability (accepting the liabilities accrued towards industrial units which are registered as small scale industrial units with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra) accrued or incurred before 9th of May 1978 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be substituted and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-313/Lab-3, dated 7th November 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 612).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has declared that the industrial undertaking called the W. G. Forge and Allied Industries Limited, Bombay, having units at Thane and Kudal shall for a further period of one year commencing on 28th December 1978 and ending on 27th December 1979 (both days inclusive), be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

Government of Maharashtra has defined the local area of workman of the said industrial units which shall be suspended and Court, Tribunal, office 1178/CR-417/Lab-3, dated 18th January 1979.

(c) Government of Maharashtra has called Messrs Centron for a period of one year commencing on 1st December 1979 (both days inclusive) to be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

Government of Maharashtra has defined the local area of workman of the said industrial units which is registered with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra (Notification No. 1178/CR-417/Lab-3, dated 18th January 1979) accrued or incurred before 9th of May 1978 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be substituted and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-313/Lab-3, dated 7th November 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 612).

(d) Government of Maharashtra has called the Phule & Co. for a period of one year commencing on 1st December 1979 (both days inclusive) to be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

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(F) INDIAN BOILER ACT, 1928

(1) *Appointment of Inspector of Boilers.*—Government of Maharashtra has defined the local area of workman of the said industrial units which shall be suspended and Court, Tribunal, office 1178/CR-417/Lab-3, dated 18th January 1979.

in MGG Part-I-L, dated

ri V. G. Apte, Insurance Machinery Manufacturers for a period of one year mentioned in the notification November 1978, published

the Act.—Government Dy. Commissioner of the state of Maharashtra November 1978 published (Page 348).

le employees.—Government clause (b) of sub-section of the said relief undertaking and the liabilities accrued towards industrial units which is registered as small scale industrial unit with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra and whose dues to be recovered from the said undertaking before the 1st January 1979 did not exceed Rs. 5 thousand) accrued or incurred before 1st January 1979 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be suspended and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or authority shall be stayed. (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-430/Lab-3, dated 29th December 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 626).

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the industrial undertaking called the Phoenix Mills Limited, Bombay shall for a period of one year commencing on 4th January 1979 and ending on 3rd January 1980 (both days inclusive) be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

Government of Maharashtra has further declared that any right, privilege, obligation or liability (excepting all statutory financial liabilities and obligations accrued towards, or liabilities accrued towards, or liabilities incurred in favour of workman of the said relief undertaking and the liabilities accrued towards industrial units which are registered as small scale industrial units with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra) accrued or incurred before 28th June 1978 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be suspended and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-417/Lab-3, dated 26th December 1978, published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 625).

(c) Government of Maharashtra has declared that the industrial undertaking called Messrs Centron Industrial Alliance Limited, Aurangabad for a further period of one year commencing on 1st January 1979 and ending on 31st December 1979 (both days inclusive) be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

Government of Maharashtra has further directed that any right privilege, obligation or liability (excepting any statutory financial liabilities and the obligations accrued towards, or liabilities incurred in favour of the workmen of the said relief undertaking and the liabilities accrued towards industrial units which is registered as small scale industrial unit with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra and whose dues to be recovered from the said undertaking before the 1st January 1979 did not exceed Rs. 5 thousand) accrued or incurred before 1st January 1979 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be suspended and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or authority shall be stayed. (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-430/Lab-3, dated 29th December 1978 published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 626).

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(F) INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923 :—

(1) Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra has defined the local limits specified in Column 2 of the schedule hereto to be the—

in MGG Part-I-L, dated

Shri V. G. Apte, Insurance Machinery Manufacturers for a period of one year mentioned in the notification November 1978, published (1979).

under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra, Dy. Commissioner of Industries for the state of Maharashtra (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-417/Lab-3, dated 26th December 1978, published in MGG, Part-I-L, page 348).

female employees.—Government of Maharashtra, clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Private Limited, Act, 1978, shall be employed from 10 p.m. during the period mentioned in the notification No. FAC-1578/1978, published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated

(INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923)

Government of Maharashtra, under section 2 of the Act, 1923, shall be employed from the 9th (both days inclusive) be

that any right, privilege, obligation or liability accrued towards industrial units with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra accrued or incurred before 4th January 1979 and any remedy thereof shall be suspended before any Court, Tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed (Notification No. BRU-1178/CR-313/Lab-3, dated 18th

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(F) INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923 :—

(1) Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra has defined the local limits specified in Column-2 of the schedule hereto to be the

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local limits within which the Deputy Chief Inspectors and Inspectors respectively specified in column 1 of the schedule, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed on them by or under the said Act.

Officers	Local Limits
1. Deputy Chief Inspector at Bombay (No.I).	All the Districts in the State of Maharashtra excepting the Districts of Jalgaon, Nashik and Dhule.
2. Deputy Chief Inspector at Bombay (No.II).	All the districts in the State of Maharashtra excepting the districts of Solapur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Aurangabad.
3. Inspectors at Bombay	.. Greater Bombay and the districts of Thane and Kulaba.
4. Inspectors at Pune	.. Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri.
5. Inspectors at Solapur	.. Districts of Solapur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Aurangabad.
6. Inspectors at Nagpur	.. Districts of Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Bhandara, and Chanda.
7. Inspectors at Nashik	.. Districts of Nashik, Dhule and Jalgaon.

(Notification No. IBA.1078/CR-2186/LAB-5, dated 1st December 1978 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January, 1979, page 616).

(G) BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966

(I) Appointment of Competent Authorities under the Act.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has authorised Government Labour Officers to perform the functions of the competent authority under Section 4 of the Act, for the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 of the schedule below :—

SCHEDULE

Officers 1	Areas 2
1. Government Labour Officer, Bombay	.. Greater Bombay.
2. Government Labour Officer, Thane	.. The Thane Municipal area, Thane Taluka (excluding, the Thane Municipal area) and the Bassein, Palghar and Dahanu Talukas of the Thane District and the Uran, Poladpur, Mhasala, Alibag, Sudhagad, Shrivardhan, Murud, Panvel, Mangaon, Khalapur and Roha Talukas of the Kulaba District.
3. Government Labour Officer, Kalyan	.. The Kalyan, Shahapur, Murbad, Bhiwandi, Jawhar, Wada, Mokhada and Talasari Talukas of the Thane District and the Karjat, Pen and Mahad Talukas and Matheran Hill Station Municipal area in the Kulaba District.
4. Government Labour Officer, Bhiwandi	.. The Kalyan, Shahapur, Murbad, Bhiwandi, Jawhar, Wada and Talasari Talukas of the Thane District.

Officers	Areas
1. Government Labour Officer, Ramnagar	.. The Ramnagar District
2. Government Labour Officer, Nashik	.. The Nashik District
3. Government Labour Officer, Jalgaon	.. The Jalgaon District
4. Government Labour Officer, Dhule	.. The Dhule District
5. Government Labour Officer, Solapur	.. The Solapur District
6. Government Labour Officer, Kolhapur	.. The Kolhapur District
7. Government Labour Officer, Sangli	.. The Sangli District
8. Government Labour Officer, Satara	.. The Satara District
9. Government Labour Officer, Pune	.. The Pune District
10. Government Labour Officer, Ahmednagar	.. The Ahmednagar District
11. Government Labour Officer, Nagpur	.. The Nagpur District
12. Government Labour Officer, Wardha	.. The Wardha District
13. Government Labour Officer, Bhandara	.. The Bhandara District
14. Government Labour Officer, Chhindwara	.. The Chhindwara District
15. Government Labour Officer, Gwalior	.. The Bhandara District
16. Government Labour Officer, Tamsar	.. The Bhandara District
17. Government Labour Officer, Amravati	.. The Amravati and Yavatmal Districts
18. Government Labour Officer, Akola	.. The Akola District
19. Government Labour Officer, Buldana	.. The Buldana District
20. Government Labour Officer, Chandrapur	.. The Chandrapur District
21. Government Labour Officer, Nagardol	.. The Nagardol District
22. Government Labour Officer, Nashik	.. The Nashik District
23. Government Labour Officer, Beed	.. The Beed and Osmanabad Districts

(Notification No. IBA.1078/CR-2186/LAB-5, dated 1st December 1978, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 616-617).

(I) Appointment of Members of the Industrial Tribunal.—

Shri D. G. Mutalik, as a member of the Court of Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

(Notification No. BIR.1078/3017/Lab-9, dated 2nd October 1978, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 583-84).

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Officers and Inspectors respectively
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the said Act.

Local Limits

State of Maharashtra excepting
Jalgaon, Nashik and Dhule.

State of Maharashtra excepting
Kolhapur, Osmanabad, Parbhani,
Aurangabad.

The districts of Thane and Kullaba,
Ahmadnagar, Satara, Sangli, Kolha-

Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded,
and

Akola, Amravati, Nagpur,
Bhandara, and Chanda.

Dhule and Jalgaon.

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(EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966

Act.—(a) Government of
Officers to perform the
of the Act, for the areas
in the schedule below :—

Areas

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Municipal area, Thane Taluka
(the Thane Municipal area)

Warananagar, Palghar and Daharu
in the Thane District and the

talukas of Mhasala, Alibag, Sudha-

wardhan, Murud, Panvel,
Chandrapur and Roha Talukas
in the District.

Chandrapur, Murbad, Bhiwandi,
and Makhada and Talasari,
in the Thane District and the

talukas of Mahad and Station
Municipal area in the
District.

Chandrapur, Murbad, Bhiwandi,
and Talasari Talukas of
the District.

Officers	Areas
5. Government Labour Officer, Ratnagiri ..	The Ratnagiri District
6. Government Labour Officer, Nashik ..	The Nashik District.
7. Government Labour Officer, Jalgaon ..	The Jalgaon District.
8. Government Labour Officer, Dhule ..	The Dhule District.
9. Government Labour Officer, Solapur ..	The Solapur District.
10. Government Labour Officer, Kolhapur ..	The Kolhapur District.
11. Government Labour Officer, Sangli ..	The Sangli District.
12. Government Labour Officer, Satara ..	The Satara District.
13. Government Labour Officer, Pune ..	The Pune District.
14. Government Labour Officer, Ahmadnagar ..	The Ahmadnagar District.
15. Government Labour Officer, Nagpur ..	The Nagpur District.
16. Government Labour Officer, Wardha ..	The Wardha District.
17. Government Labour Officer, Bhandara ..	The Bhandara District.
18. Government Labour Officer, Gondia ..	The Bhandara District.
19. Government Labour Officer, Tumsar ..	The Bhandara District.
20. Government Labour Officer, Amravati ..	The Amravati and Yavatmal Districts.
21. Government Labour Officer, Akola ..	The Akola District.
22. Government Labour Officer, Buldana ..	The Buldana District.
23. Government Labour Officer, Chandrapur ..	The Chandrapur District.
24. Government Labour Officer, Aurangabad ..	The Aurangabad and Parbhani Districts.
25. Government Labour Officer, Nanded ..	The Nanded District.
26. Government Labour Officer, Beed ..	The Beed and Osmanabad Districts.

