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# The Month in Brief

## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 325, 337 and 323 respectively. The Jalgaon Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 325, 330, 307 and 342 respectively.

## Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During June 1978, there were 31 strikes involving 23994 workmen and a time-loss of 206372 working days, as compared to 24 disputes in May 1978 involving 5285 workmen and time-loss of 242786 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at page 90 and 91 of this issue.

Members who participated in the discussion stressed that the employment programmes should have priority over programmes like prohibition. They said besides employment, the other problems which should be tackled on a priority basis were price inflation and law and order.

(Madhav Wankar, 27th August 1978)

## Children Banned from Hazardous Jobs

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Replying to the debate, Minister for Labour and Parliamentary Affairs Ravindra Varma agreed with members that it was poverty which drives children to seek employment but said that the economic and social conditions could not be altered in a day.

Shri Varma said that the problem of child labour could be solved only gradually. There was no meaning in bringing a legislation which could not be implemented.

The Minister agreed that the Government must have a comprehensive policy and programme of action for the welfare of children.

He pointed out that the National Children's Board had drafted a national plan of action in this regard.

Shri Varma underlined the need for providing maximum protection to children employed in various occupations.

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## Current Notes

### Priority for Unemployment Urged

Law Minister Shanti Bhushan told the Lok Sabha on August 4 that the Government was taking steps to solve the problems of growing unemployment in the country.

Intervening in the debate on a non-official bill seeking amendment of the Constitution for inclusion of the right to work in the Fundamental rights chapter, Shri Shani Bhushan said one who cared to study the draft Sixth Plan and the Governments' new industrial policy resolution would find that the Government was moving towards solving the problem. As many as 70 million jobs had to be created in the next 10 years for the purpose, he pointed out.

The Law Minister observed that mere inclusion of the right in the Constitution would not solve the gigantic problem. Preparatory work had to be done to reach such a stage.

He said that the right to work had been mentioned in the election manifesto of the Janata Party, but it did not mean that this should be achieved on the first day it came to power. Steps had to be taken in that direction.

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The INTUC member, Shri S. W. Dhabe, supporting the bill, suggested the constitution of a national committee on child labour.

Shri U. R. Krishnan (AIADMK) supported the bill and suggested that education should be made compulsory for children up to the age of 15.

Welcoming the bill Shri R. L. P. Gupta (Janata) pleaded for more laws for improving the lot of children.

Shri Lakshamana Gowda (Ind) welcomed the Bill and said that protection should be extended to other sectors.

Shri Balraj Mishra (Janata) supported the bill. He was of the view that a large number of children were working because of economic difficulties.

*(Indian Worker, 7th August 1978)*

### Take over of Labour Recruitment for Jobs Abroad Likely

An expert committee is finalising the entire procedure for recruitment of workers for Indian projects abroad. It will also specify their working conditions.

Replying to a call attention motion in the Rajya Sabha on August 4 concerning the reported arrest and immediate repatriation of some Indian workers, belonging to the Engineering Projects (India) Ltd., in Kuwait, Union Industry Minister Shri George Fernandes said the Government was also examining a proposal to take over from private hands the recruitment of such workers to end their exploitation.

He said 403 workers were arrested in Kuwait on July 7, when violent incidents took place and the police had to intervene. Informing that the matter was being investigated, the Minister assured the members that no Indian labour would be harassed anywhere.

He said out of the arrested, 185 had since been released and further investigations were in progress in respect of the remaining 218 workers.

### EXPLOITATION ALLEGED

The members pointed out that Indian sub-contractors were exploiting Indian workers and were not paying them their due wages which were fixed at Rs. 100 a day for unskilled workers and Rs. 90 a day for skilled labour to Kuwait.

Some members wanted Indian Trade Unions to set up their units abroad but Shri George Fernandes said the Government could not ask any foreign Government to permit that where local laws prohibited formation of unions.

The Minister, however, agreed with the members that 2,000 and odd private agencies operating in the country "were indulging in malpractices resulting in serious problems for the labourers employed abroad", adds PTI.

There were also complaints that there was widespread dissatisfaction among the Indian workers because of lower salaries paid to them. He alleged that associate contractors of EPI pocketed a major share of the workers' wages and urged the Government to eliminate sub-contractors and middlemen. He demanded that workers should be paid wages directly by employers and not through middlemen.

It was alleged the Indian workers were being threatened as "bonded labourers" and anti-social elements were being used to assault them. He demanded that the workers should be given back their passports, which were snatched from them, and the practice of taking roll call of workers should be stopped.

Shri Fernandes said that the Rs. 230 crore EPI project, which was already delayed, must be completed in September next. About 20 per cent of the workers who had been recruited on this project on approved contract were not working there, and taking up jobs elsewhere on higher wages, he alleged.

Shri Fernandes reiterated that the workers recruited for the project should work on the terms of their approved contract. He could not say whether the multinationals were responsible for the strike. It could be possible that big multinationals, who were unhappy for losing the contract to India, might be behind this trouble, he added.

(*Indian worker, 7th August 1978*)

#### Impetus To Small Scale Industries In Maharashtra

The national policy with regard to industrialisation envisages dispersal and decentralisation of industries for fuller utilisation of available resources and for correcting regional imbalances and solving growing unemployment.

In keeping with this policy, the Government of Maharashtra set up the Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation in October 1962 as a private limited company, entirely owned by the Government, to promote the development of Small-Scale industries in Maharashtra. The scope of the Corporation's activities has also been extended to the centrally administered region of Goa, Daman and Diu. Since its inception, the thrust of this Corporation has been on giving fresh orientation and strength to small scale industries for their all-sided development.

In the beginning the Corporation implemented the schemes of procurement and distribution of raw materials to the Small Units. The following years saw considerable increase in the scope and range of MSSIDC's activities as more schemes were devised and implemented to aid, counsel, assist and even arrange, in exceptional cases, bridging finance for small-scale entrepreneurs.

During the last 14 years the Corporation has been able to give assistance of Rs. 150 crores to small units all over the State. Out of this amount the value of the raw materials distributed was Rs. 101.45 crores. Small scale units were also given assistance to the tune of Rs. 32.40 crores during the last 10 years for marketing of these goods. Export orders farmed out to small units during last 12 years are valued at Rs. 2.68 crores and imports done on behalf of small units are valued at Rs. 17.94 crores during the last 10 years. Small craftsmen also received help in marketing their handicrafts worth Rs. 55 lakhs during the last 4 years; besides, machinery worth Rs. 2.03 crores was supplied to 823 small-scale units all over the State under the scheme of hire purchase of machinery. Under the scheme for the educated unemployed, an amount of Rs. 5.08 lakhs was distributed to 638 educated entrepreneurs as 10 per cent seed capital contribution towards aggregate capital investment of Rs. 1.50 crores.

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These figures speak for themselves. They indicate just how substantial a contribution the Corporation has made towards the development of small-scale industries and towards the upliftment of the economically weaker sections of the community, thus creating tremendous employment potential in the State. The various schemes initiated, organised and implemented were designed to be service oriented and need-based.

Today, MSSIDC assists small units in multiple ways, through the various schemes outlined here.

#### RAW MATERIALS

From the figures stated above, it can be seen that procurement and distribution of raw materials has all along been the principal activity of the Corporation. The main items in the distribution of raw materials are :

Iron and steel items have accounted for Rs. 68.40 crores, non-ferrous items for Rs. 9.86 crores (in 13 years) industrial alcohol and spirit for Rs. 2.52 crores (in 11 years), mutton tallow and other chemicals for Rs. 11.30 crores (in 13 years) and coke and coal for Rs. 7.89 crores (in only 4 years). The distribution policy is settled in consultation with the State Government and the various advisory committees. The raw material is distributed through various depots.

#### SUPPLY OF MACHINERY

An equally important service rendered these 10 to 12 years by the MSSIDC to the small industrial units is the supply of machinery on an instalment basis. In the last 11 years, MSSIDC has provided machinery worth Rs. 2.03 crores to 823 small-scale units on 'hire purchase' basis. The scheme has now been discontinued altogether. Needy Units can now get loans for their progress from Maharashtra State Finance Corporation and other financial institutions on an easy instalment basis.

#### SEED CAPITAL SCHEME

Finance is certainly the main worry of the small entrepreneur to set it at rest, the Corporation has launched a seed capital scheme. It is at present limited to Greater Bombay.

#### SALES ORGANISATION

Sale of their products poses serious problem for small-scale industries. Till recently, the activities of the Corporation in this sphere were largely restricted to dealing with the Directorate General of supplies and Disposals of the Government of India and the Central Purchase Organisation of the small-scale units.

Now the MSSIDC has undertaken to supply to the public sector undertakings some of the items they need.

#### MARKETING

The Corporation also plays a vital role in making available marketing facilities to small units by collecting market information, calling tenders, etc. It is also trying for the establishment of small industries producing items which are in short supply, or are being imported. MSSIDC has laid repeated emphasis

on the development of units from backward areas. Accordingly, orders for items like pesticides, chemicals, polythene bags, medicines and Paushtik Ahar through MSSIDC are placed on suitable units in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other backward areas of the State. A few units from Dhule, Jalgaon and Nashik have successfully executed orders for agricultural implements, Ambar charkhas and RCC-spun-pipes. Units from Latur are meeting the cast iron requirements of Government departments and other purchasing authorities. As small unit from Ratnagiri has been developed for the construction of boats and has already supplied a few to Kakinada Port Authorities for the Government of Andhra Pradesh. To meet the demand of the Dairy Development Corporation for milk-cans the MSSIDC financed two technologists to set up the Trimurti can Private Ltd. In Thane district, the MSSIDC in partnership with the Konkan Development Corporation took over a bobbins-manufacturing unit which employs 150 Adivasis.

#### SALES OF HANDICRAFTS

The Government of Maharashtra and Goa have entrusted to the MSSIDC the responsibility of developing the sales of the products of handicrafts traditionally practised in the State. The Corporation runs, on behalf of the State, the 'Trimurti Emporium' in Delhi which has done excellent business. It has planned to set up a chain of such emporia in the cities of the State, in Goa and at the airports. It is also going to organise handicrafts exhibitions all over the State.

#### EXPORTS

Assistance to small exporters has been a sequel to the marketing efforts made by MSSIDC. Started in 1965-66, this activity has, over the last 12 years, helped MSSIDC export goods worth Rs. 2.68 crores to different developed and developing countries including UK, USSR, West Germany, France, Holland, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Japan, Denmark, Poland, Dubai, Muscat, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, Burma, Aden, Iraq, Bangla Desh and many other Gulf countries. High on the list of exported goods are such products as handicrafts, chemicals, engineering goods, plastic items, leather articles, Pharmaceuticals, woollen carpets, agricultural commodities, processed foods, kocom oil, frozen shrimps, mango pickles, fountain pens, sholapuri chaddars and agarbatties.

