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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 309, 315 and 299 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 301, 319, 293 and 316 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During December 1976 there were 35 strikes involving 13690 workmen and a time-loss of 38728 working days, as compared to 33 disputes in November involving 7847 workmen and time-loss of 65755 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 809 and 810 of this issue.



Current Notes

Equal Wages Act extended to Food Industry

THE Government of India, by a notification issued on February 5, has brought the establishments manufacturing food products under the purview of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 with effect from February 10.

The units covered are:—

1. Slaughtering, preparation and preservation of meat.
2. Manufacture of dairy products.
3. Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables.
4. Canning, preserving and processing of fish, crustacean and similar foods.
5. Grain mill products.
6. Manufacture of bakery products.
7. Manufacture and refining of sugar other than indigeneous sugar.
8. Production of indigenous sugar such as boora, khandsari, or gur from sugar-cane and palm juice.
9. Production of common salt.
10. Manufacture of cocoa, cyocolate and sugar confectionery (including sweetmeats).
11. Manufacture of hydrogenated oils, such as vanaspati ghee, etc.
12. Manufacture of other edible oils and fats such as mustard oil, groundnut oil or til oil.
13. Tea processing.
14. Coffee curing, roasting and grinding.
15. Cashewnut processing, such as drying, shelling, roasting, salting of cashewnut.
16. Manufacture of ice.
17. Manufacture of prepared animal feeds.
18. Manufacture of starch.
19. Manufacture of any other food products.

City Textile Mill may reopen soon

THE Western India Mills, Bombay, closed down for the last nine months, is likely to reopen soon.

Chief Minister Chavan told newsmen on March 8 that according to his information orders had been received (from the Centre) to re-start the mills.

Mr. Chavan, who was replying to reporters' questions, said that some discussions had also been held on March 7 on the issue of re-starting the Madhusudan Mills, Bombay, which has been closed down for the last nine months, rendering nearly 4,500 workers jobless.

Western India, a composite mill with more than 1,300 looms and over 3,000 workers and the Madhusudan are both 'sick units'.

Workers of Western India associated with INTUC...

ILO Government Body Approves New Procedures on Resolutions

NEW procedures for preliminary control of resolutions, aimed at ensuring due process, were approved today by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. The procedures were submitted by the United States. They will now go to the International Labour Conference for final approval.

Under the new procedures, resolutions can be ruled not receivable if they condemn member States on matters not covered by ILO standards, or if they condemn member States on matters so covered without inquiry under established ILO procedures.

Guinea-Bissau joins ILO

THE Republic of Guinea-Bissau has joined the International Labour Organisation. This brings the number of ILO member States to 133.

In a letter received from the Commissioner of State of the Interior and of Labour. Mr. Rui das Mercedes Barreto, the Government of Guinea-Bissau informed the ILO that it accepted the obligations of its constitution.

The new procedures provide for examination of resolutions submitted to the International Labour Conference by a panel of independent experts, chosen from the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations. The procedures also provide for the right to appeal decisions on receivability to the Officers of the International Labour Conference.

During the discussion, several delegations emphasised the need for giving all member States the protection enjoyed by citizens—the right to objective inquiry into allegations on which a condemnation is sought.

ESI Benefits Does Not Cover Sick Leave

Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948—Scheme of Benefits thereunder does not cover demand for sick leave. Tribunal empowered to award sickness benefit.

THIS case came up before the Supreme Court on two companion appeals, by special leave, against the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Gujarat, to decide whether the scheme of benefits admissible under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, Section 61, covers the workmen's demand for sick leave. The two appeals related to the dispute between the Alembic Glass Industries Ltd., Baroda (appellants) and its workmen (respondents) and Jyoti Limited, Baroda (appellants) and its workmen (respondents). At the instance of the parties, both the appeals were heard together and disposed of by a common judgement.

Broadly speaking, the dispute in both cases related to the workmen's demand for 10 days' sick leave, with retrospective effect, and its accumulation over a period of three years, i.e. up to 50 days. The workmen felt aggrieved because of the first proviso to Section 49 of the Act which did not allow them sickness except in the case of a spell of sickness following, at an interval of not more than 15 days, the spell of sickness for which sickness benefit was last paid. The workmen also felt that the benefit under the scheme of the Act was much less than the normal earnings of an employee and was not beneficial to the workmen.

The workmen's demand was opposed by both the companies (appellants) on the ground that the Act provided more than adequate sickness benefits,

Alembic Glass Industries Ltd., also contended that there was no practice of giving any such sick leave in the industries in Baroda or in the State of Gujarat. Another point raised was that the benefit of sick leave of 7 days per year was initially given to the workmen under an award dated August 29, 1958 which contained a specific direction that it would be automatically discontinued when the benefits of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme would become available to the workmen. It was also contended that the demand would create an absurd position in as much as a worker would receive more wages by remaining absent than on duty. Considering the arguments made on behalf of both the parties, the Tribunal, inter alia, awarded 7 Days' sick leave in a year with full pay and dearness allowance to the workers of the Alembic Glass Industries Ltd., with the facility of accumulation up to 21 days. A similar award was made in the case of Jyoti Ltd., except that the direction regarding 7 days sick leave was given retrospective effect. As a result, both the parties appealed before the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court in its judgement, upheld the workmen's demand for sick leave. Adducing from its two earlier awards, the Court observed that the scheme of the benefits admissible under the Act cannot be said to cover the workmen's demand for sick leave to the extent allowed by the Tribunal. Section 61 of the Act cannot thus, be said to be applicable for the simple reason that the benefits granted by the Tribunal are not similar to those admissible under the Act. The Act does not in fact deal with the question of sickness leave.

Regarding the adequacy of the sickness benefit under the provisions of the Act, the Court observed that the benefits cannot be said to be adequate for it works out to about half the average wage of a workmen, and even that amount is not admissible for the first two days of sickness except in the case of a spell of sickness following, at an interval of not more than 15 days, the spell of sickness for which the sickness benefit was last paid. The Court further observed that a workmen is prevented from earning the normal daily wages during the period of his illness and there is no justification for the argument that the rate of benefit at about half his wage, under the Act, should be considered sufficient so as to deny him the benefit of sick leave on full emoluments for a period of 7 days when he is certified by a competent medical officer to be ill. The Court also rejected the contention of the appellants that the benefits should not be allowed on the ground that it had not been allowed by other companies in the region. The Court further pointed out that it is wrong to believe that the benefit of sick leave awarded by the Tribunal is additional privilege leave for 7 days in the garb of sick leave because, by its very nature, such a leave would be admissible only in the case of actual sickness certified by a registered medical practitioner.

Keeping in view these facts, the Supreme Court, in its judgement, found nothing illegal or unjust in the awards. Nor did it think that the awards would adversely effect the economy or the industrial peace, or lead to imbalance in the conditions of service in other industrial establishments. The Court, therefore, dismissed the appeals except that the awards in the case of Jyoti Ltd., Baroda was made effective from the date of its commencement and ordered the appellant Companies to...

Rs. 1 crore for Estate Workers' Housing

Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers", a sum of about Rs. 1 crore as loan and Rs. 80 lakh as subsidy are proposed during 1977-78 for issuing loan and subsidy to tea planters of Assam for construction of houses, it is learnt.

According to the sources of the Assam State Housing Board, as allocation of the Life Insurance Corporation fund for various housing schemes in Assam is very meagre, the housing schemes for middle and higher income group could not, however, be implemented to meet the demand properly.

As decided by the Reserve Bank of India, the nationalised banks are to finance to the extent of 40 per cent of the total estimated cost for the projects, which meant for economically weaker sections and lower income group people at a differential rate of interest, i.e., 4 per cent per annum. Accordingly, janata housing scheme for rural areas and urban areas have been framed for Rs. 40 lakhs and Rs. 55 lakhs respectively for which Rs. 16 lakh and Rs. 22 lakhs respectively will be available from the bank, remaining 60 per cent are included in the annual plan.

At the insistence of the Rural Housing Wing, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, the scheme for reconstruction of cluster of demonstration of houses of weaker sections of the population at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.40 lakhs for construction of 60 houses in three different places of Assam has been framed. The government of India, it is said, will contribute Rs. 0.80 lakh as grant.

A large number of people both in urban and rural areas are experiencing piquant situation in housing, and the official schemes have not indeed touched even a few of them. Even the state housing board is languishing for want of sufficient funds.

In the annual plan, 1976-77, an allocation of Rs. 23 lakhs has been provided for implementation of various social housing scheme. Upto November 1976, an amount of Rs. 8 lakhs had been released to the board under rental housing scheme for economically weaker section, construction of houses for weaker section of the community and environmental improvement of slim areas under minimum needs programme and the funds for further housing the current financial year. As per programme of 1976-77, it is anticipated that total allocation of Rs. 23 lakhs will be utilised in full and anticipated achievement will be 174 houses and 4 slum pockets in general areas.

The total revised Fifth Plan (1974-79) allocation is Rs. 264 lakhs under housing for general areas. During the preceding three years (1974-77) the total expenditure including anticipated expenditure for 1976-77 comes to Rs. 86.97 lakhs.

Making U. K. more attractive for Foreign Investors—Minister stresses role of industrial democracy

The development of industrial democracy will make investment in British industry more attractive to foreign investors, Mr. Edmund Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, said in London on 14th February 1977.

"The improvement in industrial relations generally which we expect to flow from effective participation arrangements, and the reduction in damaging con

frontation which has too often been our unhappy experience in some sectors, will make the U. K. a more attractive prospect for foreign investors", he said.