(Notification No. BCA.1078/CR-2295/Lab-5, dated 2nd January 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 629-30).

(H) BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946

(1) Appointment of Members of the Industrial Tribunal.—(a) Shri A. K. Thorat has been appointed in place of Shri D. G. Mutalik as a member of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

(Notification No. BIR.1978/3017/Lab-9, dated 2nd October 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 583-84).

(b) Shri M. A. Deshpande, Judge, City Civil Court, Bombay has been appointed in place of Shri K. N. Wani as a member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration.

(Notification No. BIR.1078/3209/Lab-9, dated 15th December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 622-23).

(c) Shri S. R. Samant, Judge, Labour Court, Bombay, is appointed in place of Shri K. R. Pawar, as a member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration.

(Notification No. BIR.1078/3204/Lab-9, dated 15th December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 623).

(2) Appointment of Presiding Officer of the Labour Court.—(a) Shri S. V. Vaze, Judge, Labour Court, Bombay, is appointed in place of Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, as a Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Nagpur, from the date of taking over.

(Notification No. BIR.2778/3172/Lab-9, dated 2nd December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 617).

(b) Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Nagpur is appointed in place of Shri S. V. Vaze as a Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Bombay.

(Notification No. BIR.2778/3172/(i)/Lab-9, dated 13th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 619).

(I) MAHARASHTRA RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES ACT, 1971.

(1) *Appointment of Industrial Tribunal.*—(a) Shri A. K. Thorat is appointed in place of Shri D. G. Mutalik as member of the Industrial Tribunal, Pune.

(Notification No. ULP. 1078/3018/Lab-9, dated 2nd October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 584).

(b) Shri M. A. Deshpande is appointed in place of Shri K. N. Wani as member of the Industrial Court, Bombay.

(Notification No. ULP. 1078/3207/Lab-9, dated 15th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 623.)

(c) Shri S. R. Samant is appointed in place of Shri K. R. Pawar as member of the Industrial Tribunal, Thane.

(Notification No. ULP/1087/3206/Lab-9, dated 15th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 624).

(2) *Appointment of Presiding Officer of the Labour Court.*—(a) Shri S. P. Vaze is appointed as a Presiding Officer of the First Labour Court, Nagpur from the date of taking over charge.

(Notification No. ULP.1078/3175/Lab-9, dated 2nd December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 617).

(b) Shri N. K. Nandapurkar is appointed as a Presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Bombay.

(Notification No. ULP.1978/3175/(i)/Lab-9, dated 13th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 619.)

(J) MAHARASHTRA MATHADI, HAMAL AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.

(1) *Appointment of Members on the Advisory Committee.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed on and from 17th November 1978, the following persons to be members of the Advisory Committee constituted by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA.1269/15685/Lab-IV, dated the 1st December 1969 representing the State Government to Legislature of State, employers and workers namely :—

Members representing the State Government

The Minister for Labour	.....	Chairman.
The Minister of State for Labour	.....	Member.
The Commissioner of Labour	.....	Member.

Members representing the Legislature of State

Shri D. M. Bhosale,	M.L.C., Bombay.
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Members representing Employees
Shri P. S. Sanyal, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri D. G. Mutalik, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. R. Samant, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri M. A. Deshpande, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri K. N. Wani, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. P. Vaze, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, Secy. Union, Mumbai

Members representing Workers
Shri D. M. Bhosale, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri P. S. Sanyal, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri D. G. Mutalik, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. R. Samant, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri M. A. Deshpande, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri K. N. Wani, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. P. Vaze, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, Secy. Union, Mumbai

Members representing Employers & Chairmen
Shri D. M. Bhosale, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri P. S. Sanyal, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri D. G. Mutalik, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. R. Samant, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri M. A. Deshpande, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri K. N. Wani, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri S. P. Vaze, Secy. Union, Mumbai
Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, Secy. Union, Mumbai

Notification No. UWA. 1269/15685/Lab-IV
dated in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th Jan 1979

Appointment of the Members of the Board
of Industrial Disputes Investigation
Notification No. UWA. 1269/15685/Lab-IV
dated in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th Jan 1979

Court, Nagpur is appointed
Labour Court, Bombay.
dated 13th December 1978,
January 1979, page 619).

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ri A. K. Thorat is appointed
Industrial Tribunal, Pune.
2nd October 1978, published
page 584).

of Shri K. N. Wani as member

15th December 1978, published
1979, page 623.)

Shri K. R. Pawar as member

dated 15th December 1978,
1979, page 624).

Labour Court.—(a) Shri S. P.
First Labour Court, Nagpur

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Residing Officer of the Labour

dated 13th December 1978,
1979, page 619.)

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Committee.—(a) Government
November 1978, the following

constituted by Government
UWA.1269/15685/Lab-IV,
Government to Legislature

Government

.. Chairman.
.. Member.
.. Member.

State

.. M.L.C., Bombay.

Shri Haribhau J. Naik	..	..	M.I.C., Nagpur.
Shri D. G. Kamat	..	..	M.L.A, Bombay.
Shri D. B. Bhilare	..	..	M.L.A., Satara.
Shri Bhimarao Rane	..	..	M.L.A., Solapur
Shri B. N. Satpute	..	..	M.L.A., Beed.
Shri Sampatrao Jedhe	..	..	M.L.A., Pune.

Members representing Employers

- Shri Ramu Pandit, Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, 76, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Bombay 400 020.
- Shri A. S. Kasliwal, Messrs. S. Kumar Enterprises (Syntabs) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay 400 002.
- Shri I. P. Chordiya, 138, Nana Peth, Pune 411 002.
- Shri K. S. Menon, Mukund Iron and Steel Works Ltd., Bombay 400 070.
- Shri Himmatlal J. Thaker, Managing Partner, National Construction Co., Nagpur.
- Shri Hiralal M. Chikhale, C/o Brihan Mumbai Danda Savrakshan Samiti, Bombay 400 061.
- Shri M. S. Agarwal, Managing Director, Agarwal Containers Pvt. Ltd., Pune 411 002.

Members Representing Workers

- Shri Annasaheb P. Patil, Bombay 400 009.
- Shri K. P. Walwaikar, Bombay 400 009.
- Shri E. De'Souza, C/o Shahu Mill, Kamgar Sangh, Shahupuri, Kolhapur.
- Shri Y. P. Koli, Bombay 400 009.
- Shri Ram Desai, Bombay 400 016.
- Shri Somnath Dubey, Bombay 400 004.
- Shri G. S. Nair, Nagpur.

Minister for Labour is appointed as Chairman of the Advisory Committee and Smt. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to be the Secretary of the Advisory Committee.

(Notification No. UWA. 1277/CB-1503/Lab-5, dated 17th November 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, pages 613 to 615).

(2) *Nomination of the Members of the Board.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri Swindersingh Vij, President, Nagpur Goods Transport Association, Nagpur and Shri Narsingh Sahu, Joint Secretary, Mathadi, Hamal

and Transport Workers Indora, Nagpur and Mukadam Road Transport Corporation, Nagpur, to be members representing respectively, the employers and unprotected workers on the Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur and for that purpose amends Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA.1477/CR.1660-Lab-5, dated the 28th November 1977.

(Notification No. UWA.1378/CR. 2192/Lab-5, dated 15th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 621).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri V. G. Deshpande, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member representing the State Government on the Railway Goods Clearing and Forwarding Establishment Labour Board for Greater Bombay, established under section 6 of the Act and for that purpose amends the earlier notification dated 6th October 1977.

(Notification No. UWA. 1478/CR.2117-Lab-5, dated 2nd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 628.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri K. S. Chavan C/o Carnac Bridge Forwarding Agent's Association, Bombay, in place of Shri B. N. Gupta as a member representing employers on the Railway Goods Clearing and forwarding Establishment Labour Board for Greater Bombay and for that purpose amended the earlier notification dated 6th October 1976.

(Notification No. UWA.1378/CR-2241-Lab-5, dated the 4th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated the 18th January 1979, page 634).

(K) EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUNDS AND MISCELLANIOUS PROVISIONS ACT 1952.

(1) *Corrigendum.*—(a) In Government order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1175/39601(154)-Lab-12, dated the 10th February 1978, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated the 11th May 1978, at page 1539, in para 1 for the words "with effect from the date of issue of this order" the words "with effect from 1st September 1967" should be substituted.

(Notification No. EPF.1175/39601-(5065)/Lab-4, dated 3rd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 560.)

(b) In Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1174/202983(4774)/Lab-4, dated the 29th May 1978, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated the 13th July 1978, at page 2804, in para 1 for the words "with effect from the date of issue of this order" the words "with effect from 27th February 1969" should be substituted.

(Notification No. EPF. 1174/202983(4774)/Lab-4, dated 3rd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th January, 1979, page 560).

(c) In Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 144/35069(4775)/Lab-4, dated the 25th May 1978, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated the 13th July 1978, at page

Mukadam Road Transport respectively, the employers unprotected Labour Board, Government Notification, Industries, CR.1660-Lab-5, dated the

dated 15th December 1978, 1979, page 621).

Shri V. G. Deshpande, member representing the State Forwarding Establishment section 6 of the Act and dated 6th October 1977.

dated 2nd January 1979, 1979, page 628.)

Shri K. S. Chavan C/o Bay, in place of Shri B. N. Railway Goods Clearing and Bombay and for that dated 6th October 1976.

dated the 4th January 1979, 1979, page 634).

PROVISIONS ACT 1952.

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Department, published in 1978, at page of this order" substituted.

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2807, in paragraph 1 for the words "with effect from the date of issue of this order" the words "with effect from 1st May 1967" should be substituted.

(Notification No. EPF. 144/35069/(4775)/Lab-4, dated the 3rd January 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page No. 560).

(L) MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

(1) MAHARASHTRA MINIMUM WAGES RULES, 1963

(a) *Modification to rule in their Application to Agricultural Employment.*—In supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2373/159904(v)/Lab-III-A, dated the 14th March 1974, the Government of Maharashtra has notified that the provisions of sub-rules (1) and (2) of the said rule 24 shall in the case of employees in the agricultural employment, whose minimum rates of wages have been fixed by the day, month or year, be subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(i) in the said sub-rule (1), in clause (a), for the figure and word "9 hours" the figures and words "7 hours excluding interval for rest of 1 hour" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the said sub-rule (2), for the words "half an hour" the words "one hour" shall be substituted. (Notification No. MWA.2378/1979 (D)/Lab-7, dated 28th October 1978, published in MGG., Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 601).

(2) *Payment of Minimum Rates of Wages in Kind.*—In supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2373/159994(iii)/Lab-III-A, dated 14th March 1974, Government of Maharashtra authorised on and from the 1st day of November 1978, the payment of Minimum Wages in kind to the said employees employed in the employment in Agriculture in accordance with the mutual agreement between them and their employers subject to the maximum limit of fifty per cent of the total wages payable to them. (Notification No. MWA.2378/1979(C)/Lab-7, dated 28th October 1978, published in MGG., Part-I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 600).