To help small-scale exporters store their goods pending shipment, MSSIDC provides them with a warehousing facility in Bombay in their own godown premises. This facility is also available to the public sector undertakings and other exporting units.

The Corporation also implements Imports Assistance Scheme which has helped nearly 2000 small-scale units during the last ten years.

In addition, the Corporation also conducts production centres through a specially set up cell. To name a few of these centres, they are umbrella production centre at Kolhapur, woolen blanket factory at Umrer, Wood based complex at Wada and Paithani centre at Paithan.

What the Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Corporation set out to do, and what it had done so far, has been briefly recorded above. Apart from carrying employment opportunities to obscure parts of the State, the Corpora-

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Its success, however modest, in launching a movement for the dispersal of industries has, directly and indirectly helped minimise some of the social evils that flow inevitably from a concentration of industries.

#### KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

In Maharashtra a Khadi Gramodyoga Mandal has been established under an Act of 1960 to promote the development of Khadi and Village industries in the State.

There are in all 20 village industries which are receiving assistance from the Mandal. These include Khadi, wool and silk, pottery, fruit processing, aluminium industry, Neera, Cane and Bamboo Hand-made paper, village oil industry, carpentry, blacksmith, gur-making etc.

Till March 1977, all the village industries together received Rs. 1042 lakhs as loans and Rs. 173 lakhs as grants. The village industries produced goods worth Rs. 884 lakhs in 1966-67. They employed about 20,000 workers.

Under a new scheme, the Mandal has organised, at the taluka level, 294 Co-operative Societies of the village artisans and gave them assistance in the form of capital and other loans. About one lakh artisans have been brought under this scheme, so far. They have been given loans amounting to more than Rs. 87 lakhs as share capital. The Government has also granted loans amounting to more than Rs. 106 lakhs as share capital to these artisans. These societies have produced goods worth Rs. 1,089 lakhs and their sales amounted to Rs. 1,433 lakhs.

In addition, the Mandal also implements relief scheme for the benefit of educated unemployed persons.

#### Implication of new law on five weeks of paid vacation in Sweden

The longer vacation of five weeks paid vacation in Sweden for all wage-earners—in most other countries it takes several years of service to qualify for five weeks—is but one aspect of the total worktime length. Just as important as the length of vacation and the normal workweek for purposes of fixing the total hours of work are the various laws and contracts on overtime, sick leave, superannuation, shift working, part-time work and forms of codetermination singly or collectively in the scheduling of worktime.

But above all the trade unions, acting in the name of solidarity, have zeroed in on shortening the hours of work for those who have inconvenient hours, displaced worktime, timetable worktime, evening, night and holiday work and shift work; the object is to render better social services to those who accept such jobs and to make their work situation easier in the first place.

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has recommended the member states to lower the hours of work so as to create more employment opportunities. In the Swedish view this is a bad recommendation. The idea is based on fallacious economic premises. The Swedish argument is that hours of work should be shortened instead for social and health reasons. But that

step should be taken during a boom period, so that work-hour cuts will encourage operating efficiencies and a better technique, and at a juncture when the economy can sustain such cuts without reducing incomes. In Sweden, moreover, working-hour cuts have been accompanied by increasingly stringent rules against overtime, this to forestall occurrence of the same effects as in those countries where shorter workweeks have only led to more overtime and even to contract clauses which guarantee overtime.

A departure from this rule is the current vacation lengthening, which comes during a recession. However, the decision to give priority to a longer vacation was taken during the boom, and since the reform also meets demands for greater equality (many white-collar categories already enjoy five weeks of vacation or longer) it was not thought feasible to keep on postponing it. The original intention was to have the reform come into force during 1977.

Vacations are admittedly long in Sweden by world standards, but that is naturally bound up with our climate—the point is to make the most of our short summer. As a rule the factories and offices close for a four-week period in July. According to the new law on Employee Participation in Decision-making the employer must negotiate on scheduling the vacation with the local plant union. In the event of failure to agree, the law takes precedence with it provision that the vacation must be scheduled in an unbroken period of at least four weeks during the months of June-August and that the employer has the ultimate right to decide the date.

With regard to the fifth week of vacation the employer is obligated to take the individual's wishes into account as far as this is possible. In any case the individual has the right to save the fifth week for a longer straight-through leave over a period of five years.

At larger workplaces it may be difficult to satisfy far too many wishes on individual vacation scheduling. On this point one can imagine some form of collective bargaining on how to schedule the fifth vacation week. But the union insists on letting the individual member have the right to use the fifth week for his elk-hunting, for time off when the children have their winter sports, holiday, or for other personal concerns.

The right to vacation is divorced from the right to vacation pay. Such pay amounts to 12 per cent of the annual income. But illness, parental leave, military refresher training and time off for studies also qualify for vacation pay. In other words, the 12 per cent is figured on the gross wages and the number of vacation-carrying hours of absence is multiplied by average earnings per hour. Unlike several countries on the Continent, Sweden has not toyed with the idea of providing an extra vacation bonus or a thirteenth salaried month, but it is rather common for companies with continuous operations to grant extra benefits to those who agree to take part of their vacation outside the normal vacation period.

When Swedish legislation authorised the changeover from a 45-hour to a 40-hour week, its concurrent effect was to cut down on the time that an employer is entitled to demand in the form of overtime from 200 to 150 hours in one year. Maximum permitted overtime in the course of one month is 48 hours. Records must be kept of overtime worked

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The National Board of Occupational Safety and Health has a separate division with a tripartite directorate mandated to monitor compliance with the regulations on hours of work. This industrial relations committee may permit employers to take out an additional 150 hours of overtime, subject to prior consultation with the trade unions. However, even the first 150 hours are circumscribed by restrictions. A worker cannot be ordered to perform overtime if he is "prevented from doing so," to quote the wording in the union contracts. In practice, the average factory worker now does less than 30 minutes of overtime.

**Hungarian Wage Policy**

In May 1977, the Hungarian Government adopted a series of measures raising the wages of 11.2 million workers (20 per cent of the labour force), 11 million of whom are manual workers. As from July 1, 1977, manual workers and operatives working in shifts in industry, the food trade and the hotel trade receive a wage increment of 20 per cent for the second shift and 40 per cent for the third shift. Continuous shift workers, whose day of rest does not coincide with the end of the week, receive an additional 10 per cent.

Up to now, shift work has not been very common in the industrial sector in Hungary (only 20 per cent of the total hours worked occurred during the second shift and 8 per cent during the third; wage increases represented only between 10-22 per cent for night work and 3 per cent for work on the afternoon shift). The new measure should therefore contribute to a more efficient use of productive equipment, particularly in the engineering industry, by encouraging work on the second and third shifts.

Another measure provides for a 4 per cent increase in the basic wage of workers in the clothing and electrical power industry; an average of 18 per cent for teachers, 12 per cent for auxiliary and administrative staff in educational and training establishments, 20 per cent for personnel engaged in cultural centres, libraries, museums, etc. In day care centres and kindergartens, wages are increased by 8-10 per cent and, in the pharmaceutical trade, by 13 per cent. Wages of nursing personnel are increased by 20 per cent and are doubled for all night work. The new provisions entered into force during the second half of 1977.

At the beginning of 1977 the Government had already approved a general 5 per cent wage increase out of the state budget, pending a possible price increase of the same order. Moreover, enterprises have been authorised to grant an additional increase of 1.5 to 3.5 per cent out of their own funds, depending on productivity increases.

Major changes, applicable from January 1, 1977, have also been made in the national wage scale which sets maximum and minimum basic wages for all large categories of employees according to their qualifications, seniority, responsibilities and the arduous nature of the work. This measure, which for the time being is restricted to workers in industrial enterprises, raises the minimum wage by between 35 per cent and 40 per cent and the ceiling by an

way as to ensure the general application of the minimum basic wage prescribed for the various categories of workers by March 31, 1979.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th August 1978*).

### French Scheme to Regulate Absenteeism

The Peugeot and Citroen automobile companies in France have introduced a personal holiday accumulation scheme covering 1,18,000 workers; the scheme came into operation on July 27, 1978. Under the terms of an agreement reached with representatives from three trade union organisations wage-earning and salaried employees, technicians, and supervisory staff will be able to earn additional days of leave with pay for good attendance; this leave may be taken immediately or deferred until the end of employment, thus enabling the worker to retire up to 16 months early.

The scheme involves points allocated as follows; each week of full attendance entitles a wage earner to 15 points and a salaried employee, technician or supervisor to 9 points; further points may be added to take account of special working conditions attached to certain jobs (shift work, night work, work on Sundays, etc.) These points may be accumulated. The special leave must be taken in whole days, and five days' notice must be given so that the worker can be replaced. If there are enough points, the leave may be taken before or after a public holiday or other leave day. 500 points entitle a worker to one ordinary days' leave; 700 points to one day before or after another type of leave; 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 points, respectively, to 3, 4 or 5 consecutive days of special leave.

The proportion of leave that may be taken immediately and the proportion that is to be deferred depends upon the age of the worker concerned. If the worker is under 35 years of age, 1/3 may be taken immediately, 1/3 between 35 and 50 years of age, and 1/3 after 50 years of age; if the worker is between 35 and 50, half may be taken immediately and the rest after 50 years of age; if the worker is older than 50, all leave earned may be taken immediately. As an exceptional gesture, the firm granted each employee covered by the scheme 700 points as of January 1, 1977, to be used immediately.

The scheme is intended both to afford employees an opportunity to earn more time off and to help the companies concerned to regulate absenteeism, currently running at 7.7 per cent at Citroen and 11.5 per cent at Peugeot.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th August 1978*).

### ILO Study on Joblessness

According to an ILO Study Report on world-wide joblessness, despite large scale action to create new jobs in the world's 20 biggest industrial nations, unemployment is still on the increase. Results of the ILO study showed that while on an average 12,600 new jobs were created in these countries each day, this was still 1,900 too few to stabilise the labour position. Most of the new jobs were cornered by women—52 per cent in the United States, 80 per cent in Japan and nearly 100 per cent in the 15 European nations of the group. But despite this, the vast availability of female labour resulted in large size of unemployment

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among women. But of much greater concern to the experts was the continuing rise of youth unemployment, despite large-scale measure to combat it.

*(Industrial Bulletin, 15th August 1978).*

### Third World Leads in—ILO Ratifications

The 200 new ratifications of ILO conventions recorded between January 1977 and April 1978 have brought the total number of such commitments by states to 4,486.