Mr. Dell was addressing a conference on the recent Bullock report on the extension of industrial democracy in Britain ; it was arranged by the Industrial Society, an organisation specialising in industrial relations.

Government policy

Multinational companies had had experience of industrial democracy in Federal Germany and other countries, he said, and I am not aware that in any of these cases there has been any adverse effect on inward investment".

" I feel sure that multinationals will recognise the movement towards greater worker participation in Western Europe for what it is : a genuine extension of democratic principles into industrial management offering, in the longer term, far greater security for investment in a mixed economy", Mr. Dell said.

It had been the policy of successive British Governments to welcome and encourage overseas investment in the country's productive capacity and this remained firmly the policy of the present administration.

The Bullock report, published on January 26, resulted from the year-long inquiry of a committee chaired by Lord Bullock which looked into the need for a radical extension of industrial democracy in the private sector of British industry. (The Government is pursuing separate inquiries into the extension of employee participation in the public sector).

A majority on the committee recommended the introduction of legislation to give employees a right to representation on the boards of companies employing 2,000 or more workers. The boards would have three elements : equal numbers of employee and shareholder representatives, and a third independent element co-opted by the first two. Trade unions would decide the method of selecting the employee representatives.

Consultations

The Government is now consulting employers and trade unionists on the basis of these majority recommendations in order to identify as much common ground as possible. Following these consultations, it intends to make legislative proposals on industrial democracy during the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Dell told the conference : " If, after a period of rational and constructive debate, we are able to introduce a system of industrial democracy in this country which commands a reasonable degree of support from all sections of the community, we will have achieved something of solid and lasting benefit to the economic and industrial life of this country."

The majority on the Bullock Committee favoured the retention of the present single-board structure for British companies. A minority of the committee, however, proposed that if employee representation was to be introduced at board level, it should be split into management and supervisory boards, with employee representation confined to a minority on the latter. Employee representatives would not

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Dec. 1976	Jan. 1977
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU				
	ALL-INDIA	1960 = 100	306	307
		1949 = 100*	372	373
	Andhra Pradesh			
1	Gudur	1960 = 100	301	305
2	Guntur	1960 = 100	339	337
3	Hyderabad	1960 = 100	321	321
		1943-44 = 100*	706	706
	Assam			
4	Digboi	1960 = 100	310	312
5	Doom-Dooma	1960 = 100	256	252
6	Labac	1960 = 100	237	243
7	Mariani	1960 = 100	243	244
8	Rangapara	1960 = 100	249	245
	Bihar			
9	Jamshedpur	1960 = 100	293	294
10	Jharia	1960 = 100	293	293
11	Kodarma	1960 = 100	319	337
12	Monghyr	1960 = 100	323	330
13	Noamundi	1960 = 100	316	309
	Gujarat			
14	Ahmadabad	1960 = 100	284	286
		1926-27 = 100*	900	907
15	Bhavnagar	1960 = 100	298	297
	Haryana			
16	Yamunanagar	1960 = 100	322	325
	Jammu and Kashmir			
17	Srinagar	1960 = 100	309	309
	Karnataka			
18	Ammathi	1960 = 100	323	326
19	Bangalore	1960 = 100	330	336
		1935-36 = 100*	1488	1515
20	Chikmagalur	1960 = 100	335	326
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960 = 100	321	322
	Kerala			
22	Alleppey	1960 = 100	342	336
23	Alwaye	1960 = 100	330	320
		Aug., 1939 = 100*	1525	1478
24	Mundakayam	1960 = 100	310	313
	Madhya Pradesh			
25	Balaghat	1960 = 100	321	323
26	Bhopal	1960 = 100	300	309
27	Gwalior	1960 = 100	314	322
28	Jabalpur	1960 = 100	324	332

1	2	3	4	5
Maharashtra				
29	Bombay	1960 = 100 1933-34 = 100*	300 1332	301 1336
30	Nagpur	1960 = 100	295	298
31	Solapur	Aug., 1939 = 100* 1960 = 100 1927-28 = 100*	1540 318 1215	1556 314 1199
Orissa				
32	Barbil	1960 = 100	298	305
33	Sambalpur	1960 = 100	311	313
Punjab				
34	Amritsar	1960 = 100	325	324
Rajasthan				
35	Ajmer	1960 = 100	309	316
36	Jaipur	1960 = 100	322	322
Tamil Nadu				
37	Coimbatore	1960 = 100	312	312
38	Coonoor	1960 = 100	303	301
39	Madras	1960 = 100	305	298
40	Madurai	1935-36 = 100* 1960 = 100	1452 321	1418 315
Uttar Pradesh				
41	Kanpur	1960 = 100	295	309
42	Saharanpur	1960 = 100	307	312
43	Varanasi	1960 = 100	334	350
West Bengal				
44	Asansol	1960 = 100	321	322
45	Calcutta	1960 = 100	298	297
46	Darjeeling	1960 = 100	256	256
47	Howrah	1960 = 100	294	293
48	Jalpaiguri	1960 = 100	257	260
49	Raniganj	1960 = 100	316	315
Delhi Territory				
50	Delhi	1960 = 100 1944 = 100* Aug., 1939 = 100*	332 558 1456	336 564 1472
Other Series Of The Labour Bureau				
1	Berhampur	1949 = 100	429	424
2	Cuttack	1949 = 100	367	377
3	Jabalpur	1949 = 100	399	410
4	Beawar	1949 = 100	362	366
5	Tripura	1951-52 = 100*	260	256
6	Himachal Pradesh	1961 = 100	224	224
7	Goa	1965 = 100	204	206
8	Bhilai	1966 = 100	201	200
9	Bhilwara	1966 = 100	192	197
10	Chhindwara	1966 = 100	178	179
11	Kothagudem	1966 = 100	200	198
12	Rourkela	1966 = 100	200	224

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASSES
(NEW SERIES) FOR THE SEVEN CENTRES IN THE MAHARASHTRA STATE**

	Bombay		Solapur		Nagpur		Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad		Pune
	New Index 1960 = 100	Old Index 1933-34 = 100	New Index 1960 = 100	Old Index 1927-28 = 100	New Index 1960 = 100	Old Index 1939 = 100	New Index 1961 = 100	Old Index 1939 = 100	New Index 1961 = 100	Old Index 1943-44 = 100	New Index 1961 = 100	Old Index 1943-44 = 100	New Index 1961 = 100
January ..	205	910	229	875	204	1,065	217	1,148	236	578	235	522	200
February ..	208	924	232	886	266	1,075	220	1,164	240	588	232	515	201
March ..	212	941	240	917	207	1,081	223	1,180	257	630	250	555	204
April ..	217	963	248	947	210	1,096	229	1,211	269	659	253	562	210
May ..	225	999	259	989	217	1,133	234	1,238	274	671	266	591	219
June ..	230	1,021	266	1,016	220	1,148	259	1,370	307	752	295	655	227
July ..	235	1,043	281	1,073	259	1,352	274	1,449	335	821	304	675	232
August ..	227	1,008	275	1,050	260	1,357	283	1,497	319	782	289	642	239
September ..	228	1,012	281	1,073	261	1,362	288	1,524	311	762	294	653	249
October ..	228	1,012	279	1,066	260	1,357	298	1,576	304	745	284	630	247
November ..	236	1,048	282	1,077	279	1,456	293	1,550	301	737	301	668	244
December ..	238	1,057	298	1,138	278	1,451	278	1,471	289	708	294	653	246
Yearly Average ..	224	995	264	1,009	238	1,244	258	1,365	287	703	275	610	226
January ..	241	1,070	293	1,119	275	1,436	279	1,476	291	713	285	633	250
February ..	243	1,079	282	1,077	275	1,436	282	1,492	295	723	279	610	256
March ..	249	1,106	279	1,066	277	1,446	275	1,455	296	725	275	610	250
April ..	259	1,150	283	1,100	277	1,446	279	1,476	304	745	285	633	249
May ..	269	1,194	295	1,127	295	1,540	300	1,527	308	755	292	648	258
June ..	277	1,230	302	1,154	299	1,561	311	1,645	319	782	304	675	265
July ..	282	1,252	314	1,199	308	1,608	321	1,698	326	799	319	708	275
August ..	290	1,288	318	1,215	310	1,618	330	1,746	339	831	321	713	289
September ..	291	1,292	330	1,261	326	1,702	351	1,857	359	880	345	766	288
October ..	297	1,319	338	1,291	314	1,639	344	1,820	349	855	315	699	288
November ..	301	1,336	336	1,284	327	1,707	339	1,793	342	833	337	748	290
December ..	298	1,323	335	1,280	321	1,676	340	1,799	351	860	339	753	297
Yearly Average ..	275	1,220	309	1,181	300	1,568	313	1,654	323	792	312	684	271