(3) *Exemption under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of years commencing on the 1st November 1978, the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the said Act shall not apply to employees employed in the employment in agriculture, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) Employees employed as Saldars or Salkaries shall, in each year of employment, be given in the aggregate 24 days of rest with wages.

(ii) employees employed as Mahinedars shall, in each month of employment be given in aggregate 2 days of rest with wages.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, a day of rest given at any time may be equal to half or full normal working day; provided the aggregate number of days of rest so given in accordance with condition (1) or (2)

or is equal to full 24 normal working days or as the case may be, two full normal working days.

(Notification No. MWA. 2378/1979(B)/Lab-7, dated 28th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 600).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of two years commencing on the date of publication of this Notification dated 27th October 1978 in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, the provisions of section 12 of the Act shall not apply to the area falling within the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat of Khed-Shivapur in the Haveli Taluka of the Pune District in respect of employees employed in Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 in Part I of the Schedule to the Act) subject to the conditions that the employees in the said schedule employment in the said area shall be paid wages at the rates not less than the minimum rates of wages fixed by Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated the 15th November 1974 for the employees employed in the said schedule employment in Zone IV as formed by that Notification.

(Notification No. MWA.5278/1953/Lab-7, dated 27th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 586-87).

(4) *Revision of Minimum Rates of wages* :—Government of Maharashtra after considering the advise of the Committee appointed to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in agriculture and to advise Government in the matter of revision of minimum rates of wages in respect of employees employed in agricultural revised the minimum rates of wages with effect from 1st November 1978 and refixed them as set out in the column 12 of the Schedule hereto in respect of Zone specified in column 2 for the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 1 of the said schedule :—

Classes of employees	Schedule			
	Rates of minimum wages			
	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Unskilled Saldar or Salkari.	2,200 per year	2,200 per year	1,800 per year	1,600 per year
Unskilled Mahinadar.	180 per month	165 per month	150 per month	135 per month
Any other Unskilled employees.	5.50 per day	5.00 per day	4.50 per day	4.00 per day
Adolescents or children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.

LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1979

Explanation—For the purpose of this notification

(a) Zone I shall comprise of the areas within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporations of Greater

Pune and Solapur;

(b) Zone II shall comprise of the area within the jurisdiction of the

Municipal Councils of Thane, Mumbai, Nashik, Malegaon, Dhule, Jalgaon, Amravati and Chandrapur;

(c) Zone III shall comprise of the areas within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Councils of Vasai, Mira, Navi Mumbai, Deolali, Manmad, Nandurbar, Solapur, Karad, Satara City, Barshi, Parbhani, Parbhani, Udgir, Latur, Khambhat, Achalpur City, Yavatmal, Bhusawal, Gondia and Ballarpur;

(d) Zone IV shall comprise of the areas within the jurisdiction of the

Dehu Road, Ahmadnagar, and Deolali Cantonments;

(e) the whole or partial command area of Government irrigation projects existing on the date of publication of this Notification, excluding the areas served or capable of being served by Government irrigation projects;

(f) the whole or partial command area of Government irrigation projects existing on the date of publication of this Notification, excluding the areas served or capable of being served by Government irrigation projects;

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(t) the whole or partial command area of Government irrigation projects existing on the date of publication of this Notification, excluding the areas served or capable of being served by Government irrigation projects;

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification —

(a) Zone I shall comprise of the areas within the limits of—

(i) the Municipal Corporations of Greater Bombay, Nagpur, Kolhapur, Pune and Solapur;

(ii) the Pune and Kirkee Cantonment.

(b) Zone II shall comprise of the area within the limit of—

(i) the Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Nashik, Malegaon, Dhule, Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Ahmadnagar, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Sangli, Miraj, Ichalkaranji, Aurangabad, Jalna, Nanded, Akola, Amravati and Chandrapur ;

(ii) the Municipal Councils of Vasai, Dombivli, Ambarnath, Ratnagiri, Nashik Road, Deolali, Manmad, Nandurbar, Amalner, Chalisgaon, Chopda, Shrirampur, Karad, Satara City, Barsi, Pandharpur, Parbhani, Hingoli, Beed, Paralivaijanath, Udgir, Latur, Khamgaon, Malkapur, Akot, Karanja, Washim, Achalpur City, Yavatmal, Wardha, Hinganghat, Kamptee, Bhandara, Gondia and Ballarpur;

(iii) the Dehu Road, Ahmadnagar, Aurangabad, Kamptee, Nashik Road and Deolali Cantonments;

(iv) the whole or partial command areas of the (as mentioned in the Notification), Government irrigation projects which have been commissioned, five years before the date of publication of this Notification in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, excluding the villages of which the cultivable area served or capable of being served by such projects is less than 50 per cent.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page 587).

(5) *Publication of the Draft Notification proposing Revision of Minimum Rates of wages.*—Government of Maharashtra has published proposals for revising the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in the employment in any Oil Mill as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is also given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of two months from the date of publication of this notification dated 29th September 1978 in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*. Any representations which may be received by the Commissioner of Labour (Commerce Centre, Tardeo), Bombay 34, from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be taken into consideration by Government.

(Notification No. MWA.1677/1699/Lab-7, dated 29th September 1978, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, page Nos. 580-83).

(b) *Corrigendum.*—(a) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA.2378/1979(A)/Lab-7, dated the 28th October 1978, published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, Extra-ordinary, dated the 28th October, 1978 at pages 286-298, in the Schedule against the entry relating to Unskilled Mahinedar in column 2, for "per day" read "per month".

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dated 28th October 1978, page 600).

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to hold enquiries into
ure and to advise Govern-
es in respect of employees
of wages with effect from
column 12 of the Schedule
the classes of employees
ule :—

	Zone III	Zone IV
Rs.	Rs.	
1,800 per year	1,600 per year	
150 per month	135 per month	
4.50 per day	4.00 per day	
60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	

(b) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-2378/1979(B)-Lab-7, dated the 28th October 1978, published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 28th October 1978, at pages 298-299, in the preamble for "a period of years" read "a period of three years".

(Notification No. MWA-2378/1979(A)/Lab-7, dated 4th November 1978, published in *MGG* Part, I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 611).

(M) INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

(1) *Appointment of member of the Industrial Tribunal.*—(a) Shri A. K. Thorat has been appointed in place of Shri D. G. Mutalik as a member of Industrial Tribunal, Pune.

(Notification No. IDA-1178/3019/Lab-9, dated 2nd October 1978 published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 585).

(b) Shri S. R. Samant has been appointed in place of Shri K. R. Pawar as a member of the Industrial Tribunal, Thane.

(Notification No. IDA-1178/3205(i)/Lab-9, dated 15th December 1978 published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 622).

(c) Shri M. A. Deshpande has been appointed in place of Shri K. N. Wani, as Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

(Notification No. IDA-1178/3208/Lab-9, dated 18th December 1978 published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 624).

(2) *Appointment of Labour Court.*—(a) Shri S. V. Vaze has been appointed in place of Shri N. K. Nandapurkar as Presiding Officer, First Labour Court, Nagpur.

(Notification No. IDA-1178/3174(i)/Lab-9, dated 13th December 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 620).

(b) Shri N. K. Nandapurkar is appointed in place of Shri S. V. Vaze as a Presiding Officer of the Third Labour Court, Bombay.

(Notification No. IDA-1178/3174(i)/Lab-9, dated 13th December 1978 published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Page 620).

(3) *Declaration of Public Utility Services.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the fresh Yeast Manufacturing wherein 20 or more workmen are employed to be a Public Utility Service for further 6 months from 15th December 1978.

(Notification No. IDA-1478/38892(6912)/Lab-2, dated 7th December 1978 published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 11th January 1979, Page 348).

(N) PAYMENT OF BONUS ACT, 1965—

Exemption of the establishment from the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.—Government of Maharashtra having regard to the critical financial position of the Phoenix Mills Limited, Bombay, resulting *inter alia* from the losses incurred by it in two consecutive accounting years preceding its accounting year 1976 and having regard to other relevant circumstances such as the out-break of

fire on 21st September 1977 in the Spinning Department of the said establishment destroyed major part of the spinning section of the said establishment and considerably reduced its production capacity, is of the opinion that it will not be in public interest to apply the provisions of the Act to the said establishment for the accounting year ended on the 31st March 1977; Government of Maharashtra has, therefore, exempted the said establishment from all the provisions of the Act, for the accounting year ended on 31st March 1977 under section 36 of the Act.

(Notification No. PBA. 1077/47273/Lab-3, dated 16th October 1978 published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 18th January 1979, Pages 585 to 586).

and Labour Department, Maharashtra, dated the 1st November 1978, (611).

Shri A. K. Thorat, Member of Industrial Tribunal, Maharashtra, dated the 1st November 1978, (611).

Shri K. R. Pawar, Member of Industrial Tribunal, Maharashtra, dated the 1st December 1978, (622).

Shri K. N. Wani, Member of Industrial Tribunal, Maharashtra, dated the 1st December 1978, (622).

Shri S. V. Vaze, Member of Industrial Tribunal, Maharashtra, dated the 1st December 1978, (620).

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for January 1979

BOMBAY*

324—A fall of 2 points.

In January 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 324 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 343 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, uriddal, milk, curd, ghee, salt, chillies-dry, kalimiri, zeera, lavang, sugar and a fall in the Sub-group index number for the vegetables and fruits group.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 342 due to a rise in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 398 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

The house-rent survey for six months ending December, 1978 conducted by N.S.S.O. in the month of January 1979 and compiled by Labour Commissioner Office, Bombay. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 3 points to 153.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long-cloth, trouser cloth, shoes-gents and chappal-ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 273.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I-A. Food	57.1	348	343
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc	4.9	341	342
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	396	398
III. Housing	4.6	150	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	349	350
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	273	273
Total	100.0	326	324
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		....	....