Conventions relating to fundamental human rights (trade union rights, elimination of discrimination, abolition of forced labour) received 36 ratifications during this period, representing 20 per cent of the total.

Third World countries accounted for more than 75 per cent of these ratifications, and of particular significance is India's ratification of the Rural Workers' Organisation Convention, 1975 (No. 141), and the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144).

Since 1964 the Committee of Experts on the Application of ILO Conventions and Recommendations has noted almost 1,200 cases of progress in implementing ratified conventions in some 150 countries.

The competence of this watch-dog committee was enlarged this year in the area of ILO collaboration with other international organisations. In addition to its work in supervising the application of ILO conventions, the committee for the first time examined reports by countries which have ratified the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, concerning measures taken to give effect to the right to work, the right to just and favourable conditions of work, trade union rights and the right to social security. The committee's report on this matter has been transmitted to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

*(Industrial Bulletin, 15th August 1978).*

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### INDUSTRIES SCENE IN MAHARASHTRA— CHIEF MINISTER'S INTERVIEW

Shri L. K. Mutatkar, Editor, Economic Times, Bombay, recently interviewed the Chief Minister, Shri Sharad Pawar. During the said interview, the Chief Minister answered freely and frankly a number of questions on the Economic Development of the State. We publish below in full the questions and answers.

(Interviewed by Shri L. K. Mutatkar, Editor, Economic Times.)

Maharashtra is in dead earnest on Nhava Sheva and the State Government will not compromise on its development as a satellite port for relieving congestion at Bombay harbour. Mr. Sharad Pawar, Chief Minister, said in an interview.

Mr. Pawar said he would personally impress upon the Government of India the merits of developing Nhava Sheva on a priority basis during his visit to Delhi for attending the National Development Council meeting, scheduled for August 21 and 22.

The constant diversion of ships to Kandla, Cochin and other ports from Bombay is a source of irritation. But Bombay port, being the gateway to India's export-import trade, has got crucial importance for Maharashtra's economy, and nothing is to be done which either jeopardise or deflects from this position.

The following is a transcript of the questions and the Chief Minister's replies

**Question.**—Is investment climate in Maharashtra favourable? Are you sure that there is no basis for any flight of capital to the neighbouring States like Gujarat on account of any deficiency in industrial incentives in Maharashtra?

**Answer.**—Maharashtra hold out excellent opportunities for new entrepreneurs as compared with Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and for that matter with any other State in the country. Labour unrest, which was rising a few months ago, has abated. Industrial output has not been adversely affected but has looked up.

It is true that we are consciously discouraging concentration of units in the already overcrowded Bombay-Pune industrial hub, but that is unavoidable under the existing situation especially when the Centre has called for a total ban on further industrial growth in cities with population over 10 lakhs. Any further growth has to be away beyond 50 kilometres of industrial centres' periphery. The newly emerging cities on industrial landscape like Ahmadnagar are attracting even big industrial houses like Kirloskar, Garware, Greaves Cotton and Larsen and Toubro. There is absolutely no apprehension why big industrial units should not get diverted to interior centres, especially

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developed by SICOM and other industrial promotion agencies with upto date infrastructural facilities. Nobody would be allowed to suffer for lack of incentives or industrial inputs. Concessions in purchase tax on sugarcane, announced for co-operative sugar factories, had some snags and might have to be reviewed afresh (in western Maharashtra alone purchase tax rebate would have it is estimated, generated Rs. 35 crores resources with sugar plants for contributing to agro-industrial growth in the interior.)

Maharashtra's claim to be the premier industrial State in the country remains, unchallenged. All the factors that contributed to this position in the past continue to be operative even now. Firstly, this State has the best developed economic and financial infrastructure in the country in terms of financial institutions, a good communications network, including telecommunication, port facilities, a large reservoir of technical and skilled man-power with an industrial tradition, a continuing supply of risk-taking industrial entrepreneurs, etc. Secondly, the State has always enjoyed a stable administration. Thirdly, the State Government has never had any inhibitions on doctrinaire grounds in providing all the encouragement needed to the private sector. Fourthly, this State was the pioneer in formulating incentive schemes to induce industry to hitherto industrially neglected areas in the State. These incentives still remain more liberal than in the neighbouring States.

The industrial location policy of the State Government in the Bombay Metropolitan Region has placed several curbs on the growth of industry in Bombay City and Greater Bombay with a view to preventing further congestion there. A vital factor from the point of view of attracting industries to the State is the availability of power. The demand for power in the State has been growing at a rate of 15 per cent. per annum. However, the supply of power has not been able to keep pace with the increase in demand. At present, the estimated shortfall in supply is about 650 MW. During the financial year 1978-79, 700 MW will be added to the State electricity grid. This would mean an increase of 26 per cent. in the availability of power over the present installed capacity of 2,696 MW. In the next five years, the State proposes to more than double the installed capacity. It may also be mentioned that since December 1976 as many as 270 big industrial consumers (50 KVA above) have been sanctioned loads in Maharashtra.

There is, however, no gainsaying the fact that there has been a remarkable spurt in industrial activity of our sister State Gujarat, over the last few years. Gujarat shares with our State a certain industrial tradition and a dynamic and progressive outlook. But this industrial spurt in Gujarat has not been on the basis of a flight of capital from Maharashtra. However, it may be mentioned that due to industrial location policy in the Bombay Metropolitan Region, there has been a tendency for a few industrial units to locate their further expansion in Vapi in Gujarat, which is close to Bombay.

The overall attraction of Maharashtra for industry, however, continues to be steady and positive. While Gujarat has certainly done well, this has not been at the cost of Maharashtra. Due to the internal stability in the two

### FSI and Backbay

The new Government is not going to yield to pressures from builders' lobby for permitting fresh reclamation at Backbay, which has created a host of problems for the city municipal corporation. On FSI relaxation too, we are not going to budge from our stand of not congesting Bombay, the pride of Maharashtra. The lenient approach of the former ministry was also opposed but somehow the funny stand continued.

The mitigation of unemployment has to get the highest priority. It is this problem, more than anything else, which lies at the root of social tensions, creating situations like the Marathwada unrest. The scheduled castes have to get their job preferences, reservation facilities, but there are other non-scheduled caste sections of the population, who feel that the opportunities for development have to be disbursed on economic criteria, with backwardness as the main consideration. They operate under financial constraints. It is rather unfortunate that the breakthrough, which the educated Harijans are getting should become a source of anguish and jealousy among the non-Harijan strata. But due weightage requires to be given to economic backwardness and income disparities for reducing social, economic and political tensions.

Maharashtra is saddled with the problems of drought-prone areas, particularly in the western region, and cultivators in dry farming areas.

Approximately 60 per cent. of people live below the poverty line in the state. Unless their uplift keeps pace with the new development priorities, it would be well-nigh difficult to extricate them from their economic distress. New facilities have got to be provided in the under-developed regions of Marathwada, Vidarbha and Konkan and certain parts of western Maharashtra. Agricultural production has got to be put on a new footing to do justice to the neglected peasantry. Maharashtra's rural job guarantee scheme, already in force, is a panacea to the vast army of farm labour.

**Question :** Green Revolution was launched with fanfare and it did make headway under Mr. V. P. Naik. What one witnesses nowadays is the widening gulf between wet and dry farming. How to bridge this gap at the earliest ?

**Answer :** It may not be correct to say that the gulf between the wet and dry farming is widening. This is because the Government is keen that not only should larger areas get the benefit of irrigation facilities but the rainfed areas also should be attended to with a view to increasing the productivity of the land. Efforts in these directions are already under way. The area under irrigation is increasing and wherever possible, more than one crop is being taken.

At present, the ultimate irrigation potential, both from surface and underground water resources, is assessed at 70.61 lakh hectares or about 35 per cent of the gross cropped area. The estimated area irrigated in 1977-78 was, however, 23.50 lakh hectares that is about 11 per cent. (5.9 per cent. in 1958-59) Compared with the ultimate irrigation potential, we have yet to go a long way in providing irrigation facilities.

The State Government is determined to harness the balance potential within the next two decades, that is, before the turn of the century by spending about

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3,500 crores of rupees. Subject to resource mobilisation and availability, the State Government should be able to realise this objective aimed at narrowing down the gulf between wet and dry farming.

*Question* : What needs to be done to enlarge the process of hybridisation in agriculture, and how to extend it both to cereals and non-cereals, especially pulses which are in short supply today ?

*Answer* : Maharashtra State started the hybrid and high yielding varieties programmes right from 1966-67. The main strategy of our agricultural production had been to increase the area under hybrid and high yielding varieties with full package of practices, increased use of fertilisers and plant protection measures. Maharashtra made good progress in increasing the area under hybrid and high yielding varieties from 18.59 lakh hectares in 1974-75 to 40.1 lakh in 1977-78, with a target of 46.25 lakh hectares during 1978-79.

Varieties of hybrid jowar, namely CSH-7 and CSH-8 suitable for rabi season have been evolved only recently. Coverage so far has been a little over 60,000 hectares out of over 33 lakh hectares under rabi jowar. It would take some time before this area could be covered to an appreciable extent. However, efforts at higher seed production area are in progress.

As regards extending this programme to other foodgrains especially pulses, it would be necessary to have hybrid or high yielding varieties of pulses, which have not yet been evolved. Total pulse production was 10.76 lakh tonnes in 1977-78 and it is proposed to produce 12.05 lakh tonnes during 1978-79. There is not much scope for increasing the area under pulses efforts are being made to increase the productivity by advising farmers to use Rhizobium culture phosphatic fertilisers and to undertake plant protection measures.

*Question* : Do you think all the snags in achieving higher rates of food production in Maharashtra have been removed and agricultural inputs easily made available to agriculturists so that our farm targets for 1978-79 will be achieved and we will move towards self-sufficiency at an early date ?

*Answer* : In Maharashtra seed production activity for producing certified hybrid seeds is well organised and is, by far the best in the country. There has not been any shortage of certified hybrid jowar seed. Arrangements have been made to produce sufficient quantity of hybrid jowar seed during the current year for use during the next year. At present there is no shortage of fertilisers.

During this year also pesticides are available in adequate quantity for plant protection campaigns already sanctioned by the Government. During 1977-78 food grains production target has been kept at 105 lakh tonnes. However, with a view to achieving the same, the working target has been fixed at 110 lakh tonnes and efforts are being made to achieve it.

The population by the end of 1978-79 is estimated at 6.04 crores and the requirement of foodgrains is of the order of 117.91 lakh tonnes. The target for foodgrains production proposed for the year 1978-79 is 105 lakh tonnes. The gap between the requirement and the target of production would be 12.91 lakh tonnes during 1978-79. It would, however, be possible with continued and sustained effort to reach the level of 116.74 lakh tonnes of foodgrains.

end of 1982-83, that is to say the gap between requirement and supply might be reduced to about 11 lakh tonnes.