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	BOMBAY	SOLAPUR	NAGPUR	JALGAON	NANDED	AURANGABAD	PUNE						
1975—													
January	298	1,323	346	1,322	322	1,681	338	1,788	369	882	340	755	296
February	300	1,332	349	1,333	336	1,754	348	1,841	362	887	337	748	287
March	301	1,336	345	1,318	332	1,733	339	1,793	358	877	336	746	295
April	303	1,345	351	1,341	331	1,728	340	1,799	370	906	341	757	300
May	308	1,368	360	1,375	336	1,754	351	1,857	383	938	348	773	303
June	309	1,372	361	1,379	345	1,801	356	1,883	380	931	349	775	302
July	305	1,354	353	1,348	341	1,780	352	1,862	372	911	351	770	299
August	303	1,345	363	1,387	342	1,785	356	1,883	375	919	341	757	302
September	301	1,336	355	1,356	341	1,780	354	1,873	363	889	344	764	302
October	305	1,354	356	1,360	337	1,759	342	1,809	353	865	336	746	301
November	303	1,345	349	1,333	339	1,770	337	1,783	344	843	335	744	303
December	296	1,314	338	1,291	329	1,717	322	1,703	337	826	327	726	298
Average	303	1,344	352	1,345	336	1,754	345	1,823	363	889	340	756	299
1976—													
January	292	1,296	324	1,238	304	1,587	309	1,635	317	777	306	679	288
February	288	1,279	301	1,150	286	1,493	297	1,571	302	740	297	659	280
March	286	1,270	291	1,112	277	1,446	284	1,502	294	720	288	639	278
April	291	1,292	300	1,146	281	1,467	294	1,555	305	747	300	666	282
May	290	1,288	303	1,157	293	1,520	289	1,529	306	750	296	657	276
June	294	1,305	288	1,100	289	1,509	290	1,534	310	760	293	650	279
July	298	1,323	291	1,112	298	1,556	297	1,571	322	789	303	673	289
August	294	1,305	306	1,169	294	1,535	300	1,587	316	774	305	677	286
September	298	1,323	314	1,199	305	1,592	301	1,592	319	782	310	688	287
October	297	1,319	310	1,184	305	1,592	299	1,582	311	762	313	695	289
November	299	1,328	320	1,222	303	1,582	296	1,566	311	762	318	706	286
December	300	1,332	318	1,215	295	1,540	294	1,555	312	764	313	695	285
Average	294	1,305	306	1,167	294	1,536	296	1,565	310	761	304	674	284

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR VARIOUS CENTRES IN INDIA
(BASE 1960=100)

Year and Month	Maharashtra			Andhra-pradesh	Assam	Bihar	Gujrat	Har-yana	Jamu & Kashmir	Ker-la	M. P.	Karnat-aka	Orissa	Pun-jab	Tamil-nadu	U.P.	West B.	Delhi	All India
	Bom-bay	Sola-pur	Nag-pur	Hydera-bad	Dig-boi	Jam-sked-pur	Ahm-eda-bad	Yamu-na-nagar	Shri-nagar	All-wage	Indore	Sambal-pure	Sambal-pur	Amr-itsar	Mad-ras	Kan-pur	Cal-cutta		Index Avg.
January ..	241	293	275	257	249	268	264	272	219	265	294	280	262	264	238	268	240	278	264
February ..	243	282	275	263	255	275	260	275	218	273	298	284	263	269	241	272	241	280	267
March ..	249	270	277	271	256	278	264	286	227	288	309	286	263	278	248	281	255	296	275
April ..	259	288	277	273	260	293	272	297	231	298	316	286	276	292	261	287	264	309	283
May ..	269	295	295	277	273	307	284	309	234	312	326	292	287	306	268	296	272	325	294
June ..	277	302	299	284	282	311	290	316	236	322	344	299	286	316	271	305	276	330	301
July ..	282	314	308	291	297	317	295	323	240	338	351	306	297	328	280	312	282	335	311
August ..	290	318	310	299	316	324	307	331	245	353	357	314	315	328	299	326	295	345	321
September ..	291	330	326	308	339	331	327	343	250	349	372	328	336	334	308	339	308	354	334
October ..	297	338	314	316	337	336	322	342	253	344	370	326	343	335	311	347	314	350	335
November ..	301	336	327	316	335	323	321	339	257	354	364	328	343	336	319	347	308	344	331
December ..	298	335	321	321	328	307	317	341	252	360	360	330	340	336	323	339	297	342	326
Average for 1974	275	309	300	290	294	306	294	314	238	322	338	305	301	310	281	310	279	324	304
Average for 1973	224	264	238	240	221	232	233	243	202	252	260	260	233	238	221	237	216	250	236
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January ..	298	346	222	325	318	304	311	338	250	368	358	335	342	333	327	332	289	342	326
February ..	300	349	336	320	320	301	305	337	252	365	360	340	346	328	326	324	279	335	325
March ..	301	345	332	317	314	297	304	332	257	378	353	336	347	326	323	317	275	335	321
April ..	303	351	331	319	325	299	307	333	260	391	356	336	349	326	325	310	280	339	323
May ..	308	360	336	322	342	298	310	333	261	388	362	345	352	329	325	306	287	337	327
June ..	309	361	345	327	344	303	308	333	278	394	364	340	359	327	328	319	285	341	328
July ..	305	353	341	326	336	301	298	322	280	380	355	337	346	323	337	312	285	341	321
August ..	303	363	342	318	324	297	298	319	281	365	348	336	360	323	334	311	293	332	321
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October ..	305	356	337	320	301	299	293	314	285	349	330	337	327	335	320	310	301	336	316
November ..	303	349	339	329	310	298	295	316	280	356	325	339	317	331	322	300	304	334	315
December ..	296	338	329	324	305	389	289	320	268	346	320	332	308	326	304	288	287	328	306
Average	303	352	336	322	320	299	301	326	270	369	347	338	342	328	325	311	288	336	321

LABOUR GAZETTE—APRIL 1977

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..	..	294	306	294	302	307	282	276	313	298	323	316	314	298	316	283	286	290	328	296

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Factories Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FAC. 1176/183-Lab-II, dated 25th February 1977.*¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 112, read with section 87 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963, the same having been previously published as required by section 115 of the said Act, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 1977.
2. In rule 114 of Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963, in Schedule XX, in clause 4, in sub clause (c) —
 - (i) for the figures " 25 ", the figures " 10 " shall be substituted ; and
 - (ii) for the figures and letters " 80 mg/m³ ", the figures and letters " 30 mg/m³ " shall be substituted.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1075/761/Lab-7, dated the 31st January 1977.*²—Whereas, under Government Notification, Development Department, No. 2511/48, dated the 4th May 1955 (hereinafter referred to as " the said notification ") issued under section 19 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as " the said Act "), certain officers including all persons holding the office of Mamlatdar or Mahalkari and certain other officers holding office subordinate to such Mamlatdar or Mahalkari were appointed as Inspectors for the purposes of the said Act within the limits of their respective jurisdiction ;

And whereas, under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 20 of the said Act, it is proposed to appoint Tahsildars, Additional Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars to be the Authorities to hear and decide all claims arising out of the payment of less than the minimum rates of wages to the employees employed in agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "said schedules employment ") ;

And whereas, before the appointment of the aforesaid Officers is made as the Authority to hear and decide such claims, it is considered necessary not to continue them as Inspectors under section 19 of the said Act in respect of the said Scheduled employment ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends the said notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, the words " or Mamlatdar or Mahalkari, " and the words " subordinate to such Mamlatdar or Mahalkari " shall be deleted.

Minimum Wages (Maharashtra Amendment) Act, 1975

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1176/1250-Lab-7, dated the 31st January 1977.*³—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Minimum Wages (Maharashtra Amendment) Act, 1975 (Mah. XXV of 1976), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the first day of February 1977 to be the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1477/(3416)-Lab-2, dated 1st February 1977.*⁴—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that the public interest requires that the industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be a public utility service for the purpose of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in the application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as " the said Act ").

¹ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 10th March 1977 at Page 2186.

² M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 10-3-77 at Page 2201.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said industries to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from 29th January 1977.

SCHEDULE

(1) Road Transport Service operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the Maharashtra.

(2) Workshop, garages and depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5376/1257-Lab-7, dated 3rd February 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that for a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January 1977 the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply to the employees employed on part-time basis in the scheduled employments mentioned in the Schedule hereto:—

SCHEDULE

1. Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill.
2. Employment in any tobacco (including bidi making) manufactory.
3. Employment in any oil mill.
4. Employment under any local authority.
5. Employment on the construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations.
6. Employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.
7. Employment in public motor transport.
8. Employment in tanneries and leather manufactory.
9. Employment in residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
10. Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on.
11. Employment in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory.
12. Employment in glass industry.
13. Employment in any shop or commercial establishment (not being an employment in any Bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule to the Act).

Explanation.—For the purpose of this entry, the expressions "Shop" and "Commercial Establishment" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

14. Employment in Potteries.
15. Employment in rubber manufacturing.
16. Employment in paper and paper-board manufactory.
17. Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extrusion or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such processing is carried on.
18. Employment in any brick or roof-tiles manufactory.

19. Employment in any premises wherein buffalos or cows or both are kept for milking, cleaning or feeding and for all other ancillary processes.
20. Employment in automobile repairing workshops and garages.
21. Employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry 13 in part I of the Schedule of the Act.
22. Employment in the film production industry.
23. Employment in any industry engaged in saw milling.
24. Employment in powerloom industry.
25. Employment in any industry in which wooden furniture making or other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on.
26. Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or pictures frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.
27. Employment in bakeries.
28. Employment in cashew processing industry.
29. Employment in Engineering industry (not being an employment following under entry 26 of the Schedule).
30. Employment in Salt Pan Industry.
31. Employment in Laundry Industry.
32. Employment in cloth dyeing and/or cloth printing.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5376/1267(i)/Lab.-7, dated 3rd February 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that for the period ending 31st March 1977, the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the employees employed on part-time basis in the scheduled employments mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in the Schedule to the Act.
Explanation.—For the purpose of this entry, hospital means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, any maternity home, and any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes, clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid.
2. Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 in the Schedule to the Act.

Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1175-CR-60-Lad-5, dated 3rd February 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 44 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section 44, namely —:

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1977.

Foot Note.—The Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968 were last amended by Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1074-CR-64/Lab-5, dated the 1st January 1977 at page 3 of the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated 1st January 1977.

2. In rule 10 of the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968, sub-rule (2) shall be deleted.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476-Lad. 2., dated 14th February 1977—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that industries engaged in manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen and dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with production, collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk, should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

SCHEDULE

- (1) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen,
- (2) Dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with production, collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1469/3741/LAB-4, dated 18th February 1977*⁹—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires extension of the period specified in the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1469/55550(2961)/LAB-4, dated the 13th August 1976 declaring following industry, namely, Kolhapur Municipal Transport Service, Kolhapur, to be a public utility service ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said industry to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 21st February 1977.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1075/1363-Lab.-9, dated February 1977*¹⁰—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957, the said Rules having been previously published as required by section 38(1) of the said Act.

Rules

1. These rules may be called the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.
2. In the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), for rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 8. *Arbitration agreement*.—An arbitration agreement for the reference of an industrial dispute to an arbitrator or arbitrators shall be made in Form III and shall be delivered personally or forwarded by registered post (in triplicate) to the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, or the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Pune, or the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur, and the Conciliation Officer concerned. The agreement shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the arbitrator or arbitrators "

3. After rule 75 of the principal rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

" 75-A. *Preservation of records by the Industrial Tribunals or Labour Courts*.—(1) The records of the Industrial Tribunals or Labour Courts specified in column 1 of the Table

below shall be preserved, for the periods specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 thereof after the proceedings are finally disposed of by such Industrial Tribunals or Labour Courts :—

TABLE

Records 1	Number of years for which the records shall be preserved 2
(i) Orders and Judgements of Industrial Tribunals or Labour Courts.	15 years.
(ii) Exhibited documents in the above mentioned Tribunals or Courts.	7 years.
(iii) Other papers	7 years.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) the records of the Industrial Tribunals or Labour Courts connected with writ petitions, if any, filed in the High Courts or Supreme Court, shall be preserved till the final disposal of such writ petitions ”.

4. For Form III appended to the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

FORM III
(See rule 8)
AGREEMENT

Under Section 10A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Names of Parties—

- Representing employers :
- Representing workmen .

It is hereby agreed between the parties to refer the following industrial disputes to the arbitration of.....
(Here specify the name/(s) and address/(es) of the Arbitrators)

- (i) Specific matters in disputes.
- (ii) Details of the parties to the dispute including the name and address of the establishment or undertaking involved.
- (iii) Name of the union, if any, representing the workmen in question.
- (iv) Estimated number of workmen affected or likely to be affected by the dispute.

*We further agree that *the majority decision of the arbitrators shall be binding on us.* In case the arbitrators are equally divided in their opinion, they shall appoint another person as umpire whose award shall be binding on us.

Witnesses—

Signature of the parties—
Representing employers.
Representing workmen.

- (1)
- (2)

Copy to —

- (1) The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.
- (2) The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Pune.
- (3) The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.
- (4) The Conciliation Officer, Bombay (here enter office address of the Conciliation officer in the local areas concerned).

(These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1076/40747/LAB-2, dated the 28th April 1976, published at page 167-182 of the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 28th April 1976).

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1476-CR-1308/Lab-5, dated 17th February 1977*¹¹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 224, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

<p>" 255. Branches of Union Bank of India, Bombay, at Navipeth, Bhavanipeth, Ganesh Khind, Karve Road and Tilak Road in Pune City.</p>	<p>Section 18, subject to the condition that the employees will be granted one day holiday in a week without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof."</p>
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Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1477/CR-1322/LAB-5, dated 10th February 1977*¹².—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 223, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

<p>" 224. Union Bank of India, Pune City Branch, Pune.</p>	<p>Section 13, subject to the condition that no employees will be allowed to work beyond 10-00 p.m.</p>
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Employees State Insurance Act, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. SIA. 1476/499/LAB-11, dated 24th February 1977*¹³.—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. SIA. 1470/129489/LAB-I, dated the 13th August 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the said principal notification) and in exercise of powers conferred by section 74 of the Employees' (1) of rule 9 of the Bombay Employees' Insurance Court Rules, 1959, Shri V. B. Desai, Judge, Labour Court, Solapur, was appointed as Judge of the Employees' Insurance Court for the areas within the limit of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Solapur in Solapur District, constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. SIA. 1463/143519(1)/Lab-I, dated the 23rd January 1964 ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has decided that Smt. N. A. Kadam, Judge, Labour Court, Solapur, should be appointed to be the Judge of the said Employees' Insurance Court, Solapur, *vice* Shri V. B. Desai.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), and sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the Bombay Employees' Insurance Court Rules, 1959, the Government of Maharashtra, hereby appoints Smt. N. A. Kadam, Judge, Labour Court, Solapur, and for that purpose amends the said principal notification as follows :—

In the said notification in place of item No. (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 2. appoints Smt. N. A. Kadam, Judge, Labour Court, Solapur, to be the Judge of that Court."

Labour Legislation

L. C. BILL No. III OF 1977

A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“(d-i) for providing the time within which registered employers should remit to the Board the amount of wages payable to the registered workers for the work done by such workers ; for requiring such employers who, in the opinion of the Board, make default in remitting the amount of wages in time as aforesaid, to deposit with the Board, an amount equal to the monthly average of the wages to be remitted as aforesaid ; if at any time the amount of such deposit falls short of such average, for requiring the employer to make good the amount of such average, and for requiring such employers who persistently make default in making such remittances in time to pay also, by way of penalty, a surcharge of such amount not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount to be remitted as the Board may determine ;” ;

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

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

“(k-i) for specifying the powers and duties which the person or authorities referred to in clause (k) may exercise or perform, for providing

appeals and revision applications against the decisions or orders of such persons and authorities ; and for deciding such appeals and applications and for matters incidental thereto ;”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) No order determining the sum due from any employer or worker shall be made under sub-section (1), unless the employer or worker, as the case may be, is given a reasonable opportunity of representing his case.

(4) An order made under this section shall be final and shall not be questioned in any Court.

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

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

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is proposed to amend the Maharashtra, *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969, with a view to making the working of the Act more effective, and implementing certain recommendations of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

2. The following notes on clauses explain the provisions of the Bill:—

Clause 2(a) and (d).—The various schemes made under the Act provide for appeals and revisions against orders of personnel officers of the Boards. The Committee on Subordinate Legislation took objection to those provisions on the ground that there was no enabling provision to provide for such appeals, etc., in the Act. It is proposed to insert such an enabling provision in the Act by inserting a new clause (*k-i*) in sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act and to make consequential amendment in clause (c) of that sub-section.

Clause 2(b).—There is a tendency amongst registered employers to make habitual defaults in remitting to the Board in time, the wages payable by them to the registered workers. In order to curb that tendency, it is proposed to insert a new clause (*d-i*) in sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, for taking power to the State Government to provide in a scheme for keeping of deposits with the Board by the defaulting employers and for the levy of a surcharge by way of penalty on those employers who are, in the opinion of the Board, persistent in making such defaults.

Clause 2(c).—The cost of operating the schemes made under the Act are defrayed partly from the registered employers. It is noticed by several Boards that employers who are required to get themselves registered under the schemes within the time specified therein avoid registration till they are prosecuted or otherwise compelled to do so. Under the existing provisions of the Act, such employers cannot be compelled to pay retrospectively, the cost of operating the schemes from the dates from which they were required to get themselves registered under the schemes. It is proposed to take such power by suitably amending clause (*j*) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act.

Clauses 3 and 5.—Rule 5 of the Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970 and rule 5-A of the Maharashtra *Mathadi, Hamal* and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1969 provide, respectively, for payment of travelling and daily allowances to non-official members of the Board, and for the payment of such allowances to members of the Advisory Committee. The Committee on Subordinate Legislation has pointed out that those rules are not covered by any enabling provision in that behalf in the Act. It is, therefore, proposed to insert such an enabling provision in the Act by suitably amending sections 6 and 14 of the Act.

Clause 4.—This clause provides for the substitution of a new section 13 for the existing section 13 with a view to empowering the Board or its officers to determine the sums due to the Board from any employer or worker after holding an inquiry and to invest them with certain powers of a Court under

the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for the purpose of conducting such inquiry. Any sum which is declared to be due to the Board, will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

Dated the 14th March 1977.

Y. J. MOHITE,
Minister for Finance.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

The Bill involves proposals for delegation of legislative powers, as explained below:—

Clause 2.—By sub-clauses (a) and (c) of this clause, section 3 is being amended to empower the State Government to provide for the following additional matters in a scheme to be made under that section, namely:—

(i) the time within which the wages payable by the registered employers to the registered workers shall be remitted by the registered employers to the Board,

(ii) requiring the defaulting employers to keep a deposit with the Board and requiring the persistently defaulting employers to pay to the Board a surcharge by way of penalty.

(iii) specifying the powers and duties of persons or authorities who are responsible for the administration of a scheme or of the funds constituted under the Act and providing for appeals and revisions against decisions or orders of such persons or authorities.

