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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur, Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1971, with the average prices for the year 1960 equal to 100 were 186, 186 and 184 respectively. The Jalgaon Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1971 with the average prices for the year 1961 equal to 100 were 185, 193, 172 and 184, respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During February 1971, there were 84 strikes involving 26,236 workmen and a time loss of 1,17,903 working days, as compared to 78 disputes in January 1971, involving 35,501 workers and time loss of 1,67,010 Mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1309 to 1310 and 1336 to 1345 of this issue.

Absenteeism

During March 1971, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in seven important textile centres in the State, viz., Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 21.67 per cent. as against 18.99 per cent. in February 1971. For further particulars see page 1311 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of cloth

During December 1970, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,37,84,000 Kgs. of Yarn, 2,24,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 4,03,000 metres of Cotton, goods mixed with silk, wool, terene etc. and packed 9,25,50,000 Kgs. wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest of Maharashtra produced 47,49,000 Kgs. of yarn 1,33,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,58,67,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 1,85,33,000 Kgs. 3,57,000 Kgs, 4,08,000 metres, and 97,81,17,000 metres respectively.

Current Notes

Bombay Employment Exchange Committee Meets

First meeting of the Committee for Employment Exchanges in Greater Bombay was held in Sachivalaya on 11th May 1971. Shri K. P. Patil, Minister of State for Home and Labour presided.

Addressing the meeting, Shri Patil said that the Committee had been reconstituted to meet the needs of the society and appealed to the members of the committee to conduct their visits to the employment exchanges and guide the authorities in making their services more beneficial to the public.

Shri Patil referred to the problem of educated job-seekers and said that such persons should be encouraged and provided with capital for starting their own business. He also urged the employer-members of the committee to give priority to the local people while filling vacancies in their industries.

Earlier, Shri Y. D. Mahajan, Secretary of the Committee submitted the report of the work done by the employment exchanges in Bombay. The Committee discussed the report and decided to form two sub-committees.

Shri D. G. Kale, Vice-President of the Committee and the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment proposed a vote of thanks.

More facilities for Practical Technical Training

In the fast growing industrial complex of our developing country there is a necessity of increased facilities for imparting practical training to our fresh engineering graduates and diploma-holders stated Dr. Pranlal Patel, Member of the Board of Apprenticeship Training, Western Zone. He was addressing a meeting of the Board held in Bombay on May 17, 1971.

The meeting was specially convened with a view to intensifying efforts to secure additional 800 facilities for practical training in the private sector, in order to reach its target of 2,000 facilities for the year 1971-72. The meeting was attended by representatives of various associations and organisations connected with the industry and big industrial houses.

The Board also wanted to establish closer liaison between the industry and the technical institutes. added Dr. Patel and mooted to the big industrial houses the idea of creating at least six Chairs of Professors in the Region.

The Board is one of the four autonomous Boards set up by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare to administer the Practical Training Stipend Scheme envisaging to offer inplant training to fresh graduates and diploma holders.

Streamlining Social Welfare Work in Maharashtra—Two Corporations to be Established

The Government of Maharashtra proposes to establish two new bodies namely Tribal Development Corporation and Backward Class Development Corporation to streamline social welfare work in the State. The establishment of these two new corporations will form part of a 15 years social welfare plan of the Government.

This was disclosed on 21st May 1971, by Shri B. M. Bharaskar, Maharashtra's Minister for Social Welfare, at the two day meeting of the State Social Welfare Ministers. The Union Minister for Education, Shri Siddarth Shankar Ray, presided. Shri S. B. Patil, Maharashtra State Minister for Social Welfare, was also present.

Referring to the inadequate resources which were hampering the social welfare work, Shri Bharaskar suggested utilisation of funds of charitable trusts and creation of lottery to augment the funds for the welfare of women, children and the handicapped.

On the question of housing, the Minister suggested a long-term construction programme and said that the Reserve Bank of India, Nationalised Banks and I. C. could be persuaded to advance loans to the State Housing Boards and other welfare oriented organisations. He also suggested the linking of housing programme to the establishment of ancillary industries like manufacture of bricks and similar other essential goods.

On economic development of the backward regions, the Minister suggested that establishment of district-wise industrial estates based on the industrial surveys of the district, as well as starting of co-operative societies including those in the sphere of agriculture. In this context, Shri Bharaskar envisaged the programme of land development to be taken up by the proposed corporations in Maharashtra.

Enumerating the steps taken by the State Government to ensure reservation for members of backward classes, Shri Bharaskar said that Maharashtra Government had decided to set up two special employment cells, one each in Bombay and Poona, to ensure adequate representation to the members of the backward class in services.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (on Base 1960=100) for March 1971

The New series of All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for March 1971 remained stationary at 184 (one hundred and eighty-four).

The Index for March 1971 on Base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 base index also remained stationary at 224.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

By

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1. From the earliest periods in the memory of mankind, it is found that man has been associated with accidents and there were always present unsafe practices or chance and risk taking. To secure food for himself and his family he invented stone axe, and not being adapt in its use he indulged in practices which according to the present standard of safety would be termed as unsafe acts or practices. It is difficult to judge him from the present standards of safety, especially because there were no standards in those days. Thus, we find that risk taking is an old story. There is nothing new under the sun. We know that knights of the middle ages took part in tournaments for personal glory or thrill of personal excitement and danger. To a large extent we find the same motivation today in those who take part in automobile or motorcycle racing or certain endurance tests. Thus, accidents have always been with us. So are unsafe condition and risk taking which basically means indulging in unsafe acts. The pre-historic man was beset with danger from all sides from the beasts surrounding him, from his fellow cavemen. The historical find of use of fire and use of weapons to defend himself and to partake food cooked with the help of the fire gave him some additional protection. However, at the same time the new system introduced new hazards in the preparation and use of tools, danger from burns due to fire etc. The man then began to live in class or tribe organizations, which afforded him more protection through group planning and action. However, this too introduced new hazards for him as he began to settle down to lead a comparatively more civilized life than before.

2. There are 2 basic causes of occurrence of an accident coupled with the time factor viz., existing unsafe conditions of an environment in which man finds himself together with his own unsafe act performed simultaneously i.e. where the time factor is also involve. For the caveman, for example, to reach his home he had to climb an unsafe rickety ladder i.e., an existing unsafe condition and if he were not to be careful in stepping cautiously on the ladder steps i.e., were he to indulge in hurry an unsafe practice at the same time down he would come the rickety tall ladder, perhaps with his bones broken.

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3. It was in the middle of the nineteenth century that the factory system of manufacture came to be established in our country. The first cotton mill was established in Bombay in 1851 and by 1871, there were 11 spinning and weaving mills in Bombay and 8 in other parts of the Bombay Presidency. Side by side State Mills grew up in and around Calcutta. First of all, water power came into existence for manufacturing purposes, closely followed by steam and later by electricity. Machinery was invented and improved to keep pace with industrialisation. This brought in several new hazards. Workers were untrained and were unskilled in the use of machines. Child labour was being employed in abundance in the early days. The bringing together of several workers of the industry under one roof had several advantages for the owner, but for the workers it introduced untold suffering, unsafe hazards and conditions of overcrowding, which brought in its trial problems of poor ventilation, insanitary conditions, poor lighting conditions, health and welfare. No one paid attention to proper guarding of moving parts of machinery and of transmission machinery such as shafts, belt drives, pulleys, couplings etc. The lack of facilities for workers protection other than machine guards were also present. The legal protection for his safety, health and welfare was also conspicuous by its absence. Use of inflammable/explosive material and toxic/hazardous chemicals and also radioactive materials added substantially to the already staggering hazards prevalent in the industry. The accidents went on increasing, without giving any protection to the workers, who bore the brunt of effects of accidents in industry. Thus the safety movement took its birth in this country by the enactment of the first-ever social piece of legislation, for the protection of workers regarding their safety in the Factories Act of 1881. The feeling grew that the employers owed more than wages to his workers. It is almost impossible today to realise the indignation with which some of the millowners received the suggestion that they should be held responsible for any accidents that occurred on their premises. They resisted stubbornly but the tide of public opinion was running against them.

4. The part played by a supervisor in accident prevention work is very important. He plays a unique role in this very important non-controversial subject.

5. As supervisor, he feels hurt when one of his own employees gets hurt. In every case, he feels sorry for the fellow; in case of serious or fatal accidents, he feels immensely sorry also for his family. However, in some cases, when we investigate into accidents, we often feel that the injured employee should have cared about his own safety in the first instance. Again in most cases, supervisor feels really depressed because he feels that the accident could have been foreseen by him and he could have taken steps to prevent it. But he did not pay attention to the same with the result that the accident occurred. The supervisor will, however, then begin to think that surely he cannot think of everything, and surely he cannot be everywhere all the time. He feels that certainly he wants to prevent accidents, but how can he afford the necessary

time to prevent accidents, for after all, if he were to spend every minute trying to keep people from getting hurt, he cannot turn out any production, which is his basic job.

6. However, let us look at it this way. Accident prevention and high production are twins—they always go together. You cannot achieve high production with large number of accidents in any plant. Actually, much less time and money are spent in accident prevention programme than costs and time spent in enquiring into accidents and all its after effects—facing Governmental authorities, defending prosecutions, etc.

7. Safety is not something for everybody to be engaged in only if we have the extra time. Safety is good business from everyone's stand-point; from that of management and from employees and also from that of the community at large. It behoves, therefore, on every one of us to strive his best to prevent all accidents. What is not realized is that the hidden costs of accidents—those which are not covered by insurance are higher than medical compensation and insurance costs. The rule of thumb figure is that hidden costs are at least twice or in many cases even much higher than the direct costs of an accident. Many a time an accident causing major property damage occurs e.g., failure of boom of a mobile crane, but it may not cause even a minor disabling injury. In such cases, the repair bill although it may run into several thousand rupees may never appear in the accident reports to management, because the bill will be charged to account of maintenance and repair of equipment.

8. *Accident triangle.*—There is a triangle called accident triangle. All near accidents are really accidents. An accident is defined as "any occurrence that interferes with the planned orderly progress of work or activity". Another definition is that "it is an unplanned and/or an uncontrolled event or occurrence that causes interference of a planned activity;" thus an accident should not be confused with injury. An injury is only a result of an accident whilst all accidents do not or may not cause injuries. While an accident itself is controllable, the injury that results when an accident occurs is rather difficult to control. Some statistically minded safety engineers have made studies of typical accidents histories to find out what percentage of "accidents" cause "injuries" and with what severity. This is called the accident triangle. It has been stated that in most cases, generally speaking, out of 331 incidents of accidents in a Unit Group, 300 cases will not be attended by any injuries at all, in 30 cases there might be minor injuries, but only one such case might be attended by serious, disabling or fatal injuries. An accident might cause only material, equipment or property damage. Supervisors must be trained to recognise all the above 331 cases as accidents. Normally he has not been taught to recognize an accident, unless there was some personal injury attendant in the incident. A typical example could be the breakage of a belt, which in 300 cases will not result in an injury, in 30 cases in minor injuries to persons, and only in one case might cause a serious injury to a person, but is bound to cause some loss of production every time the belt breaks. How many managers pay attention to such breakages. Usually some person is called; he attends to the broken belt by stitching, repairing or even replacing the belt as found necessary but how

many take pains to find out the basic cause of breakage of the belt. The belt might not be suitable for the pulley, it might be too tight or slack, the belt may not be of correct material or size or defective in alignment or several such factors singly or combined might be found to be responsible for the constant belt breakage, if analyzed properly. Therefore, accident prevention efforts should be directed towards the accident rather than towards the injury. How should a safety Engineer go about achieving his aims for reduction in number of accidents? There are several ways of doing the same, which are briefly dealt with hereafter, but in so far as above analysis is concerned he should get properly recorded at least the above 31 incidents in the Unit group mentioned above to start with and get each of the incidents properly classified and analysed. Usually he will enquire into only one such incident of the Unit group which has caused serious injuries. To begin with, after getting the other 30 minor injuries properly recorded, he should get each of them analyzed with respect to its correct cause/s of accidents, its classification, its remedial measures etc. Subsequently efforts should be made by him to get recorded the other 300 cases of accidents as well, which were not attended even by minor injuries. He should train supervisors to recognise each such incident and get the same properly recorded for similar analysis and follow up action. Unless he takes such stringent steps, it will be difficult for him to achieve the goal of much reduced accident frequency rate figure.

9. *Accidents and Efficiency.*—All accidents destroy efficiency, destroy a well planned production schedule. Accidents are unscheduled happenings and have a tendency to occur at the most inappropriate and inconvenient time. The accident may knock out for a long period and at times for good, a key production man or might cause damage to key equipment. When such a situation occurs or when equipment is damaged requiring repair or replacement, production of other departments is also affected, product is damaged requiring repair or remaking and also affecting adversely delivery dates. In such a situation, the supervisor suddenly finds that even those persons who never cared for safety suddenly start worrying about the same. The supervisor under such circumstances is considerably amused by this sudden spurt of interest in safety from his numerous higher-ups.

10. *Accidents and Morale.*—What is morale? An army general once defined morale as "the belief of every man of his company that his regiment is the best in the army, that his company is the best in the regiment and that he is the best man in the Company". It is difficult to keep up such a pride in every employee of the plant, if men continue to get hurt in the plant. A high injury rate depresses employee morale. Unsafe plant conditions contribute to accidents and lead to dissatisfaction and poor job performance. A bad accident makes everyone fearful. With repeated accidents, an impression is created amongst employees that the management does not care about them. They lose interest in their job and pride in their company. An outstanding safety record on the other hand contributes to real pride and enthusiasm, just like an outstanding

production record does. Employees develop loyalty to their company and a sense of job security. It is the supervisor's duty to build morale in his men.

11. *Accidents and Public Relations*—Building a good reputation in the community is only next best after building a good reputation among its own employees. A good safety record is taken notice of by the entire community. Newspapers carry the story of a factory winning an award for best safety record, may be for lowest frequency rate, greatest percentage reduction of frequency rates etc. The general public feels that such a factory is a safe and good place to work; on the other hand, bad accidents involving several fatalities offer headline news, and such things pull down management's reputation. Prospective good employees may shun joining such factories. Thus it cannot be true that a programme for accident prevention is only a luxury, which must be indulged in only when there is time and it is convenient to do so. It is a 'must' for every factory.

12. *Basic fundamentals of accident prevention*—There are 4 Es, which are basic fundamentals of Accident Prevention work viz.—

(i) *Engineering*

This consists of technical know-how to carry out engineering/technical surveys for pin-pointing cases for removal of existing unsafe conditions. This is the best 'E' for accident prevention work. Although apparently a very large percentage of industrial accidents (some statisticians have opined that as much as 85 per cent) are mainly due to unsafe acts/behaviours/practices indulged in by workers, it must be remembered that an accident is an interaction of existing unsafe conditions with the unsafe acts indulged in by the workers at the same time. It will be thus realised that the unsafe act might only be the most proximate cause of the accident, but if the unsafe condition was taken care of and removed earlier, the accident could not have occurred. Thus the importance of this 'E' can never be over emphasized. This 'E' is well within the control of management. The only flaw is that conditions change from day to day, hour to hour, and thus carrying out engineering/technical surveys as often and as frequently as practicable, can never be said to be overdone.

(ii) *Education*

This consists of 4 parts :—

(a) Teaching Safety to all concerned.

(b) Educating management in order—

(1) to correct conditions found in engineering survey,

(2) to inaugurate and support a safety programme for the company group, industry, etc.

(c) Training workers and getting their active support in the conduct of the safety programme.

(d) Selling the idea of Safety to superiors, all technical personnel and also all middle management personnel, so as to obtain active willing co-operation from each such group.

iii) *Enforcement*

This is the weakest of the '4 Es'—Enforcement means working to the rules, regulations, practices and work permit system of the company and working in compliance with all the statutory regulations of the State in true spirit as applicable to that industry. However, enforcement also has its due importance.

(iv) *Example*

This is the 4th 'E' which is found recently added, as a basic fundamental for accident prevention work. It behoves on all top management, middle management, supervisors and particularly for all safety personnel in industry to set a good example by their safe behaviour, their performance of safe acts/practices, their proper attitude to Safety by putting on all protective wear as required in a particular instance. An ounce of example is much better than a ton of precept. A simple example could be cited here. In an open plant with hazard of falling objects from above, if the managerial personnel were to form a habit of always wearing a hard hat when in that area, how easy it would be to enforce similar discipline amongst all the concerned employees working in that area.

13. *Institutions interested in Safety Preventian Programme*—(a) The Factory Inspectorate working under the control of the State Government, administers the Central Factories Act applicable to all establishments which are amenable to the Factories Act, 1948, and enforces the safety provisions which are statutorily applicable to the different industries. It must be remembered though that these provisions are the minimum, which must be complied with by all the members of the industry, irrespective of their size, importance, capacity and on such other considerations. Enforcement of the statutory provisions on safety is only a small part, though an important part, in Accident Prevention work. A simple example can be given here. Several accidents happen due to slippery floors. It would be difficult indeed to define succinctly, clearly and in unambiguous terms what is meant by non-slippery conditions in general for all industries. What can be considered as slippery in one type of industry can be construed as fairly satisfactory in another industry, where due to inherent process conditions, it is very much impracticable, if not thoroughly impossible to maintain the same standard of non-slipperiness of floors. Thus, what is expected of enlightened management is performance and maintenance of standard of working and environmental conditions far higher than what is required statutorily as the lowest minimum.

(b) Other institutions interested in the above programme can be classified into 3 distinct groups viz.—

(i) *Social Insurance Institutions*

These have to pay compensation payments in case of accidents and are or should be vitally interested in accident prevention work as a means of

limiting the cost of social insurance. Associations of accident insurance companies and in case where the statutory Employee's State Insurance Corporation is involved, should, therefore, take not only more interest in such work but should also contribute monetarily to the conduct of programmes for arousing safety consciousness amongst the concerned parties for primarily they will be the beneficiaries of the results of such activities. In so far as private insurance Companies are concerned, however, they operate by what is known as law of averages i.e. if they find that the outgoing compensation payments are on an overall average, lower than the incoming receipts in shape of accident premium payments, generally speaking, they are found lethargic in taking active interest in such programmes.

(ii) *Safety Associations/Councils*

These are voluntary, non-political and non-profit making bodies, where members are vitally interested in such programmes basically on humanitarian grounds. Some of the more important such organisations are given below :—

(i) International Labour Organization, Geneva, (ILO) formed after World War I, is still very active.

(ii) National Safety Council, U.S.A.

(iii) Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents, U.K. (ROSPA).

(iv) National Safety Council, Australia.

(v) Our own National Safety Council, India, with its Head Quarters at Bombay.

(vi) Council of Industrial Safety, Bombay, which has been in existence for over 10 years by now, and now will form Maharashtra State Chapter of the National Safety Council, India.

It might be interesting to note that the first such voluntary Council formed was in France viz. Mulhouse Accident Prevention Association founded in 1867 i.e. more than a century ago.

(iii) *Planning and Research Institutions*

These as existing now are mainly for mining industry. Our Institute in India viz. at Dhanbad carries out research in dust and gas explosions, fumes, certification of flame-proof electrical equipment, haulage equipment used in mines etc. These are among the subjects to which an enormous amount of research has been directed, but industry has generally benefitted immensely from such research institutes.

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

By the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay No. CL/BIRJ/ENF/1971, dated 19th January 1971*.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), as delegated to the Commissioner of Labour by Government under section 122-A of the said Act (vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No.BIR.1065(a)-106349/LAB-I, dated 13th September 1965) and in supersession of this office Notification No. CL/BIR J/ENF-159/67, dated 1st June 1967 and all subsequent notifications, issued in this behalf, the Commissioner of Labour, hereby appoints the officers specified in column 1, in the table given below as conciliators for the local areas specified against them in column 2 thereof:—

SCHEDULE

Name of the person	Name of the Local area	District
1	2	3
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II. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Thana.	Thana Municipal Borough, Thana Taluka excluding Thana Municipal Borough, Bhiwandi Municipal District, Bhiwandi Taluka excluding Bhiwandi Municipal District, Dahanu Taluka, Mokhada Taluka, Bassein Taluka, Palghar Taluka, Vada Taluka, Kalyan Taluka, Shahapur Taluka, Jawahar Taluka, Talasari Taluka.	Thana.
	Panvel Taluka, Uran Taluka, Karjat Taluka, Khalapur Taluka, Roha Taluka, Mangaon Taluka, Mahad Taluka, Poladpur Taluka, Alibag Taluka, Pen Taluka, Murud Taluka, Shriwardhan Taluka, Mhasala Taluka, Sudhagad Taluka, Matheran Hill Station.	Kolaba.
III. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nasik.	Malegaon Taluka, Nasik Taluka, Dindori Taluka, Baglan Taluka, Igatpuri Taluka, Kalwan Taluka, Nandgaon Taluka, Niphad Taluka, Chandor Taluka, Peint Mahal, Surgana Taluka, Sinnar Taluka, Yeola Taluka.	Nasik.
	Dhulia Municipal Borough, Dhulia Taluka excluding Dhulia Municipal Borough, Sakri Taluka, Sindkheda Taluka, Taloda Taluka, Shahada Taluka, Shripur Taluka, Nandurbar Taluka, Akalkuwa Taluka, Nawapur Taluka, Akrani Mahal.	Dhulia.

Name of the person	Name of the Local area	District
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III—contd.	Jalgaon Municipal Borough, Chalisgaon Municipal Borough, Amalner Municipal Borough, Jalgaon Taluka, excluding Jalgaon Municipal Borough, Chalisgaon Taluka excluding Chalisgaon Municipal Borough, Amalner Taluka, excluding Amalner Municipal Borough, Yaval Taluka, Raver Taluka, Bhusaval Taluka, Edlabad Taluka, Chopda Taluka, Erandol Taluka, Parola Taluka, Jamner Taluka, Pachora Taluka Bhandgaon Taluka.	Jalgaon.
IV. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Poona.	Poona Municipal Corporation Limits and Poona cantonment Haveli Taluka Poona City Taluka excluding Poona Municipal Corporation Limits and Poona Cantonment, Dhond Taluka, Baramati Taluka, Mawal Taluka, Purandhar Taluka, Mulshi Taluka, Junnar Taluka, Ambe-gaon Taluka, Khed Taluka, Sirur Taluka, Bhor Taluka, Velhe Mahal, Indapur Taluka and the villages of Kalambuli Ekshiv, Kurbavi, Gursale, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morochi, Bangarde Karunde and Dharampuri of Malshiras Taluka.	Poona.
	Akola Taluka, Sangamner Taluka, Kopergaon Taluka, Shrirampur Taluka, Rahuri Taluka, Nevasa Taluka, Shevgaon Taluka, Pathardi Taluka, Parner Taluka, Shrigonda Taluka, Karjat Taluka, Nagar Taluka, Jamkhed Taluka.	Ahmednagar.
	Sholapur Municipal Borough, Malshiras Taluka excluding the villages of Kalam-buli, Ekshiv, Kurbavi, Gursale, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morachi, Bangarde, Karunde and Dharampuri, Barsi Municipal Borough, Revenue limits of Tikekarwadi, North Sholapur Taluka excluding Sholapur Municipal Borough and Revenue limits of Tikekarwadi, Barsi Taluka excluding Barsi Municipal Borough, South Sholapur Taluka, Pandharpur Taluka, Sangola Taluka, Madha Taluka, Karmala Taluka, Mohol Taluka, Akalkot Taluka, Mangalwedha Taluka.	Sholapur.