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz., 4.44.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.79	1.78	256	254
(2) Wheat	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.63	1.63	308	308
(4) Bajra	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.56	1.58	284	287
(5) Bread	125 kg	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.42	0.42	467	467
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</i>						291	290
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</i>							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	5.14	4.88	659	626
(2) Gram Dal	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.10	3.09	517	515
(3) Moong Dal	" ..	12.21	0.90	5.09	5.09	566	566
(4) Masur Dal	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.40	4.15	564	532
(5) Urid Dal	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.92	4.88	559	555
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</i>						618	594
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml	9.55	1.36	7.07	6.93	520	510
(2) Groundnut Oil	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.39	3.41	339	341
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.42	5.41	310	309
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</i>						351	351
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.03	7.09	475	479
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumlows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	1.98	1.98	431	431
(ii) Pamfret	Each ..		1.23	5.06	5.06		
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.22	1.25	488	500
(4) Eggs	Dozen	5.08	1.93	6.32	6.13	327	318
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</i>						451	453

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	3.52	3.49	259	258
(i) Pure	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(ii) Aarey	"	"	1.31	5.83	5.75	371	366
(2) Curd	kg.	"	1.57	26.35	26.01	351	347
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50				
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						272	270
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.58	0.57	446	438
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.63	5.64	782	783
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	5.06	4.64	375	344
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.13	1.16	276	283
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.57	0.60	380	400
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	3.85	3.97	642	662
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.57	1.57	476	476
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.50	12.42	550	532
(9) Jeera	"	"	1.80	11.41	10.63		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.10	2.07		
Total ..		100.00				450	443
Sub group Index I A (f)							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	1/2 kg.	22.36	0.25		0.66		264
(2) Mull	Judi	2.21	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals	1/2 kg.	9.34	0.26		0.86		331
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.91	0.35		1.07		306
(5) Cabbage	"	6.88	0.26		0.66		254
(6) Tomatoes ripe	"	11.06	0.38		1.16		299
(7) Tomatoes raw	"	"	0.25		0.73		265
(8) Pumpkin red	"	2.46	0.20		0.53		417
(9) Palak	Judi	1.47	0.06		0.25		417
(10) Methi	"	3.44	0.06		0.25		417
(11) Tondali	1/2 kg.	8.35	0.26		0.92		354
(12) Alu leaves	Judi	5.41	0.06		0.17		283
(13) Banana	Doz.	15.97	2.48		1.52		317
(14) Orange	"	3.93	0.40		3.67		175
(15) Lemon	"	2.21	0.48		1.90		396
Total ..		100.00				330	303
Index Number for Sub-Group I-(g).							

LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1979
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	3.52	3.49	259	258
(i) Pure	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(ii) Aarey	"	"	1.31	5.83	5.75	371	366
(2) Curd	kg.	"	1.57	26.35	26.01	351	347
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50				
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						272	270
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.58	0.57	446	438
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.63	5.64	782	783
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	5.06	4.64	375	344
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.13	1.16	276	283
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.57	0.60	380	400
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	3.85	3.97	642	662
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.57	1.57	476	476
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.50	12.42	550	532
(9) Jeera	"	"	1.80	11.41	10.63		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.10	2.07		
Total ..		100.00				450	443
Sub group Index I A (f)							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	1/2 kg.	22.36	0.25		0.66		264
(2) Mull	Judi	2.21	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals	1/2 kg.	9.34	0.26		0.86		331
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.91	0.35		1.07		306
(5) Cabbage	"	6.88	0.26		0.66		254
(6) Tomatoes ripe	"	11.06	0.38		1.16		299
(7) Tomatoes raw	"	"	0.25		0.73		265
(8) Pumpkin red	"	2.46	0.20		0.53		417
(9) Palak	Judi	1.47	0.06		0.25		417
(10) Methi	"	3.44	0.06		0.25		417
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(12) Alu leaves	Judi	5.41	0.06		0.17		283
(13) Banana	Doz.	15.97	2.48		1.52		317
(14) Orange	"	3.93	0.40		3.67		175
(15) Lemon	"	2.21	0.48		1.90		396
Total ..		100.00				330	303
Index Number for Sub-Group I-(g).							

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

Jan. 1979	Index number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
3.49 2.19 5.75 26.01	259 371 351	258 366 347
	272	270
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.18	1.15	197	192
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.10	1.10	282	282
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.76	8.79	461	463
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.26	0.26	371	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.24	1.24	1033	1033
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</i>						334	333
<i>I-A, Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	291	290
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	618	594
(c) Oils and Fats	....	5.78	....	....	....	351	351
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	10.62	....	....	....	451	453
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	272	270
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	450	443
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	8.24	....	....	....	330	303
(h) Other Food ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	334	333
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group I-A Food</i>						348	343
<i>I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</i>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.98	2.00	381	385
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.69	6.67	196	195
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	37.50	37.50	788	788
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.79	564	564
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.43	9.42	227	226
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</i>						341	342
<i>II. Fuel and Lighting—</i>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	16.06	16.29	474	481
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	31.17	31.58	424	429
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Fuel and Light Group-II</i>						396	398

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			150	153
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						150	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair	10.72	9.97	40.79	40.77	409	409
Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each	28.14	11.74	32.58	32.56	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	29.94	30.29	278	280
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre	24.87	1.68	6.26	6.34	..	..
Shirting Mafatal ..	..	..	1.65	6.07	6.04	370	372
Long Cloth ..	..	..	1.60	6.60	6.68	412	418
Trouser Cloth; ..	..	..	2.76	6.57	6.58	365	366
Mulmul ..	..	..	8.54	2.23	8.92	..	..
Markin ..	..	..	..	1.09	5.06	432	435
Bush Shirt ..	Each	3.94	4.20	14.88	14.88	354	354
Full Pant ..	..	..	3.77	5.45	19.47	357	357
Vest ..	..	..	2.18	1.18	4.71	396	399
Shoes Gents ..	Pair	3.10	16.75	56.55	56.75	338	339
Chappal Ladies ..	..	..	6.03	6.57	17.85	269	272
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						349	350
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.68	1.70	221	224
(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> ..						159	160
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	..	..
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31	217	217
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult	57.45	0.48	1.91	1.91	398	398
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i> ..						311	311

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			150	153
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						150	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair	10.72	9.97	40.79	40.77	409	409
Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each	28.14	11.74	32.58	32.56	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	29.94	30.29	278	280
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre	24.87	1.68	6.26	6.34	..	..
Shirting Mafatal ..	..	..	1.65	6.07	6.04	370	372
Long Cloth ..	..	..	1.60	6.60	6.68	412	418
Trouser Cloth; ..	..	..	2.76	6.57	6.58	365	366
Mulmul ..	..	..	8.54	2.23	8.92	..	..
Markin ..	..	..	..	1.09	5.06	432	435
Bush Shirt ..	Each	3.94	4.20	14.88	14.88	354	354
Full Pant ..	..	..	3.77	5.45	19.47	357	357
Vest ..	..	..	2.18	1.18	4.71	396	399
Shoes Gents ..	Pair	3.10	16.75	56.55	56.75	338	339
Chappal Ladies ..	..	..	6.03	6.57	17.85	269	272
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						349	350
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.68	1.70	221	224
(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> ..						159	160
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	..	..
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31	217	217
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult	57.45	0.48	1.91	1.91	398	398
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i> ..						311	311

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
6	7	8
Rs. P.	150	153
	150	153
40.77	409	409
32.56	278	280
30.29		
6.34		
6.04		
6.68		
6.58		
8.92		
5.13	432	435
14.88	354	354
19.47	357	357
4.71	396	399
56.75	338	339
17.85	269	272
	349	350
5.04	195	195
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	159	160
8.00	119	119
2.50		
0.21	217	217
0.31		
0.35	500	500
1.91	398	398
	311	311

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

Article	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	243
<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.55	5.52	408	406
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.69	2.69	286	286
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.29	1.29	293	293
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.14	1.14	228	228
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 3 ..	0.96	0.27	0.49	0.49	181	181
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	21.00	20.81	378	375
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						320	319
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.95	17.95	364	364
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.99	21.99	378	378
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g Each ..	7.99	2.84	17.70	18.02	623	635
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.65	11.70	394	395
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.48	0.48	320	320
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.89	3.88	304	303
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	5.04	5.04	398	393
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	3.31	3.23		
Total ..		100.00				361	361
Sub-group V(e)							
<i>V Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	159	160
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	311	311
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	18.89	320	319
(e) Others	26.09	361	361
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						273	273

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347—A fall of 6 points

In January 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 347 being 6 points lower than that in the Preceding Month. The index relates to the Standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family living Survey at Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 364 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, arhur dal, gram dal, masur dal, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, garlic, coconut, sugar, gur and fall in the sub-group index of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. increased by 8 points to 308 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and supari.

Six monthly house rent survey conducted by N.S.S.O. and reported by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla (ending December 1978). Accordingly the index number for housing remained steady at 200.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 4 points to 385 due to a fall in the average prices of markin and dhoti.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 275.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I-A. Food	63.0	373	364
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	300	308
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	402	402
III. Housing	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	389	385
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	275	275
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		353	347

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

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old index number 1927-28=100, the new Index should be multiplied by the linking factor of 3.82.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.81	1.72	329	313
(2) Wheat ..	"	13.53	0.41	1.56	1.50	380	366
(3) Jowar ..	"	36.97	0.46	1.28	1.31	278	285
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						314	311
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	76.17	0.75	5.42	4.53	723	604
(2) Gram dal ..	"	18.22	0.56	2.93	2.92	523	521
(3) Masur dal ..	"	5.61	0.73	3.96	3.68	542	504
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						676	583
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg.	98.91	1.94	7.21	7.40	372	381
(2) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g.	1.09	1.86	5.73	5.71	308	307
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						371	381
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg.	72.32	2.45	12.00	12.00	490	490
(2) Beef ..	"	23.69	0.66	6.00	6.00	909	909
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	"	1.50	1.46	6.15	6.25	421	428
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	"	2.49	2.14	7.88	7.91	368	370
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						585	585
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg.	10.21	6.19	24.00	24.00	388	388
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						442	442

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Group Index Numbers	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
373	364
300	308
402	402
200	200
389	385
275	275
353	347

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.40	0.40	444	444
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	10.79	10.41	972	938
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.41	130	178
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.11	2.07	325	318
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	9.58	8.80	798	733
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.53	0.65	230	283
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	2.06	1.88	858	783
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.28	1.27	474	470
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						412	403
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits- Products:—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.50	..	326
Brinjals ..	300gm.	15.95	0.11	..	0.41	..	373
Tomato ..	" ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.25	..	100
Methi ..	200gm.	6.47	0.12	..	0.18	..	150
Dodka ..	300 gm.	11.64	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen	11.64	0.51	..	..	..	235
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I-A (g).</i>						262	239
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.17	2.12	187	183
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.49	1.32	233	206
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.91	0.91	233	233
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajja)	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	" ..	1.10	2.17	6.12	6.12	282	282
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						285	281

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
0.40	444	444
10.41	972	938
0.41	130	178
2.07	325	318
8.80	798	733
0.65	230	283
1.88	858	783
1.27	474	470
	412	405
1.50	..	326
0.41	..	373
0.25	..	100
0.18	..	150
0.45	..	346
0.15	..	167
1.22	..	235
	262	239
2.12	187	183
1.32	233	206
0.91	233	233
0.40	571	571
8.50	531	531
6.12	282	282
	285	281

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79	..	..	..	314	311
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28	..	..	..	676	583
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99	..	..	..	371	381
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79	..	..	..	585	585
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37	..	..	..	442	442
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25	..	..	..	412	405
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29	..	..	..	262	239
(h) Other Food ..		12.24	..	..	..	285	281
Total ..		100.00				373	364
Group Index I-A							
I-D. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.74	316	389
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	430	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.70	2.78	153	157
(4) Katna ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.16	4.16	816	816
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.85	0.85	567	567
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00				300	308
Group Index I-B							
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	14.00	14.00	392	392
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	35.00	35.00	501	501
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00				402	402
Group Index II							
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	200	200
Total ..		100.00				200	200
Group Index III							