Clauses 3 and 5.—By these clauses, sections 6 and 14 are being amended to take power to the State Government to prescribe by rules, the rates of travelling and daily allowances payable to the members of the Board and members of the Advisory Committee for attending meetings of the Board or, as the case may be, of the Advisory Committee.

The above proposals for delegation of legislative powers are of a normal character.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for February 1977

BOMBAY*

309—A rise of 8 points

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base: January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 309 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Bombay City.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 335 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of rice, bajri, arhardal, gramdal, moogdal, masurdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, goatmeat, fish fresh pamfret, turmeric, chillies dry, chillies green, garlic, coconut, kalimiri, zeera, lavang, tea leaf, and cold drink.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 8 points to 345 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, pan finished, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 378 due to a fall in the average price of firewood only.

The index number for housing remained unchanged at 143.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group increased by 1 point to 305 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long-cloth, trouser cloth, markin, full pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 247 due to a rise in the average prices of barbercharges, toilet soap, tooth powder, umbrella, laundry charges and washing soap.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		January 1977	February 1977
I-A. Food	57.1	322	335
IB. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	337	345
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	379	378
III. Housing	4.6	143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	304	305
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	246	247
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		301	309

*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.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	••42.05	0.70	1.66	1.84	237	263
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. ..	•26.97	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. ..	•10.14	0.53	1.72	1.58	325	298
(4) Bajra .. .. .	.. ..	•3.47	0.55	1.40	1.41	255	256
(5) Bread	125 kg	•0.99	0.12	0.36	0.36	300	300
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	•2.32	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total		85.94				287	296
<i>Sud-group Index I-A(a) ..</i>							
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</i>							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	3.04	3.76	390	482
(2) Gram Dal .. .. .	.. ..	12.99	0.60	1.90	1.99	317	332
(3) Moong Dal .. .. .	.. ..	12.21	0.90	2.94	3.14	327	349
(4) Masur Dal .. .. .	.. ..	7.87	0.78	3.12	3.13	400	401
(5) Urid Dal .. .. .	.. ..	3.15	0.88	3.86	3.98	439	452
Total		100.00				375	439
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</i>							
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	7.59	6.88	558	506
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	.. ..	71.05	1.00	3.57	4.49	357	449
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.72	5.89	327	337
Total		100.00				370	433
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</i>							
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.11	6.17	413	417
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumfrows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	..	..	310	357
(ii) Pamfret	Each ..		1.23	3.81	4.39	400	400
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(4) Eggs .. .. .	.. ..	5.08	1.93	5.85	5.49	303	284
Total		100.00				367	386
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</i>							

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan 1977 5	Feb 1977 6	Jan 1977 7	Feb 1977 8
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure .. L.		86.87	1.15	3.22	3.23	246	247
(ii) Aarey			1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd .. kg.		1.31	1.57	5.27	5.27	336	336
(3) Ghee		11.82	7.50	23.76	23.49	317	313
Total ..		100.00				256	256
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</i>							
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt .. kg.		5.40	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric .. 500 g.		5.40	0.72	3.19	3.24	443	450
(3) Chillies (dry)		28.42	1.35	4.42	4.44	327	329
(4) Chillies (green)		6.83	0.41	1.18	1.33	288	324
(5) Onion		19.42	0.15	0.58	0.56	387	373
(6) Garlic		4.67	0.60	1.35	1.48	225	247
(7) Coconut .. Each (500 g.) ;		12.95	0.33	1.61	1.66	488	503
<i>Other spices—</i>							
(8) Pepper .. 500 g.		16.91	3.69	12.25	12.34	- 686	696
(9) Jeera			1.80	9.68	10.06		
(10) Lavang .. 10 g.			0.31	3.68	3.70		
Total ..		100.00				418	423
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes .. 1/2 kg.		21.31	0.25	..	0.60	..	240
(2) Muli .. Judi.		2.11	0.06	..	0.24	..	400
(3) Brinjals .. 1/2 kg.		8.90	0.26	..	0.77	..	296
(4) Cauliflowers		4.68	0.35	..	0.86	..	246
(5) Cabbage		6.56	0.26	..	0.74	..	285
(6) Bheni		4.68	0.42	..	1.15	..	274
(7) Tomato ripe		10.54	0.38	..	1.06	..	265
(8) Tomato raw	0.25	..	0.63	..	..
(9) Pumpkin red		2.34	0.20	..	0.61	..	305
(10) Palak .. Judi.		1.41	0.06	..	0.20	..	333
(11) Methi		3.28	0.06	..	0.22	..	367
(12) Tondli .. 1/2 kg.		7.96	0.26	..	0.97	..	373
(13) Alu leaves .. Judi.		5.15	0.06	..	0.16	..	267
(14) Banana .. Doz.		15.22	0.48	..	1.54	..	321
(15) Orange		3.75	2.10	..	4.06	..	193
(16) Lemon		2.11	0.48	..	2.37	..	494
Total ..		100.00				..	291
<i>Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g).</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29 57	0 60	1 54	1 53	257	255
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	12 52	0 39	0 92	1 00	236	256
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	Plate of 3 pieces.	15 01	0 11	0 46	0 46	418	418
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	Kg.	7 11	1 90	8 38	8 38	441	441
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup	34 55	0 07	0 25	0 25	357	357
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.	1 24	0 12	0 92	0 93	767	775
Total		100 00				332	335
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h)</i>							
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*30 33	....	....	....	287	296
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	*5 16	....	....	....	375	439
(c) Oils and Fats	....	*6 22	....	....	....	370	433
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*11 43	....	....	....	367	386
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	*10 26	....	....	....	256	256
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7 28	....	....	....	418	423
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*8 87	....	....	....	293	291
(h) Other Food.	....	*20 45	....	....	....	332	335
Total		100 00				322	335
<i>Index Number for Group I-A Food.</i>							
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	18 55	0 52	2 74	2 78	527	535
(2) Pan (finished)	Each	9 89	0 04	0 16	0 18	400	450
(3) Supari	500 g.	19 44	3 42	6 40	6 45	187	189
(4) Katha	"	3 53	4 76	28 96	29 73	608	625
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	28 80	0 16	0 44	0 44	275	275
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	6 54	0 14	0 69	0 69	493	493
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Kg.	13 25	4 16	9 68	9 71	233	233
Total		100 00				337	345
<i>Sub-Group I-B-index</i>							
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11 51	3 39	14 57	14 43	430	426
(2) Kerosene Oil	Litre	42 64	0 28	1 21	1 21	432	432
(3) Electricity charges	Unit	9 81	0 22	0 34	0 34	155	155
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	28 30	7 36	28 17	28 17	383	383
(5) Match box	Each (50 sticks).	7 74	0 05	0 14	0 14	280	280
Total		100 00				379	378
<i>Group-II Index</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100·00	....	....	....	143	143
Total ..		100·00				143	143
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..							
V. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10·72	9·97	37·89	37·73	380	378
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	..	8·89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28·14	11·74	28·90	28·95	248	248
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10·72	26·71	26·73	..	..
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24·87	1·68	5·30	5·35	314	317
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	..	1·65	5·17	5·20	321	327
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5·95	1·60	5·13	5·23	318	319
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2·76	1·80	5·72	5·74	318	319
(9) Malmal ..	" ..	8·54	2·23	8·65	8·65	..	..
(10) Markin ..	" ..	..	1·09	4·26	4·30	389	391
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3·94	4·20	13·20	13·20	314	314
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3·77	5·45	17·28	17·39	317	319
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2·18	1·18	4·03	4·06	342	344
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3·10	16·75	42·58	42·58	254	254
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6·03	6·57	15·70	15·70	239	239
Total ..		100·00				304	305
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..							
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19·78	2·58	4·83	4·83	187	187
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32·46	0·76	1·33	1·33	175	175
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47·76	0·69	0·70	0·70	101	101
Total ..		100·00				142	142
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..							
<i>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</i>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22·54	6·75	6·83	6·83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7·64	2·47	2·50	2·50	101	101
<i>(3) Stationery—</i>							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4·73	0·12	0·21	0·21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0·12	0·31	0·31	..	..
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7·64	0·07	0·25	0·25	357	357
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57·45	0·48	1·71	1·71	356	356
Total ..		100·00				273	273
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i> ..						273	273

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total	..	100.00				243	243
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..							
<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle .. (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	5.11	5.11	376	376
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.24	2.26	238	240
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.17	1.23	266	280
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.00	1.01	200	202
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.45	170	167
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	18.67	18.81	336	339
Total	..	100.00				282	285
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	16.63	16.63	337	337
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	20.00	20.00	344	344
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.50	17.42	616	613
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.98	10.98	371	371
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.41	0.42	273	280
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.57	3.67	279	287
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each } ..	23.96	1.19	4.00	4.00	323	323
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	.. } ..	..	0.89	2.75	2.75		
Total	..	100.00				320	324
<i>Sub-group V(e)</i> ..							
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	142	142
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	273	273
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	282	285
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	320	324
Total	..	100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index V.</i>							
						246	247

SOLAPUR*

315—A rise of 1 point

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 315 being 1 point higher than that in the preceeding month. The index related to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index numbers for the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. the fuel and light groups and housing remained steady at 335, 281, 329 and 184 respectively.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 5 points to 337 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long cloth, marking, trousers cloth, and shirt readymade.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 251 due to a rise in the average price of toilet soap only.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I-A. Food	63.0	335	335
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	281	281
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	329	329
III. Housing	5.2	184	184
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	332	337
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	250	251
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	314	315