Name of the person	Name of the Local area	District
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IV—contd.	Karad Municipal District Village Panchayat Limits of Limb, Wai Taluka, Jaoli Taluka, Satara Taluka excluding Village Panchayat Limits of Limb, Koregaon Taluka, Mahabaleshwar Mahal, Khandala Taluka, Patan Taluka, Karad Taluka excluding Karad Municipal District, Khatav Taluka, Man Taluka, Phaltan Taluka.	Satara.
V. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur.	Hatkanangale Taluka, Shirol Taluka, Panhala Mahal, Shahuwadi Taluka, Radhanagari Taluka, Bavda Mahal, Karvir Taluka, Kagal Taluka, Gadhing-laj Taluka, Bhudargad Taluka, Ajara Mahal Chandgad Taluka.	Kolhapur.
	Miraj Taluka, Jath Taluka, Tasgaon Taluka, Walwa Taluka, Shirala Mahal, Khanapur Taluka.	Sangli.
	Chiplun Taluka, Dapoli Taluka, Khed Taluka, Mandangad Taluka, Rajapur Taluka, Deogad Taluka, Vengurla Taluka, Malwan Taluka, Sangamesh-war Taluka, Guhagar Taluka, Kan-kawli Taluka, Lanja Taluka, Kudal Taluka, Ratnagiri Taluka, Sawantwadi Taluka.	Ratnagiri.
VI. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.	The Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur, the Negpur Taluka excluding the area of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur the Ramtek Taluka, The Kamptee Cantonment the Kamptee Municipality excluding the area within the limits of the Kamptee Cantonment, the Katkol Taluka, the Saoner Taluka, the Umrer Taluka.	Nagpur.
	The Yeotmal Municipality, the Yeotmal Taluka excluding the area of the Yeotmal Municipality, the Darwar Taluka, the Pusad Municipality, the Pusad Taluka excluding the area of the Pusad Municipality, the Wani Municipality, the Wani Taluka excluding the area of the Wani Municipality, the Kelapur Taluka.	Yeotmal.
	The Arvi Taluka, Wardha Municipality, the Wardha Taluka excluding the area of the Wardha Municipality the Hinganghat Municipality, the Hinganghat Taluka excluding the area of the Hinganghat Municipality.	Wardha.

Name of the person	Name of the Local area	District
1	2	3
VI—contd.	The Rajura Taluka, the Melghat Taluka, the Amravati Municipality, the Amravati Taluka excluding the area of the Amravati Municipality, the Chandur Taluka, the Morshi Taluka, the Daryapur Taluka, the Achalpur City Municipality, the Achalpur Taluka excluding the area of the Achalpur City Municipality.	Amravati.
	The Bhandara Municipality, the Bhandara Taluka excluding the area of the Bhandara Municipality, the Gondia Municipality, the Gondia Taluka excluding the area of the Gondia Municipality, the Sakoli Taluka.	Bhandara.
	The Chanda Municipality, the Chanda Taluka excluding the area of the Chanda Municipality, the Warora Taluka, the Gadchiroli Taluka, the Brahmapuri Taluka, the Sironcha Taluka.	Chanda.
VII. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Akola.	Washim Municipality, the Washim Taluka excluding the area of the Washim Municipality, the Akot Municipality, the Akot Taluka excluding the area of the Akot Municipality, the Balapur Taluka, the Akola Municipality, the Akola Taluka excluding the area of the Akola Municipality, the Mangrulpur Taluka, the Murtizapur Taluka.	Akola.
	The Jalgaon Taluka, the Chikhali Taluka, the Mehakar Taluka, the Khamgaon Municipality, the Khamgaon Taluka excluding the area of Khamgaon Municipality, the Malkapur Municipality, the Malkapur Taluka excluding the area of the Malkapur Municipality.	Buldhana.
VIII. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.	The Aurangabad Municipality, the Ganga-pur and Vajjapur Talukas in the Aurangabad District.	Aurangabad.
IX. Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded.	The Nanded Municipality	Nanded.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 1947

Industries and Labour department No. BIW. 1071/121846/Lab-IV-dated 27th April 1971—*
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 1970 (Mah. XVI of 1971), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the 7th day of May 1971 to be the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

* M.G.G. Part-I-L, dated May 6, 1971, P. 2552.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 6168/112302-Lab-III, dated 27th April 1971—*
Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra by Resolution in the Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6168/95400-Lab-III, dated the 21st November 1968, appointed a Committee to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in automobile repairing workshops and garages (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheduled employment") and to advise the State Government in the matter of fixation of the minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment.

And whereas, the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government of Maharashtra ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering the advice of the said Committee, hereby fixes, with effect from the 1st day of May 1971, the rates of wages set out in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same column, as the rates of minimum wages payable by the month in such Zone to the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 2 hereof.

*M.G.G., Part I-L, May 13, 1971, p. 2617.

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Serial No.	Class of employees	Rate			
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
1	2	3			
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
I.	Adults (not being apprentices)—				
A.	Supervisory and Highly Skilled Staff	350.00	325.00	300.00	275.00
	1 Manager.				
	2 Works Incharge.				
	3 Employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
B.	Skilled—Grade I	230.00	210.00	190.00	180.00
	1 Foreman.				
	2 Service Engineer.				
	3 Head Mechanic.				
	4 Assistant Manager.				
	5 Office Superintendent.				
	6 Accountant.				
	7 Employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
C.	Skilled—Grade II	185.00	165.00	145.00	130.00
	1 Mechanic.				
	2 Fitter.				
	3 Mechanist.				
	4 Painter.				
	5 Tin-smith.				
	6 Carpenter.				
	7 Electrician.				
	8 Welder.				
	9 Typist.				
	10 Black-smith.				
	11 Borer.				
	12 Fuel Pump Injector.				
	13 Employees by whatever names called doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
D.	Semi-skilled	140.00	130.00	110.00	100.00
	1 Assistant Mechanic.				
	2 Assistant Fitter.				
	3 Assistant Tin-Smith.				
	4 Assistant Carpenter.				
	5 Assistant Electrician.				
	6 Assistant Welder.				
	7 Assistant Upholsterer.				
	8 Assistant Black-smith.				
	9 Assistant Borer.				
	10 Assistant Painter.				
	11 Batteryman.				
	12 Service-man that is to say, the employees who besides cleaning vehicles, also attends to tightening of bolts at a proper torque, changing of oil and/or grease and cleaning of filter.				
	13 Petrol Pump-man, that is to say, the employees who, in addition to delivering of petrol, diesel or oil from the petrol pump collects cash and prepares bill and/or cash-memo for the customers, if necessary.				
	14 Employees by whatever names called doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
E.	Unskilled	120.00	110.00	95.00	85.00
	1 Cleaner.				
	2 Person who washes the vehicles.				
	3 Mazdoor.				
	4 Coolie.				
	5 Sweeper.				
	6 Helper.				
	7 Peon.				
	8 Chowkidar/Watchman.				
	9 Vehicle Attendant.				

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SCHEDULE—contd.

Serial No.	Class of employees	Rate			
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
1	2	3			
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
10	Office Boy				
11	Rampserviceman.				
12	Hammer-man.				
13	Petrol Pump Attendant.				
14	Employees by whatever names called doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
F.	General Staff	160 00	150 00	125 00	110 00
1	Assistant Accountant.				
2	Clerk				
3	Typist				
4	Cashier.				
5	Telephone Operator.				
6	Store-keeper.				
7	Salesman.				
8	Time Keeper.				
9	Bill Collector.				
10	Driver.				
11	Employees by whatever names called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.				
11	Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment
III.	Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
IV.	Apprentices employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	75 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification,—

(a) Zone I shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of the Thana Municipal Council.

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Poona, Sholapur and Nagpur Municipal Corporations, the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee and of the Nasik-Kolhapur and Nasik-Road, Deolali Municipal Council.

(c) Zone III shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Amravati, Akola, Ahmednagar, Dhulia, Aurangabad, Nanded, Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Sangli, Malegaon, Ulhasnagar, Jalna, Ichalkaranji, Barsi, Bhivandi-Nizampur, Satara (City), Latur, Kalyan and Ratnagiri and of the Deolali Cantonment.

(d) Zone IV shall comprise all other areas in the State of Maharashtra not included in Zones I, II and III.

(e) the minimum rate of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any.

(f) in the case of an employee employed on daily wages, the minimum rate of daily wages payable to him shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs, by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paise.

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Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953

Industries and Labour Department, No. BLW. 1161/121385/LAB-III dated 4th May 1971.
In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (i) and (k) of sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953 (Bom. XL of 1953), and of 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 (1) of section 19 of the said Act, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1971.

2. In the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Rules, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), in rule 2, after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(ia) establishment register means, in relation to,—

(a) a factory, a register of adult workers or a register of child workers maintained under section 62 or section 73, respectively, of the Factories Act, 1948 (Act No. LXIII of 1948) ;

(b) a motor omnibus service, a register of workers maintained under rule 33 of the Maharashtra Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1962 ;

(c) any other establishment, a register of employment maintained under the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961 :

Provided that, where any establishment is not required to maintain such register, any other register in which names of workers of the establishment employed every day or every month of the year are ordinarily shown."

3. After rule 3 of the principal rules, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"3-A. Every employer shall submit to the Welfare Commissioner on or before 30th day of July and 31st day of January a statement of employer's contribution and employees' contribution in respect of employees whose names stand on the establishment register on 30th June and 31st December, respectively, in Form 'A-1'."

3-B. The Welfare Commissioner shall submit to the State Government not later than 31st August and 28th February, respectively, a statement of employers' contributions received by him on 30th June and 31st December, respectively, in Form 'A-2'."

4. Before Form "A" appended to the principal rules, the following forms shall be inserted, namely :—

" FORM A-1**(Rule 3-A)**

Statement of employees' and employers' contribution on 30th June and 31st December, respectively.

1. Name of the establishment ..
2. Name of the employer ..
3. Class of establishment (i.e. whether a factory, or motor omnibus service, a shop, commercial establishment, residential hotel, restaurant, eating house, theatre, or other place of public amusement or entertainment).
4. Address of the establishment ..
5. Total number of employees whose names stand on the establishment register on 30th June, 31st December.

*M.G.G., Pt. I-L, 20th May 1971, p. 2731.

(a) Employees' contribution at the rate of 25 paise per employee. Rs.

(b) Employer's contribution at the rate of 50 paise per employee. Rs.

7. Total of sub-entries (a) and (b) of entry 6.

8. Whether the contribution has already been paid to the Welfare Commissioner; if so, whether by cheque, money order or cash and details thereof.

Signature of the employer.

FORM A-2.**(Rule 3-B)**

Statement of employers' contribution received by the Welfare Commissioner for six months ending on 30th June and 31st December, respectively in the year

Class of Establishment	Number of Establishments	Amount of employers' Contribution received by the Welfare Commissioner
1	2	3
		Rs.
1. Factories
2. Motor Omnibus Services
3. Shops
4. Commercial establishments
5. Residential hotels
6. Restaurants
7. Eating houses
8. Theatres
9. Other places of public amusement or entertainment.
	Total .. ..	.. ..

Date:

Signature of the Welfare Commissioner."

These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BLW. 1169/150182-Lab-III, dated the 5th December, 1969, published at page 3 of the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part-I-L, dated the 1st January 1970.

Labour Legislation

THE EMPLOYEES FAMILY PENSION SCHEME, 1971..... UNDER.....

The Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Industries and Labour Department No. BPF. 1071/114216/Lab. I, dated 11th May 1971*—The following Notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation is republished :—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation
(Department of Labour and Employment)

New Delhi, the 4th March 1971/13, Phalguna 1892 Saka.

G.S.R.....—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6A of the Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme, namely :—

1. *Short title, Commencement and Application.*—(1) This Scheme may be called the Employees Family Pension Scheme, 1971.

(2) The provisions of this Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of March 1971.

(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952, the Scheme shall apply to the employees of all factories and other establishments to which the said Act applies or is applied under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 1 thereof, except factories and other establishments which provide for their employees a family pension at a scale which, in the opinion of the Central Government, is on the whole not less favourable than that provided under this Scheme.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise require :—

(a) ' Act ' means the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952).

(b) ' family ' means—

(i) wife in the case of a male member of the Family Pension Fund ;

(ii) husband in the case of a female member of the Family Pension Fund ; and

(iii) minor sons and unmarried daughters of a member of the Family Pension Fund.

Explanation.—The expressions " sons " and " daughters " shall include children adopted legally before death in service.

(c) ' Family Pension ' means a regular monthly amount payable to a person belonging to the family of the member of the Family Pension Fund, in the event of his death during the period of reckonable service ;

(d) ' Form ' means a Form appended to this Scheme ;

(e) ' pay ' means basic wages, with dearness allowance and retaining allowance, if any and cash value of food concessions admissible if any ;

(f) ' reckonable service ' means service rendered by a member of the Family Pension Fund in respect of which contributions are payable under this Scheme ;

(g) all other words and expressions shall have the meanings, respectively assigned to them in the Act or the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952.

* M.G.G. Part I-L, May 20, 1971 p. 2675.

3. *Membership of the Family Pension Fund.*—Subject to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, this scheme shall apply to every employee—

(a) who becomes a member of the Employees Provident Fund or of Provident Funds of factories and other establishments exempted under section 17 of the Act on or after the 1st day of March 1971 ;

(b) who has been a member of the Employees' Provident Fund or of Provident Funds of factories and other establishments exempted under section 17 of the Act immediately before the commencement of this Scheme and opts to exercise his option under paragraph 4.

4. *Option For Joining this Scheme.*—(1) Every employee who is a member of the Employees' Provident Fund or of Provident Funds of factories and other establishments exempted under section 17 of the Act, immediately before the commencement of this Scheme, shall have option to join this Scheme.

(2) The option referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be exercised in Form 1 within a period of three months from the 1st day of March 1971.

(3) It shall be the duty of every employer to get the option referred to in sub-paragraph (1) exercised by every member to whom the option is given within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2).

5. *Regional Committee.*—The Regional Committee set up under paragraph 4 of the Scheme shall advise the Central Board, on such matters, in relation to the administration of this Scheme, as the Central Board may refer to it from time to time and in particular, on—

(a) progress of recovery of contributions, under this Scheme, both from factories and establishments exempted under section 17 of the Act and other factories and establishments covered under the Act ;

(b) expeditious disposal of prosecutions ;

(c) speedy settlement of claims relating to family pension and other benefits under this Scheme.

6. *Retention of Membership.*—A member of the Family Pension Fund shall continue to be a member of the Family Pension Fund till he attains the age of 60 years or till he retires or quits the service and withdraws, or becomes entitled to withdraw the benefits to which he is entitled under this Scheme or dies during the period of reckonable service, whichever is the earliest.

7. *Resolution of Doubts.*—If any question arises whether an employee is entitled to become a member of the Family Pension Fund, the decision thereon of the Regional Commissioner shall be final :

Provided that no decision shall be given unless both the employer and the employee have been heard.

8. *Special Grant by Central Government.*—The Central Government shall meet the entire cost of the administration of this Scheme. For this purpose, the Central Government shall pay, in addition to the contribution specified in paragraph 9 such further sums as may be, determined by it under section 6B of the Act in consultation with the Commissioner, into the Family Pension Fund to meet the expenses such as pay, allowances, contingent expenditure, gratuities and compassionate allowance, pensions and contributions to provident fund and other benefits payable or admissible to the staff and officers employed either wholly or partly for the administration of this Scheme. The Central Government shall also meet the proportionate expenses of capital nature as also *pro-rata* share of the expenses incurred in connection with the Central Board of Trustees or Regional Committee's work or both as may be properly chargeable to the administration of this Scheme. Such payment shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Central Board.

9. *Family Pension Fund.*—(1) From and out of the contributions paid by the employer and the employees, each month under section 6 of the Act a part of the contribution representing 1-1/6 per cent. of the employee's pay along with an equivalent amount of 1-1/6 per cent. from and out of the employer's contribution shall be separately earmarked by each Regional Commissioner and credited to the Family Pension Fund.

(2) The Central Government shall also contribute at the rate of 1-1/6 per cent. of the pay of the members of the Family Pension Fund and credit the contribution to the Family Pension cum-Life Assurance Fund in the Public Account of the Government of India.

(3) The contributions payable under sub-paragraph (1) and (2) shall be calculated on the basis of the basic wages, dearness allowance (including the cash value of any food concession) and retaining allowance, if any, actually drawn during the whole month whether paid on a daily, weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

(4) Each contribution payable under sub-paragraph (1) and (2) shall be calculated to the nearest quarter of a rupee, 12.5 paise or more to be counted as the next higher quarter of a rupee.

10. *Payment of Contribution.*—(1) The employer shall, in the first instance, pay both the contributions payable, to the Family Pension Fund by himself and also on behalf of the member of the Family Pension Fund employed by him directly or by or through a contractor, the contribution payable to the Family Pension Fund by such member.

(2) In respect of employees employed by or through a contractor, the contractor shall recover the contribution payable to the Family Pension Fund by such employees and shall pay to the principal employer the said amount together with an equal amount of contribution payable to the Family Pension Fund by the employer.

(3) It shall be the responsibility of the principal employer to pay both the contributions payable to the Family Pension Fund by himself in respect of the employees directly employed by him and also in respect of the employees employed by or through a contractor.

11. *Employer's share not to be deducted from the members.*—Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the employer shall not be entitled to deduct the employer's contribution payable to the Family Pension Fund from the wage of a member of the Family Pension Fund or otherwise to recover it from him.

12. *Recovery of a member's share of contribution.*—(1) The amount of contribution paid by the employer or a contractor on behalf of a member of the Family Pension Fund shall notwithstanding the provisions in this Scheme or any law for the time being in force or any contract to the contrary, be recoverable by means of deduction from the wages of the member of the Family Pension Fund and not otherwise :

Provided that no such deduction may be made from any wage other than that which is paid in respect of the period or part of the period in respect of which the contribution to the Family Pension Fund is payable :

Provided further that the employer or a contractor shall be entitled to recover the employee's share from a wage other than that which is paid in respect of the period for which the contribution to the Family Pension Fund has been made or is payable where the employer has in writing given a false declaration at the time of joining service with the said employer or a contractor that he was not already a member of the Family Pension Fund :

Provided further that where no such deduction has been made on account of an accidental mistake or a clerical error, such deduction may, with the consent in writing of the Inspector, be made from the subsequent wages.

(2) Deductions made from the wages of a member of the Family Pension Fund paid on a daily, weekly or fortnightly basis should be totalled up to indicate the monthly deductions.

(3) Any sum deducted by an employer from the wage of an employee under this scheme shall be deemed to have been entrusted to him for the purpose of paying the contribution to the Family Pension Fund in respect of which it was deducted.

13. *Particulars to be supplied by persons already employed at the time of the commencement of the Family Pension Fund.*—Every person who is entitled to become a member of the Family Pension Fund shall be asked forthwith by his employer to furnish and shall, on such demand, furnish to him, for communication to the Commissioner, particulars concerning himself and his family in Form 2.

14. *Preparation of contribution cards.*—The employer shall prepare a Family Pension Fund contribution card, in respect of every employee in his employment who has become a member of the Family Pension Fund.

15. *Duties of employers.*—(1) Every employer shall send to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the commencement of this Scheme, a consolidated return of the employees entitled to become members of the Family Pension Fund showing the basic wage, retaining allowance, if any, and dearness allowance including the cash value of any food concession paid to each of such employees :

Provided that if there is no employee who is entitled to become a member of the Family Pension Fund, the employer shall send a 'NIL' return.

(2) Every employer shall send to the Commissioner within fifteen days of the close of each month a return of the employees leaving service of the employer during the preceding month :

Provided that if there is no employee leaving service of the employer during the preceding month, the employer shall send a 'NIL' return.

(3) Every employer shall maintain an inspection note book for an Inspector to record his observations on his visit to the establishment.

(4) Every employer shall maintain such accounts in relation to the amounts contributed to the Family Pension Fund by him and by his employees as the Central Board may, from time to time, direct and it shall be the duty of every employer to assist the Central Board in making such payments from the Family Pension Fund to his employees as are sanctioned by or under the authority of the Central Board.

(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in this paragraph the Central Board may issue such directions to the employers generally as it may consider necessary or proper for the purpose of implementing this Scheme, and it shall be the duty of every employer to carry out such directions.

16. *Employer to furnish particulars of ownership.*—Every employer in relation to a factory or other establishment to which the Act applies or is applied hereafter shall furnish to the Regional Commissioner, particulars of all the branches and departments, owners, occupiers, directors, partners, managers or any other person or persons who have the ultimate control over the affairs of such factory or establishment and also send intimation of any change in such particulars, within fifteen days of such change, to the Regional Commissioner by registered post.

17. *Duties of contractors.*—Every contractor, shall, within seven days of the close of every month, submit to the principal employer a statement showing the recoveries of contributions to the Family Pension Fund in respect of employees employed by or through him and shall also furnish to him such information as the principal employer is required to furnish under the provisions of this Scheme to the Commissioner.

18. *Allotment of Account Numbers.*—(1) For the purpose of this Scheme, the members of the Family Pension Fund shall retain the account numbers, if any, allotted to them under the Scheme. If there is no such number fresh numbers will be allotted by the Commissioner.

(2) Separate Account numbers will be allotted to such members of the Family Pension Fund employed in a factory or establishment exempted under section 17 of the Act as are covered by this Scheme.