*Question* : Do you feel that those who have reaped a rich harvest from the green revolution should be made to contribute their 'surplus earnings' to the state exchequer in the shape of agricultural income tax. Is agriculture income-tax a lucrative source of revenue in Maharashtra or are there other avenues still left for tapping rural rich in the state ?

*Answer* : The green revolution has mainly centred round irrigation. In Maharashtra the scope for increasing irrigation is extremely limited. At present only 11 per cent of the gross cropped area is under irrigation. By and large, therefore, agriculture in Maharashtra has to depend upon the monsoon. Due to this and also due to the uneven terrain in the state and the prevalence of shallow soils in large areas, the green revolution has not made as large an impact in Maharashtra as in some of the northern states like Punjab and Haryana (Irrigation 75 per cent and 46 per cent respectively) which are better placed. The effective implementation of legislation on ceilings on holdings also militates against any individual families making extremely large incomes from agriculture. Even so the State Government has from time to time taken steps to recover through agricultural taxation part of the surpluses of the cultivators.

Agricultural income tax has not been conceived as a measure to tax the average farmer in Maharashtra. The exemption limit of Rs. 36,000 under the Maharashtra Agricultural Income Tax Act has been kept high as the Act was designed to tax the agricultural income of the joint stock sugar factories which owned large lands in the past. The main assessee under the Act is now the Maharashtra State Farming Corporation which has taken over the surplus lands of the joint stock sugar factories.

The State Government has also levied purchase tax on sugarcane at Rs. 16.60 per tonne of sugarcane crushed. Though this tax is collected from the sugar factories, by and large, it falls on the cultivator growing sugarcane as much of the production in the state is in the co-operative sector.

*Question* : How would you meet the growing commitments recently made by announcing a series of concessions, including those to the government employees ?

*Answer* : It is true that an additional commitment of Rs. 156.20 crores has been made. Concessions to agriculturists in their power consumption and electricity rates have been granted. The rural job guarantees scheme, with proposed hike in daily wages of farm workers, is also under implementation. A cotton purchase scheme is also on the anvil.

If managements could be hauled-up for unfair labour practices, then the Government has also to be governed by similar norms and employees could not be roundly blamed for all that happened during the strike. It has to be a give-and-take approach for amicable settlements. More resources could be raised and there is scope for taxes too. The current year's budgetary gap of Rs. 40 to Rs. 41 crores has got to be eliminated.

*Question* : How to promote a genuine trade union movement in Maharashtra by eliminating all anti-social elements from the labour field ?

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*Answer* : The suggestion that the trade union activities in Maharashtra are afflicted by non-genuine or anti-social elements is not correct. During the emergency, a certain amount of shifting in the relative influence of unions took place due to certain trade union leaders being detained under DIR. After the emergency was lifted, there have naturally been attempts to restore the pre-emergency positions and this has led to some accentuation of tensions.

The industrial scene in Maharashtra has certain peculiar features such as the existence of big units employing large number of persons, presence of many multinational units, concentration of industrial development in certain pockets. The high wage rates adopted by multi-national units lead to similar aspirations elsewhere, thus providing scope for dissatisfaction and tensions. Work stoppages in such big units, even if not many in number, have an impact in terms of mandays lost. The concentration of industries in a few pockets, like Thane-Belapur belt, focusses attention on such disputes more prominently. It is on account of all such reasons that the industrial unrest in the state gets exaggerated publicity.

However, we are concerned over the elements of violence which has entered the trade union activities lately. Some unions seem to think that due processes of law are time consuming and that intimidation helps to produce speedy result. We are taking steps to cut down the delays in the courts by carrying out certain amendments in the law and also by increasing the number of labour courts. We are also strengthening the conciliation machinery. Similarly, we may consider introducing the principle of secret ballot for quickening the process of recognition of unions. We, however, feel that this problem of violence, etc. can best be tackled by getting the employers and the employees to accept certain basic self-restraint in their dealings with each other. We are, therefore, considering bringing them together to work out a code for eschewing provocations on either side and for refraining from violence. Government won't be partial in industrial disputes. Justice will be done in an even-handed manner.

*(Economic Times, dated 16th August 1978).*



## GIST OF IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS UNDER LABOUR LAWS

### 1. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947 :

#### A. Declaration of Public Utility Service

1. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in production, supply and distribution of Petroleum and Petroleum products as public utility services for further period of six months from 20th May, 1978.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/18124/(6353)/Lab-2. dated 30th May, 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 13th July, 1978, Page 2774).

2. Government of Maharashtra has declared (i) Transport other than railways for carriage of passenger or goods by land or water and (ii) Fire Brigade Services of the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited, Bombay, to be the public utility services for a period of six months from the date of the notification i.e. 30th May, 1978.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/(6388)/Lab-2 dated 30th May, 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 13th July, 1978, Page 2775).

#### B. Constitution of the works Committee

1. Additional Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, has called upon the Government Milk Scheme, Udgir, to constitute Works Committee under section 3(1) of the Act in the industrial establishment under his control in the manner prescribed in the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957.

(Notification No. IDA/WC/D-2-504, dated 18th July, 1977, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 6th July, 1978, Page 2649).

2. Additional Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, has called upon the Government Milk Scheme, Ahmednagar to constitute works Committee under Sec. 3(1) of the Act in the industrial establishment under his control in the manner prescribed in the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957.

(Notification No. IDA/WC/D-2-505, dated 19th July, 1977, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 6th July, 1978, Page 2650).

3. Additional Commissioner of Labour has called upon the Siporex India Limited, Mundhwa, Pune-1 to constitute Works Committee under Section 3(1) of the Act in the industrial establishment under his control in the manner prescribed in the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957.

(Notification No. IDA/WC/D-2-506, dated 23rd August, 1977, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 6th July, 1978 Page 2650).

#### (C) Corrigendum

1. In the schedule in Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. AUK. 1076/LAB-4, dated 16th October, 1976 in demand No. 2 for the date " 4th October 1974 " the following date should be substituted namely " 4th October, 1962 ".

(Notification No. AUK.1076/LAB-4, dated 6th July, 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 20th July, 1978 Page 2976).

### 2. BOMBAY SMOKE NUISANCES ACT, 1912.

#### A. Extension of the Act to Additional Area

(i) Government of Maharashtra has with effect from 1st July 1978 extended the Act to the following areas namely :—

(1) The City of Pune as constituted under the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporation Act 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949) and

(2) The Municipal Areas of Pimpri, Chinchwad, and Bhosari.

(Notification No. BSN. 1276/CR-712/Lab-5, dated 29th June 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page No. 2812-13).

3. INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923

A. *Exemption of Boilers under the Act*

(i) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Boiler Bearing No. MR.10021 belonging to the Indian Ordinance Factories High Explosive Factory, Kirkee, Pune-3, from the Operation of Clause (C) of Section 6 of the Act, for a period of one month from 1st May 1978 to 31st May 1978.

(Notification No. IBA/1077/CR-2062/Lab-5, dated 26th April 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page No. 2787).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Boiler Bearing No. MR. 9237 and M.R. 9238 belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Thermal Power Station, Deep Nagar, Taluka-Bhusawal, district Jalgaon, from the operation of Clause (c) of Section 6 of the Act for the period of 6 months from 1st August 1978 to 1st January 1979 (both days inclusive) for boiler No. MR.9237 and from 4th June 1978 to 3rd December 1978 (both days inclusive) for boiler No. MR.9238.

(Notification No. IBA/1078/CR-2132/Lab-5, dated 1st June 1978 published in MGG., Part I-L dated 13th July 1978, Page 2805).

B. *Corrigendum*

1. In Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IBA.1069/102127/Lab-III, B, dated 16th February 1972, published at Page No. 1831 of the *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 23rd March 1972 containing the Maharashtra Boilers (Amendment) Rules, 1972, in Rule 2 for r "Boiler Attendant" wherever the terms occurs, read "Boiler Attendant or Engineer."

(Notification No. IBA./1178/CR-2012/Lab-5, dated 29th May 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page 2775).

4. Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

A. *Suspension of the Provisions of the Act on Certain Occasion*

(i) Government of Maharashtra has suspension account of Ramzan and Ramzan Idd, in respect of all Shops and Establishments the operation of the provisions of Section 10(1), 11(1) (a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24 for the period from 4th August 1978 to 7th September 1978 (both days inclusive) subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2170/Lab-5, dated 11th July 1978 published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 20th July 1978, Page No. 2977).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has suspended in respect of Shops selling books, the operation of the provisions of Section 11 (1) (a) (4), 16 and 18 in the State of Maharashtra for the period from 1st June 1978 to 20th July 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7378/CR-2092/Lab-5, dated 24th May 1978, published in MGG., Part I-L' dated 13th July, 1978, Page 2774).

5. Factories Act, 1948

*Exemption under the Act*

(1) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the factory viz. Roche Products Limited, 28, Tardeo Road, Bombay -34 from the provisions of Section 48 and rules made there under subject to the conditions that number of married women and widows employed in the said factory shall be reported every six months to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Maharashtra State, Bombay.

(Notification No. FAC.1678/587/Lab-11, dated 20th April, 1978 published in MGG, Part I-L dated 13th July, 1978, Page 2773).

6. Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969

A. *Nomination of the Members on the Board*

(i) Shri S. P. Sawant, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur, is appointed in place of Shri A. D. Desai as a member of the Kolhapur, Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board

representing the State Government and also as a Chairman of the Board while holding the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur.

(Notification No. UWA.1478/CR-2164/Lab-5, dated 29th June 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Pages 2813-14).

#### 7. EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUNDS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1952 :

##### A. Exemption of Employees from the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952

(i) Government of Maharashtra has exempted employees of Dapori Workshop Division, Pune from the operation of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 with effect from the date of issue of this order i.e. 29th May 1978, subject to the Conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. EPF.1174/20293/(4774)/Lab-4, dated 25th May 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page 2804).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the employees of the Regional workshop, Mechanical Division, Nanded, from the operation of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 with effect from date of issue of this order i.e. 25th May 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. EPF/144/35069/(4775)/Lab-4, dated 25th May 1978 published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page 2807).

##### B. Cancellation of the Exemption

(i) Government of Maharashtra has ordered that the exemptions from the operation of the Employee's Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 granted to Western Mechanical Industries Private Limited, Industry Manor, Worli, Bombay-18, under Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF.1166/108020/Lab-I, dated 12th August, 1976 should be cancelled from 28th February 1978.