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.86	1.71	338	311
(2) Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.36	1.27	296	276
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.24	0.24	480	480
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						317	299
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.16	3.88	421	517
(2) Gram dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	1.78	1.90	318	339
(3) Masur dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.04	2.96	416	405
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						402	479
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.53	9.80	440	505
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.29	6.43	338	346
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						439	503
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	10.00	10.00	408	408
(2) Beef	" ..	23.69	0.66	4.40	4.40	667	667
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	8.00	548	548
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.00	6.00	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						468	468
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—							
(1) Milk	L ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	-	373	373
(2) Ghee	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.33	22.27	361	360
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	5.80	6.00	523	541
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.75	0.75	326	326
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.57	2.70	395	415
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	5.61	3.26	468	272
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.78	0.72	339	313
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.72	0.75	300	312
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.12	1.14	415	422
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						380	376
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	..	1.30	..	283
Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11	..	0.48	..	436
Tomato ..	300 g. ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.38	..	152
Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12	..	0.25	..	208
Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09	..	00.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen ..	11.64	0.51	..	1.31	..	257
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (g).</i>						262	257
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.40	2.40	207	207
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.88	2.00	294	312
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g	21.56	0.39	0.80	0.85	205	218
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.16	0.16	229	229
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.00	8.00	500	500
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	" ..	1.10	2.17	7.00	7.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I-A. Food—						
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				317
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				402
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				439
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				468
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				372
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				380
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				261
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				222
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group Index I-A</i>						335
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—						
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	1.00	526
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.15	0.15	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.94	2.96	166
(4) Katta ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.85	2.75	559
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.39	0.39	205
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.58	0.58	276
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group Index I-B</i>						281
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.00	308
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	26.00	26.00	372
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.62	2.62	308
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group Index II</i>						329
III. Housing—						
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				184
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group Index III</i>						184

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

Index Number	
Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
	8
17	299
02	479
39	503
58	468
72	372
80	376
51	257
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5	335
5	526
3	375
0	167
0	539
0	205
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0	276
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Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	36.01	35.91	334	334
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	34.72	34.72		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	28.00	29.00	279	289
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	8.94	9.16	262	269
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.11	5.13	368	369
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.13	5.28	317	322
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.71	4.71		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.69	5.76	445	450
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.84	5.93	397	403
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	41.35	41.35	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						332	337
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Pencil ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.29	0.29	208	208
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						184	184

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num 7
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>						
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</i>						193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>						
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.27	273
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</i>						325
<i>(e) Others—</i>						
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g ..	6.07	3.25	31.00	31.00	954
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.39	0.39	355
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285
<i>(4) Tailoring Charges—</i>						
(i) Shirt	Each ..	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350
(ii) Blouse	.. ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38	
(5) Durrie	.. ..	3.22	3.80	13.20	13.20	347
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index V(e) ..</i>						358
V. Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Medical care	.. ..	25.86	..	..	..	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	.. ..	15.92	..	..	..	184
(c) Transport and Communication.	.. ..	12.49	..	..	..	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	21.02	325
(e) Others	24.71	358
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group Index V ..</i>						250

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299—A Rise of 1 point

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 299 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 foodgroup increased by 3 points to 328 due to a rise in the average prices of Arhardal, Gramdal, Moongdal, Ground-nut-oil, Vanaspati, Linseed oil, onions and gur.

The index number for the Fuel and Light group decreased by 1 point to 272 due to a fall in the average price of El. charges only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 183.

The index number for the Clothing bedding and Footwear group increased by 1 point to 362 due to a rise in the average price of Dhoti only.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group decreased by 2 points to 223 due to a fall in the rate of Cinema show.

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	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I-A. Food	57.2	325	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	252	252
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	273	272
III. Housing	6.6	183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	361	362
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	225	223
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		298	299

*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*.

Index Number	
Jan. 1976	Feb. 1977
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186	186
207	207
193	193
406	406
266	266
273	269
400	400
325	327
954	954
355	355
285	285
350	350
347	347
358	358
155	155
184	184
193	193
325	327
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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- dit.ure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	P 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.86	1.79	291	
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.25	1.25	305	
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k .	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..						309	
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arthardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	2.86	3.50	403	
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	1.69	1.86	325	
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.00	2.15	364	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						379	
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.00	9.00	327	
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.34	10.05	434	
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	4.98	5.38	278	
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.16	8.58	530	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index						488	
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	
(2) Fish (fresh)— (i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	10.00	10.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index						362	
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	25.00	25.00	282	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)							

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

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt	kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.32	0.32	246	246
(2) Turmeric	" ..	7.69	1.63	7.38	7.38	453	453
(3) Chillies (dry)	" ..	49.65	2.88	7.50	7.50	260	260
(4) Onion	" ..	18.65	0.27	0.94	1.00	348	370
(5) Garlic	" ..	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander	" ..	2.33	1.16	6.45	6.45	556	556
(7) Ginger	" ..	3.50	2.96	18.00	18.00	608	608
(8) Zeera	" ..	6.06	3.49	18.00	18.00	516	516
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						327	331
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits —</i>							
Potatoes	kg. ..	41.04	0.39			0.80	205
Brinjals	" ..	24.53	0.41			0.75	183
Cauli flowers	" ..	2.36	0.33			0.50	152
Cabbage	kg. ..	0.47	0.38			0.85	224
Tomato	kg. ..	11.79	0.45			0.65	147
Gourds	" ..	1.89	0.29			0.48	166
Gawarphali	" ..	1.89	0.32			1.00	312
Peas	" ..	0.47	0.40			1.00	250
Palak	Doz. ..	4.71	0.31			0.47	152
Metthi	" ..	1.89	0.33			0.60	182
Banana	" ..	5.19	0.39			1.00	256
Orange	" ..	3.77	1.36			2.50	187
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number sub group I (g)</i>							192
<i>Sub-group Index Number for I-A(g).</i>							
<i>(k) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur	" ..	2.40	0.72	2.25	2.35	312	326
(3) Tea (leaf)	pkt. of 50 g. ..	13.26	0.19	0.45	0.45	237	237
(4) Bhaji	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi	" ..	1.97	1.61	9.00	9.00	559	559
(6) Tea (ready made)	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (k) Index</i>						355	355
<i>I-A, Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				309	303
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83				379	451
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				488	519
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Prod.		7.51				252	252
(f) Condimentes and Spices		6.95				327	331
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				233	192
(h) Other Food		9.46				355	355
Total		100.00					
<i>I-A</i>						325	328

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

Articles I	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num 7
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I-B. Pan, Supari, To- bacco, etc.—						
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	10.50	10.50	156
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	26.00	26.00	303
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.35	0.35	219
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.70	0.70	467
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130
Total ..		100.00				
I-B. Group Index ..						252
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.00	252
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.60	9.60	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382
(4) Electricity Charges..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.40	0.36	138
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	19.00	19.00	298
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240
Total ..		100.00				
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						273
III. Housing—						
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	183
		100.00				
Group III Index for Housing.						183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—						
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	42.97	43.67	362
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	39.42	39.98	
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	25.55	25.55	316
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.48	4.48	402
(5) Shirting Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	4.55	4.55	
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	6.48	6.48	453
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.55	5.55	487
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.79	5.78	475
(9) Markin Model Mill..	" ..	..	1.09	4.28	4.28	
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	265
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	311
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.73	24.64	291
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	40.97	40.97	256
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for Group IV						361

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	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	5.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	.....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.26	4.26	311	311
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.00	2.00	230	230
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	1.75	1.75	233	233
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	95.00	95.00	146	146
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1 00	5.00	5.00	500	500
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						274	274
(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pags).	1.79	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.17	1.09	279	260
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						208	197

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	
Total ..		100.00					
						214	
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	28.00	28.00	329	
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	32.00	32.00	415	
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.87	3.87	298	
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	3.00	3.00	304	
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.00	2.00		
Total ..		100.00					
						326	
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				274	
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				208	
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	
(e) Others..		21.90				326	
Total ..		100.00					
						225	
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>							

AURANGABAD*

316—A Rise of 5 Points

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 316 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for food group increased by 7 points to 345 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, groundnut-oil, vanaspati, milk, chillies dry, jeera and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 322.