19. *Declaration by persons taking up employment after the fund has been established.*—The employer shall before taking any person into employment, ask him to state in writing whether or not he is a member of the Family Pension Fund and if he is ask for his account number and the name and particulars of the last employer. If he is unable to furnish the account number, he shall require such person to furnish and such person shall, on demand furnish to him for communication to the Commissioner, particulars regarding himself and his family in Form No. 2.

20. *Administration Account.*—A separate account shall be kept, called the "Family Pension Administration Account" for the recording of all the administrative expenses of the Family Pension Fund.

21. *Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Fund Account.*—The aggregate amount received as the employer's and the employees' contributions and also the Central Government's contribution to the Family Pension Fund including the contributions made by the Central

Government under section 6B of the Act towards meeting the administrative expenses involved in the implementation of this Scheme shall be credited to an account called the "Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Fund Account".

22. *Investment.*—(1) All moneys belonging to or standing to the credit of the Family Pension Fund Account shall be kept in deposit with the Central Government in the Public Account.

(2) The Central Government shall allow interest at the rate not less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

23. *Disposal of the fund.*—(1) All payments on account of family pension and other benefits under this Scheme shall be chargeable against the said Account.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act and this Scheme, the Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Fund Account not including therein the Family Pension Administration Account, shall not except with the previous sanction of the Central Government be expended for any purpose, other than the payment of benefits as may be admissible under this Scheme to the members of the Family Pension Fund or persons belonging to his family.

24. *Supply of information to Central Government.*—The Commissioner shall furnish such information to the Central Government from time to time in respect of the incomings and outgoings from the Family Pension Fund Account as may be asked for and in such manner as may be directed by the Central Government.

25. *Forms of Accounts.*—The accounts of the Family Pension Fund, including the Family Pension Administration Account, shall be maintained by the Commissioner in such form and manner as may be specified by the Central Board with the approval of the Central Government.

26. *Audit.*—The accounts of the Family Pension Fund, including the administrative expenses incurred in running this Scheme shall be audited in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The charges on account of such audit shall be paid out of the Family Pension Fund.

27. *Maintenance of Family Pension Fund Account.*—The account called the "Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Fund Account" referred to in para 21 shall be opened and maintained by the Commissioner in such manner as may be specified by the Central Board with the approval of the Central Government.

28. *Rate of Family Pension.*—(1) In the case of a member who being a member of the Family Pension Fund at the age of 25 years or less dies during the period of reckonable service before attaining the age of 60 years, family pension shall be paid at the rates specified in the Table below subject to the condition that he has been a member of the Family Pension Fund for a period of not less than 2 years :—

TABLE	
Pay of member per month	Monthly rate of pension
1. Rs. 800 and above	12 per cent. of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 150.
2. Rs. 200 and above but below Rs. 800.	15 per cent. of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 90 and minimum of Rs. 60.
3. Below Rs. 200	30 per cent. of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 40.

(Explanation.—If at the time of death during the period of reckonable service, a member was not in receipt of full pay, the rate of full pay last drawn by him during that period shall be taken into account for the assessment.)

(2) Where an employee who has been a member of this Family Pension Fund for a period not less than 7 years dies during the period of reckonable service, the above rate of family pension shall be subject to the following modifications :—

(a) for a period of 7 years from the date of death or till the date on which the member of the Family Pension Fund would have reached the age of 60 years had he remained alive whichever period is shorter, the family pension payable shall be at 50 per cent. of pay last drawn in full subject to a maximum of twice the family pension mentioned in the Table.

(b) The family pension payable after the expiry of the period referred to in clause (a) shall be the same as in the Table.

29. *Family Pension to whom payable.*—Subject to the provisions of paragraph 28 of this Scheme the family pension is payable :—

- to the widow or widower up to the date of death or re-marriage whichever is earlier;
- failing (a), to the eldest surviving minor son until he attains the age of 18 years ; and
- failing (a) and (b) to the eldest surviving unmarried daughter until she attains the age of 21 years or marries whichever is earlier.

The Family Pension shall not be paid to more than one person at a time.

Notes—

(i) in cases where there are 2 or more widows, family pension shall be payable to the eldest surviving widow. On her death, it shall be payable to the next surviving widow, if any, The word "eldest" would mean seniority with reference to the date of marriage.

(ii) In the event of remarriage or death of the widow or widower, the pension will be granted to the minor children through their natural guardian. In disputed cases, however, payments will be made through a legal guardian.

30. *Commencement of payment of family pension.*—Family pension shall become payable from the beginning of the month immediately following the month in which a member of the Family Pension Fund dies.

31. *Life assurance benefits.*—Subject to the provisions of paragraph 34 of this Scheme, where a member of the Family Pension Fund dies during the period of reckonable service a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 as life assurance benefit shall be payable to his family in the order indicated in paragraph 29 :

Provided that life assurance benefit as stated above shall be payable to entrants who had entered this Scheme at the age of 25 or below.

32. (1) *Retirement benefit.*—(1) On attaining the age of 60 years, a member of Family Pension Fund who has contributed to the Family Pension Fund for a period of not less than 2 years shall be paid a lump sum of Rs. 4,000 and thereafter he shall cease to be a member of the Family Pension Fund.

(2) Where a member of the Family Pension Fund to whom any amount has become payable under sub-paragraph (1) dies before the amount has been actually paid to him, the lump sum payment under sub-paragraph (1) shall be payable to a member of his family who would have been entitled to receive family pension under paragraph 29.

33. *Withdrawal benefit.*—In the case of cessation of membership from the Family Pension Fund before attaining the age of 60 years or reasons other than death, the following benefit shall accrue to the member of the Family Pension Fund :

Provided that he has paid contribution to the Family Pension Fund for not less than 2 years :—

$$Y - X \\ \frac{Y - X}{60 - X} \times 4000 \times F \text{ Where } X = \text{age of entry.}$$

Y = age at cessation of membership from the Family Pension Fund ; and

F = a factor depending on the age at cessation of membership from the Family Pension Fund as given in Table I of the Schedule to the Scheme.

In the event of cessation of membership from the Family Pension Fund, before the completion of two years contributions to the Family Pension Fund, the contributions of the members of the Family Pension Fund credited to the Family Pension Fund, together with interest thereon at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum shall be refunded to him.

34. *Family pension and other benefits for members entering family pension fund after attaining age of 25 years.*—Where a person becomes a member of the Family Pension Fund after the age of 25 years, the family pension and other benefits shall be payable in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraphs 28, 31, 32 and 33 multiplied by a factor, depending on the age at entry given in Table II of the Schedule to this Scheme. This factor shall apply to all the benefits including the minimum family pension of Rs. 40 per month but shall not apply to the refund of his contribution.

5. *Disbursement of family pension and other benefits.*—The Commissioner shall, with the approval of the Central Board and the Central Government, enter into arrangements for the disbursement of family pension and other benefits under this Scheme with disbursing agencies like Post Offices or Nationalised Banks or Treasuries. The commission payable to the disbursing agencies and other charges incidental thereto shall be met from the portion of Family Pension Fund contributed by the Central Government under section 6B of the Act.

36. *Registers, records, etc.*—The Commissioner shall, with the approval of the Central Board and the Central Government prescribe the registers and records to be maintained in respect of employees, the form or design of any identity card, token or disc for the purpose of identifying any employee or his nominee or a member of family entitled to receive the family pension and such other formalities as have to be completed in connection with the grant of family pension and other benefits or for the continuance thereof subject to such periodical verification as may be considered necessary.

37. *Power to issue directions.*—The Central Government may issue, having regard to the analogous provisions relating to the Family Pension Scheme of the Central Government such directions as may be deemed just and proper by it for resolving any difficulty in the implementation of this Scheme including difficulties in the matter of disbursement of family pension and other benefit.

38. *Miscellaneous.*—The Central Board shall cause to be included in the Annual Report on the working of the Scheme prepared under paragraph 74 of that Scheme, a report on the working of this Scheme during the previous financial year.

39. *Application of the provisions of the scheme.*—In regard to matters for which either there is no provision or there is an inadequate provision in this Scheme, the corresponding provisions in the Scheme shall apply.

SCHEDULE

TABLE I

Age at cessation of membership in Family Pension Fund	Factor * F *
20	0.25
21	0.27
22	0.30
23	0.32
24	0.35
25	0.37
26	0.40
27	0.43
28	0.45
29	0.48
30	0.50
31	0.53
32	0.55
33	0.58

TABLE I—contd.

Age at cessation of membership in Family Pension Fund	Factor * F *
34	0.60
35	0.63
36	0.65
37	0.68
38	0.70
39	0.72
40	0.74
41	0.76
42	0.78
43	0.80
44	0.81
45	0.83
46	0.84
47	0.86
48	0.87
49	0.88
50	0.89
51	0.89
52	0.90
53	0.90
54	0.90
55	0.91
56	0.92
57	0.93
58	0.95
59	0.97

TABLE II

Age at entry	Factor by which the benefits payable are to be multiplied
26	0.95
27	0.92
28	0.89
29	0.86
30	0.83
31	0.80
32	0.76
33	0.73
34	0.70
35	0.67
36	0.64
37	0.61
38	0.58
39	0.56
40	0.53
4	0.50

TABLE II—contd.

Age at entry	Factor by which the benefits payable are to be multiplied
42	0.48
43	0.46
44	0.43
45	0.41
46	0.39
47	0.37
48	0.34
49	0.32
50	0.29
51	0.27
52	0.24
53	0.22
54	0.19
55	0.16
56	0.13
57	0.10

FORM 1

[Paragraph 4(2)]

Option

(i) I opt for the Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance benefits for Employees Provident Fund members introduced under the Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (No. 3 of 1971) and the Family Pension Scheme framed by the Central Government, thereunder as Notified vide Notification No. dated

(ii) I opt to continue under the existing Employees Provident Fund benefits as they stood before the amendment of the E.P.F. Act by the Ordinance of 1971 (No. 3 of 1971) admissible under the E.P.F. Scheme, 1952 under the Provident Fund Rules of which is an establishment exempted under section 17 of the Act. (name of establishment)

Note.—Strike out (i) or (ii) or portion not applicable in (ii) as per option.

Witness :

Signature	Signature
Name in full	E.P.F.A./C. No.
(in Block letters)	Date
Designation	Name in full
Name of the establishment	(in Block letters)
Exempted/unexempted.	Designation
	Name of the establishment
	Unexempted/exempted

CERTIFICATE

The provisions of the Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Scheme were explained to Shri/Shrimati in my presence and were properly understood by him/her before exercising the above option. It was made explicit to the optee that option once exercised is final and irrevocable.

Signature of the employer or his authorised official

Name

(in Block letters)

Name of the Establishment Unexempted/Exempted

Code No.

Seal of Establishment

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received from Shri/Shrimati

A.C. No. employed in, an option (Name of establishment)

Dated

(i) for the Family Pension-cum-Life Assurance Scheme benefits.

(ii) for the existing Employees Provident Fund benefits either admissible under the E.P.F. Scheme 1952 or under the Provident Fund Rules of the exempted establishment as the case may be.

Note.—Strike out (i) or (ii) or portion not applicable in (ii) as per option.

Signature

R.P.F.C.

FORM 2

(Paragraph 13)

Account No.

THE EMPLOYEES FAMILY PENSION SCHEME 1971

Declaration Form

1. Name Surname

(In Block capitals)

2. Sex

3. Nationality

4. Father's/Husband's Name

5. Marital status

(Whether unmarried, married, widow or widower)

6. Date of birth Day Month Year

(Where exact particulars are not available, approximate age may be indicated in consultation with the Medical Officer of the establishment).

7. Permanent Address :

Village Thana
 Tehsil/Sub-Division
 Post Office District
 State

8. (i) I declare that I have not previously been a member of the Employees' Family Pension Fund.

(ii) I hereby furnish below particulars of the members of my family who would be eligible to receive family pension and Life Assurance benefits in the event of my premature death in service :—

Serial No.	Name and address of the family member	Age	Relationship with the member
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

*(iii) I certify that I have no family as defined in para. 2(d) of the Employees' Family Pension Scheme and should I acquire a family hereafter I shall furnish particulars thereof in the above form.

Signature of Left/Right
 hand thumb impression of the member

*[Delete if not necessary].

To be completed by the employer

(Certified that the above declaration has been signed/thumb impressed by Shri/Shrimati Employed in my establishment before me after he/she has read the entries/ the entries have been read over to him/her and got confirmed by him/her).

Signature of the employer or other authorized officer of his establishment.

Designation

Name and address of the Establishment

Office seal/stamp

Place

Date

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for April 1971

BOMBAY*

186—A rise of 2 points

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 186 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 199 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, milk, curd and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased by 14 points to 225 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and supari.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 177 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoties, sarees, shirting, trousers cloth, mulmul, markin and full pant.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 161 due to a rise in the average prices of exercise book, cinema, trunk, bucket and tailoring charges.

The index number for the fuel and light group and housing remained unchanged at 180 and 115 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1971	April 1971
I-A. Food	57.1	197	199
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	211	225
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	180	180
III. Housing	4.6	115	115
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	175	177
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	160	161
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		184	186

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	59.23	0.70	1.32	1.36	189	194
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	0.91	0.94	222	229
(3) Jawar	"	9.42	0.53	0.92	0.90	174	176
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	0.82	0.81	149	147
(5) Bread	(125 g.)	0.92	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.15	0.15	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						194	196
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	1.77	1.75	227	224
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	1.30	1.31	217	218
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	1.91	1.98	212	220
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	1.45	1.43	186	183
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	2.21	2.28	251	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						221	221
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	3.70	3.55	272	261
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	2.20	2.16	220	216
(3) Vanaapati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	3.23	3.21	185	183
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						218	214
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	3.24	3.24	219	219
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumboys	Dozen	38.41	0.44	..	..	164	164
(ii) Pamfret	Each	..	1.23	2.45	2.02	199	232
(3) Fish—dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	0.25	0.53	0.58	212	163
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	3.30	3.15	171	163
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						209	196

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	2.33	2.59	184	195
(i) Pure	"	..	1.03	1.70	1.70	..	..
(ii) Aarey	"	..	1.57	3.04	3.27	194	208
(2) Curd	kg.	11.82	7.50	14.90	14.70	199	196
(3) Ghec	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		100.00				186	195
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	500 g.	5.40	0.13	0.27	0.26	208	200
(2) Turmeric	"	5.40	0.72	2.03	1.93	282	268
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	2.69	2.70	199	200
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.19	1.06	290	259
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.17	0.17	113	113
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	1.38	1.18	230	197
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	0.98	0.97	297	294
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	4.94	4.90	304	301
(9) Jeera	"	..	1.80	2.89	2.77	..	..
(10) Lavang	10 g.	..	0.31	1.91	1.91	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						225	220
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes	1/2 kg.	19.74	0.25	..	0.42	..	168
Muli	judi	1.95	0.06	..	0.20	..	333
Brijals	1/2 kg.	8.24	0.26	..	0.38	..	146
Cauliflower	"	4.34	0.35	..	0.69	..	197
Cabbage	"	6.07	0.26	..	0.42	..	162
Bhendi	"	4.34	0.42	..	0.65	..	155
Tomatoes ripe	"	9.76	0.38	..	0.52	..	142
Tomatoes raw	"	..	0.25	..	0.37	..	196
Pumkin white	"	0.65	0.23	..	0.45	..	250
Pumkin red	"	2.17	0.20	..	0.50	..	164
Karela	"	1.52	0.42	..	0.69	..	200
Palak	Judi	1.30	0.06	..	0.12	..	250
Methi	"	3.04	0.06	..	0.15	..	223
Tondli	1/2 kg.	7.38	0.26	..	0.58	..	150
Alu leaves	Judi	4.77	0.06	..	0.09	..	242
Banana	doz.	14.10	0.48	..	1.16	..	196
Orange	"	3.47	2.10	..	4.12	..	348
Lemon	"	1.95	0.48	..	1.67	..	..
Mango Ratnagiri	"	5.21	3.46	..	12.00	..	283
Mango Amba	"	..	1.82	..	4.00	..	..
Total ..		100.00				180	196
Sub-group I-A(g) Index ..							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	0.82	0.82	137	137
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.58	0.59	149	151
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	5.13	5.13	270	270
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.14	0.14	200	200
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.41	0.41	342	342
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						186	186
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products ..		35.29				194	198
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		4.79				221	221
(c) Oils and Fats ..		5.78				218	214
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		10.62				209	196
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		9.53				186	195
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.76				225	220
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		8.24				180	196
(h) Other Food ..		18.99				186	186
Total ..		100.00					
Food-group Index I-A ..						197	199
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.63	2.05	313	394
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.10	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.72	5.73	157	168
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	12.54	12.54	263	263
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.28	0.28	175	175
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.34	0.33	243	236
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg ..	13.25	4.16	6.15	6.15	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						211	225
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	6.24	6.20	184	183
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.54	0.54	193	193
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.23	0.23	105	105
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	14.00	13.98	190	160
(5) Match Box ..	Each (50 Sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.08	0.08	160	160
Total ..		100.00					
II-Group Index ..						180	180

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price Per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				115	115
Total ..		100.00					
III. Group Index ..						115	115
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti (Bleached) ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	21.75	21.77	198	199
(2) Dhoti (Unbleached) ..	..	..	8.89	15.82	15.92	..	..
(3) Saree (Ichalkaranji) ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	18.01	18.20	147	149
(4) Saree (Malegaon) ..	..	..	10.72	15.10	15.30	..	..
(5) Saree (Mulegaon) ..	..	..	1.68	2.93	3.04	..	..
(6) Shirting (Shorrock) ..	Meter ..	24.87	1.65	2.95	2.97	177	180
(7) Shirting (Mafatal) ..	..	..	1.60	3.09	3.09	193	193
(8) Long Cloth ..	..	..	5.95	1.80	3.42	190	194
(9) Trouser Cloth ..	..	..	2.76	4.25	4.32	..	..
(10) Mulmul ..	..	..	8.54	1.09	2.53	211	214
(11) Markin ..	..	..	3.94	4.20	6.95	165	165
(12) Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	12.15	12.32	223	226
(13) Full Pant ..	..	..	3.77	1.18	2.41	204	204
(14) Vest ..	..	..	2.18	16.75	29.65	177	177
(15) Shoes (Gent's) ..	Pair ..	3.10	6.57	9.18	9.18	140	140
(16) Chappal (Lady's) ..	..	..	6.03	..	..	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
IV. Group Index ..						175	177
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	4.17	4.17	162	162
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.07	1.07	141	141
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						126	126
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student-Each ..	22.54	6.75	6.75	6.75	100	100
(2) School Book ..	..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.71	111	110
(3) Stationery—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.19	0.20	183	188
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.25	0.25	171	171
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy Adult ..	7.64	0.07	0.12	0.12	242	254
(5) Cinema ..	..	57.45	0.48	1.16	1.22	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						192	189

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 km.	Per passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	130
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						139	139
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	2.45	2.44	180	179
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.45	1.45	154	154
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	0.74	0.73	168	166
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	0.73	0.74	146	146
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.30	0.30	111	111
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	10.31	10.46	186	188
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						164	164
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrio	Each	2.66	4.93	6.98	6.96	142	141
(2) Trunk	"	2.66	5.82	13.40	13.41	230	230
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	10.43	10.43	367	367
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2.16	2.96	5.69	5.70	192	193
(5) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.29	0.29	193	193
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	2.04	2.04	159	159
(7) Tailoring Charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	2.38	2.38	184	187
(8) Tailoring Charges of Blouse.	"	"	0.89	1.49	1.55		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						193	193
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	"	28.27	"	"	"	126	126
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	"	11.94	"	"	"	192	199
(c) Transport and Communication.	"	14.81	"	"	"	139	139
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	"	18.89	"	"	"	164	164
(e) Others	"	26.09	"	"	"	193	193
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						160	161

SHOLAPUR*

196—A fall of 1 point

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 186 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 197 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of wheat, grinding charges, groundnut oil, vanaspati and a fall in the sub-group index for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group decreased by 11 points to 178 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf, pan finished and cigarettes.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 184 due to a fall in the average prices of long-cloth, shirting and trousers cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 165 due to a rise in the average price of barber charges.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and footwear groups and housing remained unchanged at 171, 184 and 133, respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1971	April 1971
I.A. Food ..	63.0	199	197
I.B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.4	189	178
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.1	171	171
III. Housing ..	5.2	133	133
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.0	185	184
V. Miscellaneous ..	12.3	160	165
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		187	186

*Details regarding 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 SHOLAPUR CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.19	1.20	216	218
(2) Wheat	"	13.53	0.41	0.95	0.90	232	220
(3) Jowar	"	56.97	0.46	0.85	0.85	185	185
(4) Grinding Charge	5 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.09	300	180
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (a)						203	198
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	1.60	1.61	213	215
(2) Gram dal	"	18.22	0.56	1.20	1.18	214	211
(3) Masur dal	"	5.61	0.73	1.37	1.37	188	188
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (b)						212	212
(c) Oil and Fat—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	4.70	4.53	242	234
(2) Vanaspathi (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.96	3.67	3.61	197	194
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (c)						242	233
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	9.00	9.00	204	204
(2) Beef	"	23.69	0.66	1.50	1.50	227	227
(3) Fish (fresh) Raja	"	1.50	1.46	3.00	3.00	205	205
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga	"	2.49	2.14	3.88	3.88	181	181
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d)						209	209
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	l.	89.79	0.07	1.50	1.50	234	234
(2) Ghee	kg.	10.21	6.19	12.40	12.55	200	201
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (e)						217	219

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.21	0.21	233	233
(2) Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	3.48	3.30	314	297
(3) Chillies (green)	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.41	0.58	178	252
(4) Chillies (dry)	"	59.43	0.65	1.50	1.57	231	242
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	1.98	1.56	165	130
(6) Onions	"	10.73	0.23	0.23	0.20	100	87
(7) Garlic	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.60	0.58	250	242
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	0.27	0.71	0.69	263	256
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (f)						214	219
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	12.93	0.46		0.83		180
(2) Brinjals	300 g.	15.95	0.11		0.12		169
(3) Tomatoes	"	14.22	0.25		0.33		132
(4) Methi	200 g.	6.47	0.12		N.A.		N.A.
(5) Doodhi	300 g.	11.64	0.13		0.25		192
(6) Amruti	200 g.	33.62	0.09		0.11		122
(7) Banana	doz.	11.64	0.51		0.98		192
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (g)							145
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.93	1.16	1.59	1.59	137	137
(2) Gur	"	7.97	0.64	1.12	1.26	175	197
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.55	0.55	141	141
(4) Tea (ready-made)	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.11	0.11	157	157
(5) Snack Saitoh (Bhanja)	kg.	1.10	1.60	5.00	5.00	112	312
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalabi)	"	1.10	2.17	5.00	5.00	238	238
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (h)						148	150

*Since Methi was not available in any of the selected Market at Sholapur during the month of April 1971, bought 100 g. at total 1000 in 1000 at Amravati, only leafy vegetable available during the month.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				203	199
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28				212	215
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99				242	233
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				209	206
(e) Milk and Products		7.37				221	222
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25				214	215
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29				152	145
(h) Other Food		12.24				148	150
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						199	197
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.69	0.54	363	284
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.08	250	200
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.63	2.67	149	151
(4) Katha	50 g.	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.35	0.34	233	227
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						189	178
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	5.89	5.89	165	165
(2) Coal	100 cakes	13.81	6.99	13.00	13.00	186	186
(3) Dung cake	Each	7.06	0.85	1.34	1.34	158	158
(4) Match Box	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						171	171
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent	P. M.	100.00				133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						133	133

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Food—							
(i) Luxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	18.71	18.71	172	172
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	17.68	17.68		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	16.50	16.50	164	164
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	4.94	4.94	145	145
Long cloth	Mdl	7.48	1.39	3.00	2.98	216	214
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	2.84	2.81		
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	2.75	2.75	180	180
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	2.99	3.01	234	235
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	3.19	3.16	217	215
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	8.95	8.95	140	140
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	24.15	24.15	151	151
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV						185	184
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(i) Doctor's fee	Per Visit.	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	115
(ii) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	0.92	0.92	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Sib-group Index V(a)						125	125

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended, Dec. 1960	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student.	33.15	6.00	5.70	5.70	95	95
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.86	2.86	114	114
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	.. ..	5.53	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(ii) Pencil ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.12	0.15	0.15	..	..
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.90	0.90	290	290
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						177	177
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona) ..	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	6.60	6.60	126	126
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (c) ..						129	129
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	4.88	4.88	244	244
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.00	1.30	161	210
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	0.75	0.75	170	170
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	per dozen	2.68	0.73	0.50	0.50	67	67
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (d) ..						192	216
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6.07	3.23	13.50	13.50	415	415
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.19	0.19	173	166
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.17	2.17	166	..
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.25	1.25	145	145
(ii) Blouse ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.70	0.94	0.94	197	197
(5) Duarre ..	.. ..	3.22	3.80	7.50	7.50	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (e) ..						175	175
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		15.92				177	177
(c) Transport and Communication ..		12.49				129	129
(d) Personal care and Effects ..		21.02				192	216
(e) Others ..		24.71				175	175
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						180	183

NAGPUR *

184—A rise of 1 point

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 184 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 in Nagpur City.