(Notification No. EPF.1077/(4732)/15494/Lab-4, dated 29th May 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page 2799-2800).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has ordered that the exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 granted to (1) Messrs. Victory Flask Co. Pvt. Ltd., Govandi, Bombay. (2) Messrs. Kangan Pvt. Ltd., L. J. Road, Bombay. (3) Messrs. Vikas Co-operative Producer's Society Ltd., L. J. Road, Bombay under Government of Maharashtra Notifications Industries and Labour Department.

(1) No. EPF. 1165/Lab-I, dated 18th March 1965.

(2) No. FPF/1163/Lab-I, dated 9th December 1963.

(3) No. EPF/1164/Lab-I, dated 7th August 1964, should be cancelled.

(Notification No. EPF/1177/43620/(32197) Lab-4, dated 2nd June 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Pages 2805-2806).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has ordered that exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 granted to Meessrs. Edward Talkies, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay-2, under Government order Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1166/120819/Lab-I, dated 8th November 1966 should be cancelled with effect from 1st January 1978.

(Notification No. EPF./1178/14453(4638)/Lab-4, dated 2nd June 1978, published in MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978 Page 2806-2807).

#### 8. MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

##### Corrigendum

(1) The Notification issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under Minimum Wages Act, 1948 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th July 1977 at Page 236 to 238 the following words may be substituted :

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(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Hospital/(Pune) dated 9th November 1977, published in MGG., Part I-L, dated 6th July 1978, Page 2650).

(2) The Notification under Minimum Wages Act, 1948 published at pages 241-243

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(Notification No. MGG, Part I-L, dated 13th July 1978, Page 2807).

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Page No. 243, 2nd line may be substituted as "commencing on 1st day of July, 1977" in place of "1st day of January, 1977".

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Dispensary/(Pune), dated 9th November 1977, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 6th July 1978, page 2651).

9. BOMBAY RELIEF UNDERTAKINGS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

A. *Declaration as Relief Undertaking and Suspension of rights and liabilities incurred before the date of declaration*

Government of Maharashtra has declared that the Industrial undertaking called the W. G. Forge and Allied Industries Limited, Bombay, having units at Thane and Kudal, to which a sales tax loan of Rs. 130.55 lakhs has been provided by the State Government, shall for six months from 28th June, 1978 be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief. Government of Maharashtra further directs that any right, privilege, obligation or liability (excepting all statutory financial) liabilities and the obligation accrued towards or liabilities incurred in favour of, workmen of the said relief undertaking and the liabilities occurred towards Industrial units which are registered as small scale units with the Directorate of Industries of the Government of Maharashtra accrued or incurred before 28th June, 1978 and any remedy for enforcement thereof shall be suspended and all the proceedings relative thereto pending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or authority shall be stayed.

(Notification No. BRU/1178/CR-343/Lab (3), dated 28th June, 1978, published in *MGG*, Part I-L, dated 13th July, 1978, Page No. 2812).

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENTS UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

(1) Employment in Powerloom Industry—

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	102.00
	II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhivandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thane and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	102.00
	III. Area falling within the limit of the Pune Municipal Corporation and area falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	99.00
	IV. Area falling within the limits of—	
	(i) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation.	48.00
	(ii) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur).	48.00
	(iii) Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each of such Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, or as the case may be, Gram Panchayat.	48.00
V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	68.00	
VI. Area falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and of Kamptee Municipal and Kamptee Cantonment and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	65.00	
VII. Area falling within the limits of the Dhule Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	69.00	

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Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of 1978—concl'd.	VIII. Area falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	36.00
	IX. Area falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	33.00
	X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmadnagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	66.00
	XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	68.00
	XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	69.00
	XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	65.00
	XIV. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	66.00
	XV. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts.	48.00
	XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	36.00
	XVII. All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	33.00

(2) Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letterpress, lithography, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	182.00
	Zone II	136.50
	Zone III	113.75

(3) Employment in any Shops or Commercial Establishment (not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included) under any of the other entries in Part I of the Schedule

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thane Municipal Council.	105.00
	II. Area within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur ..	97.50
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune and Cantonment limits of Pune and Kirkee.	102.00
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	75.00
	(iv) Municipal Council of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi-Nizampur.	105.00
	III. Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Councils of Nashik, Nashik Road, Deolali and Malegaon.	70.00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	50.00
	(iii) Municipal Council of Amravati and Akola	65.00
	(iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhule and Bhusawal.	71.00
	(v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad.	37.00
	(vi) Municipal Council, Nanded ..	34.00
	(vii) Municipal Council, Ahmadnagar ..	68.00
	IV. (i) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	70.00
	(ii) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	71.00
	(iii) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	65.00
(iv) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	68.00	
(v) All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	50.00	
(vi) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	37.00	
(vii) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	34.00	

(4) Employment in Tanneries and leather manufactory :

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I ..	22.50
	Zone II ..	15.00
	Zone III ..	11.25
	Zone IV ..	7.50

(5) Employment in Similar work inc...

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(6) Employment

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Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.

(5) Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other Similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

Period	Areas	Rate per month
Six months Commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	1 Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Rs. 90.00
	2 Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur ..	70.50
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune ..	57.00
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	33.00
	(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur ..	33.00
	(v) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath.	67.50
	(vi) Pimpri, Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area.	57.00
	3 All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	45.00
4 All other areas in Pune and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	42.00	
5 All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	22.00	
6 All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	47.00	
7 All areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts ..	31.00	
8 All areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts ..	5.00	
9 All areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts.	9.00	

(6) Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill

Period	Areas	Rate per month
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	1. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Rs. 72.00
	2. Areas within the limits of the Thane Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thane Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	60.00
	3. Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nashik, Malegaon, Nashik Road, Deolali.	45.00

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
	4. All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 areas in Jalgaon and Dhule District.	30.00
	5. Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	31.50
	6. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	21.00
	7. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Pune and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	54.00
	8. Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmadnagar.	40.50
	9. Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee.	40.50
	10. All areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	27.00
	11. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	28.00
	12. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Solapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	28.00
	13. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	21.00
	14. All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	14.00
	15. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	36.00
	16. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	27.00
	17. All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	18.00
	18. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	16.50
	19. Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment.	16.50
	20. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	11.00
	21. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	9.00
	22. All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	6.00

(7) Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 of Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	22.50

(b) Pune Division

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	72.00
	Zone II	72.00
	Zone III	72.00

(8) Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay shops and establishments Act, 1948.

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	15.00
	Zone II	15.00
	Zone III	15.00
	Zone IV	15.00
	Zone V	15.00

(9) Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	152.00

(b) Pune Division

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	72.00
	Zone II	72.00
	Zone III	72.00

(10) Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extension or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.

Period	Zones		Rate per day
			Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	..	1.86
	Zone II	..	1.86
	Zone III	..	1.86

(11) Employment in Laundry Industry

Period	Zones		Rate per month
			Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	..	47.50
	Zone II	..	47.50
	Zone III	..	47.50
	Zone IV	..	47.50

(12) Employment in canteen and clubs not falling under entry 13 of Part I of the Schedule

Period	Zones		Rate per month
			Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	..	15.00
	Zone II	..	15.00
	Zone III	..	15.00
	Zone IV	..	15.00
	Zone V	..	15.00

(13) Employment in manufacture of containers and/or boxes from paper and/or card-board and/or straw-board.

Period	Zones		Rate per month
			Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	..	93.00
	Zone II	..	93.00
	Zone III	..	62.00

(14) Employment in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory

Period	Zones		Rate per month
			Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	..	12.00
	Zone II	..	12.00
	Zone III	..	12.00

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(15) Employment in paper and paper board manufactory

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	73.00
	Zone II	58.40

(16) Employment in cloth dyeing and/or cloth printing

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978	Zone I	98.00
	Zone II	98.00

(17) Employment in rubber manufacturing industry

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of April, May and June 1978	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of July, August and September 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for July, August and September 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 275
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
323	133	Rs. 3.99	Rs. 2.55

(18) Employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 in Part I of the Schedule), that is to say, any industry engaged in any manufacturing process in relation to any machinery, tools, instruments, utensils or articles or parts thereof manufactured from ferrous or non-ferrous metals or any alloys (including manufactures of ancillary products for automobile industry manufacture of bicycles including its spare parts) and processes connected therewith such as shaping, pressing, extrusion, turning, fabricating, processing, smelting, refining, drilling, cutting, joining, grinding, forging, welding, buffing, electroplating and moulding.

Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of April, May and June 1978	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of July, August and September 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of July, August and September 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259 upto 301
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
323	64	Rs. 2.40	Rs. 1.57

## Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for July 1978.

### BOMBAY

#### 325—Index remained steady

In July, 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 325 being remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, moongdal, uriddal, fish, dry-bombil, eggs, milk-pure, ghee, salt, turmeric, onion and garlic.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 18 points to 349 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf and katha.

The index number for housing increased by 5 points to 150 as per the house rent survey (conducted by NSS) reported by the Labour Bureau Simla for the 6 months ending 30th June 1978.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 263 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, cinema show, hair oil, barber charges, toilet soap, tooth powder, Umbrella, tailoring charges of shirt and blouse.

The index number for the food and light and clothing, bedding and footwear groups remained steady at 349, 387 and 340 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960-100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1978	July 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	349	350
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	367	349
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	387	387
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	145	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	340	340
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	260	263
Total .. .. .	100.0	....	....
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		325	325

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

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

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I.A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	
(2) Wheat .. .. .	
(3) Jowar .. .. .	
(4) Bajra .. .. .	
(5) Bread .. .. .	
(6) Grinding charge .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I	
(b) Pulses and pulses products—	
(1) Arhar Dal .. .. .	
(2) Gram Dal .. .. .	
(3) Moong Dal .. .. .	
(4) Masur Dal .. .. .	
(5) Urid Dal .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I	
(c) Oils and Fats	
(1) Coconut Oil .. .. .	
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	
(3) Vanaspati (lo .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I	
(d) Meat, Fish and .. .. .	
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	
(2) Fish fresh—	
(i) Bumlows .. .. .	
(ii) Pamfret .. .. .	
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Sub-group Index I	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.77	1.78	253	254
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jawar .. .. .	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.60	1.58	302	298
(4) Bajra .. .. .	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.67	1.66	304	302
(5) Bread .. .. .	125 kg ..	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						286	286
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</b>							
(1) Arhar Dal .. .. .	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.82	4.85	618	622
(2) Gram Dal .. .. .	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.96	2.89	493	482
(3) Moong Dal .. .. .	" ..	12.21	0.90	4.92	4.97	547	552
(4) Masur Dal .. .. .	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.14	4.12	531	528
(5) Urid Dal .. .. .	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.63	4.67	526	531
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						583	585
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut Oil .. .. .	500 ml ..	9.55	1.36	6.43	6.77	473	498
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.55	3.44	355	344
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.53	5.50	316	314
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						359	353
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>							
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	7.00	7.00	473	473
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumlows .. .. .	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	5.11	2.06	415	468
(ii) Pamfret .. .. .	Each ..	3.97	1.23	1.02	1.11	408	444
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. .. .	Dozen ..	5.08	0.25	5.37	5.67	278	294
(4) Eggs .. .. .	" ..						
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						438	461
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>							