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhot—							
(I) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	..	39.85	396	385
(II) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.74	6.74	485	485
Shirting—							
(I) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.02	5.22	340	347
(II) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.50	5.50		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.22	5.88	486	459
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	6.28	6.40	427	435
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.38	56.38	353	353
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						389	385
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	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student ..	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.29	0.29	238	238
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.28	0.28		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						214	214

of quantity	Index Number		
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
	6	7	8
P.	Rs. P.		
39.85			
41.49		396	385
37.16		370	370
9.86		289	289
6.74		485	485
5.22			
5.50		340	347
5.88		486	459
6.40		427	435
18.65		291	291
56.38		353	353
		389	385
5.67		131	131
1.25		176	176
		163	163
7.00		117	117
2.50		100	100
4.29			
0.28		238	238
1.12		361	361
		214	214

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Transport and Communication—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.60	9.60	480	480
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.32	1.32	300	300
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						384	384
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece ..	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.00	4.00	305	305
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each ..	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
(ii) Blouse	.. ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrie	.. ..	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						382	382
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	.. ..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	.. ..	15.92	..	..	..	214	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	.. ..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	.. ..	21.02	..	..	..	384	384
(e) Others	.. ..	24.71	..	..	..	382	382
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						275	275

NAGPUR*

328-A fall of one point

In January-1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New series) for the Nagpur centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 328 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living survey at Nagpur city.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 355 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, arhar dal, turmeric, chillies dry, garlic, coriander, ginger, zeera, sugar, gur, bhajia, Jalebi and fall in the sub group index of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. decreased by 2 points to 285 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 8 points to 344 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and match box.

Six monthly house rent survey conducted by N. S. S. O. and reported by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla (ending December 1978). Accordingly the index number for housing decreased by 1 point to 187.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 399 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti (i), shiring (ii) and long Cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 244 due to a rise in the average prices of cot and tailoring charges of blouses.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan 1979
I-A. Food	57.2	358	355
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	287	285
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	336	344
III. Housing	6.6	188	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	398	399
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	243	244
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number..	....	329	328

*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.

for working class (New December 1960 equal to preceding month. The year 1958-59 Family

3 points to 355 due to chillies dry, garlic, corn in the sub group index

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	399
	244
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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.76	1.73	275	270
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.46	1.49	356	363
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.19	1.21	290	295
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	1.99	0.08	0.29	0.29	262	362
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index..						307	308
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	4.72	4.50	665	634
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.82	2.82	342	342
(3) Moongdal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	3.64	3.67	662	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						630	609
(c) Oils and fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	8.59	8.62	312	313
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	7.45	7.58	388	395
(3) Vannaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	6.47	6.59	420	428
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index						399	405
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	8.50	10.06	334	344
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	...	3.22	13.00	12.12		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.88	6.00	285	291
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index						434	435
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	2.00	2.29	250	286
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	27.00	26.67	305	301
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						263	288

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.40	0.41	308	315
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	12.52	12.50	768	767
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	10.89	10.62	378	369
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.86	0.87	319	322
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	7.80	7.53	736	710
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.36	4.30	376	371
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	20.82	18.34	703	620
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	24.20	20.94	693	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						447	433
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	41.83	0.39		1.10		282
Brinjals ..	"	25.00	0.41		0.95		232
Cauliflowers ..	"	2.40	0.33		0.55		167
Cabbage ..	Kg.	0.48	0.38		0.97		255
Tomato ..	"	12.02	0.45		0.55		122
Gawar phali ..	"	1.92	0.32		1.10		344
Peas ..	"	0.48	0.40		1.16		290
Palak ..	"	4.81	0.31		0.70		226
Mathi ..	"	1.92	0.33		0.94		285
Banana ..	Doz.	5.29	0.39		1.00		256
Orange ..	"	3.85	1.36		2.52		185
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..					2.84		241
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.43	2.38	199	195
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.01	1.88	279	261
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.12	8.00	379	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	7.88	497	489
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00				367	364
Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..							
I-A Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53				307	308
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83				630	609
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05				399	405
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00				434	435
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51				263	288
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95				447	433
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67				284	241
(h) Other Food ..		9.46				367	364
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						358	355

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Sl. No.	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	(1) Salt	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.40	0.41	308	315
2	(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	12.52	12.50	768	767
3	(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	10.89	10.62	378	369
4	(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	0.86	0.87	319	322
5	(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	7.80	7.53	736	710
6	(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	4.36	4.30	376	371
7	(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	20.82	18.34	703	620
8	(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	24.20	20.94	693	600
	Total		100.00					
	Sub-group I-A(f) Index						447	433
(g) Vegetables and fruits—								
	Potatoes	Kg.	41.83	0.39		1.10		282
	Brinjals	"	25.00	0.41		0.95		232
	Cauliflowers	"	2.40	0.33		0.55		167
	Cabbage	Kg.	0.48	0.38		0.97		255
	Tomato	"	12.02	0.45		0.55		122
	Gawar phali	"	1.92	0.32		1.10		344
	Peas	"	0.48	0.40		1.16		290
	Palak	"	4.81	0.31		0.70		226
	Mathi	"	1.92	0.33		0.94		285
	Banana	Doz.	5.29	0.39		1.00		256
	Orange	"	3.85	1.36		2.52		185
	Total		100.00					
	Index Number Sub-group I (g)					2.84		241
(h) Other Food—								
	(1) Sugar	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.43	2.38	199	195
	(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	2.01	1.88	279	261
	(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
	(4) Bhaji	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.12	8.00	379	374
	(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	7.88	497	489
	(6) Tea (ready made)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
	Total		100.00				367	364
	Sub-group I-A(h) Index							
I-A Food—								
	(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53				307	308
	(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.83				630	609
	(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				399	405
	(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				434	435
	(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51				263	288
	(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95				447	433
	(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				284	241
	(h) Other Food		9.46				367	364
	Total		100.00					
	I-A Food Group Index						358	355

quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
Rs. P.	6	7
0.41	308	315
12.50	768	767
10.62	378	369
0.87	319	322
7.53	736	710
4.30	376	371
18.34	703	620
20.94	693	600
	447	433
1.10	..	282
0.95	..	232
0.55	..	167
0.97	..	255
0.55	..	122
1.10	..	344
1.16	..	290
0.70	..	226
0.94	..	285
1.00	..	256
2.52	..	185
2.84	..	241
2.38	199	195
1.88	279	261
0.50	263	263
8.00	379	374
7.88	497	489
0.40	667	657
	367	364
	307	308
	630	609
	399	405
	434	435
	263	288
	447	433
	284	241
	367	364
	358	355

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.94	0.91	324	314
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	12.00	179	179
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	46.25	46.25	540	540
(5) Bidli ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.41	250	256
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.90	0.87	600	580
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						287	285
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	7.86	8.12	330	341
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	11.70	11.20	389	389
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	28.00	27.62	439	433
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.14	0.15	280	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						336	344
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	....	....	....	188	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						188	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	49.93	50.05	406	407
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	....	10.68	42.68	42.68		
(3) Sarca ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.20	28.20	349	349
(4) Shirting, Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.78	4.78	435	435
(5) Shirting, Model Mill ..	" ..	....	1.05	4.98	4.99		
(6) Trouser cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.39	7.39	517	517
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.52	6.53	572	573
(8) Markin Emp. Mill..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.30	6.30	511	511
(9) Markin Model Mill..	" ..	....	1.09	4.54	4.54		
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	271	271
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.50	3.50	285	285
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	320	320
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.51	26.51	312	312
(14) Shoes (gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	57.15	57.15	357	357
(15) Chappal (gents) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317	317
(16) Sandle (ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						398	399

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	5.11	5.07	373	370
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.35	1.35	293	293
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.39	2.44	275	280
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.28	4.35	428	435
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						303	303
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.27	1.27	302	302
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						229	229

(d) Transport and Communication—

(1) Railway fare of 80k

(2) Bus fare

(3) Post card

(4) Rickshaw charges

Total

Sub-group V(d) Index

(e) Others—

(1) Cot

(2) Trunk/Box

(3) Earthenware

(4) Utensil Aluminium

(5) Utensil Brass

(6) Laundry charges

(7) Washing Soap

(8) Tailoring Charges

Total

Sub-group V(e) Index

Miscellaneous—

(a) Medical care

(b) Personal care effects.

(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.

(d) Transport and communication.

(e) Others

Total

Miscellaneous Index

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Quantity	Index Number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Jan. 1979		
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
5.00	167	167
1.00	133	133
0.70	101	101
	131	131
5.07	373	370
1.50	300	300
0.35	293	293
0.44	275	280
0.00	267	267
0.36	177	177
0.35	428	435
	303	303
	127	127
	125	125
	396	396
	175	175
	302	302
	229	229

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km.	Per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	1.00	1.00	270	270
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I (d) Index</i>						225	225
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	18.00	19.50	327	355
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	27.12	27.12	541	541
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	33.17	33.17	430	430
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	4.00	4.00	308	308
(8) Tailoring Charges	Each	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	394
	Blouse	....	0.75	2.25	2.50		
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i>						358	365
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	303	303
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	229	229
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	..	..	..	225	225
(e) Others		21.90	..	..	..	358	365
Total		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i>						243	244

AURANGABAD*

357—A rise of 11 points

In January 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 357 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 12 points to 388 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, groundnut oil, karad oil, vanaspati, mutton (goat-meat), onions, tomatoes, banana, sugar, Gur and a fall in the sub-group index number for vegetable and vegetable product.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 17 points to 393 due to a rise in the prices of firewood mixture only.

Six monthly house-rent survey ending December 1978 was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in the month of January 1979 at Aurangabad. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 15 points to 234.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 363.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 271 due to a rise in the average price of jarda only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I. Food	60.72	376	388
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	376	393
III. Housing	8.87	219	234
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	363	363
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	269	271
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	346	357

*Details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1130 to 1134 of March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 2.22.

CONSUMER PR

Articles	1
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	
Total	
Index Number sub-group I(a)	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
(1) Turdal, without husk.	
(2) Gramdal, Katori.	
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	
(4) Masurdal This grain.	
Total	
Index Number sub-group I(b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut Whitish.	
(2) Karad Oil	
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	
Total	
Index Number sub-group I(c)	
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton, Goat m	
(2) Fish (dry)—	
(a) Bombil	
(b) Zinga	
(c) Nathmi	
Total	
Index Number sub-group I(d)	

Number for Working Class for December 1961 equal to 100 preceding month. The index for the year 1958-59 family living

increased by 12 points to 388 due to rise in prices of groundnut oil, karad oil, banana, sugar, Gur and a fall in price of vegetable product.

The index for the year 1978 was conducted by the Government in the month of January 1979.

The index for housing increased by 15 points in the year group remained steady.

The index for housing increased by 2 points to 346.

INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS
AURANGABAD CENTRE

(1961=100)

	Group Index Number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
	376	388
	376	393
	219	234
	363	363
	269	271
	346	357

The index for housing will be found on page 446 of the index.

The index for August 1943 to July 1944=100, multiplied by the linking factor

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	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.65	2.21	239	320
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.66	324	395
(3) Jawar	"	30.33	0.38	1.29	1.34	339	353
(4) Grading charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total		48.20					
						333	365
Index Number sub-group I(a)							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg.	3.96	0.70	5.46	4.86	780	694
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	2.05	0.60	2.89	2.91	482	485
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	"	1.11	0.71	4.44	4.44	625	625
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	"	0.74	0.64	4.05	4.20	633	656
Total		7.86					
						666	626
Index Number sub-group I(b)							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Whitish.	oil	2.00	1.07	3.59	3.68	336	344
(2) Karad Oil	"	3.49	1.11	3.48	3.58	314	323
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	" Kg. (1000)	0.48	1.58	5.00	4.99	316	316
Total		5.97					
						321	329
Index Number sub-group I(c)							
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	kg.	4.70	1.26	5.60	5.62	444	446
(2) Fish (dry)—		0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	312	312
(a) Bombil	"	....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(b) Zinga	"	....	1.93	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi	"	....	....	....	....
Total		4.94					
						438	440
Index Number sub-group I(d)							

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	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.30	0.30	273	273
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.66	2.63	782	774
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.25	5.00	583	556
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	714
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	5.85	5.81	848	842
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						598	581
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.92	0.76	307	253
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.58	0.66	232	264
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.52	0.51	217	212
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.77	0.87	276	333
(2) Green ..	" ..	.....	0.18	0.50	0.64		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.37	0.34	617	567
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1978—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.22	0.80	.....	265	.....
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	.....	0.35	0.58			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1979—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	.....	0.18	.....	0.55	.....	291
(ii) Phulkobi ..	"	20.25					0.69
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						306	307

Quantity	Index Number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Jan. 1979	7	8
6		
Rs. P.		
0.50	312	312
	312	312
0.30	273	273
2.63	782	774
5.00	583	556
3.50	714	714
2.50	595	595
5.81	848	842
	598	581
0.76	307	253
0.66	232	264
0.51	217	212
0.87	276	333
0.64	617	567
0.34		
...	265	...
0.55 } 0.69 }	...	291
	306	307

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	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.38	1.36	431	425
Total ..		1.14				431	425
Index Number sub-group 1 (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.22	2.24	190	191
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.30	1.37	283	298
Total ..		5.26				222	228
Index Number sub-group 1 (i).							
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14				328	328
Index Number sub-group 1 (j).							
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20	....	....	....	333	365
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86	....	....	....	666	626
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97	....	....	....	321	329
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94	....	....	....	438	440
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83	....	....	....	598	581
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01	....	....	....	306	307
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14	....	....	....	431	425
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26	....	....	....	222	228
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14	....	....	....	328	328
Total ..		100.00				376	388
Index Number-Food Group I.							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
			Ra. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips (i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	9.25	10.40	359	359
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	11.10	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box Wimeo Horse Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						376	393
III. Housing— Rent— House rent for selected tenements,	P. M.	100.00		....	....	219	234
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						219	234
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear.							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.42	3.42	267	267
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	8.29	8.29	351	351
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	7.14	7.14	435	435
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.77	7.77	418	418
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						367	367
(b) Footwear— Shoes— (i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	44.50	48.95	284	299
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
Index number sub-group IV (b).						284	299

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
			Ra. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips (i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	9.25	10.40	359	359
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	11.10	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box Wimeo Horse Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						376	393
III. Housing— Rent— House rent for selected tenements,	P. M.	100.00		....	....	219	234
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						219	234
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear.							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.42	3.42	267	267
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	8.29	8.29	351	351
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	7.14	7.14	435	435
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.77	7.77	418	418
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						367	367
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(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
Index number sub-group IV (b).						284	299

Quantity	Index Number		
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Rs. P.	6	7	8
10.40	359	359	359
11.10			
1.25	568	568	568
0.12	200	200	200
.....	376	393	393
.....	219	234	234
.....	219	234	234
3.50	327	327	327
3.42	267	267	267
8.29	351	351	351
7.14	435	435	435
7.77	418	418	418
.....	367	367	367
48.95	284	299	299
52.50			
.....	284	299	299

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	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	367	367
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	299
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						363	363
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.30	1.29	260	258
(2) Pan Finished—With Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—Manglari ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha—Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.00	4.00	556	556
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						314	314
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.40	132	211
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</i>						271	285
<i>(c) Household Utillties—</i>							
Utensils Brass—Lota (Poona Market)	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
Total ..		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c)</i>						557	557

**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	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227	
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.15	1.15	274	274	
Total ..		14.13						
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						258	258	
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin			4.67	0.12	0.15	125	125	
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Two tablets, Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221	
Total ..		12.28						
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	184	
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.			5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317	
(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.30	281	281	
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.10	193	193	
Total ..		17.59						
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						326	326	
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.			1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication)	Per Student per month Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169	
Total ..		3.23						
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207	

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Price per unit of quantity	
			Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
227	227	227	0.11	0.25
274	274	274	0.42	1.15
258	258	258		
125	125	125	0.12	0.15
221	221	221	0.68	1.50
184	184	184		
369	369	369	1.30	4.80
317	317	317	0.50	1.75
281	281	281	0.48	1.30
193	193	193	0.57	1.10
326	326	326		
233	233	233	3.01	7.00
169	169	169	0.62	1.05
207	207	207		

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Price per unit of quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
0.25	227	227
1.15	274	274
	258	258
0.15	125	125
1.50	221	221
	184	184
4.80	369	369
1.75	317	317
1.25		
0.50		
1.30	281	281
1.40		
1.10	193	193
	326	326
7.00	233	233
1.05	169	169
	207	207

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional of total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
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					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..		5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	314	314
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	271	285
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55	....	....	....	557	557
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	258	258
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	184	184
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	326	326
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	207	207
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	12.59	211	211
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						269	271

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348—Index Remained Steady.

In January 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 348 being remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 375 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil and chillies dry.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 453.

Six monthly house rent survey, ending December 1978 was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in the month of January 1979 at Nanded. According the index number for housing increased by 30 points to 196.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 10 points to 326 due to a rise in the prices of Dhoti, Saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 265.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I. Food	61.46	380	375
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	453	453
III. Housing	4.62	166	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	316	326
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	265	265
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	.....	348	348

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.82	1.70	284	266
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.63	1.75	388	417
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.16	1.18	341	347
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						327	330
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	5.40	4.50	844	703
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.93	2.90	514	509
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	4.40	4.40	667	667
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.38	4.20	569	545
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.96	3.80	649	623
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....	....
Total ...		8.64					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (b).</i>						706	638
<i>(c) Oil and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	7.74	7.42	349	334
Total ..		4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						349	334

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef	Kg.	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	335	359
(ii) Zinga	..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Dec. 1978—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	....	1.86	6.00	6.00	335	359
(ii) Katema	..	....	1.61	7.00	7.00		
Varieties available in Jan. 1979—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	....	1.86		6.00	335	359
(ii) Katema	..	....	1.32		7.00		
Total		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group 1(d).						424	427
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Chee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	12.50	12.50	415	415
Total		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group 1(e).						314	314
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.51	833	850
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.30	8.80	8.00	669	604
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	..	....	1.18	7.80	7.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(5) Mixed spices, Bolwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group 1(f).						547	509

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NANDED CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
(g) ...							
(h) ...							
(i) ...							
(j) ...							
(k) ...							
(l) ...							
(m) ...							
(n) ...							
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(p) ...							
(q) ...							
(r) ...							
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(u) ...							
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(x) ...							
(y) ...							
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Unit of quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
Rs. P.	7	8
6.00	434	434
3.00		
7.00	335	339
6.00		
6.00	424	427
7.00		
0.40	308	308
12.50	415	415
	314	314
0.35	292	292
0.51	833	850
8.00	669	604
7.00		
1.00	400	400
0.60	300	300
	547	509

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.69	0.30	0.68	0.60	209	196
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.50			
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.16	1.00	384	355
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.22			
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.50	0.35	455	318
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.48	0.32	260	161
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.38			
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.40	0.40	800	800
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1978.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.35			
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.15	....		350	
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1979.							
(i) Couli Flowers ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.44		662
(ii) Gawar phali ..	"	....	0.04	....	0.31		
Total ..		4.29				396	450
Index - Number Sub-group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.44	1.46	427	428
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20			
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
Index - Number Sub-group I (h).						427	428
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.20	2.20	188	188
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.25	0.32	240	300
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	"	....	0.10	0.23			
Total ..		4.27				197	206
Index - Number Sub-Group I (i).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(S) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(S).</i>						320	320
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	..	..	..	327	330
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	706	638
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	..	..	..	349	334
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	..	..	..	424	427
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	..	..	..	314	314
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	..	..	..	547	509
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	396	450
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	..	..	..	427	428
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	197	206
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	..	..	..	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						380	375
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips	20 kgs.						
(i) Dhawda (old) ..		80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
(ii) Gaberi ..	" ..	....	1.57	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.30	1.30	500	500
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco— Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						453	453

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(S) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(S).</i>						320	320
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	..	..	..	327	330
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	706	638
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	..	..	..	349	334
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	..	..	..	424	427
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	..	..	..	314	314
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	..	..	..	547	509
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	396	450
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	..	..	..	427	428
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	197	206
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	..	..	..	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						380	375
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips	20 kgs.						
(i) Dhawda (old) ..		80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
(ii) Gaberi ..	" ..	....	1.57	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.30	1.30	500	500
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco— Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						453	453

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UNANNOUNCED CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
7	8
287	287
329	329
320	320
327	330
706	638
349	334
424	427
314	314
547	509
396	450
427	428
197	206
320	320
380	375
464	464
500	500
167	167
453	453

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	166	195
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	195
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	3.34	277	309
(2) Saris ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	3.00	3.34	242	269
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.97	6.46	254	236
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.20	5.38	361	374
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.40	6.28	354	347
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						320	332
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57	....	....	....	320	332
(b) Footwear ..		8.43	....	....	....	269	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>						316	326

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) 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	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						315	315
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kallakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	"	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.30	0.30	214	214
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						357	357
(c) Household Utillites—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						139	139

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

	Index Number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
	7	8
P.		
	429	429
	375	375
	146	146
	315	315
	269	269
	519	519
	214	214
	357	357
	440	440
	244	244
	388	388
	208	208
	100	100
	139	139

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
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	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	209	209
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	..	....	0.69	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						267	267
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Transport and Communications—							
(i) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	" ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30 ..	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.70	0.70	318	318
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						240	240
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	315	315
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	357	357
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	267	267
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(f) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						265	265