The Index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 199 due to a fall in the average prices of groundnut oil, linseed oil, turmeric, garlic, coriander, ginger and zeera.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased by 5 points to 176 due to a rise in the average price of pan leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 7 points to 171 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 199 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, markin, pyjama, ganji and bed sheet.

The index number for housing remained steady at 131.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 147 due to a rise in the average price of earthenware.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1971	April 1971
I-A. Food	57.2	200	199
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	171	176
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	164	171
III. Housing	6.6	131	131
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	197	199
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	146	147
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		183	184

*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 of 5.22.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Mar. 1971	April 1971	Mar. 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.22	1.22	191	191
(2) Wheat (O. S.)	..	35.69	0.41	0.94	0.95	229	232
(3) Jowar	..	8.72	0.41	0.83	0.84	202	205
(4) Grinding charges	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.14	0.14	175	175
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (a) Index ..						205	206
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	68.17	0.71	1.51	1.51	213	213
(2) Gram dal	..	28.12	0.52	1.14	1.14	219	219
(3) Moong dal	..	3.71	0.55	1.40	1.40	255	255
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (b) Index ..						216	216
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	4.84*	2.75	5.50	5.50	200	200
(2) Groundnut Oil	..	7.91	1.92	4.88	4.78	254	249
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	9.67	1.79	3.00	3.00	168	168
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	77.58	1.54	4.05	3.78	263	245
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (c) Index ..						250	236
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	90.16	2.68	5.56	5.75	207	215
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu	..	5.32	3.22	5.00	5.00	163	163
(ii) Mangur	..	..	3.22	5.50	5.50	176	170
(3) Eggs	dozen	4.52	2.06	3.62	3.50		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (d) Index ..						204	210
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	l.	71.96	0.80	1.60	1.60	200	200
(2) Curd	kg.	3.57	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(3) Ghee	..	24.47	8.85	15.67	15.67	177	177
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (e) Index ..						194	194

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	Mar. 1971	April 1971	Mar. 1971	April 1971
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	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Turmeric	..	7.69	1.63	6.50	6.25	399	383
(3) Chillies (dry)	..	49.65	2.88	5.00	5.00	174	174
(4) Onion	..	18.65	0.27	0.38	0.33	141	122
(5) Garlic	..	6.53	1.06	2.50	2.12	236	200
(6) Corriander	..	2.33	1.16	2.75	2.62	237	226
(7) Ginger	..	3.50	2.96	12.00	10.50	405	355
(8) Zeera	..	6.06	3.49	6.00	5.75	172	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (f) Index ..						199	190
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	Kg.	42.44	0.39		0.65		167
(2) Brinjals	..	25.36	0.41		0.35		85
(3) Tomatoes	..	12.19	0.45		0.75		167
(4) Gourds	1/2 kg.	1.95	0.29		0.71		245
(5) Gaurmahal*	..	1.95	0.32		0.82		256
(6) Tondli	..	4.88	0.44		0.75		170
(7) Palak	..	5.77	0.31		0.48		155
(8) Chaulisag	..	0.58	0.38		0.50		132
(9) Ambarsag	..	(1) 0.98	0.30		N. A.		..
(10) Orange	Doz	3.90	1.36		2.00		147
(11) Kharboza	each	0.98	0.44		0.71		361
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (g) Index ..						143	148
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	44.71	1.22	1.68	1.68	138	138
(2) Gur	..	2.40	0.72	1.25	1.25	174	174
(3) Tea leaf	Pkt. of 25 g.	13.26	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(4) Bhajia	kg.	8.46	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(5) Jalebi	..	1.97	1.61	4.00	4.00	248	248
(6) Tea (readymade)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (h) Index ..						166	166
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53	..	..	..	205	206
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.83	..	..	..	216	216
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05	..	..	..	250	236
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..	..	..	204	210
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51	..	..	..	194	194
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95	..	..	..	199	190
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..	..	..	143	148
(h) Other Food		9.46	..	..	..	166	166
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						200	199

* Sact Ambarsag was not available in any of the Selected Markets at Nagpur during the month of April 1971, its weight viz 0.98 has proportionately been imputed to those of other non-leafy vegetables such as Palak and chaulisag.

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	Mar. 1971	April 1971	Mar. 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves	14.85	0.29	0.42	0.52	145	179
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each	13.61	0.03	0.08	0.08	267	267
(3) Supari	kg.	26.60	6.71	10.00	10.00	149	149
(4) Katha	"	5.36	8.57	14.00	14.00	163	163
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		100.00					
						171	176
I-B. Group Index							
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	3.88	4.12	163	173
(2) Coke	"	5.90	2.88	5.60	5.60	194	194
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	0.60	0.60	124	124
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	157	157
(5) Coal	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	10.00	10.00	140	140
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
						164	171
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.							
III. Housing—							
Residential House		100.00					131
Total ..		100.00					131
						131	131
Group III Index for Housing.							
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti—						182	183
(i) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair	9.87	12.10	21.76	21.82	182	183
(ii) Dhoti Model Mill	"	10.68	10.68	19.69	19.88	165	165
(2) Saree	Each	36.48	8.09	13.31	13.31	233	233
(3) Shirting—						233	233
(i) Empress Mills	m.	18.35	1.21	2.84	2.84	233	233
(ii) Model Mills	"	1.05	1.05	2.42	2.42	239	239
(4) Trouser's cloth	"	3.34	1.43	3.42	3.42	225	225
(5) Long cloth	"	3.06	1.43	2.56	2.56	225	225
(6) Other cloth (Markin)—						280	287
(i) Empress Mill	"	13.06	1.04	3.62	3.63	280	287
(ii) Markin Model Mill	"	1.09	1.09	2.32	2.45	125	153
(7) Pyjama	Each	1.60	4.25	5.33	6.50	112	130
(8) Ganji	"	1.25	1.23	1.38	1.60	137	157
(9) Shirt	"	1.60	3.75	5.13	5.90	127	132
(10) Bed-sheet	Pair	2.01	8.50	10.78	11.24	158	158
(11) Shoes (Gents)	"	4.17	16.00	25.25	25.25	202	202
(12) Chappal (Gents)	"	4.17	4.96	10.00	10.00	140	140
(13) Sandals (Ladies)	"	1.04	6.40	8.95	8.95	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
						197	199
Group IV Index for Clothing, etc.							

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	Mar. 1971	April 1971	Mar. 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
Medical care—							
Doctor's fee	Per visit	22.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	100	100
Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
E. S. I. Premium	"	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
						100	100
Subgroup (a) Index							
Personal care and effects—							
Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	1.99	1.99	145	145
Barber charges	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	1.00	1.00	200	200
Toilet soap	Per Cake	15.80	0.46	0.75	0.75	163	163
Tooth powder (medium size)	Bottle	2.74	0.87	1.42	1.42	163	163
Ornaments (glass)	Dozen	4.25	0.75	0.81	0.81	108	108
Watch	Each	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
Face powder (small)	Tin	2.74	1.00	2.00	2.00	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
						169	169
Subgroup (b) Index							
Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
School fee	Per Student.	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	2.20	2.20	110	110
Toy	"	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	103	103
Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
Cinema	Per Adult	36.01	0.42	0.79	0.79	128	128
Total ..		100.00					
						152	152
Subgroup (c) Index							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	130
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (d) Index</i> ..						142	142
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	8.00	8.00	145	145
(2) Trunk/Box	..	2.05	5.01	7.50	7.50	150	150
(3) Earthenware	..	2.05	0.30	1.25	1.50	417	370
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg.	4.79	8.50	14.00	14.00	165	165
(5) Utensil Brass	..	11.42	7.71	18.00	18.00	233	233
(6) Laundry charges	per Piece	9.59	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	2.15	2.15	165	165
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	31.05	0.88	1.56	1.56	189	189
	Blouse	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (e) Index</i> ..						184	184
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care	..	28.00	....	....	....	100	100
(b) Personal care and effects	..	18.30	....	....	....	169	169
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements	..	19.55	....	....	....	152	152
(d) Transport and Communication	..	12.25	....	....	....	142	142
(e) Others	..	21.90	....	....	....	184	184
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group index</i> ..						146	146

AURANGABAD*

—A fall of 1 point

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 184 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 the Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 194 due to decrease in the average prices of wheat, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, karad, vanaspati (Dalda), turmeric, chillies (dry), tamarind, jira, garlic and other vegetables.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 184 due to an increase in the prices of dhoti and coloured fabric and average price of shoes (Bata Co.).

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 163, 160 and 176 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1971	April 1971
I. Food	60.72	195	194
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	163	163
III. Housing	8.87	176	176
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	183	184
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	160	160
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		185	184

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1130 to 1134 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 linking factor i.e. 2.22.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.12	1.12	162	162
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	0.90	0.88	214	214
(3) Jowar	"	30.33	0.38	0.70	0.70	184	184
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.03	0.03	150	150
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a).						186	186
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal without husk.	Kg.	3.96	0.70	1.72	1.71	246	244
(2) Gramdal, Katori..	"	2.05	0.60	1.17	1.13	195	191
(3) Moongdal without husk.	"	1.11	0.71	1.65	1.76	232	241
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	"	0.74	0.64	1.42	1.40	222	219
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b).						228	228
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Whitish	oil 1/2 Ltr.	2.00	1.07	..	..	..	..
(2) Karad Oil	"	5.49	1.11	2.28	2.20	205	198
(3) Vanaspati Dalda.	1/2 kg. (loose)	3.49	1.58	3.01	2.98	191	189
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c).						204	197
(d) Mutton, fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	1/2 Kg.	4.70	1.26	2.50	2.50	198	198
(2) Fish (dry)—	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Bombil	Kg.	0.24	2.90	6.00	5.96	220	230
(b) Zinga	"	..	2.13	4.58	4.92	..	..
(c) Nathmi	"	..	1.93	4.58	4.92	..	..
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d).						199	200

* The weight of "Groundnut Oil" is imputed to "Karad Oil".

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						188	188
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.18	0.19	164	173
(2) Turmeric—Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	0.99	0.91	291	268
(3) Chillies (dry)—Superior quality	1/2 Kg.	4.62	0.90	2.76	2.67	307	297
(4) Tamarind	"	0.45	0.49	0.94	0.76	192	155
(5) Mixed spices—Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	1.08	1.10	257	262
(6) Jira—Thick Blackish (gray).	"	0.30	0.69	1.40	1.35	203	196
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						278	270
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—Medium	1/2 Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.29	0.33	97	110
(2) Onions—Red	"	1.06	0.25	0.15	0.15	60	60
(3) Brinjals—Medium	"	0.48	0.24	0.27	0.27	112	112
(4) Tomatoes—(1) Red	"	0.64	0.28	0.25	0.40	81	108
(2) Green	"	..	..	0.13(1)	0.13(1)	..	..
(5) Garlic—Medium	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.13	0.10	217	167
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of March 1971.							
(i) Dilpasand	1/2 Kg.	1.80	0.28	1.00	..	250	..
(ii) Pankobi	"	..	0.21	0.30	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of April 1971.							
(i) Bhendi	"	..	0.35	..	0.47	..	231
(ii) Dilpasand	"	..	0.28	..	0.75	..	..
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						149	135

(1) Quotation for January 1971.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price Per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Banana—Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	0.70	0.70(2)	219	219
Total		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(ii)						219	219
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	1.60	1.60	137	137
(2) Gur—Superior	..	1.81	0.46	1.14	1.32	248	287
Total		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						173	188
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.55	0.56	134	137
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaba	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.15	0.15	188	188
Total		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						171	172
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products	..	48.20	..	..	..	186	185
(b) Pulses and pulse products	..	7.86	..	..	..	228	228
(c) Oils and fats	..	5.97	..	..	..	204	197
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs	..	4.94	..	..	..	199	200
(e) Milk and Milk products	..	6.65	..	..	..	188	188
(f) Condiments and spices	..	7.83	..	..	..	278	278
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products	..	6.01	..	..	..	149	135
(h) Fruits and fruit products	..	1.14	..	..	..	219	219
(i) Sugar, honey and related products	..	5.26	..	..	..	175	188
(j) Beverages	..	6.14	..	..	..	171	172
Total		100.00					
Index Number—Food Group I.						195	194

(2) Quotation for March 1971.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(i) Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Firewood and chips—(i) Mixture	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	4.07	4.07	150	150
(ii) Bahhoor	..	..	2.80	4.44	4.43		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	l.	12.44	0.22	0.58	0.58	264	264
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 5 sticks	5.74	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						163	163
(ii) Housing—							
Shops rent for selected segments.	P. M.	100.00	4.70 (Jan. 1971)	8.28	8.28	176	176
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						176	176
(iv) Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing—							
(i) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	1.93	2.00	180	187
(ii) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	..	31.57	1.28	2.14	2.12	167	166
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	..	2.51	2.36	4.00	3.99	169	169
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	..	36.63	1.64	3.24	3.18	198	194
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	..	18.17	1.86	3.51	3.72	189	200
Total		94.92					
Index Number Sub-Group IV (a).						184	185
(i) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	24.70	25.25	162	164
(ii) Flies Co.	..	..	19.22	30.75	30.75		
Total		5.08					
Index Number Sub-Group IV (b).						162	164

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing	.. ..	94.92	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	184	185
(b) Footwear	.. ..	5.08	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	162	164
Total	.. ..	100.00					
Index Number Group IV ..						183	184
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Parsupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I	.. Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	0.67	0.65	134	130
(2) Pan Finished—With Masala	.. Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.07	0.07	175	175
(3) Supari—Manglari	.. 50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.58	0.58	141	141
(4) Katha—Kanpur	.. .. ..	1.78	0.72	1.23	1.24	171	172
Total	.. ..	12.17					
Index Number Sub-Group V (a).						149	149
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri	.. Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir	.. Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total	.. ..	18.56					
Index Number Sub-Group V (b).						156	156
(c) Household Utilities—Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Poona Market)	.. Each ..	2.55	7.18	16.33	17.00	227	237
Total	.. ..	2.55					
Index Number Sub-Group V (c).						227	237

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(d) Washing Soap							
(1) Laundry—Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	.. Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.18	0.20	164	182
(2) Washing Soap—Sunlight	.. Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.66	0.65	157	155
Total	.. ..	14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						159	164
(e) Medical care—							
(1) Patent Medicine, Anacin.	.. Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
(2) Mixture (Daily)	.. Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total	.. ..	12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						136	136
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	.. Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	2.25	2.25	173	173
(2) Barber charges—	.. Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.00	1.00	187	187
(i) Hair cut and shave.	.. .. ..	.. ..	0.37	0.75	0.75		
(ii) Haircut	.. .. ..	.. ..	0.19	0.30	0.30		
(iii) Shave	.. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(3) Toilet Soap—	.. Cake ..	2.74	0.48	0.75	0.75	156	156
(i) Life buoy	.. .. ..	.. ..	0.48	0.75	0.75		
(ii) Hamam	.. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	100	100
(4) Blade, Six morning.	.. 2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.57	0.57		
Total	.. ..	17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						176	176
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fee for Std. IX.	.. Student ..	1.90	3.01	4.98	4.98	165	165
(2) School Books—Prathamik ganit. (Govt. Publication)	.. Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
Total	.. ..	3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						160	160

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
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	1.00	1.00	227	227
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						227	227
(f) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 k.m. ..	Full ticket.	6.19	1.04	1.30	1.30	125	125
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles. ..	..	5.30	1.50	1.70	1.70	113	113
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(2) Money Order ..	Ra. 30.	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						124	124
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Parsupari ..	..	12.17	..	..	..	149	148
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	..	18.56	..	..	..	156	156
(c) Household utilities ..	..	2.55	..	..	..	227	237
(d) Washing Soap ..	..	14.13	..	..	..	159	164
(e) Medical care ..	..	12.28	..	..	..	136	136
(f) Personal care ..	..	17.59	..	..	..	176	176
(g) Education and Reading.	..	3.23	..	..	..	160	160
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	..	6.90	..	..	..	227	227
(f) Transport and Communication.	..	12.59	124	124
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						160	160

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193—Index remained stationary

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 193 being the same as that of the previous month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 203, due to the decrease in the average prices of turdal, ground-nut oil, fish (fresh), onions, Banana (small) and other vegetables.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 188 due to an increase in the prices of dhoti, cloth for trousers and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 4 points to 173, due to the decrease in the average price of cigarettes (Charminar).

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 190 and 136 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1971	April 1971
I. Food	61.46	204	203
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	190	190
III. Housing	4.62	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	182	188
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	177	173
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		193	193

*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, *i.e.*, 2.45.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.04	1.04	162	162
(2) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	0.87	0.87	207	207
(3) Jowar	"	30.64	0.34	0.70	0.70	206	206
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15	115	115
Total ..		53.29					
						191	191
Index Number Sub-group I(a).							
(b) Pulse and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (medium)	Kg	3.89	0.64	1.57	1.52	245	238
(2) Gramdal (medium)	Punjab	1.84	0.57	1.11	1.13	195	198
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	"	1.55	0.66	1.50	1.55	227	235
(4) Uriddal, without husk	"	0.54	0.77	2.01	2.04	261	265
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	"	0.82	0.61	1.32	1.31	208	210
(b) Medium	"	.....	0.61	1.22	1.25		
Total ..		8.64					
						229	228
Index Number Sub-group I(b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut, Meethal (Reddish in Colour).	Oil Kg.	4.84	2.22	4.66	4.46	210	201
Total ..		4.84					
						210	201
Index Number Sub-group I(c).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	3.00	3.00	269	269
(ii) Beef	Kg.	.....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50		
(ii) Zinga	"	.....	2.02	5.00	5.00		
Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Mar. 1971—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	.....	1.22	2.50	.....	224	
(ii) Katerna	"	.....	1.36	3.00	.....	
Varieties available in April 1971—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	.....	1.33	.....	2.50		224
(ii) Katerna	"	.....	1.27	.....	3.00		
Total ..		6.23					
						265	265
Index Number Sub-group I(d).							
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
Total ..		4.83					
						231	231
Index Number Sub-group I(e).							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.23	0.18	383	300
(3) Chillies (dry)— (i) Gawrani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.30	5.00	5.40	383	412
(ii) Gawrani (med.)	"	.....	1.18	4.50	4.81	163	104
(4) Tamarind, Kadwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.42	0.26	140	140
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.28	0.28		
Total ..		7.12					
						296	303
Index Number Sub-group I(f).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.32	0.39	101	113
(ii) Small size	"	....	0.26	0.25	0.25		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.20	0.18	79	60
(ii) White	"	....	0.31	0.29	0.22		
(3) Briajals (Kali)—	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.18	0.13	164	118
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.16	0.17	80	87
(ii) Green	"	....	0.13	0.11	0.12		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	209
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of March 1971—							
(i) Gawar Phali	250 gms.	1.20	0.11	0.27	....	223	
(ii) Pakkobi	"	....	0.06	0.12	....	
Varieties available in the month of April 1971—							
(i) Gawar Phali	250 gms.	....	0.13	....	0.30		194
(ii) Bencji	"	....	0.16	....	0.25		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (g).						148	134
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size	Dozen	0.87	0.35	0.75	0.75	216	213
(ii) Medium	"	....	0.29	0.60	0.60		
(iii) Small	"	....	0.22	0.50	0.48		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (h).						216	213
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade	Kg.	3.57	1.17	1.62	1.62	138	134
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st Quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.20	0.23	200	238
(ii) Gawran 2nd Quality	"	....	0.10	....	....
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (i).						149	153

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157
(ii) Lipton	"	....	0.35	0.55	0.55		
(3) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu chaha	Per Cup	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	157	157
(ii) Canteen tea	"	....	0.04	0.04	0.04		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (j).						157	157
L. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.							
(b) Pulse and Pulse Products.							
(c) Oils and Fats							
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.							
(e) Milk and Milk Products.							
(f) Condiments and Spices.							
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.							
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products.							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.							
(j) Beverages							
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Food Group 1.						204	203
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Char—							
(i) Dhawda (old)	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	3.29	3.29	187	187
(ii) Gaberi	"	....	1.57	2.77	2.77		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre.	13.99	0.26	0.60	0.60	231	231
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks)	5.25	0.06	0.07	0.07	117	117
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						150	150

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p. m.	100.00	5.47	7.43	7.43	136	136
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	1.85	1.99	171	184
(2) Saree ..	" "	19.77	1.24	1.76	1.76	142	142
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" "	1.58	2.74	4.58	4.88	167	178
(3) Long cloth ..	" "	27.48	1.44	2.78	3.02	193	210
(4) Coloured fabrics ..	" "	31.21	1.81	3.78	3.78	209	209
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number Sub-group IV (a).						184	191
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	24.15	24.15	154	154
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" "	....	18.34	26.95	26.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Soje.	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	7.77	7.77	155	155
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" "	....	6.18	7.77(i)	7.77(i)		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" "	....	8.35	13.60	13.60		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" "	....	8.65	13.60	13.60		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						154	154
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				184	191
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				154	154
Total ..		100.00				182	188
Index Number for Group IV						182	188

(j) Quotation for January 1971

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(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	150	150
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.06	0.06	122	122
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						199	199
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.26	0.26	322	265
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.50	0.35	157	157
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.22	0.22		
Total ..		16.97				217	196
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						217	196
(c) Household Utillities—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota, Poona ..	kg. ..	1.90	7.80	18.00	18.00	231	231
(2) Utensils Aluminium—							
Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.13	1.13	126	126
Total ..		2.59				203	203
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						203	203
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Washing soap Shama Washing soap ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26				124	124
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						124	124

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Medical care—</i>							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128	128
(ii) Aspro	"	.....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle	.....	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						126	126
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle	4.20	1.34	2.28	2.28	170	170
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	252	252
(ii) Hair cut	"	.....	0.31	0.70	0.70		
(iii) Shave	"	.....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam	Cake	1.93	0.48	0.75	0.75	156	156
(ii) Lifebuoy	"	.....	0.48	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	Per Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.55	0.55	119	119
(ii) Six Morning	2 pkts of 5 blades each.	.....	0.54	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>						212	212
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.							
(i) School fees	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.66	4.66	218	218
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy.	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit	"	.....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						210	210
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema—							
(i) Lowest Class	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.60	0.60	200	200
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						200	200

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.30	1.30	125	125
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	"	3.14	1.00	1.15	1.15	115	115
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges for	Rs. 30	.....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.40	0.40	182	182
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (i).</i>						137	137
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Panupari			13.66	.....	.....	199	199
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.			16.97	.....	.....	217	196
(c) Household Utilities..			2.59	.....	.....	203	203
(d) Washing soap			10.26	.....	.....	124	124
(e) Medical care			14.83	.....	.....	126	126
(f) Personal care			13.40	.....	.....	212	212
(g) Education and Reading.			6.73	.....	.....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.			6.62	.....	.....	200	200
(i) Transport and Communication.			14.94	137	137
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>						177	173

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185—A rise of 2 points

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon City with base Calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 185 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Consumption of a pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey, for Jalgaon City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 198 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, urid-dal, mutton, fish, milk, ghee and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained unchanged at 177.