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Group Index Numbers	
June 1978	July 1978
349	350
367	349
387	387
145	150
340	340
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)  
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk— (i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.39	3.48	254	258
(ii) Aaroy ..	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.77	5.67	368	361
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	25.54	26.44	341	353
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>						<b>265</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.44	0.49	338	377
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.15	5.39	715	749
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.35	4.34	322	321
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.64	1.34	400	327
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.40	0.49	267	327
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	2.58	3.01	430	502
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.59	1.56	482	473
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.69	12.55	625	614
(9) Jeera ..	"	....	1.80	14.47	14.22		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	2.25	2.21		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub group Index I A (f)</b>						<b>416</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	19.74	0.25	..	0.87	..	348
(2) Muli ..	Judi	1.95	0.06	..	0.27	..	450
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.24	0.26	..	0.88	..	338
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.34	0.35	..	1.50	..	429
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.07	0.26	..	1.31	..	504
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.34	0.42	..	1.03	..	245
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	9.76	0.38	..	1.47	..	387
(8) Tomato raw ..	"	..	0.25	..	0.97	..	..
(9) Cucumber ..	1/2 kg.	0.75	0.29	..	0.74	..	255
(10) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.41	0.20	..	0.60	..	300
(11) Kerela ..	"	1.69	0.42	..	1.09	..	260
(12) Palak ..	Judi.	1.30	0.06	..	0.26	..	433
(13) Methi ..	"	3.04	0.06	..	0.27	..	450
(14) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	8.19	0.26	..	0.97	..	373
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi	4.77	0.06	..	0.18	..	300
(16) Banana ..	Doz.	16.33	0.48	..	1.52	..	317
(17) Orange ..	"	3.47	2.10	..	N.A.	..	..
(18) Lemon ..	"	2.26	0.48	..	1.78	..	371
(19) Mango-Ratnagiri ..	"	6.04	3.46	..	N.A.	..	..
(20) Mango-Amba ..	"	....	1.82	..	4.38	..	241
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-(g).</b>						<b>386</b>	<b>351</b>

Since on quotation of the items 'Cauliflower' and 'Orange' were reported by any of the price collectors during the month under review its weights viz. 6.07 and 3.47 have been imputed proportionately to those of other vegetables i.e. Brinjals, Cabbage, Bhendi, tomatoes (raw and ripe) Pumpkin red and white, Kerela, Peas, tondli and those of other fruits viz. cucumber, banana, lemon, mango-Ratnagiri and Amba respectively.

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	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.54	1.50	257	250
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.11	1.11	285	285
(3) Snacks (Bhajlya) ..	Plats of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.12	9.07	480	477
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.23	1.23	1025	1025
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>						<b>358</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>I-A, Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29				286	286
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79				583	585
(c) Oils and Fats	....	5.78				359	353
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	10.62				438	461
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53				265	270
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76				416	426
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	8.24				386	351
(h) Other Food	....	18.99				358	356
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group I-A Food</b>						<b>349</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.77	2.26	533	435
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.56	6.56	192	192
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	38.65	38.33	812	805
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.79	564	564
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.44	9.50	227	228
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-Group I-B-Index</b>						<b>367</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	14.86	438	438
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	30.50	30.52	414	415
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>						<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>

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18	361
1	353
5	270
8	377
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7	327
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2	473
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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			145	150
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	150
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	41.15	40.69	413	408
Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	31.05	31.23	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	29.87	29.89	272	272
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.93	5.83	..	..
Shirting Mafatal ..	..	..	1.65	5.84	5.90	353	352
Long Cloth ..	..	5.95	1.60	6.36	6.38	398	399
Trouser Cloth ..	..	2.76	1.80	6.12	6.19	340	344
Mulmul ..	..	8.54	2.23	9.81	9.75	..	..
Markin ..	..	..	1.09	5.11	5.08	454	452
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	14.05	14.20	335	338
Full Pant ..	..	3.77	5.45	18.74	18.97	344	348
Vest ..	..	2.18	1.18	4.47	4.49	379	381
Shoes Gents ..	Pair] ..	3.10	16.75	54.50	54.50	325	325
Chappal Ladies ..	..	6.03	6.57	16.68	16.68	254	254
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						340	340
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.43	1.48	188	195
(3) E. S. L. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total) ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						148	150
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	..	..
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.31	0.30	217	212
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.75	1.79	365	373
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b)						292	297

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Article	1
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>	
(1) Railway fare 80 Km.	
(2) Bus fare	
(3) Postage	
Total	
Sub-group Index V(c)	
<b>(d) Personal Care Effect—</b>	
(1) Hair Oil	
(2) Barber Charge	
(3) Toilet Soap	
(4) Tooth Powder	
(5) Blade	
(6) Umbrella	
Total	
Sub-group Index V(d)	
<b>(e) Others—</b>	
(1) Durrie	
(2) Trunk	
(3) Utensils (Brass)	
(4) Bucket	
(5) Laundry charge	
(6) Washing Soap	
(7) Tailoring charge of Shirt.	
(8) Tailoring-charge of Blouse.	
Total	
Sub-group V(e)	
<b>V Miscellaneous Group</b>	
(a) Medical Care	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	
(c) Transport and Communication.	
(d) Personal Care Effect.	
(e) Others	
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Miscellaneous Index V.	



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Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
145	150
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13	408
72	272
53	352
98	399
40	344
54	452
35	338
44	348
79	381
25	325
54	254
10	340
195	195
101	101
150	150
119	101
212	500
373	373
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Article 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage ..	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.18	5.21	381	383
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.55	256	271
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.28	1.30	291	295
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.09	1.12	218	224
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.48	0.48	178	178
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.59	20.76	371	374
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						298	307
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	16.79	16.10	341	327
(2) Trunk ..	..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	367
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.80	17.57	627	619
(4) Bucket ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.23	11.23	379	379
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.83	3.81	299	298
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt ..	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.58	4.73	363	374
(8) Tailoring- charges of Blouse ..	..	..	0.89	3.04	3.12		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						347	348
<b>V Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	..	..	..	148	150
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..	....	11.94	..	..	..	292	297
(c) Transport and Communication ..	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect ..	....	18.89	..	..	..	298	306
(e) Others ..	.....	26.09	..	..	..	347	348
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						260	263



## SOLAPUR\*

## 337—A Fall of 2 Points :—

In July 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 337 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 351 due to a fall in the average prices of arhaldal, groundnut oil, Vanaspati, beef, fish-dry, sugar and sub group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the I-B pan, supari, tobacco etc. decreased by 18 points to 320 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and supari.

The index numbers for the Fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 361 due to a rise in the average prices of coal only.

Six monthly House rent survey was conducted by N. S. S. and reported by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla. The index Number for Housing increased by 6 points to 200.

The index number for the Clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 388 due to a rise in the average prices of markin and trouser cloth.

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

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1978	July 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	355	351
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	338	320
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	358	361
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	194	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	384	388
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	275	275
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	339	337

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

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

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I-A. Food  
(a) Cereals  
(1) Rice  
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(3) Jowar  
(4) Grains

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(b) Pulses  
(1) Arhar  
(2) Gram  
(3) Masur

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(c) Oils  
(1) Groundnut  
(2) Vanaspati

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(d) Miscellaneous  
(1) Cigarettes  
(2) Beer  
(3) Fertilizers  
(4) Fish

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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 December 1960	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.65	1.65	300	300
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.19	1.19	259	259
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>289</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.45	4.80	660	640
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.64	2.64	471	471
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.04	4.07	553	558
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>670</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.70	7.47	397	385
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.24	6.03	335	324
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>396</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.00	11.00	449	449
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.12	5.00	776	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.44	7.05	441	483
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	7.89	7.70	369	360
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>524</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	24.00	24.00	388	388
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>						<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>

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1978	361
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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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.30	0.31	333	344
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	9.25	9.91	833	893
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.75	0.30	326	130
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.14	2.10	329	323
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	6.66	7.30	555	608
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.47	0.70	204	304
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.35	1.47	562	612
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.09	1.08	404	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						369	377
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits-</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	15.00	0.46	..	1.89	..	411
Muli ..	300g.	1.00	0.09	..	0.32	..	356
Tomato ..	..	16.50	0.25	..	0.77	..	308
Lady's Finger ..	..	1.00	0.21	..	0.41	..	195
Methi ..	200g.	7.50	0.12	..	0.33	..	275
Dodka ..	300 g.	13.50	0.13	..	0.30	..	231
Ambadi ..	200 g.	31.50	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen	13.50	0.51	..	1.43	..	280
Lemon ..	"	0.50	0.28	..	0.88	..	314
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						393	262
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.70	2.59	233	223
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.36	1.48	212	231
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.92	0.92	236	236
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	"	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						306	303

WORKING CLASS

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Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
333	344
833	893
326	130
329	323
555	608
204	304
562	612
404	400
369	377
411	356
356	308
308	195
195	275
275	231
231	167
167	280
280	314
314	
393	262
233	223
212	231
236	236
71	571
31	531
17	317
06	303

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I A. Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79	..	..	..	289	289
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28	..	..	..	620	605
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99	..	..	..	396	384
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79	..	..	..	524	520
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37	..	..	..	442	442
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25	..	..	..	369	377
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29	..	..	..	293	262
(h) Other Food ..		12.24	..	..	..	306	303
Total ..		100.00				355	352
<i>Group Index I-A</i>							
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.34	1.01	705	532
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.75	2.64	155	152
(4) Katna ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	3.84	3.87	753	759
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.85	0.85	567	567
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00				338	320
<i>Group Index I-B</i>							
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	12.00	12.00	336	336
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	30.17	31.73	432	454
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00				358	366
<i>Group Index II</i>							
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	194	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group Index III</i>						194	200

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>			Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.		
Dhoti—								
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	39.58	39.58	370	370	
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	..	..			
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370	
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	10.25	9.86	301	289	
Long cloth Shirting—	M.	7.48	1.39	6.30	6.30	453	453	
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.24	5.24	346	346	
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.46	5.46			
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.20	6.48	484	506	
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.69	5.79	387	394	
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291	
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.35	56.38	353	353	
Total ..		100.00						
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						<b>384</b>	<b>388</b>	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>								
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>								
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit. ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131	
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176	
Total ..		100.00						
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>								
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117	
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100	
(3) Stationery—								
(i) Exercise book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	233	233	
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.28	0.28			
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361	
Total ..		100.00						
<b>Sub-group Index V(b)</b> ..						<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	

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(1) Railway  
Solapur  
(2) Bus fare

Sub-group I

(d) Personal  
Effects—  
(1) Hair Oil  
(2) Barber  
(3) Toilet  
(4) Ornament

Sub-group

(e) Others—  
(1) Utensils  
(2) Laundry  
(3) Washing  
(4) Tailor  
(i) Shirts  
(ii) Blouses  
(5) Durv

Sub-group

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(a) Medical  
(b) Education  
(c) Transport  
(d) Personal  
Effects  
(e) Other

Group Index

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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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.51	9.51	476	476
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.33	1.33	302	302
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						383	383
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.00	4.00	305	305
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durvie	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						382	382
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	214	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	383	383
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	382	382
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						275	275



## NAGPUR\*

## 323—A rise of 4 points.

In July, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 323 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the Food Group increased by 9 points to 352 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, arhardal, milk, ghee, salt, onions, garlic, corriander and Sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the I-B pan, supari, tobacco etc., group decreased by 37 points to 306 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and Katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 7 points to 305 due to a rise in the average price of fire-wood only.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by N. S. S. and reported by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla. The index number for Housing increased by 1 point to 188.