Quantity		Index Number	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
5	6	7	8
P.	Ra. P.		
2.25	2.25	216	216
2.15	2.15	215	215
0.15	0.15	261	261
1.00	1.00		
0.70	0.70	318	318
		240	240
....		315	315
....		357	357
....		388	388
....		139	139
....		142	142
....		333	333
....		267	267
....		267	267
....		240	240
		265	265

JALGAON*

327—A fall of 1 point

In January 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 327 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 351 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, turmeric, corriander, zeera, potatoes, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 17 points to 410 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

Six monthly house rent survey conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in the month of January 1979. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 14 points to 158.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 324 due to a rise in the price of long-cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 265 due to a rise in the average price of barber charges (hair cut with shave).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I. Food	60.79	356	351
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	393	410
III. Housing	6.11	144	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	323	324
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	264	265
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		328	327

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.60	1.72	254	273
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.40	1.49	304	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.20	1.21	343	346
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(a).</i>						315	325
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	5.18	4.80	710	658
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	..	0.66	..	..	..	..
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.90	2.86	500	493
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.50	4.46	599	600
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.60	4.67	..	..
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.00	4.05	579	583
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.50	4.50	..	..
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(b).</i>						622	597
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.25	7.33	318	321
(2) Vanaspathi (loose). Dalda ½ kg. ..	..	1.16	1.99	4.80	4.76	241	239
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(c).</i>						307	310

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
1.72	254	273
1.49	304	324
1.21	343	346
0.35	292	292
	315	325
4.80	710	658
2.86	500	493
4.46	599	600
4.67		
4.05	579	583
4.50		
	622	597
7.33	318	321
4.76	241	239
	307	310

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.50	5.50	379	379
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombli big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varities selected for December 1978—							
(i) Balm ..	kg.	"	1.35	6.00	"	417	"
(ii) Shingada ..	"	"	1.50	6.00	"	"	"
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	"	1.40	5.00	"	"	"
Varities selected for January 1979—							
(i) Shingada ..	"	"	2.68	"	6.00	"	"
(ii) Rahu ..	"	"	2.45	"	6.00	"	335
(iii) Balm ..	"	"	1.56	"	5.00	"	"
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						386	372
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.45	2.48	318	322
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						319	322
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.43	0.42	331	323
(ii) Black ..	"	"	0.12	"	"	"	"
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.50	2.44	735	718
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	606
(4) Coriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.92	0.84	297	271
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	13.61	13.61	275	275
(ii) Lahori powder ..	200 g.	"	1.79	"	"	"	"
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	5.30	5.17	779	760
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						519	516

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—								
(1) Potatoes—								
(i) Big ..	kg.	1.15	0.28	0.75	0.62	269	225	
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.65	0.55		
(2) Onions—								
(i) Red ..	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.66	0.65	272	270	
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	0.81	0.81		
(3) Garlic ..	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.67	750	835	
(4) Other Vegetables ..								
Varieties selected for Dec. 1978—								
(i) Cabbage ..	250g.	2.92	0.09	0.40	451			
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.10	0.42			
(iii) Gourd ..	"	....	0.08	0.39			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1979—								
(i) Brinjal ..	"	....	0.13	0.24	0.24	226	
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	0.13					0.29
(iii) Cauli flower ..	"	0.10					0.27
Total ..		5.47						
Index Number for Sub-groups.						414	293	
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—								
(1) Banana—								
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	346	346	
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.23	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		1.61						
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						346	346	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—								
(1) Sugar								
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.30	2.25	187	183	
(2) Gur—								
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality ..	"	1.63	0.57	1.78	1.57	312	275	
Total ..		7.23						
Index Number of Sub-group I(i).						215	204	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—								
(1) Potatoes—								
(i) Big ..	kg.	1.15	0.28	0.75	0.62	269	225	
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.65	0.55		
(2) Onions—								
(i) Red ..	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.66	0.65	272	270	
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	0.81	0.81		
(3) Garlic ..	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.67	750	835	
(4) Other Vegetables ..								
Varieties selected for Dec. 1978—								
(i) Cabbage ..	250g.	2.92	0.09	0.40	451			
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.10	0.42			
(iii) Gourd ..	"	....	0.08	0.39			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1979—								
(i) Brinjal ..	"	....	0.13	0.24	0.24	226	
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	0.13					0.29
(iii) Cauli flower ..	"	0.10					0.27
Total ..		5.47						
Index Number for Sub-groups.						414	293	
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—								
(1) Banana—								
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	346	346	
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.23	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		1.61						
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						346	346	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—								
(1) Sugar								
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.30	2.25	187	183	
(2) Gur—								
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality ..	"	1.63	0.57	1.78	1.57	312	275	
Total ..		7.23						
Index Number of Sub-group I(i).						215	204	

Unit of quantity		Index Number	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.75 } 0.65 }	0.62 } 0.55 }	269	225
0.66 } 0.81 }	0.65 } 0.81 }	272	270
1.50	1.67	750	833
0.40 } 0.42 } 0.39 }		451	
0.24 } 0.29 } 0.27 }			226
		414	293
1.00 } 0.80 }	1.00 } 0.80 }	346	346
		346	346
2.30	2.25	187	183
1.78	1.57	312	275
		215	204

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(J) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond table brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	247
(ii) Lipton table Laojee	.. ..	..	0.41	..	1.13		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number of Sub group I(J).						291	302
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	315	325
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..	..	..	622	597
(c) Oils and Fats	.. ..	8.37	..	..	..	307	310
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..	..	..	386	372
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	..	..	..	319	322
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..	..	..	519	516
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	414	293
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	..	..	..	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..	..	..	215	204
(j) Beverages	.. ..	5.84	..	..	..	291	302
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						356	351
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	.. 37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	..	..
(ii) Dhawda	.. ..	..	3.15	12.95	13.64	444	468
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	.. ..	..	2.71	12.95	13.64		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	.. Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges	.. Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.31	84	62
(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						393	410

of quantity		Index Number	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		144	158
		144	158
3.77		344	306
3.30		254	266
7.35		342	342
6.42		391	399
6.76		317	317
		330	329
56.35		254	283
44.80		251	251
15.70		252	263
		330	329
		252	263
		323	324
1.08		196	196
0.15		375	375
3.06		155	147
3.50		486	479
		295	293

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	..	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg.	5.28	3.55	18.50	18.00	514	507
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	..	..	3.45	17.50	..		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						514	507
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.50	233	233
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						137	137

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil—							
Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	5.00	341	379
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.50	264	271
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	" ..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	" ..	0.20	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	280	278
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ..	" ..	0.49	1.42	1.40		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	" ..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						291	306
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books—							
Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)						328	328
(i) Transport and Communication.							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	" ..	" ..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)						228	228

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil—							
Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	5.00	341	379
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.50	264	271
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	" ..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	" ..	0.20	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	280	278
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ..	" ..	0.49	1.42	1.40		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	" ..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						291	306
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books—							
Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)						328	328
(i) Transport and Communication.							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	" ..	" ..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)						228	228

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
5.00	341	379
1.50 } 1.25 } 0.40 }	264	271
1.30 } 1.40 }	280	278
1.00 } 1.10 }	210	210
	291	306
2.00	267	267
6.00	120	120
	210	210
1.05	328	328
	328	328
2.25	230	230
2.15	215	215
0.15 } 1.00 }	261	261
	228	228

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	295	293
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	....	....	....	317	317
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....	....	....	514	507
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	270	270
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	137	137
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	291	306
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						264	265

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PUNE*

314-A rise of 1 point

In January 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 314 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family-living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 341.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 10 points to 382 due to a fall in the price of the firewood (raywal) only.

Six monthly house-rent survey ending December 1978 was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in the month of January 1979 at Pune. The index number for housing remained steady at 130 because no change was observed and reported in the survey in the selected tenements.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 360 due to a rise in the prices of saree, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 253 due to a rise in the cinema charges only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
I. Food	55.85	341	341
II. Fuel and light	6.89	392	382
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	351	360
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	252	253
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	313	314

* 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.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1978 5	Jan. 1979 6	Dec. 1978 7	Jan. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.59	1.68	209	221
(2) Wheat	"	11.23	0.53	1.45	1.45	274	274
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	1.60	1.60	356	356
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0.51	1.48	1.50	290	294
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total		37.98					
						275	280
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	5.64	4.90	705	612
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	2.88	2.95	480	492
Mungdal—Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0.82	4.68	4.80	571	585
Total		6.29					
						626	575
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).							

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WORKING CLASS FOR

1961=100)

Group Index Numbers	
Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
341	341
392	382
130	130
351	360
252	253
313	314

will be found on pages 1727 to 1730 Page 217 of September 1965 issue.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil .. kg.	..	1.94	2.32	7.26	7.68	313	331
Karadal oil .. kg.	..	3.94	1.20	4.40	4.40	367	367
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) .. "	..	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	289
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						339	344
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat .. kg.	..	3.68	1.51	6.50	6.50	429	429
(ii) Sheep Meat .. "	1.52	6.50	6.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) .. kg.	..	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	418	595
(ii) Bombil (Small) .. "	2.46	10.00	10.00		
(iii) Zinga .. "	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Dec. 1978—							
(i) B'bay wamb .. kg.	1.30	7.80	11.50	294	294
(ii) Pamphret .. "	2.63	10.20			
(iii) Surmai .. "	2.58	8.80			
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1979—							
(i) Butter fish .. kg.	1.13	....	11.50	294	294
(ii) Khawala .. "	1.17	....		
(iii) Rawas .. "	1.92	....		
(iv) Hen's Eggs .. Each	..	0.57	0.17	0.50			
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						412	446
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo .. 200 ml.	..	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghco, Amul (dinned) .. kg.	..	0.93	7.88	29.25	29.25	371	371
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						398	398

*The weight of karadal oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Oct. 1978
6	7	8
Rs.P.		
7.68 4.40 4.80	313 367 289	331 357 289
	339	344
6.50 } 6.50 }	429	429
12.00 } 10.00 } 8.00 }	418	595
11.50 } 10.00 } 10.00 } 0.50 }	294	294
	412	446
0.60 } 29.25 }	400 371	400 371
	398	398

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry), Gawaran (Medium), Sangli and Turmeric, Akhi (Medium), Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.25	2.25	479	479
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	..	0.15	0.33	2.52	2.52	764	764
	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	9.00	9.00	833	833
	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.06	4.06	483	483
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						500	500
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	.. ½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.73	0.71	267	257
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.65	0.62		
<i>Onions—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	.. Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.00	1.00	328	328
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.80	1.80		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.76	1.95	359	398
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.72	1.80	218	228
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Dec. 1978—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	.. Kg. ..	4.42	0.47	2.34	....	390	....
(ii) Cauli-flower ..	.. ..	....	0.68	2.24			
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.51	1.75			
<i>Varieties selected for Jan. 1979—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	.. Kg. ..	....	0.55	....	1.88	....	384
(ii) Cauli flower ..	.. ..	....	0.49	....	2.05		
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.51	....	2.00		
Total ..		8.54				339	337
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>							
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size ..	.. Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.50	313	313
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	1.25	1.25		
Total ..		1.23				313	313
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.20	2.20	186	186
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	1.80	1.75	310	302
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I(I).						206	205
(J) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium) ..	Bound Package of 50 gr. ..	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.15	1.15		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs. ..	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I(J).						320	320
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products ..	....	37.98	....	....	....	275	280
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	6.29	....	....	....	626	575
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	....	....	....	339	344
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs ..	....	5.26	....	....	....	412	446
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..	....	11.59	....	....	....	398	398
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	5.86	....	....	....	500	500
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products ..	....	8.54	....	....	....	339	337
(h) Fruits and Fruits products ..	....	1.23	....	....	....	313	313
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products	7.49	206	205
(J) Beverages	8.66	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I ..						341	341