The index number for housing remained steady at 136.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 171 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, coloured poplin and shoes (Bata Co.).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 165 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and pan finished.

Final Index Number—185.

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(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1971	April 1971
I. Food	60.79	196	179
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	177	177
III. Housing	6.11	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	169	171
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	161	165
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		183	185

*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*.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	6.72	0.63	1.12	1.12	179	179
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	0.93	0.93	202	202
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	0.70	0.70	200	200
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kg.	1.94	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
Total		40.71				196	186
Index Number for Sub-group 1(a).							
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jaina	kg.	3.79	0.73	1.69 } 1.73 }	1.71 }	247	247
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) .. .. .	"	....	0.66		1.71 }	193	193
(2) Gramdal	"	2.13	0.58	1.12	1.12	193	193
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	1.35	0.70	1.39(12) } 1.69 }	1.39(12) }	201	204
(ii) Without husk .. .. .	"	....	0.83		1.73 }		
(4) Uridal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	0.86	0.65	1.73 } 2.05 }	1.76 }	257	259
(ii) Without husk .. .. .	"	....	0.83		2.06 }		
Total		8.13				226	227
Index Number for Sub-group 1(b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	7.21	2.28	4.76	4.69	209	206
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (Loose)	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	2.94	2.94	148	148
Total		8.37				200	198
Index Number for Sub-group 1(c).							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	2.50			
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	kg.	0.91	2.72	5.33	2.75	172	
(ii) Zinga	..	..	2.70	5.00	6.00		190
					5.00		
Varieties selected for March 1971—							
(1) Rahu	..	..	2.01	4.00			
(2) Balm	..	..	1.78	3.33			
(3) Sandkhol	..	..	1.59	3.00			
Varieties selected for April 1971—							
(1) Rahu	..	..	1.90		4.00		204
(2) Balm	..	..	1.61		3.33		
(3) Sandkhol	..	..	1.52		3.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index number for Sub-group I(d).						176	192
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	l.	8.42	0.77	1.40	1.48	182	192
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	6.67	6.92	180	187
Total ..		9.73					
Index number for Sub-group I(e).						182	191
(f) Condiments and spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White	kg.	0.29	0.13	1.18	0.18		
(ii) Black	..	..	0.12	0.19	0.19		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Saagii (whole)	250 g.	0.38	0.34	0.90	0.82	148	148
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda	kg.	4.56	1.65	5.82	5.82	265	241
(4) Coriander	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.75	0.68	253	353
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Geraru (whole)	Misma	1.84	4.95	11.42	11.28	242	219
(6) Laboti Powder	200 gr.	..	1.79	1.73	1.81	165	165
(7) Fira	250 gr.	..	0.37	1.36	1.33	200	196
Total ..		7.62					
Index number for Sub-group I(f).						285	281

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and vegetable products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	1/2kg.	1.15	0.28	0.38	0.36		
(ii) Small	..	..	0.24	0.30	0.30	130	130
(2) Onions—	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.17	0.18		
(i) Red	..	..	0.27	0.22	0.20		72
(ii) White	250 g.	0.54	0.20	0.64	0.56		70
(3) Garlic	..	..	..	..	..		320
(4) Other Vegetable	..	..	..	..	..		280
Varieties selected for March 1971—							
(1) Cabbage	..	..	0.06	0.11			
(2) Ladies fingers	..	..	0.40	0.23			
(3) Brinjals	..	..	0.06	0.11			141
Varieties selected for April 1971—							
(1) Brinjals	..	..	0.05	0.11			
(2) Cabbage	..	..	0.07	0.14			
(3) Ladies fingers	..	..	0.27	0.23			168
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I(g).						146	155
(h) Fruits and fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big	dozen	1.61	0.29	0.60	0.60		
(ii) Small	..	..	0.23	0.50	0.50	212	212
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						212	212
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	5.60	1.23	1.62	1.62	132	132
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality.	1st	..	1.63	0.57	1.18	1.39	207
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						149	157

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Beverages—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond Putli Brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.55	0.55		
(ii) Lipton Lajjee ..	..	....	0.41	0.55	0.55		
(2) Hot drink—						136	
(i) Prepared tea ..	Cupe of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25		136
Total ..		5.84				208	208
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).							
I. Food—						182	182
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	..	40.71	..	..	..
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	..	8.13	..	..	..	196	196
(c) Oils and fats ..	..	8.37	..	..	..	226	227
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	..	5.29	..	..	..	200	198
(e) Milk and milk products.	..	9.73	..	..	..	176	192
(f) Condiments and spices.	..	7.62	..	..	..	182	191
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	..	5.47	..	..	..	285	281
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	..	1.61	..	..	..	146	156
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	..	7.23	..	..	..	212	212
(j) Beverages ..	..	5.84	..	..	..	149	157
Total ..		100.00				182	182
Index Numbers for food group.							
II. Fuel and light—						196	199
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kg.	78.50	3.39	6.50	6.50		
(ii) Dhawda ..	..	....	3.15	6.50	6.50	197	197
(iii) Adjator Mixed ..	..	....	2.71	5.20	5.20		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	l.	11.40	0.45	0.55	0.55	122	122
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit..	6.28	0.50	0.32	0.32	64	64
(4) Match Box—							
Horsehead brand ..	Box ..	3.82	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for II group							
						177	177

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	P.m. ..	100.00	7.67	10.42	10.42		
Total ..		100.00				136	136
Index Number for III Group							
IV. Clothing and footwear—						136	136
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per mt.	17.82	1.23	1.92	2.07	156	168
(2) Saree ..	..	27.15	1.24	1.74	1.74	140	140
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	..	0.51	2.15	4.75	4.66	221	217
(4) Long cloth ..	..	32.06	1.61	3.29	3.27	204	203
(5) Coloured poplin ..	..	14.36	2.13	3.51	3.54	165	166
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a)							
(b) Footwear—						170	172
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair.	3.53	17.20	27.45	29.65	152	158
(ii) Carona Co. ..	..	....	18.78	26.95	26.95	160	160
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	..	..	4.57	6.25	10.00	10.00	156
Total ..		8.10				156	159
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)							
IV. Clothing and footwear—						170	172
(1) Clothing ..	..	91.90				170	172
(2) Footwear ..	..	8.10				156	159
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV							
V. Miscellaneous—						169	171
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.44	0.75	80	136
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.05	0.07	125	175
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.80	2.80	135	135
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kampur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.20	1.20	174	171
(ii) Belgaum ..	..	....	0.36	0.66	0.64		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).							
						123	157

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(ii) Sajinder	"	"	0.19	0.30	0.30		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.45	0.45	118	118
(ii) Chandrakant Brand	"	"	0.23	0.45	0.48		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d)						173	173
(e) Household articles—							
(1) Onions—							
(i) Lota (Panna)	4 kg.	5.28	3.55	8.67	8.67	245	245
(ii) Lota (Nank)	"	"	3.45	8.50	8.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for sub-group V (e)						245	245
(f) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary variety and mixing of cotton cloth	Per piece	2.54	0.10	0.18	0.18	180	180
(ii) Washing soap—							
(i) 301 Bar Soap	Bar	2.44	1.40	2.10	2.10	169	169
(ii) B. Dhanpat Co.	Cake	"	0.40	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f)						172	177
(g) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaid's Cough Syrup	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	1.50	1.50	100	100
(2) Daily salve	Per day	11.90	0.28	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.70					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g)						108	108

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil—							
(i) Tata Co.	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	2.40	2.40	182	182
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Haircut with shave	Adult	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	217	217
(ii) Hair cut	"	"	0.40	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave	"	"	0.20	0.30	0.30		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life buoy	Cake	3.02	0.48	0.75	0.75	155	155
(ii) Hsman cake	"	"	0.49	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharal Blade	Pkt of 10 Blades	0.11	0.44	0.50	0.50	101	101
(ii) Six morning	2 Pkts of 5 Blades each	"	0.57	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (1)						192	193
(2) Education and Training—							
(1) Books—							
(i) Marathi Chautha Putaki	Copy	3.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(ii) School fees—							
For VIII Std.	Per Student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (2)						202	202
(3) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
(i) Lower class	Adult	6.69	0.32	0.67	0.67	209	209
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (3)						209	209
(4) Transport and Communication							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger	12.48	0.90	1.30	1.30	133	133
(ii) Bus fare—							
S. T. Bus 22 km. (Full ticket)	"	4.09	1.00	1.15	1.15	115	115
(2) Postage—							
(i) Single card	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. charges Rs. 30.	p.m.	"	0.45	0.40	0.40		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (4)						151	151

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari	11.06	....	....	....	123	157
(b) Tobacco and tobacco products	9.34	....	....	....	173	173
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....	....	....	245	245
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	172	172
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	105	105
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	193	193
(g) Education and Reading	8.88	....	....	....	202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement	6.69	....	....	....	209	209
(i) Transport and Communication	17.65	131	131
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						161	161

(1) Quotation for August 1970.

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172—A rise of 1 point

In April 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona City with base calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 172 being one point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the consumption of a pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Poona City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 184 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, fresh fish, milk, onions, tomatoes, other vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 166 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips, kerosene and charcoal (Patti).

The index number for housing remained stationary at 119.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained unchanged at 174.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 157.

Final index number—172.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1971	April 1971
I. Food ..	55.85	182	184
II. Fuel and Light ..	6.89	164	166
III. Housing ..	6.65	119	119
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	174	174
V. Miscellaneous ..	20.30	157	157
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		171	172

*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 NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
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.	13.81	0.76	1.23	1.24	162	163
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0.53	0.92	0.92	174	174
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	0.77	0.77	171	171
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0.51	0.77	0.75	151	147
(5) Grinding Charges— For Cereals	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.20	0.20	143	143
Total		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I(a)						166	166
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turda—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	kg.	3.80	0.80	1.79	1.78	224	222
Gramdal—							
Without Husk (Medium)	"	1.81	0.60	1.24	1.22	207	203
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium)	"	0.68	0.82	1.86	1.91	227	233
Total		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(b)						219	218

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
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	4.97	4.86	214	209
Karadai Oil	kg.	3.94	1.20	2.91(R)	2.91(R)	242	242
Vanaspati (Dakda) (Loose)	"	1.22	1.66	2.64	2.64	159	159
Total		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I(c)						220	219
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat	kg.	3.68	1.51	2.75	2.75	182	182
Sheep Meat	"		1.52	2.75	2.75		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	5.00	5.00		
Bombil (Small)	"		2.46	5.00	5.00		
Zinga	"		2.57	5.00	5.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected for the month of March 1971—							
(i) Butter fish	kg.		1.87	3.28		209	211
(ii) Khawala	"		1.50	4.38			
(iii) Rawas	"		2.37	4.60			
Varieties selected in the month of April 1971—							
(i) Butter fish	kg.		1.79	3.50			
(ii) Khawala	"		1.92	4.18			
(iii) Amly	"		1.05	2.75		165	165
Eggs (Hen's)	Each	0.57	0.17	0.28	0.28		
Total		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d)						185	185
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.29	0.30	193	200
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	14.51	14.29	184	181
Total		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e)						193	198

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium). Chillies (Dry)—	kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.20	0.18	182	164
Gawran Medium ..	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.54	1.51	328	321
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.15	1.07	348	324
Tamarind Old Chinch No. 1.	kg. ..	0.24	1.08	2.63	2.26	244	209
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.17	2.17	258	258
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(f).						282	277
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
Big size ..	kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.44	0.42	152	142
Small size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.35	0.32		
<i>Onions—</i>							
Big Size ..	kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.29	0.29	78	80
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.15	0.16	129	127
Brinjals Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	0.63	0.62	110	119
Tomatoes, Medium Red No 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	0.87	0.94	....	....
Other Vegetables ..	.. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
<i>Varieties selected for March 1971—</i>							
(i) Dodki ..	kg. ..	4.42	0.51	0.82		141	
(ii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.75	1.06			
(iii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.44	0.53			
<i>Varieties selected for April 1971—</i>							
(i) Gawar ..	kg. ..	....	0.74		1.11		176
(ii) Dodki ..	.. ..	....	0.45		0.84		
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.50		0.95		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(g).						135	150
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size ..	doz. ..	1.23	0.49	0.83	0.83	169	169
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	0.66	0.66		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(h).						169	169

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar ..	kg. ..	6.29	1.18	1.62	1.62	137	137
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	1.22	1.31	210	226
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number—Sub-group 1(i).						149	151
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>Tea leaf—</i>							
Brooke Bond (Medium).	Packet of 50 gs. ..	3.43	0.38	0.56	0.56	145	145
Lipton (Medium).	.. ..	.. ..	0.39	0.56	0.56		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 ozs. ..	5.23	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number—Sub-group 1(j).						188	198
<i>1. Food sub-groups—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal products ..</i>							
		37.98				166	166
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse products ..</i>							
		6.29				219	219
<i>(c) Oils and Fats ..</i>							
		7.10				220	219
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs ..</i>							
		5.26				185	185
<i>(e) Milk and Milk products ..</i>							
		11.59				193	198
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices ..</i>							
		5.86				282	277
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products ..</i>							
		8.54				133	150
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit products ..</i>							
		1.23				169	169
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products ..</i>							
		7.49				149	151
<i>(j) Beverages ..</i>							
		8.66				188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group 1 ..						182	184

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	5.16	5.25		
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	2.76	2.80	168	
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	179	
(4) Charcoal—						147	
(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	11.62	11.62		
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..		5.63	8.86	8.97	156	
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks)	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (II)							
						164	
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00	8.95	10.63	10.63	119	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (III)							
						119	
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per square metre	3.57	1.28	2.02	2.07	158	
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	2.22	2.22	173	
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	4.94	4.86	189	
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	3.00	2.98	183	
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	3.88	3.90	172	
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Group (IV)(a)							
						174	
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	174	
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..		19.30	33.95	33.95	174	
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	10.00	10.00	170	
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..		8.40	15.04	15.04	170	
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV)(b)							
						172	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88				174	175
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12				172	172
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (IV)							
						174	174
V. Miscellaneous—							
(1) Pan-Supari—							
(i) Pan leaf ..	100 ..	1.08	0.33	0.70	0.65	212	197
(ii) Gawran Kachhi ..	Each vada	1.82	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(iii) Poona Masala ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.56	0.56	124	124
(iv) Supari ..							
(v) Manglori ..							
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-Group V(a)							
						197	193
(2) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(i) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	2.56	0.15	0.26	0.26	170	170
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..		0.15	0.25	0.25		
(iii) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.50	0.42	267	240
(ii) Pils Hathi ..	" ..		0.20	0.40	0.40		
(iii) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 ..	50 g. ..	1.92	0.37	0.42	0.42	120	120
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2 ..	" ..		0.28	0.33	0.33		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..		0.31	0.40	0.40		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-Group V(b)							
						184	176
(3) House-hold Utilities							
(i) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	15.50	15.50	217	217
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-Group V(c)							
						217	217

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
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	0.25	0.25	192	
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.70	0.70	175	192
Total ..		11.60					175
Index Number Sub-Group V(d).							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine	Torl	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.62	2.62	123
(ii) Vasaka	..	..	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(1) Anacia	Daily	2 Tablets per day.	1.35	0.57	0.73	0.73	128
(2) Mixture, Mixture.							
Total ..		18.72					128
Index Number Sub-Group V(e).							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small Bottle.	3.37	1.34	2.40	2.40	179	179
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	1.42	1.42		
(b) Hair cut	..	..	0.65	1.08	1.08		
(c) Shave	..	..	0.20	0.33	0.33	173	173
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Life-buoy	..	..	2.29	0.49	0.75	0.75	153
(b) Lux	..	..	..	0.49	0.75	0.75	153
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.15	3.16	171	171
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	0.80	0.80		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	..	..	0.04	0.43	0.58	0.55	119
(b) 6' Morning	..	..	..	0.60	0.62	0.65	118
Total ..		14.20					171
Index Number Sub-Group V(f).							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees, for Std. VIII.	Per month.	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Sahitya Sarita	..	..	2.55	2.42	2.80	2.80	125
(ii) Ankaganit	..	..	1.75	2.05	2.05		
(iii) Apale Jag	..	..	1.88	2.70	2.70		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	..	..	2.50	0.07	0.10	0.12	157
(ii) Maratha Daily	..	..	..	0.07	0.12	0.12	171
Total ..		13.91					171
Index Number Sub-Group V(g).							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—concl.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
(i) Lowest Class	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.17	1.17	225	225
Total ..		6.74					225
Index Number Sub-Group V(h).							
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.30	1.30	133	133
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m.	..	11.43	0.10	0.15	0.15	132	132
(ii) S.T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	1.70	1.70		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges	..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					134
Index Number Sub-Group V(i).							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari	..	4.47	..	..	..	197	193
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	..	6.42	..	..	..	184	176
(c) House Hold Utilities	..	4.76	..	..	..	217	217
(d) Washing Soap	..	11.60	..	..	..	181	181
(e) Medical Care	..	18.72	..	..	..	124	124
(f) Personal Care	..	14.20	..	..	..	171	171
(g) Education and Reading.	..	13.91	..	..	..	119	122
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	..	6.74	..	..	..	225	225
(i) Transport and Communication.	..	19.18	..	..	..	134	134
Total ..		100.00					157
Index Number Group V ..							

(1) Quotation for the month of Sept. 1970.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA**

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur during March 1971 and April 1971:—

*Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for certain
industrial centres in India for the months of March 1971
and April 1971*

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
Food	197	199	199	197	200	199
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	211	225	189	178	171	176
Fuel and Light	180	180	171	171	164	171
Housing	115	115	133	133	131	131
Clothing, bedding, footwear	175	177	184	184	197	199
Miscellaneous	160	161	160	165	146	147
Consumer Price Index Number	184	186	187	186	183	184

Groups	Jalgaon (b)		Nanded (b)		Aurangabad (b)	
	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
Food	196	199	204	203	195	194
Fuel and Light	177	177	190	190	163	163
Clothing	169	171	182	188	183	184
House Rent	136	136	136	136	176	176
Miscellaneous	161	165	177	173	160	160
Consumer Price Index Number	183	185	193	193	185	184

Groups	Poona (b)		Madras (a)		Kanpur (c)	
	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
Food	182	184	169	169	1038	1021
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, & intoxicants	....	....	173	173	....	....
Fuel and Light	164	166	211	211	757	758
Clothing	174	174	152	150	912	912
House Rent	119	119	179	179	252	252
Miscellaneous	157	157	172	172	870	863
Consumer Price Index Number	171	172	172	172	905	894

BASE—(a) Average prices for January to December 1960 = 100.
(b) Average prices for January to December 1961 = 100.
(c) Average prices for August 1939 = 100.

The Madras Consumer Prices Index Number for Working Class for the month of April 1971 with base 1960 equal to 100 was 172 being no change in them that in the preceding month. The index numbers for the food, pan, supari, tobacco and intoxicants, fuel and light, miscellaneous groups and the housing have remained unchanged at 169, 173, 211, 172, 172 and 179 respectively. Whereas the index number for the clothing group has decreased by 2 points to 150.

The Kanpur Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of April 1971 with base calendar year 1960 equal to 100 was 894 being 11 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index number for the food group and the miscellaneous groups have decreased by 17 and 7 points to 1021 and 863 respectively. Whereas, the index number for the fuel and light group has increased by 1 point to 758. However, the index number for the clothing group has remained steady at 912.