The index number for the Clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 395 due to a rise in the average prices of Dhoti, Shirting (ii), Trouser cloth, Long-cloth and Markin (ii).

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 235 due to a fall in the average price of School Fee only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1978	July 1978
I-A. Food	57.2	343	352
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	343	306
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	298	305
III. Housing	6.6	187	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	394	395
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	236	235
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number..	....	319	323

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

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

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.72	1.80	269	281
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.40	337	341
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.13	1.13	276	276
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
						295	303
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.41	4.52	621	637
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.57	2.57	494	494
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	3.56	3.52	647	640
Total ..		100.00					
						586	597
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.94	8.78	325	320
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.15	7.80	424	406
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.48	6.43	421	418
Total ..		100.00					
						403	399
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>							
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	11.25	11.25	420	420
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	"	3.22	3.22	10.00	10.00	233	232
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.77		
Total ..		100.00					
						403	403
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>							
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.94	2.00	242	250
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	26.50	26.67	299	301
Total ..		100.00					
						256	262
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.39	0.13	0.37	0.38	285	292
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.56	11.56	709	709
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.50	8.50	295	295
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.57	0.76	211	281
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.89	4.04	367	381
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	5.45	5.46	470	471
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	24.12	23.80	815	804
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	28.06	27.52	804	789
<b>Total</b> ..		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</b> ..						<b>369</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</b>							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	45.31	0.39		1.47	..	377
Muli † ..	"	..	0.34		N.A.	..	..
Brinjals ..	"	27.08	0.41		1.60	..	390
Ladies Finger ..	"	4.69	0.60		1.46	..	243
Geurds ..	"	2.08	0.29		0.74	..	255
Tondli ..	"	5.21	0.44		1.02	..	232
Palak ..	"	5.68	0.31		1.40	..	452
Ghauhsag ..	"	0.57	0.38		0.95	..	250
Banana ..	"	5.73	0.39		1.00	..	256
mango ..	Dozen	3.65	8.80		6.00	..	158
<b>Total</b> ..		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>						<b>302</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Sub-Group Index Number for I-A (g)</b>							
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.59	2.45	312	201
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	1.90	2.00	264	278
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	386	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready-made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
<b>Total</b> ..		<b>100.00</b>				<b>373</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Sub-group I-A(h) Index</b> ..							
<b>I-A Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..	..	..	295	303
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..	..	..	586	597
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	403	399
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..	..	..	403	403
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..	..	..	256	262
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..	..	..	364	382
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..	..	..	302	253
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	373	368
<b>Total</b> ..		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>I-A Food Group Index</b> ..						<b>343</b>	<b>352</b>

\* Since the item was "Muli" was not available in any of the Selected Markets at nagpur during the month under review its weight viz. 0.52 has, therefore, been imputed to those of other Lufny vegetables viz. palak and chaulsag available during the month. The revised weights of palak and chaulsag are as under :—palak 5.68

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Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
285	292
709	709
293	295
211	281
367	381
470	471
815	804
804	789
369	382
..	377
..	390
..	243
..	253
..	232
..	452
..	250
..	236
..	158
302	353
212	201
264	278
263	263
386	386
497	497
667	667
373	368
295	303
586	597
403	399
403	403
256	262
364	382
302	253
373	368
343	352

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	2.14	1.43	738	493
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.88	11.88	177	177
(4) Katha	" ..	5.36	8.57	46.50	46.00	543	537
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						343	306
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.75	7.01	284	294
(2) Coke	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	26.12	26.12	409	409
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						298	305
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	....	....	....	187	188
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	48.76	49.26	404	404
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	9.95	10.68	43.20	42.81	346	345
(3) Saree	Each ..	36.48	8.09	27.98	27.94	429	432
(4) Shirting, Emp. Mill	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.79	4.72	508	515
(5) Shirting, Model Mill	" ..	3.34	1.05	4.86	4.98	557	569
(6) Trousers cloth	" ..	3.06	1.43	7.26	7.37	500	505
(7) Long cloth	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.35	6.49	271	271
(8) Markin Emp. Mill..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.30	6.30	254	254
(9) Markin Model Mill.	" ..	1.09	1.09	4.29	4.41	320	320
(10) Pajjama	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	313	305
(11) Ganji	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.12	3.12	352	352
(12) Shirt	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	329	329
(13) Bed Sheet	" ..	2.01	8.50	26.60	25.90	245	245
(14) Shoes (gents)	Pair ..	4.17	16.00	56.35	56.35		
(15) Chappal (gents)	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32		
(16) Chappal (ladies)	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						394	395

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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 ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>4. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E. S. I. Premium..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</b>						<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.92	4.92	359	359
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.31	1.31	285	285
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.26	4.26	426	426
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</b>						<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	8.40	7.00	153	127
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(4) Stationery (Ex- book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(c) Index ..</b>						<b>211</b>	<b>205</b>

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Quantity	Index Number	
	June 1978	July 1978
Rs. P.	7	8
6		
5.00	167	167
1.00	133	133
0.70	101	101
	131	131
0.92	359	359
0.44	288	288
0.31	285	285
0.20	253	253
0.00	267	267
0.57	167	167
0.26	426	426
	292	292
0.00	153	127
0.50	125	125
0.95	396	396
0.21	175	175
0.09	260	260
	211	205

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 30km.	Per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I (d) Index</i>						214	214
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	..	2.05	5.01	26.36	26.36	526	526
(3) Earthenware ..	..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass ..	..	11.42	7.71	34.50	34.83	447	450
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per picce ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.97	3.97	305	305
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
	{ Blouse ..	....	0.75	2.25	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index ..</i>						359	359
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				292	292
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				211	211
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others		21.90				354	354
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i>						236	236



## AURANGABAD

## 342—A rise of 4 points

In July 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 342 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, goat-meat, chillies dry, tamarind, zeera, gur and rise in the index of vegetable and vegetables group.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 366.

Six monthly house-rent survey was conducted by the office of the commissioner of Labour, Bombay. The index number for housing remained steady at 219.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 341.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 270.

**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	
		June 1978	July 1978
I. Food .. ..	60.72	367	374
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	7.50	366	366
III. Housing .. ..	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	9.29	341	341
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	13.62	270	270
Total .. ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. ..	....	338	342

\*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.

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I. Food Group

- (a) Cereals & Products—  
 (1) Rice  
 (2) Wheat  
 (3) Jowar  
 (4) Grinding for cereals

Index Number I(a)

(b) Pulses &amp; Products

- (1) Turdal husk.  
 (2) Gram husk.  
 (3) Moong husk.  
 (4) Masur grain.

Index Number I(b).

(c) Oils and Products

- (1) Groundnut  
 (2) Karanja  
 (3) Vana

Index Number I(c).

(d) Miscellaneous

- Eggs—  
 (1) Mutton  
 (2) Fish  
 (a) Beef  
 (b) Zebu  
 (c) N

Index Number I(d).

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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.82	1.82	264	264
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.27	1.28	334	337
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						332	334
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.75	4.96	679	709
(2) Gramdal, Katori	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.59	2.60	432	433
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	4.58	4.78	645	673
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.96	4.25	619	664
Total ..		7.86					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						604	628
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.78	3.65	353	341
(2) Karad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.68	3.50	332	315
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.00	5.00	316	316
Total ..		5.97					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						338	324
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.94	6.00	471	476
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	313	313
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	....	....		
Total ..		4.94					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						464	468

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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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	Rs. P. 0.16	Rs. P. 0.50	Rs. P. 0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.31	0.30	282	273
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	735
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.50	4.53	500	503
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.78	2.88	567	588
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jim— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	6.23	6.46	903	936
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						541	545
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.80	1.00	267	333
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.52	0.57	208	228
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.74	0.69	308	288
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.70	0.64	250	331
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	....	0.78	....	....
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.21	0.28	350	467
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of June 1978—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.27	0.65	....	210	....
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.39	0.70	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of July 1978—							
(i) Dil Pasand ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.17	....	0.80	....	....
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.18	....	0.68	....	....
(iii) Bhenid ..	" ..	....	0.37	....	....	....	....
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						250	324

(h) Fruits  
Products—  
Banana—  
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(i) Sugar,  
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(1) Sugar—  
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(j) Beverages  
Tea leaf—  
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Food Group  
(a) Cereals  
product

(b) Pulses  
product

(c) Oils and

(d) Mutton  
eggs.

(e) Milk  
product

(f) Condiments  
spices.

(g) Vegetables  
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(h) Fruits  
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(i) Sugar  
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(j) Beverages

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and fruit Products—Banana—Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 1.57	Rs. P. 1.54	491	481
Total ..		1.14				491	481
Index Number sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—							
(1) Sugar—Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	197
(2) Gur—Superior ..	..	1.81	0.46	1.47	1.48	320	322
Total ..		5.26				239	240
Index Number sub-group I (i)							
(f) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs. ..	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14				328	328
Index Number sub-group I (f)							
<b>Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20				332	334
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86				604	628
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				338	324
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94				464	468
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65				312	312
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83				541	545
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01				250	324
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14				491	481
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26				239	240
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				328	328
Total ..		100.00				367	374
Index Number-Food Group I.							