The index number for housing kept constant at 217 being a six monthly items.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 328 due to a rise in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for miscellaneous group decreased by 4 points to 236 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf and jarda.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I. Food	60.72	338	345
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	322	322
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	323	328
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	240	236
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	311	316

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	2.25	2.55	326	326
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.20	1.18	316	311
(4) Grinding charges for corcals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						328	324
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	3.15	3.73	450	533
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.69	1.89	282	315
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.58	2.75	363	387
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.12	3.22	488	503
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						397	453
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.80	4.29	355	401
(2) Kaead Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.34	4.25	391	383
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.16	5.74	327	363
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						374	387
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	279	279
(b) Zinga .. ..	" ..	..	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi .. ..	" ..	..	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						391	391

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ...	6.65	Rs. P. 0.16	Rs. P. 0.46	Rs. P. 0.49	288	306
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						288	306
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	0.80	0.80	235	235
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.05	4.48	450	498
(4) Tamarind ..	..	0.45	0.49	2.50	2.50	510	510
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.00	2.00	476	476
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish ..	..	0.30	0.69	3.48	3.98	504	577
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						441	472
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.55	0.55	183	183
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.81	0.80	324	320
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.74	0.59	308	246
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.81	0.80	306	282
(2) Green ..	..	..	0.18	0.58	0.50	..	..
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1977—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.18	0.88	..	404	..
(ii) Phulkobi ..	..	..	0.25	0.80	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1977—							
(1) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	..	0.21	..	0.85	..	444
(2) Pumpkin ..	..	..	0.17	..	0.82	..	..
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group 1(g).						296	299

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.03	1.03	322	322
Total ..		1.14					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (h)</i>						322	322
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.16	2.	470	476
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (i)</i>						282	284
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.80	0.80	195	195
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.25	0.25	312	312
Total ..		6.14					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (j)</i>						277	277
<i>Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				328	324
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				397	453
(c) Oils and fats ..	..	5.97				374	387
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				391	391
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				288	306
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				441	472
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				296	299
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				322	322
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				282	284
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				277	277
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number-Food Group I.</i>						338	345

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	7.40	7.40	293	293
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	9.21	9.21		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						322	322
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. met.	6.04	1.07	3.59	3.59	336	336
(2) Sarree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.49	3.57	273	279
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.14	7.92	345	336
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.04	6.18	368	377
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	6.08	6.08	327	327
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						326	331
(b) Footwear—							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	41.35	41.35	270	270
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	51.20	51.20		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						270	270

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				326	331
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				270	270
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						323	328
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.60	0.75	320	150
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	2.20	2.24	306	311
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>						266	213
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.26	0.25	137	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>						244	244
<i>(c) Household Utillties— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</i>							
	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	30.00	35.00	418	487
Total		2.55					

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

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Index Number	Feb. 1977	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
26	331	(d) Washing Soap—							
70	270	(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
		(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
23	328	Total ..		14.13					
		<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>						248	248
0	150	(e) Medical care—							
5	375	(1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
6	146	(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.17	1.17	172	172
6	311	Total ..		12.28					
		<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						154	154
6	213	(f) Personal Care—							
		(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.40	4.40	338	338
		(2) Barber charges—							
		(i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
		(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
		(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
	267	(3) Toilet Soap—							
	132	(i) Life Buoy ..	per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
		(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
		(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.90	156	158
		Total ..		17.59					
	244	<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						280	280
	487	(g) Education and Reading—							
		(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
		(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	per month Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
	487	Total ..		3.23					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</i>						239	239
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15 } 1.00 }	261	261
(2) Money Order ..	For Rs.30 ..	..	0.45	1.00			
Total ..		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				266	213
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				244	244
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				418	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				154	154
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				280	280
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					

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NADED*

319—A rise of 3 points

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (N Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal 100 was 319 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 from a living survey of Nanded City.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 344 due to a rise in the average prices of Turdal, Gramdal, Moongdal, Uriddal, ground-nut, Goat meat, Chillies dry and Tea-leaf.

The index number for the Fuel and Light group increased by 15 points to 350 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

The index number for housing remained steady of 166.

The index number for the Clothing, bedding and Footwear group decreased by 4 points to 303 due to a fall in the average prices of Dhoti, Cloth for Trousers and Chappal.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 267 due to a rise in the average prices of Pan-finished, Supari, Bidi, Washing Soap and Toilet Soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NADED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I. Food	61.46	343	344
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	335	350
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	307	303
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	257	267
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	316	319

Index Number	
Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
217	8
239	239
239	239
216	216
193	193
261	261
211	211
266	213
244	244
418	487
248	248
154	154
280	280
178	178
239	239
211	211

*Details of the method of compilation of the index will be found in the...

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.69	1.60	264	250
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.14	1.13	335	332
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						311	306
<i>(b) Pulse and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.04	3.86	475	603
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	1.68	1.80	295	316
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	.. ..	1.55	0.66	2.52	2.67	382	405
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	3.66	3.75	475	487
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	.. ..	0.82	0.61	3.09	3.08	507	505
(b) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.61	....	....
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						423	490
<i>(c) Oil and Fate—</i>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.45	9.72	381	438
Total ..		4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-</i>							

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

Index Number	
Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
7	8
264	250
324	324
335	332
231	231
311	306
475	603
295	316
382	405
475	487
507	505
423	490
381	438

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	4.50	4.72	365	375
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	359	374
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Jan. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.36	6.00	7.00	359	374
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.32	7.00			
Varieties available in Feb. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.48		5.70	364	375
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.32		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						364	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	10.33	10.33	343	343
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-1(e).						310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.23	0.21	383	350
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	8.80	9.25	669	705
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	7.80	8.25		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.09	0.66	436	264
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						532	533

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Jan. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.55	0.58	178	189
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.45	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.96	1.08	342	377
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.16	1.26		
(3) Brinjal (Kali)	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.28	0.25	255	227
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.48	0.31	218	158
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.27	0.22		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1977.							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.47		844	....
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.44			
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1977.							
(i) Cauli Flower ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.39	....	402
(ii) Walki Fhali ..	" ..	....	0.06	....	0.19		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number	Sub-					417	294
group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.48	1.48	430	421
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.20	1.16		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	1.00	0.97		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number	Sub-					430	421
group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.37	0.38	360	380
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	0.10	0.35	..		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number	Sub-					213	216
group I (i).							

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
189	(f) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— (i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.80	0.86	249	266
	(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.94	1.00		
377	(2) Hot drink— (i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.20	0.20	293	293
	(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
227	Total ..		5.62					
158	Index Number Sub-group I(f).						284	287
200	I. Food Group— (a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	311	306
....	(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	423	490
	(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	381	438
402	(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	364	375
	(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	310	310
	(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	532	533
	(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	417	294
	(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	430	421
294	(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	213	216
	(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	284	287
421	Total ..		100.00					
	Index Number for food Group I						343	344
421	II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and Chips (i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	5.70	6.00	321	340
	(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	4.70	5.00		
184	(2) Kerosene— (i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
360	(3) Match Box— (i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
	Total ..		100.00					
216	Index Number for Group II						335	350

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NANDED CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1 '77 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tancment.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	3.48	2.99	322	277
(2) Sarce.. ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.87	2.90	231	234
(3) Cloth for Trousers	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.64	5.43	206	198
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.86	4.86	338	338
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.08	6.14	336	339
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						310	306
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janta ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Ju.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole.	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	310	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.35	29.65	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						274	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				310	306
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				274	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group IV.</i>						307	303

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
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	0.40	0.40	661	661
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.30	0.30		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vide	6.61	0.04	0.10	0.13	250	325
(2) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.55	0.60	134	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						299	353
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidiies	9.00	0.13	0.33	0.35	254	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						355	339
(c) Household Utillites—							
(1) Utensils Brasa— Lota, Poona	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chaap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap sbams	Per Caks	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.27	100	108
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-						139	145

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Patent Medicine—</i>							
<i>(i) Anacin</i> ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	
<i>(ii) Aspro</i> ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
<i>(iii) Zinda Tilasmath</i>	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
<i>(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.</i>	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						142	
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Hair Oil—</i>							
<i>(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.</i>	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
<i>(i) Hair cut with shave</i>	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	
<i>(ii) Hair cut</i> ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
<i>(iii) Shave</i> ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<i>(3) Toilet soap—</i>							
<i>(i) Hamam</i> ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.30	1.35	261	
<i>(ii) Lifebuoy</i> ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.21	1.26		
<i>(4) Blades—</i>							
<i>(i) Bharat</i> ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.94	0.90	218	
<i>(ii) 6 Morning</i> ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.27	1.27		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</i>						333	
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
<i>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</i>	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	
<i>(2) School Books—</i>							
<i>(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.</i>	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	
<i>(ii) Subodh Ganit</i> ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</i>						226	
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>(1) Cinema— Lower Class</i> ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</i>						267	

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Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1976 5	Feb. 1976 6	Jan. 1976 7	Feb. 1976 8
(i) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O.Charges for s.3J	Rs.30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						220	220
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	299	339
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	....	....	....	355	363
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	145
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	334
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						257	267

JALGAON CENTRE***301—A rise of 7 Points**

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 301 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The Index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 12 points, to 328 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, ground nut oil, vanaspati, fish fresh, potatoes, onions and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 304 due to a rise in the price of electricity charges only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 6 points to 301 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti and saree.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 254 due to a fall in the price of katha only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I. Food	60·79	316	328
II. Fuel and Light	7·20	303	304
III. Housing	6·11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10·29	307	301
V. Miscellaneous	15·61	255	254
Total ..	100·00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..	....	294	301

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor *viz.*, 5·29.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	6.72	0.63	2.04	1.65	324	262
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	1.00	0.94	286	269
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>						295	276
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>							
(i) Jalna	Kg.	3.79	0.73	2.80	3.72	358	510
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	"	....	0.66	2.20	..		
(2) Gramdal	"	2.13	0.58	1.60	1.75	276	302
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>							
(i) With husk	Kg.	1.35	0.70	2.23	2.50	306	347
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.83	2.44	2.80		
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>							
(i) With husk	Kg.	0.86	0.65	2.86	3.18	428	472
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.83	3.46	3.78		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b)</i>						316	424
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil	Kg.	7.21	2.28	8.20	9.59	360	421
(2) Vanaspati (loose).	‡ kg.	1.16	1.99	5.05	5.38	354	270
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-</i>						345	400