The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1939 equal to 100:—

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
March 1970	744	742	942	947	945	797	902
April 1970	757	756	942	947	945	792	878
May 1970	761	764	952	947	960	797	866
June 1970 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July 1970	774	760	958	979	966	811	872
August 1970	766	756	958	984	976	820	876
September 1970	770	768	968	984	997	826	884
October 1970	774	786	984	984	992	831	891
November 1970	774	768	968	984	997	845	..
December 1970	774	768	978	995	997	840	904
January 1971	766	760	978	1000	981	836	916
February 1971	740	760	978	959	966	..	911
March 1971	778	700	978	968	955	..	905

**INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON
AND AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO
1944 EQUAL TO 100**

Month and Year	Bombay	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Ahmedabad
March 1970	330	256
April 1970	335	260
May 1970	337	263
June 1970	341	265
July 1970	343	262
August 1970	339	260
September 1970	341	263
October 1970	343	275
November 1970	343	265
December 1970	343	265
January 1971	339	262
February 1971	341	262
March 1971	345	262

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1971

Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3
<i>Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946</i>		
I. Industrial Court		
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	17	3 References. .. Submissions. .. Appeals. 13 Revision applications. 1 Review application. .. Criminal appeals. .. Miscellaneous applications. .. Appeals under Act.
Chapter VII reg : S. O. S		
	Total ..	17
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	..	.. References. .. Submissions. .. Appeal. .. Review applications. .. Revision applications. .. Criminal appeals. .. Miscellaneous applications. .. Appeal under Act.
Chapter VII reg : S. O. S		
	Total ..	....
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench). Cases under Section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.		
	Total ..	....

Name of the Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications			
1	2	3			
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947</i>					
III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.					
	52	No. .. References. 27 Adjudications. 22 Applications. 3 Complaints.			
	Total ..	52			
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.					
	....	.. References. .. Adjudications. .. Applications. .. Complaints.	
	Total ..	....		
IV. Labour Courts—					
Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications, etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under—			
1	2	3	4	5	
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947</i>					
1. Labour Courts, Bombay.	136	No. 36 Under sections 10, 10-A, 33-A and 33-B.	No. 2 Under section 12(5), 33(2) (b), 33-C (2), 36-A.	No. 2 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 8 Illegal changes. .. Criminal complaint. 2 Submissions. .. References. 41 Miscellaneous applications.	No. .. Under section 13-A
	Total ..	83	53	..	

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications, etc., received	Break-up of the applications received under—		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
		No.	No.	No.
2. Labour Court, Poona.	105	3 Under sections 10, 10-A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal change	.. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	.. Criminal complaints.	
		90 Under section 33 C (2).	.. Submissions.	
		.. Under section 36-A.	.. References.	
		.. Miscellaneous application.	12 Miscellaneous applications.	
Total ..	93	12	..	..
3. Labour Court, Kolhapur.	58	2 Under sections 10, 10-A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal change.	.. Under section 13-A.
		44 Under section 33(2) (b).	1 Criminal complaint.	
		.. Under section 33C(2).	.. Submissions.	
		.. Under section 36-A.	.. References.	
		.. Miscellaneous applications.	11 Miscellaneous applications.	
Total ..	46	12	..	..

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications, etc., received	Break-up of the applications received under—		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
4. Labour Court, Nagpur.	3951	No. 8 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. .. Illegal strikes and lockout 5 Illegal change	No. .. Under section 13A.
		.. Under section 33(2)(b).	.. Criminal complaints.	
	3918	Under section 33C(2).	.. Submissions.	
		.. Under section 36A.	.. References.	
		1 Miscellaneous application.	5 Reinstatements.	
			14 Miscellaneous applications.	
Total ..	3927	24	..	..
v. Labour Court, Nagpur.	..	..	Break-up of the applications received under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.	
Total ..	..	..	..	..

Wage Boards

No references were received by the Wage Boards during the month under review.

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during March, 1971 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Misc. causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	78	120	198
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	10	13	23
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	1	1	2
Total ..	89	134	223

(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 handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. D. Act, 1947	898	198	54	76	40	116	286	810
B. I. R. Act, 1946	435	23	7	15	10	..	32	426
B. I. R. (Ext. & Amdt), Act, 1964	28	2	..	3	..	..	3	27
Total ..	1,361	223	61	94	50	116	321	1,263

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	Electricity Industry	Transport Industry	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. I. R. Act, 1946	12	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	4	23

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

District-wise analysis is given below :—

B. I. R. Act, 1946	Bombay	Thana	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
	10	5	5	1	2	..	..	..	23

B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	Nagpur	Wardha	Chandrapur	Akola	Buldhana	Total
	2	..	..	..	..	2

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

13 Agreements, 8 Settlements, 15 Awards, 3 Submissions and 1 wage Board order were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 during the month of March 1971.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING FEBRUARY 1971.

Disputes in February 1971	84
Work people involved	27,236
Working days lost	1,17,903

Though there was increased in the number of strikes and mandays lost, there was however a fall in the number of workers involved during the month of February 1971 as compared to the previous month in the State of Maharashtra.

The figures for the month under review show 84 disputes in progress involving 26,236 workers and a time loss of 1,17,903 mandays as compared to 78 disputes in January 1971 35,501 with workers affected and a time loss of 1,67,010 mandays.

Twenty-three of the total disputes in progress during February 1971 were in the Textile Industry, 28 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining 33 were in other industries.

Sixty-four of the total disputes involving 22,153 workers were actually recorded during the month while 20 disputes involving 4,083 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by group of industries :—

Industry Group	Number of disputes in Progress			Number of Work-people involved in all disputes in February 1971	Aggregate man days lost in February 1971
	Started before beginning of February 1971	Started in February 1971	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile ..	3	20	23	12,357	48,223
Engineering ..	9	19	28	8,164	32,692
Miscellaneous ..	8	25	33	5,715	36,988
Total, February 1971	20	64	84	26,236	1,17,903
Total, January 1971	23	55	78	35,501	1,67,010

*The word "dispute" in the official sense means an interruption of work and it is here by 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.

Thirty Six of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 38 related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" and "to leave and hours of work" and the remaining Nine were due to "other causes".

Of the 62 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 13 were settled either entirely or a partially in favour of the workers, 40 in favour of the employers, while the results of remaining Nine disputes were indefinite.

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PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1971.

Bombay

Shreeram Mills Limited.—Out of the total complement 6,172 Workers employed in Shreeram Mills Ltd., 35 workers struck works from February 17, 1971 from 3-20 p.m., demanding payment of difference in wages from 1958 to 1968. Due to this strike 3,696 workers were indirectly affected. The workers resumed duties unconditionally on February, 24, 1971 at 11-45 a.m., and the strike ended. Due to this 7 days strike there was a loss of 20,041 mandays.

Bhor Industries Pvt. Ltd.—Out of the total complement of 461 workers employed in Bhor Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, 449 workers resorted to strike from January, 27, 1971 demanding Bonus. The strike was in progress without any material change till the end of February, 1971.

Ambarnath (District Thana)

Swastik Oil Mills.—The strike of 339 workers employed in Swastik Oil Mills, Ambarnath, District Thana, which was resorted from January, 11, 1971 protesting against chargesheet given to a worker and demanding bonus, ended on February, 16, 1971. Due to this strike 1,5836 mandays were lost.

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ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1971

The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in the Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres in State, viz. Bombay City, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded.

Returns were received from 64 Mills i.e., 86.49 per cent of the 74 mills reported as working at these Centres during March 1971. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 21.67 per cent. as against 18.99 per cent. in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of March 1971, on the basis of information for all working shifts:—

Centres	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to column 2	Average percentage of Absenteeism	
	Working	Furnished information		Feb. 1971	March 1971
1. Bombay	54	51	94.44	18.67	20.74
2. Sholapur	6	5	83.33	22.57	23.88
3. Jalgaon	3	2	66.67	13.06	13.85
4. Nagpur	2	1	50.00	21.65	19.33
5. Akola .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Aurangabad	1	1	100.00	..	25.11
7. Nanded	1	..	..	..	..
8. Other Centres	7	4	57.14	13.89	17.99
9. All Centres	74	64	86.49	18.99	21.67

NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY CITY

At the beginning of April 1971 there were 52 mills in Bombay City working on night shift and the number of men doing night work was 80,660.

LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR MARCH 1971

In all 72 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing 2,45,850 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of Labour Turnover of 3.31 for the month of May 1971. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 2.13 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertakings was 1.18 the following table indicates the correlation of Labour turnover with the size of establishments.

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR MARCH 1971

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	133	3.01	..	3.01	..	..
101 to 500	1,594	3.70	6.15	9.85	..	2.45
501 to 1,000	4,360	0.53	2.43	2.96	..	1.90
1,001 to 2,000	10,072	1.04	2.51	3.55	..	1.47
More than 2,000	2,29,740	2.19	1.06	3.25	1.13	..
All Establishments	2,45,850	2.13	1.18	3.31	0.95	..

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest, viz., 9.85 per cent, in establishments engaging 101 to 500 workers, while it was lowest, viz. 2.96 per cent in undertakings employing 501 to 1000 workers.

The table also reveals that with the exception of undertakings employing upto 100 workers the percentages of separations are negligible among different sizes of establishments.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover, viz., 3.54 per cent was recorded in Bombay Centre, whereas Dhulia and Jalgaon are registered the smallest rate of 0.25 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State:—

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MARCH 1971

Centre	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Bombay	2,06,940	2.28	1.26	3.54	1.02	..
Sholapur	15,346	1.28	0.78	2.06	0.50	..
Dhulia and Jalgaon	7,126	0.25	0.77	1.02	..	0.52
Aurangabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Centres	16,438	1.75	0.74	0.49	1.01	..
All Centres	2,45,850	2.13	1.18	3.31	0.95	..

As regards labour turnover in Bombay City more or less the same trends are noticeable in the State as a whole which could be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR MARCH 1971

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	84	4.70	..	4.76	..	..
101 to 500	127	..	9.45	9.45	..	..
501 to 1,000	2,656	0.72	3.58	4.30	..	2.86
1,001 to 2,000	8,700	0.88	2.49	3.37	..	1.61
Over 2,000	1,95,373	2.36	2.17	3.53	1.19	..
All Establishments	2,06,940	2.28	1.26	3.54	1.02	..

The percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging 101+0500 workers was 29.45 whereas it was only 3.27 in concerns engaging more than 1001 x 2,000 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover, viz. 11.46 per cent was recorded in mills engaging 101+0500 employees. This can be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR MARCH 1971

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				Labour increase
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour decrease	
Up to 100	..	..	..	..	..	..
101 to 500	995	4.12	7.34	11.46	..	1.22
501 to 1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 2,000	14,350	1.09	0.33	1.42	0.76	..
All Establishments	15,346	1.28	0.78	2.06	0.50	..

WORKING OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1923 IN MAHARASHTRA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1970.

During the quarter ending December 1970 two hundred and six cases were disposed off in the State of Maharashtra under the workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. This represents disposal of 60 less cases in the quarter under report than in the preceding quarter. The Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation, Bombay disposed of 184 out of the abovementioned 206 cases. Industrywise break up of the cases disposed of shows that there was not a single case from the Textile industry, 40 cases were from the Engineering Industry, 17 cases were from the Transport services and remaining 49 cases were from other groups of industries and services.

During the quarter in question there were 148 proceedings under the Act, of which 3 cases were withdrawn. No case in respect of recovery of compensation was awarded. The Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the State received in the aggregate 58 memoranda of agreements for registration. Out of which 55 were registered and 3 were refused.

The following table gives industrywise break up of the proceedings and memoranda of Agreements dealt with during the quarter under report:—

Nature of Industry	Proceedings					Registration of Agreements		Grand Total	
	Compensation award	Dis-misals	With-drawals	Recovery	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	Agreements Registered	Registra-tion refused		
Group II—Secondary production—									
Textile Industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering	18	7	..	..	..	25	14	15
Metals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink, Tobacco	1	3	..	..	..	4	3	3
Wood Working Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone, Bricks and Glass	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and Roads	11	1	2	..	..	14	..	14
Miscellaneous	17	3	..	..	..	20	4	15
Group III—Services—									
Transport	65	16	1	..	..	82	34	35
Public Administration	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	115	30	3	148	55	3	58

The percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging 1001 to 2,000 workers was 29.45 whereas it was only 3.27 in concerns engaging up to 100 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover, viz. 11.46 per cent, was recorded in mills engaging 101 to 500 employees. This can be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR MARCH 1970

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers			Labour increase
		Accession	Separation	Flux	
Up to 100	..	..	..	..	..
101 to 500	995	4.12	7.34	11.46	..
501 to 1,000	..	..	..	..	..
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..
Over 2,000	14,350	1.09	0.33	1.42	0.76
All Establishments	15,346	1.28	0.78	2.06	0.50

WORKING OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1923 IN MAHARASHTRA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1970.

During the quarter ending December 1970 two hundred and six cases were disposed off in the State of Maharashtra under the workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. This represents disposal of 60 less cases in the quarter under report than in the preceding quarter. The Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation, Bombay disposed of 184 out of the abovementioned 206 cases. Industrywise break up of the cases disposed of shows that there was not a single case from the Textile industry, 40 cases were from the Engineering Industry, 7 cases were from the Transport services and remaining 49 cases were from other groups of industries and services.

During the quarter in question there were 148 proceedings under the Act, compensation was awarded in 115 out of these cases, 30 cases were dismissed and 3 cases were withdrawn. No case in respect of recovery of compensation was awarded. The Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the State received in the aggregate 58 memoranda of agreements for registration. Out of which 55 were registered and 3 were refused.

The following table gives industrywise break up of the proceedings and memoranda of Agreements dealt with during the quarter under report:—

Nature of Industry	Proceedings					Registration of Agreements			Grand Total
	Compensation award	Dismissals	Withdrawals	Recovery	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	Agreements Registered	Registration refused	Total	
Group-II—Secondary production—									
Textile Industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering	18	7	..	..	..	25	14	1	40
Metals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink, Tobacco	1	3	..	..	..	4	3	..	7
Wood Working Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone, Bricks and Glass	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and Roads	11	1	2	..	..	14	..	..	14
Miscellaneous	17	3	..	..	..	20	4	1	25
Group-III—Services—									
Transport	65	16	1	..	..	82	34	1	117
Public Administration	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	115	30	3	..	..	148	55	3	206

Compensation Proceedings

The gross amount of compensation awarded during the quarter under review in lump-sums was Rs. 5,65,807.50 as against the amount of Rs. 6,58,672.00 awarded in the preceding quarter. The total amount of monthly instalments during the same quarter was Rs. 449.50 as against Rs. 125.00 in the preceding quarter.

There were 98 proceedings in respect of fatal accidents, 8 in respect of permanent total disablement, 38 in respect of permanent partial disablement and 4 in respect of temporary disablement during the quarter under review.

The following table classifies those proceedings to the nature of injuries and the total amount of compensation awarded.

Nature of injuries	Original claims for compensation settled in favour of applicants.				No. of Withdrawal	No. of dismissal	No. of recovery cases	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	General Total
	By lump-sums		By instalments						
	No. of cases	Total amount	No. of cases	Total amount by number of instalments (monthly)					
Fatal	76	5,26,917.00	6	425.00	82	2	14	..	98
Permanent total disablement.	4	17,723.50	..	..	4	..	4	..	8
Permanent partial disablement.	26	20,625.00	..	..	26	1	11	..	37
Temporary disablement.	2	542.00	1	24.50	3	..	1	..	4
Total	108	5,65,807.50	7	449.50	115	3	30	..	148

Registration of Agreements

There was no case of Fatal and Permanent total disablement, however 55 cases of Permanent Partial disablement and 3 cases of temporary disablement. The gross amount of agreed compensation was Rs. 72,406.50 as against compensation of Rs. 71,064.98 in the preceding quarter.

The following table classifies these agreements according to the nature of injuries and the total amount of agreed compensation.

Nature of injuries.	Manner of settlement by agreed Compensation				Registration refused.	Total cases
	By Lump-sums		By Instalments			
	No. of cases.	Total amount.	No. of cases	Monthly amount		
Fatal	..	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent total disablement.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent partial disablement.	52	72,291.00	..	..	3	55
Temporary disablement.	3	115.50	..	..	..	3
Total	55	72,406.50	..	..	3	58

WORKING OF THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926, IN MAHARASHTRA STATE**REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1971**

On the 1st April, 1971 there were 2,687 Trade Unions registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926.

33 Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona, the Additional Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of April, 1971 in the State of Maharashtra. They are as follows:—

Bombay Division	..	..	..	..	10
Poona Division	..	..	..	..	11
Nagpur Division	..	..	..	..	11
Aurangabad Division	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	33

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood 2,720 at the end of the April, 1971.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address	Registration No. and date	President	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY DIVISION					
1	Standard Wire Kamgar Sangh.	C/o. Standard Wire Products, Kurla Industrial Estate, Nari Seva Sadan Road, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.	6420, 3rd April 1971.	Shri Paramasukh Tripathi.	Shri Kamalprasad Tiwari
2	Loco Mukadam Kamgar Union.	16/1064, Abhyudayanagar, Kala Chowki, Bombay-33.	6421, 5th April 1971.	Shri B. M. Dighe.	Shri R. R. Manc.
3	Mercantile Bank Officers' Association.	C/o. Mercantile Bank Ltd., 52/60, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay-1.	6422, 14th April 1971.	Shri B. S. Shirali.	Shri J. J. Furtado.
4	Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Karmachari Federation, Dhule.	Gali No. 4 Kamgar Maidan, At and Post Dhule, District Dhule.	6423, 14th April 1971.	Shri R. B. Choudhari.	Shri R. B. Chapekar.
5	Dairymen's Association Maharashtra State (Technologist).	C/o. R. R. Kharabe, 19, Supervisors' Bungalow, Aarey Colony, Bombay-65.	6424, 14th April 1971.	Shri M. J. Daniel.	Shri R. R. Kharabe.
6	Audyogik Suraksha Shramik Sangh.	11-N, Third Floor, Rustam Irani Chawl, N. M. Joshi, Marg, Bombay-13.	6425, 15th April 1971.	Shri Y. V. Chavan	Shri M. A. Patil.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
(BOMBAY DIVISION) contd.					
7	Maharashtra Vegetable Pvt. Product Ltd., Company Kamgar Union, Dhule.	Baraphattar Galli, No. 1, Dhulia.	6426, 15th April 1971.	Shri K. M. Wagner.	Shri G. D. Dohsti.
8	Dharangaon Nagarpalika Karmachari Sanghatana, Dharangaon.	Nagarpalika Karyalaya, Dharangaon, District Jalgaon.	6427, 7th April 1971.	Shri B. S. Patil.	Shri R. D. Panchabhai.
9	Rashtriya Labour Aghadi.	C/o. R. R. Singh (Advocate), Maharaj Bhuvan, Room No. 17, Caves Road, Jogeshwari (East), Bombay-60.	6428, 20th April 1971.		
10	Municipal Workers Union, Amalner.	Sathe Building, Rani Laxmi Chowk, Amalner Jilha-Jalgaon.	6429, 22nd April 1971.	Shri M. G. Lohere	Shri D. T. Naik.
POONA DIVISION					
11	Detachment Air Armament Inspection Wing Employees' Union.	T-28-A-Elohinstone Road, Poona-3.	PN/430, 1st January 1971.	Shri S. R. Sarkar.	Shri M. S. R. Nair.
12	Karvir Taluka Sahakari Sanstha Gatchitnis Sanghatana, Karvir.	Shalini Palace, Kolhapur.	PN/431, 7th January 1971.	Shri K. R. Pujari.	Shri S. D. Gurav.
13	Pandharpur Veej Kamgar Sangh.	C/o. G. D. Dharwadkar, 3364, Pradeshisba Marg, Pandharpur.	PN/432, 12th January 1971.	Shri P. K. Dhad-sasi.	Shri G. D. Dharwadkar.
14	Traub India Labour Union.	Bilamal Chawl No. 7, Pimpri Colony, Poona-18.	PN/433, 12th January 1971.	Shri H. J. Francis.	Shri G. W. Adams.
15	Chinchwad Nav Nagarpalika Karmachari Sangh.	Pimpri Chinchwad Nav Nagarpalika, Pimpri, Poona-18.	PN/434, 14th January 1971.	Shri S. B. Kon-dhadkar.	Shri A. S. Phapkar.
16	The Life Insurance Employees Association, Satara Division, Satara.	21, Pratap Gani Peth, Shri Goraram Mandir, Satara City, Satara.	PN/435, 15th January 1971.	Shri B. S. Vaisham-payan.	Shri D. S. Agate
17	Pune Zilha Jungla Kamgar Union, Pune.	C/o. Trade Union Centre, 101, Shivajinagar, Poona-5.	PN/436, 15th January 1971.	Shri B. B. Paigude.	Shri A. D. Bhosale.
18	Central Water and Power Research Station Staff Association.	C/o. D. M. Rabade, 186, Kasba Peth, Poona-11.	PN/437, 15th January 1971.	.....	.....
19	Kolhapur Nagarpalika Nokar Sanghatana, Kolhapur.	House No. 1390, 'C' Laxmipuri, Kolhapur.	PN/438, 26th March 1971.	Shri Y. K. Bhosale	Shri A. B. Adke
20	National Defence Employees' Union (INTUC) Artificial Limb Centre, Poona.	430, Somwar Peth, Poona-11.	PN/439, 13th April 1971.	Shri B. B. Gaikwad.	Shri R. M. Kharat.
21	The Maharashtra Co-operative Engineering Society Employees' Union, Kolhapur.	635, 'C' Ward, Red Flag Building, Bindu Chowk, Kolhapur.	PN/440, 28th April 1971.	Shri M. K. Sutar.	Shri Govind Pansare.