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

	Index Number	
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
	7	8
P.		
	186	186
	310	302
	206	205
	299	299
	333	333
	320	320
	275	280
	626	575
	339	344
	412	446
	398	398
	500	500
	339	337
	313	313
	206	205
	320	320
	341	341

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs.		
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. . .	30.63	3.08	14.55	13.46	472	437
(2) Kerosene, Chawl Brand.	5 litres . .	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(3) Electricity charges . .	Per unit . .	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size . .	37 kgs. . .	35.36	7.47	29.27	29.27	365	365
(ii) Patti or Raywal . .	" . .	....	5.63	19.01	19.01		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box . .	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total . .		100.00					
Index Number Group II . .						392	382
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month . .	100.00	....	....	....	130	130
Total . .		100.00					
Index Number Group III . .						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti . .	Per metre. sq.	3.57	1.28	5.13	5.06	401	395
(2) Saree . .	" . .	29.86	1.28	4.01	4.20	313	328
(3) Cloth for trousers . .	" . .	5.25	2.62	9.38	9.38	358	358
(4) Long cloth . .	" . .	11.76	1.64	6.85	7.24	418	441
(5) Coloured poplin . .	" . .	40.44	2.25	8.24	8.38	366	372
Total . .		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						356	367
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. . .	Per Pair . .	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(ii) Flex Co. . .	" . .	....	19.30	49.95	49.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. . .	" . .	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(ii) Flex Co. . .	" . .	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total . .		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						296	296

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	356	367
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	296	296
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						351	360
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished ..	Each vada	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						360	360
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi—</i>							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidis.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 ..	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2 ..	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	331
<i>(c) Household Utillies</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	34.00	34.00	476	476
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						476	476

Category	Index Number	Index Number
Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
.....	356	367
.....	296	296
	351	360
50	455	455
20	500	500
60	133	133
	360	360
50	333	333
0	479	479
5	178	178
	331	331
	476	476
	476	476

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d).						279	279
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodino Terf Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						170	170
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	..	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	..	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.32	1.32	283	283
(b) Lux ..	..	..	0.49	1.45	1.45		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) By.co(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	265	265
(b) By.co(Small size)	..	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						279	279
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per Student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	..	..	1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	..	..	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	..	..	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.47	1.52	.83	292
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						283	292
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway— (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Busfare for 3.22 km. (ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
	.. ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card .. (ii) M. O. Charges ..	Per card .. for Rs. 25 ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
	..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	3.0
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products ..	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	4.76	..	..	..	476	476
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	170	170
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	279	279
(g) Education and Reading ..	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	....	6.74	..	..	..	283	292
(i) Transport and Communication	19.18	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						252	253

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Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
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1.47	1.52	.83	.92
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2.25	2.25	233	231
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476	476	331	331
279	279	476	476
170	170	279	279
279	279	170	170
185	185	279	279
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227	227	283	283
252	252	227	227
		252	252

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1979.

(G.C.P.) Ra 4006-9 (729-5-79)

Centre	Base Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous	Con-sumer Price Index Number	Equi-valent old Index Number	Con-sumer Price Index Number	Equi-valent old Index Number	
								January Nov 9	1979 Old 10	December New 11	1978 Old 12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Bombay	.. 1960	100	343	342	398	153	350	272	324	1439	326	1447
Solapur	.. 1960	100	364	308	402	200	385	275	347	1326	353	1248
Nagpur	.. 1960	100	355	285	344	187	399	244	328	1712	329	1717
Pune	.. 1961	100	341	....	382	130	360	253	314	....	313	....
Jalgaon	.. 1961	100	351	....	410	158	324	265	327	1730	328	1735
Nanded	.. 1961	100	375	....	453	196	326	265	348	853	348	853
Aurangabad	.. 1961	100	388	....	393	234	363	271	357	793	346	768

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows:—

BOMBAY : 4.44; SOLAPUR : 3.82; NAGPUR : 5.22; JALGAON : 5.29; NANDED : 2.45; AURANGABAD : 2.22.

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The statistics for the last 12 calendar months from February 1978 to January 1979 are given in the following table.

TABLE

Month	Base 1960=100		Base 1949=100*	
	1	2	3	4
1978				
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
1979				
January
		320	389	
		321	390	
		322	391	
		323	393	
		327	397	
		330	401	
		331	402	
		336	408	
		340	413	
		340	413	
		335	407	
		332	404	

*Index numbers under this column are derived from the 1960 based index.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA
BEST FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1978

Industrial Relations and Labour Courts
No. of disputes referred to the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month of December 1978.

No. of disputes referred to the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts	No. of disputes referred to the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts	
	1978	1977
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
INDEXERS

from February 1978 to January

Base 1960=100 Base 1949=100*

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320	389
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322	391
323	393
327	397
330	401
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336	408
340	413
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335	407
332	404

from the 1960 based index.

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1978.

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1560 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	9	25	41	50
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	6	34	40	25
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	1	1	1	40
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	1	11	12	1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	1	13	14	13
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	1	51	52	52
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	39	39	78	39
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		17	78	137	232

II. Labour Courts—

1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	191	190	61	442
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	5	77	61	143
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	24	81	120	225
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	17	30	45	92
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	4	12	81	97
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	2	27	35	64
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	12	127	63	190
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	..	50	13	75
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	..	Not received	..	..
Total ..		255	594	479	1,328

WAGE BOARDS—

Five references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review.

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Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during December 1978 under various Acts is given below :-

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month—December 1978.

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes.	Total
1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	71	299	370
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	4	8	12
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. ..	..	8	8
Total ..	75	315	390

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1263	370	99	184	69	115	467	1166
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	370	12	6	13	22	6	47	275
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964. ..	46	8	1	1	3	..	5	49
Total ..	1679	390	106	198	94	121	519	1490

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woolen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	2	..	..	1	..	3	4	2	..	12

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

District-wise analysis is given below :-

Act	Bombay	Nashik	Pune	Solapur	Nanded	Kolhapur	Ahamadnagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	12

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Aurangabad	Akola	Buldhana	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	7	..	..	1	..	8

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.

17 Agreements, 3 settlements and 5 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946
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g the month—December 1978.

Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes.	Total
71	299	370
4	8	12
..	8	8
75	315	390

ing the month.—

Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
6	7	8	9
69	115	467	114
22	6	47	27
3	..	5	4
94	121	519	149

d during the month under Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1964, are given below—

Textile	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	6	7	8	9	10
6	7	8	9	10	11
..	3	4	2	..	12

Electricity	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
6	7	8	9	10	11
..	1	8

Nanded	Kolhapur	Ahamadnagar	Total
6	7	8	9
1	1	4	12

Aurangabad	Akola	Buldhana	Total
6	7	8	9
..	1	..	8

ed under the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING DECEMBER 1978

	November 1978	December 1978	December 1977
No. of Disputes	25	47	38
No. of Workers involved	14,725	20,973	17,837
No. of Man-days lost	1,09,905	2,44,782	5,86,054

Industry-wise classification is given below:—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. December 1978	Started during the month i.e. December 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	2	6	8	4,045	99,488
Engineering	11	7	18	6,022	68,152
Chemical	3	4	7	3,085	35,199
Miscellaneous	5	9	14	7,821	41,943
December 1978 Total	21	26	47	20,973	2,44,782
November 1978 Total	15	10	25	14,725	1,09,905

17 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 7 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", 1 dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 22 were due to other causes.

Out of the 23 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 8 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, 13 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining 2 disputes was indefinite.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1978.

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Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers Involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., Antop Hill, Sk. Mistary Rd., Wadala, Bombay 400 037.	Private	L	Indiscipline and Violence	3-11-1978	..	586	17,766	33,558	Continued.
2	Golden Chemical Pvt. Ltd., P. B. No. 8204, S. V. Rd., Dahisar, Bombay 68.	Private.	L	Indiscipline and Violence.	12-11-1978	..	533	13,858	22,919	Continued.
3	Richardson and Crudas Ltd., L. B. S. marg, Mulund (w), Bombay 80.	Public	S	L. H. and W.	7-11-1978	..	664	17,264	31,208	Continued.
4	The Phoenix Mills Ltd., Senapati Bapat marg, Lower Parel, Bombay.	Private	S	Indiscipline and Violence.	13-10-1978	..	3,200	83,200	2,14,400	Continued.
5	Bajaj Auto Ltd., Akurdi Pune 411 035.	Private	S	Others	26-12-1978	29-12-1978	3,511	10,533	10,533	Unsuccessful.
6	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune 18.	Private	S	Retrenchment.	13-12-1978	23-12-1978	2,300	18,600	18,600	Unsuccessful.
7	Parle Products Ltd., Tejpal Rd., Near north level Crossing, Vile Parle, (E), Bombay.	Private	S	Others	16-9-1978	14-12-1978	1,979	21,760	1,42,816	Compromised
8	Shri Vyankateshwar Waste Cotton Spg. Mills S. No. 16411, Akkalkot Rd., P. B. No. 306, Solapur.	Private	S	Wages	22-11-1978	..	442	11,934	15,470	Continued.

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1979	Unsuccessful	18,600	18,600	2,300	1,979	21,760	1,42,816	15,470	Continued.
18. Parle Products Ltd., Tejpal Rd., Near north level Crossing, Vile Parle, (E), Bombay.	Others	16-9-1978	14-12-1978	23-12-1978	1,979	21,760	1,42,816	15,470	Continued.
7 Parle Products Ltd., Tejpal Rd., Near north level Crossing, Vile Parle, (E), Bombay.	Private	16-9-1978	14-12-1978	23-12-1978	1,979	21,760	1,42,816	15,470	Continued.
8 Shri Vyankateshwar Waste Cotton Spg. Mills S. No. 1641, Akkalkot Rd., P. B. No. 306, Solapur.	Wages	22-11-1978			442	11,934			

BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1979

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 15,00,812 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of January 1979, 14,439 Insured persons received Rs. 27,59,362.74 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,672 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1,643 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured persons. During the month, 11,531 accidents were reported as against 10,550 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During January 1979, 1,09,428 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 81,41,569.05 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,06,179 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 78,26,003.10 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T.B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 8,21,239.70 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 383 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 5,30,458.40 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,11,090 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 208 cases amounting to Rs. 20,144.30 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 98,310.00 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 10,948.20 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 73 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

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