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.00	345	345
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00	}	}
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Jan. 1977—							
(i) Shingada ..	kg.	....	2.68	5.00	....	}	}
(ii) Rahu ..	"	....	2.45	6.00	....	
(iii) Balm ..	"	....	1.56	6.00	....	
Varieties selected for Feb. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	1.88	....	6.00	}	}
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.71	....	5.50		
(iii) Sandkhal ..	"	....	1.76	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						334	338
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.50	325	325
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.30	}	}
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.25	0.25		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.40	1.40	412	412
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.00	8.00	485	485
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	16.17	14.82		
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	1.79	327	299
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.00	4.44	588	653
Total ..		7.62					

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.48	0.54	165	188
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.38	0.44		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.77	0.90	294	352
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.82	1.00		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.85	0.85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for Jan. 1977—</i>							
(i) Brinjal ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.11	0.25	}	381	
(ii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.06	0.30			
(iii) Cauliflower ..	.. ..	....	0.06	0.25			
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1977—</i>							
(i) Tomato ..	.. ..	....	0.04		0.40	}	639
(ii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.09		0.32		
(iii) Brinjal ..	.. ..	....	0.05		0.28		
Total ..		5.47					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</i>						326	478
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	335	335
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						335	335
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.74	2.72	223	221
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.60	456	456
Total ..		7.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
<i>(i) Brooke Bond flower brand</i>	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.80	0.80	215	215
<i>(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.</i>	"	....	0.41	0.94	0.94		
<i>(2) Hot drink— Prepared tea</i>	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						257	237
<i>I. Food—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereals Products.</i>	....	40.71	....	....	....	295	276
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.</i>	....	8.13	....	....	....	336	424
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>	....	8.37	....	....	....	345	400
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.</i>	....	5.29	....	....	....	334	338
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>	....	9.73	....	....	....	325	325
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices.</i>	....	7.62	....	....	....	443	440
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.</i>	....	5.47	....	....	....	326	478
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.</i>	....	1.61	....	....	....	335	335
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.</i>	....	7.23	....	....	....	275	274
<i>(j) Beverages</i>	....	5.84	....	....	....	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						316	328
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and chips—</i>							
<i>(i) Khair</i>	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	12.21	12.21	330	330
<i>(ii) Dhawda</i>	"	....	3.15	10.18	10.18		
<i>(iii) Adjator Mixed</i>	"	....	2.71	8.32	8.32		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
<i>(i) Chakkar Brand</i>	1 Litre	11.40	0.45	1.25	1.25	278	278
<i>(3) Electricity charges</i>	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.38	0.42	76	84
<i>(4) Match Box— Horse head brand</i>	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III,						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	3.93	3.34	320	272
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.98	2.92	240	235
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.33	332	341
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.12	6.12	380	380
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.08	6.62	285	311
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						312	305
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—Shoes							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	41.35	41.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						252	252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				312	305
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						307	301
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.50	273	273
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.20	3.25	154	156
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	311	274
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	1.25	..		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.55	0.55	276	276
(ii) Shiledar ..	Bidies ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jar—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						309	309
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						500	500
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.79	3.79	279	279
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						272	272
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						121	121

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) <i>Persona care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Bouy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.22	260	260
(ii) Hamam Cake	.. ..	....	0.49	1.30	1.30		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283	283
(g) <i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						218	218
(h) <i>Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						259	259
(i) <i>Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges	.. ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						228	228

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
V. Miscellaneous—			Ra. P.			
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....			295
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....			309
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....			500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....			272
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....			121
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....			283
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8.88	....			218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	.. .	6.69	....			259
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....			228
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for Group V.						255

PUNE CENTRE*

293—Remained Steady

In February 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 293, which remained steady that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey of Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 322 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajri, mutton, eggs, ghee, dry chilli, tamarind, potatoes, onions, brinjal, other vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 348 due to a fall in the average prices of charcoal only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 312 due to a rise in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 239.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
I. Food	55.85	323	322
II. Fuel and light	6.89	350	348
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	307	312
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	239	239
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	293	293

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page 294.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num 7
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I. Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—						
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	2.10	1.94	276
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.29	1.11	287
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.34	1.27	263
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.60	336
Total ..		37.98				275
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I (a).</i>						
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—						
Turdal—						
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fins).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	3.11	4.15	389
Gramdal	" ..	1.81	0.60	1.91	1.86	318
Mungdal—						
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	2.85	2.95	348
Total ..		6.29				
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I (b).</i>						
						364

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

Index Number	
Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
7	8
276	255
260	260
287	247
263	249
336	429
275	261
389	519
318	319
348	360
364	441

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94	2.32	8.55	10.07	369	
Karadai oil ..	kg. ..	3.94	1.20			316	
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	" ..	1.22	1.66	5.24	5.40		
Total ..		7.10					
<i>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						359	
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	kg. ..	3.68	1.51	5.58	5.50	368	
Sheep Meat ..	" ..	....	1.52	5.56	5.50		
<i>Fish (Dry)—</i>							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	8.00	8.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	" ..	....	2.46	8.00	8.00		
Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
<i>Fresh Fish—</i>							
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1977—						421	
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.13	6.15			
(ii) Khawala ..	" ..	....	1.17	7.12			
(iii) Rawas ..	" ..	....	1.92	8.26			
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1977—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.61		6.00		
(ii) Khawala ..	" ..	....	1.31		7.60		
(iii) Rawas ..	" ..	....	2.25		9.33		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.46	294	
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						370	
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	
Gheo Amul (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	27.67	28.00	351	
Total ..		11.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						365	

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) <i>Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Silt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Challies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.51	2.29	534	488
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.50	1.53	455	460
Tamarind Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	5.60	5.44	519	500
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	3.86	3.86	460	460
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						485	460
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.65	0.63	229	229
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.54	0.53		
Onions—							
Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.09	1.00	370	340
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.93	0.90		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.28	1.04	261	210
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2. A	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.96	2.00	248	250
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Jan. 1977—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.55	2.00		389	
(ii) Cauliflower ..	.. ..	....	0.49	2.32			
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.51	1.68			
Varieties selected for Feb. 1977—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	....	0.51		1.50	389	389
(ii) Cauliflower ..	.. ..	....	0.56		1.73		
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.43		1.84		
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						331	300
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.50	281	281
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.28	3.23	278	274
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.47	2.29	426	395
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-						302	293
group I (i).							
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium).	Bond Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.90	0.91	234	235
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	0.90	0.90		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-						294	294
group I (j).							
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	275	261
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	364	441
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	..	..	..	359	415
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	370	357
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	365	366
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	485	468
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	8.54	..	..	..	340	301
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	281	282
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	302	293
(j) Beverages ..	....	8.66	..	..	..	294	294
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group						323	322
I.							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.78	11.78	382
(2) Kerosene, Chavj Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.15	6.15	399
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200
(4) Charcoal—						
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	25.10	25.06	321
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	17.21	16.65	
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group II ..						350
III. Housing—						
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month ..	100.00	..	..	..	130
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group III ..						130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(a) Clothing—						
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	3.93	3.93	307
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.32	3.55	259
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.27	9.30	354
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.07	6.30	370
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.43	7.30	330
Total ..		90.88				
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						313
(b) Footwear—						
(1) Shoes—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	236
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	46.00	46.10	
(2) Chappals—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	262
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.60	22.60	
Total ..		9.12				
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						262

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			313	318
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	250	250
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						307	312
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	2.00	2.00	606	606
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						346	346
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	433	433
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.80	0.80		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.70	0.70	199	199
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.60	0.60		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						310	310
<i>(c) House-hold Utillies</i>							
<i>Utillies Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						448	448

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PUNE CENTRE—contd.**

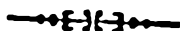
Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.35	0.35	269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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Recreation and Amusement—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						260	260
(1) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						227	227
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	..	4.47	..	..	..	346	346
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	310	310
(c) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	265	265
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	145
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	180
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V						239	239

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for February 1977 is 310 as compared to 307 in January 1977. The Index Number for February 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 377 as against 373 for January 1977.



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Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1976

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay				
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	..			
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	..			
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay	..			
2	Labour Courts, Poona	..			
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur	..			
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur	..			
5	Labour Court, Akola	..			
6	Labour Court, Sholapur	..			
		Information not received from the concerned sources.			
Total		..			

III. Wage Boards—

13 references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk Textile Industry and Co. op. Bank Industry during the month under review.

Conciliation

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

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	132	460	592
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	19	8	27
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	8	..	8
Total ..	159	468	627

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1386	592	108	141	36	167	452	1526
B.I.R. Act, 1946	197	27	4	8	15	3	30	194
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	35	8	1	2	4	..	7	36
Total ..	1618	627	113	151	55	170	489	1756

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	5	4	..	13	..	..	1	2	2	27

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Beedi	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.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Thana	Solapur	Sangli Satara	Thane	Kolhapur.	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	22	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	27

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	6	2	..	..	..	8

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Sixteen Agreements, 1 Settlements and 4 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

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

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

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before 1976	Started during the month i.e. 1976	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	1	7	8	10,734	13,155
Engineering	5	8	13	1,721	22,217
Miscellaneous .. ..	....	11	11	845	2,640
Chemical .. ..	....	3	3	390	716
Dec. 1976 Total ..	6	29	35	13,690	38,728
Nov. 1976 Total ..	2	31	33	7,847	65,755

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

Out of the 27 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 7 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 15 in favour of the employers. There were 5 disputes whose result were remained indefinite.

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

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

Serial No.	Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days Lost		Result
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Apar Pvt. Ltd., Thane-L	Other	9-10-76	23-12-76	472	9340	30916	Compromise
2.	Desmet (India)—S Pvt. Ltd. Thane.	Bonus	20-10-76	---	357	9051	21189	Contd.