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AURANGABAD DIVISION					
22	Nanded Zilla Sahakari Bhu Vikas Bank Karmachari Sangh, Nanded.	C/o. Shri R. S. Deshmukh, Divisional Inspector, Nanded Zilla, Sahakari Bhu Vikas Bank, Nanded.	AWB/200, 21st April 1971.	Shri B. S. Deshmukh.	Shri N. G. Buogaonkar.
23	The Vidarbha Mills Clerks and Staff Association, Achalpur.	At and Post Achalpur, District Amravati.	NGP/391, 3rd March 1971.	Shri R. E. Deshpande.	Shri G. A. Sbardut.
24	Siliminait and Kainait Maining Kamgar Union, Dahegaon.	C/o. Dr. Anand Laxman Meshram's House, Barva, At and Post Barva, Taluka Sakoli, District Bhandara.	NGP/392, 10th March 1971.	Shri H. D. Awate	Shri R. G. Meshram.
25	Akola Gumasta Mandal, Akola.	Jai Hind Chowk, Akola.	NGP/393, 10th March 1971.	Shri L. V. Nanda	Shri Madhusudan Mahalle.
26	Reserve Bank of India Employees Democratic Association.	C/o. Shri S. V. Murarkar Flat No. X-115, Reserve Bank of India Staff Quarters, Civil Lines, Nagpur (M.S.).	NGP/394, 10th March 1971.	Shri M. D. Tayade	Shri M. H. Katare.
27	Punjabrao Worshi Vidya-peeth Karmachari Sangh, Nagpur.	C/o. Agricultural College, Nagpur.	NGP/395, 16th March 1971.	Shri L. M. Mandale.	Shri Padmakar Vansutre.
28	Rashtriya Cement Karmachari Sangh, Cement Nagar Ghughus, Chandrapur.	Cement Nagar, Ghughus, District Chandrapur (Maharashtra).	NGP/396, 25th March 1971.	Shri G. M. Khode	Shri Arun Ansigkar.
29	Chanda Zilla Sahakar Kharedi Vikri Karmachari Sangh, Chandrapur.	C/o. Shri T. N. Potdukhar Civil Ward, Chandrapur.	NGP/397, 28th March 1971.	Shri M. K. Awatade.	Shri J. N. Potdukhe.
30	Rashtriya Sheti Major Sangh, Nagpur.	C/o. Shri G. M. Khode.	NGP/398, 28th March 1971.	Shri G. M. Khode	Shri Meghraj Narad.
31	Rashtriya General Workers Union (INTUC), Bhandara.	Sarai Kamara in front of S. T. Stand, Bhandara.	NGP/399, 21st April 1971.	Shri V. M. Dewar-kar.	Shri R. Z. Jambhulkar.
32	Second Hand Articles Dealers' Association, Nagpur.	C/o. Shri B. A. Mate, Second Hand Articles Bazar Mahatma Phule Marg, Santra Market, Nagpur.	NGP/400, 23rd April 1971.	Shri N. S. Moon.	Shri S. B. Bhas-kar.
33	Khare and Tarkunde Karmachari Union, Chandrapur.	Post Cement Nagar, District Chandrapur (M. S.).	NGP/401, 30th April 1971.	Shri R. D. Gajwe.	Shri S. Mazhar.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE
SCHEME OF MAHARASHTRA DURING APRIL 1971

Non-Medical Side

The following table shows the registration of employees and payment of cash benefits paid under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme during April 1971 :—

Serial No.	Registration	During the month		Since 1st April 1970	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
1	Number of workers registered ..	17,598	494	....	....
2	Net number of I.Ps. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	8,70,384	28,019	....	....
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	Number of accident reports received.	6,116	522	6,116	522
4	Number of T. D. B. payments ..	5,575	529	5,575	529
5	Amount of T. D. B. paid Rs. ..	Rs. 3,10,274.80	17,889.80	3,10,274.80	17,889.80
6	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (Fresh).	356	5	356	5
7	Number of cases decided (admitted) ..	278	4	278	4
	(a) Partial permanent disablement ..	278	4	278	4
	(b) Total permanent disablement ..	....	....	....	....
8	Amount of P.D.B. paid Rs. ..	Rs. 4,63,391.77	18,261.27	4,63,391.77	18,261.27
9	Total Number of I.Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.	4	....	4	....
10	Number of dependants admitted to Dependants Benefit.	30	....	30	....
11	Amount of D. B. paid Rs. ..	Rs. 63,876.70	5,285.83	63,876.70	5,285.83
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	Number of S. B. payments ..	1,06,613	6,467	1,06,613	6,467
13	Number of S. B. days ..	7,28,09	39,352	7,28,209	39,352
14	Amount of S. B. paid Rs. ..	Rs. 35,11,543.53	1,62,504.70	35,11,543.53	1,62,504.70
15	Amount of E.S.B. paid Rs. ..	Rs. 2,66,659.71	17,669.00	2,66,659.71	17,669.00
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
16	Number of fresh maternity cases admitted.	157	7	157	7
17	Number of M.B. days ..	12,558	356	12,558	356
18	Amount of M.B. paid ..	Rs. 1,07,478.25	1,337.30	1,07,478.25	1,337.30

Decisions of the Court in applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay under various legal provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Section under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
Section 73 (D)	16	Rs. 1,71,806.39
Section 85	15	Rs. 19,455.00
Section 45(B)	13	Rs. 8,475.31

Medical Side

Information for February 1971

	Rs.	P.
1. Prescriptions issued during the month of	2,48,910	
2. The Number of insured workers attending Diagnostic Centres	17,675	
3. The X-Ray plates taken during the month	2,346	
4. The Blood Examination	2,614	
5. Number of persons admitted in the Hospital T. B. 346 General 511 ..	857	
6. The total Number of beds occupied during the month T. B. 18,393 General 24,941 ..	43,334	
7. Payment made to the chemists during the month	5,11,106.39	
8. Payment made to Insurance Medical Practitioners during the month	30,52,840.50	
9. Change of increase in the Number of Diagnostic Centres	
10. Any other special features of interest during the month	

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(b) Hydrogenated Oil industry	1
27. Paper and Paper products—			
271. Pulp, paper and paper board mills.			
(d) Others	3
31. Chemical and Chemical products—			
319. Manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products.			
(d) Paints, colours and varnishes	2
(e) Soap	1
(f) Others	1
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341. Ferrous—			
(d) Rough Castings	1
342. Non-ferrous—			
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Shortages and Surplus of Manpower

The Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra State reported in general the following hard-to-fill occupations during the month:—

Good typists, stenographers, compounders, trained teachers, nurses, Store-keepers and librarians.

The position in regard to the above mentioned occupations in individuals Exchange areas was as follows:—

Sholapur	..	Assistant Compiler, Labour Welfare Officer, Junior Extension Officer (Civil) and Melting Surveyor.
Nanded	..	Draughtsman (Civil), Surveyors.
Aurangabad	..	Junior Engineer (Reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes), Typewriter Mechanic.
Pimpri	..	Tool and Cutter Grinders, Millers, Die-Makers, Turner (Tool Room) Ward Boys (Trained), Press Operators, Capstain Operator, Road Roller Driver, Setters, Fireman Grade I (S/C, S/T.).
R. E. E., Bombay	..	Senior Observer (S/C), Fresh Civil Engineer within prescribed age limit for Government vacancies, Experienced Mechanical and Electrical as well as Mechanical-cum-Electrical Engineers, Punch Operator, Comptists.
S.R.E.E., Bombay	..	Mali, Dhobi, Cook, Boiler Attendant (I and II Class), Power Press Operator, Drivers (Exp.), Wire drawing Operators, Plastic Moulder.
Poona	..	P. T. Instructor (Graduate), Time Office Clerk, Accounts Clerk, Fire Supervisor with Diploma, Music Teacher, Salesmen, Sanitary Inspector, Comptist, Lab. Technician, Purchase Assistant, Tractor Driver, Production Clerk, Cost Accountant, Fitter (I.T.I. with 3 years experience), Moulders, Tool Room Fitter/Turner, Drivers (S.S.C.), Instrument Mechanic, Boiler Attendant, Ferro Printer, Telephone Operators, Cinema Operator, Junior Scientific Assistant (S/C), Chemist, Film Checker, Studio Boy, Firemen, Press Photographer, Medical Officer, Artist, Typewriter Mechanic, Drawing Teacher.
Thana	..	Workshop Foreman, Sales Representative, Fabrication Fitter, Pipe Fitter, Fire Brigade Inspector, Radio Drill Operator.
Yeotmal	..	Overseer (Diploma holder in Civil Engineer).

Nasik	..	Junior Engineer, Grinder, Assistant Mech. (Mono).
Ahmednagar	..	Dhobis, Midwife, Masons.
Kolhapur	..	Personal Assistant, Lecturer, Demonstrator, Gram-sevak, Boiler Attendant.
Amravati	..	Released Defence Service Personnel, Vaccinators, Wool Weavers.
Sangli	..	Machine Operator, Salesman, Drivers (Exp.), Turners (Exp.).
Alibag	..	Sub-Overseer, Drawing Teacher.
Surplus	..	There is a general surplus of applicants of fresh S.S.C., Unskilled and Semi-skilled workers.

Vacancy Clearing

(a) Fresh Vacancies Circulated by S.E.C.O.	..	..	9
(b) Vacancies filled during the month—			
(1) Vacancy Exchange	..	..	Nil
(2) Other Exchanges	..	..	Nil
(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulations—			
(1) Less than 3 months	..	..	880
(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months	..	..	321
(3) More than 6 months	..	..	296

Interesting Placements

Buldhana	..	(1) 4 candidates were placed as Junior Engineer with Superintending Engineer, Vidarbha Irrigation Circle (West) Irrigation and Power Department, Akola on Rs. 307 and one Degree holder was placed on Rs. 401 per month.
Satara	..	(1) 2 Diploma in Civil Engineering were placed as Junior Engineer with the Superintending I. D. A. Project, Poona Circle on Rs. 330 per month. (2) One Diploma in Civil Engineering was placed as Junior Engineer with Ex-Engineer, N.R.B.C. Division on Rs. 330.
Akola	..	(1) One candidate (Diploma in Mechanical) was placed as Mechanical Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Nanded on Rs. 350 per month.

- Nasik .. (1) 3 Matriculates passed in First Division and one Graduate were placed as Cashier-cum-Godown Keeper with the Agent, State Bank, Nasik on Rs. 310 per month.
- (2) One Diploma holder in Civil Engineer was placed with the Executive Engineer, Nasik as Overseer/Junior Engineer on Rs. 319 per month.
- (3) Two Female Graduates were placed with the Chief Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Nasik on Rs. 315 per month.
- Bhandara .. (1) One candidate was placed as Section Officer (Civil) with the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle II P. & T., Bombay on Rs. 400 per month.
- Yeotmal .. (1) One candidate (Degree holder in Mechanical Engineer) was placed as Mechanical Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Nanded on Rs. 392 per month.
- Thana .. (1) One B.Com. candidate was placed as an Accounts Clerk with Tata Electric Company, Kalyan on Rs. 325 per month.
- Poona .. (1) 3 candidates were placed as Sub-Engineers with the Executive Engineer, M.S.E.B., Civil Division, Poona on Rs. 305 + Allowances.
- (2) One candidate was placed as Trainee Engineer with the Personnel Officer, S.K.F. Poona on Rs. 500 + Allowances.
- Nanded .. (1) 3 B. E. (Mech.) candidates were placed as Mechanical Overseers with the Executive Engineer, Mech. Division, Nanded on Rs. 307 per month.
- (2) One D. C. E. candidate was placed as Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Nanded on Rs. 317 per month.
- Aurangabad .. (1) One D. M. E. candidate was placed as a Mechanical Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Mech. Division, Nanded on Rs. 335.
- (2) 3 D. C. E. candidates were placed as Civil Overseers with the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad on Rs. 350 per month.
- (3) One S. S. C. candidate was placed as a Stenographer with the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Aurangabad on Rs. 335 per month.
- (4) Seven D. C. E. candidates were placed as Civil Overseers with the Chief Executive Officers, Marathwada Division, through the Divisional Selection Board, Aurangabad on Rs. 350 per month.

Appreciation of work done for special type of applicants

	Registration	Placements		
(1) A. B. Standard	384	59		
(2) Displaced persons	7	....	
(3) Discharged Government Employees	91	2		
(4) Women	5,267	601		
(5) Part-time employment seekers—				
(1) Registered .. ..	....	....
(2) Vacancies Notified	1	....	
(3) Placed	2	....	
(6) Ex-Technical Trainees	474	82		
(7) Ex-Servicemen	570	111		
(8) Recruitment to Arm Forces—				
	Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
(1) Ex-Servicemen
(2) Others	5	5

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with the normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped) in the State during the month of April 1971.

Category	No. of Registrations effected during the month	No. of placements effected during the month	No. on Live Register at the end of the month
(1) Blind	6	....	91
(2) Deaf and Dumb .. ..	....	1	18
(3) Orthopaedically Handicapped	45	2	683
(4) Respiratory Disorder .. ..	....	....	....
Total	51	3	792

Staff Training

Out of 29 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 21 Exchanges.

Conference and Meetings

Meeting of the District Committee on Employment were held at Buldana, Nasik, Chandrapur.

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission were held at Buldana, Thana, Bhir, Ratnagiri, Amravati, Sangli, Osmanabad and Alibag.

Sub-Regional Employment Officer, Aurangabad, attended the quarterly Divisional Plan Review Meeting presided over by the Hon. Minister for Irrigation and Power, Aurangabad.

Other Items of Interest

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau during the month of April 1971.

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. U. E. I. G. B., Bombay ..	14	107	188	2,737
2. U. E. I. & G. B., Poona ..	62	11	1	402
3. U. E. I. & G. B., Nagpur ..	25	6	4	721
4. U. E. I. & G. B., Aurangabad ..	3	....	....	188

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for the Physically Handicapped persons during April 1971.

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. Blind	8	....	1	192
2. Deaf & Dumb	8	8	8	24
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped ..	19	6	9	165
4. Respiratory Disorder .. .. .	....	....	....	7
Total	35	14	18	388

Employment Market Information Programme, April, 1971

Quarterly Employment Market Information Statements for the quarter ended December 1970 have been received from all Employment Exchanges in the State and work relating to their scrutiny, compilation, etc. has been continued at the S. E. M. I. Unit.

Quarterly Employment Market Information Area Report for the quarter ended March 1970 has been issued by Poona Employment Exchange in respect of Poona Employment Market Area while those for the quarter ended June, 1970 have been issued by Bombay and Nagpur Employment Exchanges in respect of their respective Employment Market Areas during the period under report.

Similarly, Quarterly Employment Market Area Reports for the quarter ended December, 1970 have been issued by the following Employment Exchanges in respect of their respective Employment Market Areas.

(1) Jalgaon, (2) Kolhapur, (3) Bhir, (4) Nanded, (5) Osmanabad, (6) Amravati, (7) Chandrapur.

The work relating to preparation of Annual Employment Review for the year ended 1969-70 has been continued at the State Employment Market Information Unit during the month under review.

The S. E. M. I. Unit has also undertaken scrutiny work of Occupational Survey-Educational Returns (ER-II) relating to public sector biennial occupational enquiry as on 30th September, 1970.

Work done by the Professional and Executive Office during April, 1971

1. Number of X-ls on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.	2,041
2. Number of X-ls received during the month	243
3. Number of candidates submitted during the month against :—	
(i) Notified Vacancies (Secondary)	133
(ii) Central Employment Exchange Vacancies	129
(iii) Advertised Vacancies	592
4. Number of Professional and Executive candidates placed during the month.	1
5. Number removed from the Live Register	115
6. Number of Professional and Executive X-ls on the Register at the end of the month.	2,168

Your Employment Service

1. Individual Programmes at Employment Exchanges :

(1) During the month of April 1971, in all 1917 applicants received individual information of these—

927 were applicants,
652 were students,
338 were parents/guardians.

(2) In all 115 postal inquiries in Occupational Information were received during the month.

(3) Out of the applicants who received individual guidance 606 were fresh candidates and 28 were review cases.

(4) 7,842 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

II. Group Programme at Employment Exchange :

(5) 369 group discussions were conducted during the month of April, 1971.

(6) 3,434 applicants attended these group discussions.

III. Programme outside the Exchanges :

(7) During the month, 1 career talk was delivered in School, 3 visits were paid to schools in connection with distribution or utilisation of career pamphlets, posters, etc.

(8) 56 visits were paid to employers and heads of training institutions in connection with the collection of information or placements.

IV. Placement/Admission Activities :

(9) During the month 1,748 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 70 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) In all 30 guided applicants were placed in the month of April, 1971.

TEXTILE EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION SCHEME) APRIL 1971

During the month of April, 1971 the Decasualisation Scheme registered 3,746 workers. Demands for 6,354 were received from the Cotton Textile Mills. 5,410 workers were recommended to the mills against these demands. Placement of 2,872 workers were obtained from the mills against these submissions.

Appreciation of Statistics Rendered

1. *Registration.*—3,746 workers were registered under the scheme in April 1971 as against 4,323 in March 1971.

2. *Demands Notified.*—6,354 vacancies were reported to the scheme offices by mills as against 4,319 in March 1971.

3. *Submission.*—5,410 workers were recommended by the scheme in April 1971 as against 5,611 in March 1971.

4. *Placement.*—2,872 workers were employed by the mills in April 1971 as against 2,850 in March 1971.

5. *Live-Register.*—1,100 workers were on live-register at the end of April 1971.

Almost all the Cotton Textile Mills notified their vacancies to the sectional offices of the Decasualisation Scheme.

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EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES (Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants on Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Number of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583	....	1,36,667	24,078
1965	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,716	23,654
1966	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,680	18,208
1967	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634	....	76,018	14,103
1968	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	18,376
1969	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104	....	86,450	23,954
1969—						
October	3,09,539	29,585	3,309	1,440	7,385	23,312
November	2,91,533	26,429	3,285	1,383	7,339	23,685
December	3,02,015	33,353	3,163	1,369	7,292	23,954
1970—						
January	3,03,944	33,414	3,237	1,698	7,862	24,422
February	3,01,627	29,850	3,341	1,535	7,160	22,972
March	2,93,332	29,038	2,983	1,446	6,355	21,530
April	2,85,965	31,903	3,675	1,803	8,286	23,517
May	2,83,568	28,589	3,067	1,739	9,058	26,527
June	2,96,061	41,307	3,370	1,580	7,869	26,919
July	3,15,820	47,680	3,437	1,539	6,602	26,218
August	3,20,753	32,379	2,717	1,358	4,925	23,476
September	3,25,423	33,041	2,764	1,542	7,134	24,659
October	3,23,173	26,441	2,875	1,478	6,840	25,557
November	3,22,398	28,361	2,857	1,470	7,141	27,118
December	3,27,934	40,036	4,339	1,453	7,986	27,195
1971—						
January	3,43,075	38,884	3,507	1,429	8,057	27,027
February	3,01,627	29,850	3,341	1,535	7,160	22,972
March	3,60,824	34,707	3,623	1,527	6,182	25,077
April	3,68,553	38,243	3,974	1,629	7,316	25,688

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

Statement showing the numbers of workers registered Demand, submitted and placed together with the Live Register.

Year and Month	Registrations.	Demands	Submissions.	Placements.	Live-Register
1970—					
September	2,185	2,165	2,365	1,036	1,690
October	1,855	1,117	1,905	776	1,972
November	2,294	2,957	2,754	950	1,726
December	2,922	2,069	3,085	1,283	2,243
1971—					
January	2,975	2,369	3,410	1,358	2,464
February	3,348	4,203	4,796	1,805	2,576
March	4,323	4,319	5,611	2,850	1,973
April	3,746	6,354	5,410	2,872	1,100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES IN DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADRAS STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH 1971 AND APRIL 1971.

(Base : Year ended June 1936 = 100)

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Tirchirappalli	
	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
Food	INR	INR	INR	INR	JNR	INR	INR	INR
Fuel and Lighting ..								
Clothing								
House-rent								
Miscellaneous								
Consumer Price Index Number								

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Kochikode	
	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971	March 1971	April 1971
Food	INR	INR	INR	INR	1152	INR
Fuel and Lighting ..					707	
Clothing					516	
House-rent					132	
Miscellaneous					509	
Consumer Price Index Number					930	

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS

Centre	March 1971		April 1971	
	Number of working days	Dearness allowance	Number of working days	Dearness allowance
Bombay	26	191.95	26	201.50
Sholapur	26	152.10	26	151.58
Jalgaon	26	167.59	25	159.13
Nagpur	25	139.32	26	143.14
Nanded	NR	NR	NR	NR

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1971

Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of Mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Agriculture	Bombay— Langer Stables (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in Pay, D.A. etc.	28th January 1971.	....	40	..	640	760	Contd.
2	Sugar	Sholapur— The Saswad Mali Sugar Factory Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for implementation of the Second Central Sugar Wage Board.	15th February 1971.	15th February 1971.	354	..	354	354	Unsuccessful.
3	Oil	Osmanabad— The Co-operative Oil Industries, Latur (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	3rd February 1971.	3rd February 1971.	250	..	250	250	Unsuccessful.
4	Cotton	Bombay— The Digvijay Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against temporary Workers.	6th February 1971. (8-45 a.m.)	6th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	58	..	58	58	Unsuccessful.
5	Cotton	Bombay— The Digvijay Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for Lay off Compensation.	9th February 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	19th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	154	..	154	154	Unsuccessful.
6	Do.	Bombay— The Edward Textiles (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one badli worker.	18th February 1971.	20th February 1971.	70	..	210	210	Unsuccessful.
7	Do.	Bombay— Indian Narrow Fabrics Co. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one dismissal worker.	13th January 1971. (10 a.m.)	....	148	22	4,080	6,800	Contd.
8	Do.	Barsi (District Sholapur)— The Lokmanya Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for implementation of Wage Board.	24th February 1971.	25th February 1971.	381	..	716	716	Unsuccessful.
9	Do.	Bombay— Messrs. Gokuldas Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against giving charge sheet to two Workers.	27th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	27th February 1971. (6-45 p.m.)	38	..	14	14	Unsuccessful.
10	Woollen	Bombay— Messrs. Pramod Woollen and Silk Industries (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of workers.	6th February 1971. (4-30 p.m.)	27th February 1971.	39	..	665	665	Unsuccessful.
11	Cotton	Bombay— Shri Ram Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay.	8th February 1971.	9th February 1971. (9-45 a.m.)	35	1,000	320	320	Unsuccessful work.
12	Cotton	Bombay— Shree Ram Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for difference in wages from 1958 to 1968.	17th February 1971. (3-20 p.m.)	24th February 1971. (11-45 a.m.)	35	3,696	20,041	20,041	Unsuccessful work.
13	Cotton	Akola— R. S. R. Gopaldas Moha Spg. & Wvg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for repayment of wage cut arrears.	9th February 1971.	9th February 1971.	1,476	..	1,476	1,476	Unsuccessful.
14	Cotton	Barsi (District Sholapur)— Rajan Textile Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against Management's action for charge sheeting a worker.	23rd February 1971.	25th February 1971.	184	..	552	552	Unsuccessful.
15	Cotton	Bombay— Rajesh Textile Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against collecting subscription by the R. M. M. S. in future month.	10th February 1971. (1-10 p.m.)	10th February 1971. (1-40 p.m.)	250	..	16	16	Unsuccessful.
16	Woollen	Bombay— Shri Krishna Woollen Mills (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for arrears of increase in pay.	20th February 1971. (4-00 p.m.)	....	750	..	4,710	4,710	Contd.
17	Cotton	Bombay— Cotton Depot (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for arrears of pay from the year 1969.	17th February 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	17th February 1971.	600	1,200	1,125	1,125	Indefinite.
18	Rope & Threads.	Bombay— Rope & Thread Merchants (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment.	3rd February 1971.	3rd February 1971.	175	..	175	175	Unsuccessful.
19	Bleaching & Dye Works.	Dombivli (District Thana)— Podar Bleaching & Dye Works (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against the retrenchment.	25th February 1971.	25th February 1971.	173	..	173	173	Indefinite.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1971—cont. J.

Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of Mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	Cotton	Sholapur— Shri Saibaba Cotton Waste, Spg. & Wvg. Mills and Others (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	27th February 1971.	....	193	..	193	193	Contd.
21	Astic	Bombay— The Bhor Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for bonus ..	27th January 1971.	....	449	12	11,044	12,888	Contd.
22	Textile	Thana— Kiran Textile Co. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against retren- chment.	13th February 1971.	16th February 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	65	..	162	162	Unsuccessful.
23	Tread-Twin	Bombay— Kurla Rope & Thread Factories (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against retren- chment.	1st Novem- ber 1970.	....	34	..	816	3,290	Contd.
24	Furniture	Bombay— The Chemical Moulding Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personal— Demand for reinsta- ment of workmen.	9th February 1971.	....	216	..	3,640	3,640	Contd.
25	Printing	Bombay— Press Trust of India (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for various allowances.	11th February 1971. (8 a.m.)	11th February 1971.	161	15	176	176	Successful.
26	Printing	Bhosari Poona— Shri Sarswati Mudran- laya (Pvt.).	Personal— Demand for reinsta- ment of one retrenched worker.	18th January 1971.	20th February 1971.	42	..	648	1,057	Indefinite.
27	Printing	Nagpur— Shivraj Fine Art Litho Workers (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against the refusal to work on Sundays.	14th February 1971.	14th February 1971.	329	..	329	329	Unsuccessful.
28	Leather Pro- ducts.	Bombay— Bharat coated fabrics (Pvt.).	Personal— Protesting against the management for asking a worker who had returned from sick leave to take more rest.	27th February 1971.	....	55	..	55	55	Contd.
29	Rubber	Poona— Polimar Enterprises (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	8th February 1971.	16th February 1971.	43	..	344	344	Oompromise
30	Rubber	Thana— Rubber Production Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinsta- ment for 6 retrenched workers.	16th February 1971. (7 a.m.)	17th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	40	..	60	60	Unsuccessful.
31	Rubber	Bombay— Sun Rubber Works Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in pay etc.	17th February 1971.	17th February 1971.	21	..	21	21	Unsuccessful.
32	Rubber	Bombay— Sun Rubber Works Pvt. Ltd. and its branch (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	22nd February 1971.	....	34	..	178	178	Contd.
33	Oil	Ambarnath District Thana— Swastik Oil Mill (Pvt.).	Personnal— Protest against charge- sheet given to a worker.	11th January 1971.	16th February 1971.	339	193	6,309	1,5836	Unsuccessful.
34	Glass	Bombay— Divecha Glass Works (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against the issuing retrenchment notice to workers.	17th February 1971.	....	140	..	1,400	1,400	Contd.
35	Glass	Bombay— Acme Mirror Works (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, bonus, etc.	19th February 1971.	....	11	..	88	88	Contd.
36	Steel Metal	Bombay— Amar Steel Containers (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, etc.	24th February 1971.	....	43	..	172	172	Contd.
37	Steel Metal	Bombay— Mirex Heat Transfer Private Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against the Mfg for Suspension of one worker for alleged disobedience.	21st January 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	3rd February 1971.	47	..	141	497	Successful.
38	Engineering	Poona— Arko Engineers Works (Pvt.).	Personal— Demand for reinsta- ment of a worker.	6th February 1971.	6th February 1971.	93	..	93	93	Unsuccessful.
39	Engineering	Bombay— Bombay Alloys and Casting (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against lay-off.	9th February 1971. (8-30 a.m.)	9th February 1971. (10-30 a.m.)	160	..	40	40	Successful.

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				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Agriculture	Bombay— Langer Stables (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in Pay, D.A. etc.	28th January 1971.	....	40	..	640	760	Contd.
2	Sugar	Sholapur— The Saswad Mali Sugar Factory Ltd. (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for implementation of the Second Central Sugar Wage Board.	15th February 1971.	15th February 1971.	354	..	354	354	Unsuccessful.
3	Oil	Ganapnabad— The Co-operative Oil Industries, Latur (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	3rd February 1971.	3rd February 1971.	250	..	250	250	Unsuccessful.
4	Cotton	Bombay— The Digvijay Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against temporary Workers.	6th February 1971. (8-45 a.m.)	6th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	58	..	58	58	Unsuccessful.
5	Cotton	Bombay— The Digvijay Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for Lay off Compensation.	9th February 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	19th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	154	..	154	154	Unsuccessful.
6	Do.	Bombay— The Edward Textiles (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one badlii worker.	18th February 1971.	20th February 1971.	70	..	210	210	Unsuccessful.
7	Do.	Bombay— Indian Narrow Fabrics Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one dismissed worker.	13th January 1971. (10 a.m.)	....	148	22	4,080	6,800	Contd.
8	Do.	Barsi (District Sholapur)— The Lokmanya Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for implementation of Wage Board.	24th February 1971.	25th February 1971.	381	..	716	716	Unsuccessful.
9	Do.	Bombay— Morarjee Gokuldas Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against giving charge sheet to two Workers.	27th February 1971. (3-30 p.m.)	27th February 1971. (6-45 p.m.)	38	..	14	14	Unsuccessful.
10	Woollen	Bombay— Messrs. Pramod Woollen and Silk Industries (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of workers.	6th February 1971. (4-30 p.m.)	27th February 1971.	39	..	665	665	Unsuccessful.
11	Cotton	Bombay— Shri Ram Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in pay.	8th February 1971.	9th February 1971. (9-45 a.m.)	35	1,000	320	320	Unsuccessful work.
12	Cotton	Bombay— Shree Ram Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for difference in wages from 1958 to 1968.	17th February 1971. (3-20 p.m.)	24th February 1971. (11-45 a.m.)	35	3,696	20,041	20,041	Unsuccessful work.
13	Cotton	Akola— R. S. R. Gopaldas Mohla Spg. & Wvg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for repayment of wage cut arrears.	9th February 1971.	9th February 1971.	1,476	..	1,476	1,476	Unsuccessful.
14	Cotton	Barsi (District Sholapur)— Rajan Textile Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against Management's action for charge sheeting a worker.	23rd February 1971.	25th February 1971.	184	..	552	552	Unsuccessful.
15	Cotton	Bombay— Rajesh Textile Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against collecting subscription by the R. M. M. S. in future month.	10th February 1971. (1-10 p.m.)	10th February 1971. (1-40 p.m.)	250	..	16	16	Unsuccessful.
16	Woollen	Bombay— Shri Krishna Woollen Mills (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for arrears of increase in pay.	20th February 1971. (4-00 p.m.)	....	750	..	4,710	4,710	Contd.
17	Cotton	Bombay— Cotton Depot (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for arrears of pay from the year 1969.	17th February 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	17th February 1971.	600	1,200	1,125	1,125	Indefinite.
18	Rope & Threads.	Bombay— Rope & Thread Merchants (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment.	3rd February 1971.	3rd February 1971.	175	..	175	175	Unsuccessful.
19	Bleaching & Dye Works.	Dombivli (District Thana)— Podar Bleaching & Dye Works (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against the retrenchment.	25th February 1971.	25th February 1971.	173	..	173	173	Indefinite.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1971—contd.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
40	Engineering	Bombay— M/s Elite Enterprises (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay.	5th February 1971.	9th February 1971.	51	..	204	204	Unsuccessful.
41	Do.	Bombay— Elmot Engineering Co. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay, D. A. etc.	14th December 1970.	1st February 1971.	243	..	243	10,449	Successful.
42	Do.	Bombay— Filtron India Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of dismissed worker.	18th January 1971.	....	205	10	4,920	7,390	Continued.
43	Do.	Bombay— Fouress Business Corporation (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against suspension of one worker.	24th November 1970.	1st February 1971.	41	..	11	1,913	Unsuccessful.
44	Do.	Thana— Lal Rao Measuring Tools Pvt. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for arrears pay.	20th February 1971.	20th February 1971.	178	..	178	178	Unsuccessful.
45	Do.	Bombay— Mehra Leonard Pens Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for more wage gratuity etc.	8th February 1971.	8th February 1971.	98	..	98	98	Unsuccessful.
46	Do.	Bombay— Mehra Leonard Pens Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for revision of wage scale.	15th February 1971.	....	96	..	1,152	1,152	Continued.
47	Do.	Bombay— Metropolitan Spring Private Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 2 retrenched temporary workers.	27th January 1971.	1st February 1971.	30	..	30	150	Unsuccessful.
48	Do.	Thana— Poysha Industrial Company Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for recognition of Union.	25th February 1971.	25th February 1971.	1,176	..	1,176	1,176	Unsuccessful.
49	Do.	Bombay— Industrial Engineering Works (Pvt.)	Demand for payment of salary for the month of January 1971.	6th February 1971. (12-00 p.m.)	6th February 1971.	362	..	362	362	Successful.
50	Do.	Nagpur— M/s. Vikas Engineering Corporation (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for payment of wages in time.	16th February 1971.	20th February 1971.	20	..	80	80	Unsuccessful.
51	Do.	Hadepsar, District Poon— Tarker Products (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increment and D. A. etc.	13th February 1971.	16th February 1971.	21	..	63	63	Indefinite.
52	Machinery Parts.	Bombay— Bhogilal Fabricators and its Sister concerns (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a dismissed worker.	27th January 1971 (6-45 a.m.)	5th February 1971.	79	..	293	575	Successful.
53	Do.	Bombay— Cementation Corporation (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent Bonus.	2nd November 1970.	10th February 1971.	250	..	2,250	21,500	Indefinite.
54	Electrical Machinery.	Thana— Nitin Casting Private Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against suspension of one worker.	20th February 1971.	23rd February 1971.	150	..	450	450	Successful.
55	Electrical	Bombay— Industrial Control Appliances Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment.	15th February 1971.	24th February 1971.	75	..	675	675	Compromise.
56	Do.	Bombay— Industrial Central Appliances Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of workers.	12th February 1971 (3-00 p.m.)	12th February 1971 (4-00 p.m.)	110	..	14	14	Unsuccessful.
57	Do.	Thana— B.B.C. Company (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of notice given to a worker.	10th February 1971.	10th February 1971.	136	..	136	136	Compromise.
58	Chemical	Bombay— Ronuk Industries Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of charge-sheet.	31st December 1970.	24th February 1971.	240	..	5,040	11,280	Unsuccessful.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
59	Municipal	Dhulia— Dhulia Municipal Council (Pub.).	Wages— Demand for implementation of pay scale etc. as per the recommendations of Badkas Commission.	12th February 1971.	12th February 1971.	439	..	439	439	Indefinite.
60	Do.	Wardha— Municipal Council (Pub.).	Wages— Demand for pay as per Badkas Commission.	3rd February 1971.	15th February 1971.	179	..	1,969	1,969	Compromise.
61	Commercial	Bombay— Bardai Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of one dismissed worker.	26th February 1971. (10 a. m.)	26th February 1971. (11-45 a. m.)	300	..	75	75	Unsuccessful.
62	Motor Transport.	Nanded— Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (Pub.).	Personnel— Protest against abusive language of workshop Superintendent.	18th February 1971. (10-30 a.m.)	18th February 1971. (11-30 a. m.)	150	..	18	18	Indefinite.
63	Do.	Bombay— Ghatge & Patil (Transports) Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in rates in hamali by the Mathadi workers.	16th February 1971. (2 p. m.)	17th February 1971.	91	..	137	137	Partially Successful.
64	Business Services.	Bombay— Bon. Decorturn (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against the retrenching of the workers for want of work.	29th January 1971. (9-30 a. m.)	2nd February 1971.	34	..	68	130	Unsuccessful.
65	Do.	Jalna Aurnagabad— Jalana Taluka Sahakari Secretaries (Pub.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wage scale.	2nd February 1971.	13th February 1971.	55	..	605	605	Unsuccessful.
66	Medical	Bombay— Culberson's Orthopaedic Hospital (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for more D. Allowance.	8th February 1971.	8th February 1971. (2 p.m.)	140	..	108	108	Unsuccessful.
67	Canteen	Poona— Judicial Employees Co-operative Canteen (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for facilities as per recommendation of Minimum Wages Committee.	10th February 1971.	13th February 1971.	27	..	108	108	Unsuccessful.
68	Mithagar	Uran (District Kolaba)— Uran Syndicate Mithagar Vyapari Sanghata (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for Advance.	13th December 1970.	3rd February 1971.	342	..	1,026	15,390	Indefinite.
69	Contractors	Khopoli (District Kolaba)— Contractor of G. K. Rajane and Others in Tata Power House, Khopoli (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in daily wages.	11th February 1971.	15th February 1971.	379	..	1,516	1,516	Successful.
70	Power loom	Ichalkaranji District Kolhapur. Anna B. Patil & Four Others (Pvt.).	L.M. & W.— Protest against the refusal to show leave records to Union leader.	24th February 1971 (F.N.).	....	14	..	49	49	Contd.
71	Chemical	Bombay— Associated Capsules Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against dismissal of the workers.	26th December 1970.	....	237	..	4,268	10,008	Contd.
72	Petro-chemical	Bombay— Savita Chemical Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	13th February 1971. (8-00 a.m.)	13th February 1971.	57	..	57	57	Unsuccessful.
73	Engineering	Bombay— Joseph Leslie & Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	10th February 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	11th February 1971.	18	..	25	25	Unsuccessful.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
74	Engineering ..	Bombay— Extrusion Processes Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for withdrawal of notice of retrenchment.	29th December 1970	16th February 1971.	410	....	1,178	9,312	Unsuccessful
75	Motor Vehicles	Bombay— M/s. Press Metal Cor- poration (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker for alleged mis- conduct and with- drawal of order.	3rd February 1971. (8-00 a.m.)	....	312	....	6,864	6,864	Contd.
76	Plastic ..	Thana— Quality Plastic Co., (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for bonus ..	25th February 1971. (11-30 a.m.)	26th February 1971.	52	....	78	78	Unsuccessful.
77	Cotton ..	Madhav- nagar— (District Sangli). The Madhav- nagar Cotton Mills Ltd., (Pvt.).	Others— Picket against assault on two workers.	12th February 1971. (7-00 p.m.)	13th February 1971.	1,090	....	1,090	1,090	Unsuccessful.
78	Rubber ..	Bombay— Industrial Works (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 7 retrenched workers.	26th February 1971.	....	12	....	24	24	Contd.
79	Petroleum Products.	Bombay— Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distribut- ing of India Ltd. & its other concerns (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for recognition of the Union under code of discipline.	15th February 1971. (2-30 n.m.)	15th February 1971. (4-30 p.m.)	386	96	96	Indefinite.

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80	Engineering ..	Bombay & Thana— Voltas Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 8 workers.	23rd February 1971.	23rd February 1971.	3,330	3,330	3,330	Unsuccessful.
81	Steel ..	Bombay— M's. Bombay Reeds Mfg. Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	19th February 1971. (2-45 p.m.)	....	27	....	203	203	Contd.
82	Powerloom ..	Bombay— Saifee Winding Works (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of two Female workers.	5th January 1971.	....	16	....	384	736	Contd.
83	Radio ..	Bombay— Superphone Enterprises & its workshop (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of one worker, etc.	10th February 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	....	85	....	614	614	Contd.
84	Electrical ..	Bombay— Malik Electrical Works (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for 7 1/2% for the year 1969.	22nd January 1971.	620	14,340	18,220	Contd.

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Division	BOMBAY								POONA						
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Kalyan	Paiguh	Alibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malegaon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Shevgaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Normal Working Hours			(8)	(8)		(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)					
Type of Labour			Rs. P.	Rs. P.		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.					
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters			9.00	7.00		10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.00					
(b) Blacksmiths	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	10.00	6.00	I.N.R.	10.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)			5.00			7.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	8.00					
Field Labour—															
(a) Men			3.50	4.00		3.00	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.00					
(b) Women			2.00	2.00		2.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00					
(c) Children			2.00	1.50			1.50	1.50	2.00						
Other Agricultural Labour—															
(a) Men			3.50	3.00		3.00		2.50	4.00	3.00					
(b) Women			2.00	2.00		2.50		2.00	3.00	2.50					
(c) Children			2.00	1.00				1.50	2.00	1.50					
Herdsmen—															
(a) Men			3.50	11.00			3.00	2.50	4.00						
(b) Women			2.00	6.50			2.00	2.00	3.00						
(c) Children			2.00	2.50			1.50	1.50	2.00						

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STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING MARCH 1971—contd.

Division	AURANGABAD							NAGPUR							
	Aurangabad	Parbhani	Bhir	Nanded	Osmanabad	Buldhana	Akola	Amravati	Yeastmal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhandara	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	
	Aurangabad	Hingoli	Mominabad	Nanded	Pembla	Shegaon	Manjulpur	Amravati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warora	Desaijani	
Normal Working Hours		(8)					(8)	(8)		(8)	(7)		(8)	(8)	
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters							5.00	7.00		9.00	8.00		7.00	6.00	
(b) Blacksmiths							5.00	7.00		8.00	6.00		7.00	5.00	
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)							5.00	7.00		5.00	6.00 ⁽⁹⁾		3.50	5.00	
Field Labour—															
(a) Men							1.25	3.00		4.00	3.00		3.00	2.50	
(b) Women							0.75	2.00		2.00	2.00		1.50	1.00	
(c) Children							0.50	1.75		1.50	2.00 ⁽⁷⁾		1.50	0.75	
Other Agricultural Labour—															
(a) Men							2.00	3.00		5.00	5.00		3.00	2.50	
(b) Women							1.50	2.00		2.50	3.00		1.50	1.00	
(c) Children							1.00	1.75		1.50	2.50 ⁽⁹⁾		1.50	0.75	
Herdsmen—															
(a) Men								3.00		4.00	3.00		3.00	1.00	
(b) Women								3.00		2.00	2.00		1.50	0.75	
(c) Children								2.00		1.50	1.00		1.50	0.50	

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DIVISION	BOMBAY										POONA							
	Thana		Kolaba	Rat-nasiri	Nasik		Dhulla			Jalgaon		Ahmednagar		Poo-na	Satara			
	District	Village	Man-gaon	Mas-ture	Lasal-gaon	Pimp-algaon	Taloda	Pimp-alner	Kapadne	Wagh-oli	Rotwad	China-wal	Rashin	Deo-lali	Kalas-khurd	Jun-nar	Kel-khar	Badh
Normal Working Hours	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Type of Labour					Rs. P.	Rs. Ps.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.									
Skilled Labour—																		
(a) Carpenters					4.50	4.50	5.50	6.00	3.50									
(b) Blacksmiths					9.00	9.00	5.25	7.00	4.50									
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)					7.00	7.00	5.10	7.00	2.50									
Field Labour—																		
(a) Men					2.50	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50									
(b) Women					1.50	1.50	2.25	2.00	2.00									
(c) Children					1.25	1.25	1.75	1.00	1.50									
Other Agricultural Labour—																		
(a) Men					2.00	2.00	2.75	2.50	2.00									
(b) Women					1.00	1.00	2.25	2.00	1.50									
(c) Children					0.75	0.75	1.75	1.50	1.00									
Herdsmen—																		
(a) Men							2.60											
(b) Women							2.10											
(c) Children							1.70											

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STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING MARCH 1971—contd.

DIVISION	POONA										AURANGABAD										NAGPUR				
	Sangli		Shola-pur		Kolhapur		Aurangabad		Par-bhani		Bhir		Nanded		Osmar-nabad		Bul-dhane	Ako-la	Amra-vati	Yeot-mit	War-dha	Nag-pur	Bein-dara	Chandrapur	
	District	Village	Jath	Atpadi	Char-ten	Haja-pur	Gar-goti	Kar-doli	Phul-siri	Pin-gali	Amal-nair	Loha	Laur	Mera Bk.	Akoli	Khala-pur	Bab-ulgaon	Seloo	Fetri	Sakoli	Mul	Brah-ma-puri	(8)	(8)	
Normal Working Hours	I.N.R.	(8)	I.N.R.	(8)	I.N.R.	(8)	I.N.R.	(8)	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8)	(8)									
Type of Labour		Rs. P.		Rs. Ps.		Rs. P.		Rs. P.		Rs. P.															
Skilled Labour—																									
(a) Carpenters		6.00		5.00		10.00		8.00							3.00	7.00		6.00	6.00				5.00	5.00	
(b) Blacksmiths		5.00		5.00		10.00		5.00							2.50	7.00		5.00	6.00				3.00	3.00	
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)				5.00		10.00		3.00							3.00	6.00		3.00	6.00				3.00	3.00	
Field Labour—																									
(a) Men		4.00		2.50		3.00		3.00							1.75	2.50		3.00	3.00				3.00	3.00	
(b) Women		3.00		2.00		2.50		2.00							1.25	2.00		1.00	1.50				1.50	2.00	
(c) Children				0.75		2.00		1.00								1.75		0.75	1.25				0.75	1.50	
Other Agricultural Labour—																									
(a) Men				2.50		4.00		2.50							2.50	3.00		3.00	2.50				2.00	3.00	
(b) Women				2.00		2.50		1.0							2.00	2.00		1.25	1.25				1.00	2.00	
(c) Children				0.75				0.75								1.75		1.00	1.00				0.75	1.50	
Herdsmen—																									
(a) Men				2.00											2.50	3.50		2.50	3.00				2.00	2.00	
(b) Women				1.50												2.50			1.50				1.00	1.50	
(c) Children				0.75				2.50								2.00			1.25				1.00	1.00	

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