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June 1978	July 1978
7	8
312	312
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282	273
735	735
500	503
567	588
595	595
903	936
541	545
267	333
208	228
308	288
250	331
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....	327
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**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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	347	347
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	10.40	10.40		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box Wingo 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>						366	366
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P. M.	..	100.00	....	....	219	219
Total ..			100.00				
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						219	219
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot- wear.</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	7.90	7.90	335	335
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	6.10	6.10	372	372
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.43	399	399
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						344	344
<b>(b) Footwear— Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
(ii) Flex Co.	"	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index number sub-group IV (b).</i>						284	284

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(a) Clothing	
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(2) Pan Fi	
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(3) Supari	
Manglori	
(4) Katha-	
Kanpur	
<i>Index Number</i>	
V(a).	
(b) Tobacco Products—	
(1) Bidi—	
Totapur	
(2) Jarda-	
Hazivaz	
<i>Index Number</i>	
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(c) Househo Utensils P	
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
347	347
568	568
200	200
366	366
219	219
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327	327
284	284
335	335
372	372
399	399
344	344
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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Clothing	..	94.92	..			344	344
(b) Footwear	..	5.08	..			284	284
Total	..	100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						341	341
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I	.. Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.58	1.55	316	310
(2) Pan Finished—With Masala	.. Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—Manglori	.. 50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha—Kanpur	.. ..	1.78	0.72	3.99	4.00	554	556
Total	..	12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						332	330
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri	.. Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir	.. Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total	..	18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						271	271
<b>(c) Household Utillies—Utensils Brass—Lota (Poona Market)</b>							
	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	37.00	487	511
Total	..	2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</i>						487	511



**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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	Rs. P. 0.11	Rs. P. 0.25	Rs. P. 0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.15	1.15	274	274
Total ..		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>						258	258
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.17	0.15	142	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						191	184
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.30	281	281
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.10	193	193
Total ..		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						323	326
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication)	Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>						207	207

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Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
227	227
274	274
258	258
142	125
221	221
191	184
369	369
317	317
281	281
193	193
323	326
233	233
169	169
207	207

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional of total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</i>						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>						211	211
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				332	330
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	511
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				258	258
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				191	188
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				326	326
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				207	207
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</i>						270	270

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## 330—A rise of 3 points

In July, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 330 being, 3 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Nanded City.

The index number for the Food group increased by 8 points to 361 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, uriddal, masurdal and tamarind.

The index Number for the Fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 352 due to a rise in the average prices of Kerosene oil only.

Six monthly House Rent survey was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay at Nanded City in the month of July, 1978. The index number for Housing remained steady at 166.

The Index Number for the Clothing and Footwear decreased by 11 points to 291 due to a fall in the average prices of coloured Fabrics only.

The index Number for the Miscellaneous group remained steady at 281.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		June 1978	July 1978
I. Food .. ..	61.46	353	361
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	5.88	350	352
III. Housing .. ..	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	12.22	302	291
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.82	281	281
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..	....	327	330

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.86	1.91	291	298
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.63	1.66	388	395
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.03	1.09	303	321
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
						307	320
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.54	4.79	709	748
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.50	2.56	439	449
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	4.15	4.13	629	626
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.21	4.31	547	560
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.87	4.04 } .... }	634	662
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....			
Total ..		8.64					
						620	643
<b>Index Number sub-group I (b).</b>							
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	7.52	7.28	339	328
Total ..		4.84					
						339	328
<b>Index Number Sub-group (c).</b>							

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	414	360
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
Varieties available in June 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19	6.00	6.00	414	360
(ii) Tomb ..	" ..	....	1.23	7.00	7.00		
Varieties available in July 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.68				
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.40				
Total ..		6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						432	427
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghoer (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.00	12.00	399	399
Total ..		4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>						313	313
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.31	0.31	258	258
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.14	400	456
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						460	466

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	July 1978	June 1978
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1.14 } 0.60 }	400	456
	300	300
	460	466

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.69	0.30	0.80	0.68	268
(ii) Small size ..	" "	....	0.26	0.70	0.55	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.50	0.71	165
(ii) White ..	" "	....	0.31	0.52	0.78	
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.65	0.51	591
(4) Tomatoes—						
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.62	0.63	295
(ii) Green ..	" "	....	0.13	....	....	
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.25	500
Other vegetables—						
Varieties available in the month of June 1978.						
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.09	0.30	....	310
(ii) Karela ..	" "	....	0.14	0.40	....	
Varieties available in the month of July 1978.						
(i) Karela ..	250 gms.	....	0.11	....	0.46	....
(ii) Lady's Finger ..	" "	....	0.23	....	0.42	
Total ..		4.29				326
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>						
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen..	0.87	0.35	1.60	1.49	465
(ii) Medium ..	" "	....	0.29	1.40	1.29	
(iii) Small ..	" "	....	0.22	1.00	1.04	
Total ..		0.87				465
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>						
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</b>						
(1) Sugar—						
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.30	2.30	197
(2) Gur—						
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.25	0.25	240
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	" "	....	0.10	0.23	0.23	
Total ..		4.27				204
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</b>						



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Beverages—</b>							
<b>(i) Tea leaf—</b>							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
<b>Hot drink—</b>							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(U).</b>							
<b>Food Group—</b>							
<b>(i) Cereals and Cereal Products.</b>							
(i) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		53.29	..	..	..	307	320
(ii) Oils and Fats ..		8.64	..	..	..	620	643
(iii) Mutton, Fish and Eggs ..		4.84	..	..	..	339	328
(iv) Milk and Milk Products ..		6.23	..	..	..	432	427
(v) Condiments and Spices ..		4.83	..	..	..	313	313
(vi) Vegetable and Vegetable Products ..		7.12	..	..	..	460	466
(vii) Fruits and Fruit Products ..		4.29	..	..	..	326	318
(viii) Sugar, Honey and Related Products ..		0.87	..	..	..	465	448
(ix) Beverages ..		4.27	..	..	..	204	204
Total ..		5.62	..	..	..	320	320
<b>Index Number for food group I</b>							
<b>Fuel and Light—</b>							
<b>(i) Firewood and Chips</b>							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	5.00	5.00		
<b>(ii) Kerosene—</b>							
(i) Rock oil white in colour ..	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.28	477	492
<b>(iii) Match Box—</b>							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand ..	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group II</b>							
						350	352

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<b>III. House Rent—</b>	
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	
Total	
Index Number for Group III	
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>	
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>	
(1) Dhoti	
(2) Saree	
(3) Cloth for Trouser	
(4) Long Cloth	
(5) Coloured fabric	
Total	
Index Number for group IV(a).	
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>	
(1) Shoes—	
(i) Bata, Janata	
(ii) Carona Junior.	
(2) Chappals—	
(i) Bata All Rubber Sole.	
(ii) Panther Bata	
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	
(iv) Carona Bahadur	
Total	
Index Number for group IV(b).	
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>	
<b>(a) Clothing</b>	
<b>(b) Footwear</b>	
Index Number for Group V.	

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

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
287	287
329	329
320	320
307	320
620	643
339	328
432	427
313	313
460	466
326	318
465	448
204	204
320	320
353	361
340	340
477	492
167	167
350	352

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. House Rent—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	166	166
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.88	2.92	232	235
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.07	6.41	222	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.75	4.76	330	331
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.22	5.52	344	305
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						305	293
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for sub-group IV(b).						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				305	293
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						302	291

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.60	0.60	1054	1054
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.50	0.50		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub group V(a).						445	445
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	"	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jarla 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).						363	363
(c) Household Utilities—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lotn, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without chhar.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub group V(d).						139	139

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Articles	1
(c) Medical Care—	
(1) Patent Medicines—	
(i) Anacin	
(ii) Aspro	
(iii) Zinda T	
(2) Mixture.	
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Index Number for group V(e).	
(f) Personal Care—	
(1) Hair Oil—	
(i) Tata Co. Oil.	
(2) Barber charge—	
(i) Hair cut with	
(ii) Hair cut	
(iii) Shave	
(3) Toilet soap—	
(i) Hamam	
(ii) Lifebuoy	
(4) Blades—	
(i) Bharat	
(ii) 6 Mornin	
Index Number for group V(f).	
(g) Education—	
(1) School fees—	
Standard.	
(2) School Books—	
(i) Marathi Mala.	
(ii) Subodh	
Index Number for group V(g).	
(h) Recreation—	
Amusement—	
(1) Cinema—	
Lower Class	
Index Number for group V(h).	

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FOR NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
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146	146
445	445
269	269
519	519
271	271
363	363
440	440
244	244
388	388
208	208
100	100
139	139

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Patent Medicine—</i>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						142	142
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Hair Oil—</i>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<i>(3) Toilet soap—</i>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<i>(4) Blades—</i>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</i>						333	333
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<i>(2) School Books—</i>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</i>						274	274
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema—Lower Class ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</i>						267	267

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(I) Transport and Communications—</b>							
<b>(1) Rail—</b>							
(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
<b>(2) Postage—</b>							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V(I).</b>						220	220
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	445	445
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	363
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	274	274
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(j) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group V</b>						281	281

## JALGAON\*

325—A rise

In July 1978 (Series) for Jalgaon 100 was 325. This relates to the survey at Jalgaon.

The index rise in the turmeric, coriander groups.

The index

The six months commissioner of Jalgaon at 144.

The index rise to 319 due to a rise in (toilet soap).

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\*Details regarding pages 758 to 760. Note.—To obtain index number, viz. 325

**JALGAON\***

**325—A rise of 1 point**

In July 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 325 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 354 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, garamdal, moongdal, uriddal, sautt turmeric, corriander, zeera and also a rise in the vegetable and vegetables groups.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased steady at 374.

The six monthly house rent survey conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. The index number for housing remained steady at 144.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 319 due to a rise in the prices of saree and cloth for trouser.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 261 due to a rise in the average prices of shave (barber charges) and Hamam. (toilet soap).

**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	
		June 1978	July 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	353	354
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	374	374
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	318	319
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	261	261
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		324	325

\*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.

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Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
216	216
215	215
261	261
227	227
220	220
445	445
363	363
388	388
139	139
142	142
333	333
274	274
267	267
220	220
281	281



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg., ..	6.72	0.63	1.60	1.56	254	248
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.26	1.26	360	360
(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>						322	321
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.87	4.88	667	688
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	..	0.66	....	....		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.50	2.51	431	433
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.23	4.50	574	612
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.52	4.82		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.92	4.10	550	574
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.12	4.30		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(b).</i>						577	587
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.59	7.48	333	328
(2) Vanaspati (loose). Dalda ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	4.99	4.92	251	247
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(c).</i>						322	317

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

	Index Number	
	June 1978	July 1978
	7	8
P.		
	254	248
	296	296
	360	360
	292	292
	322	321
	667	688
	431	433
	574	612
	550	574
	577	587
	333	328
	251	247
	322	317

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	5.50	414	379
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for June 1978—							
(i) Rabu ..	kg.	"	2.14	6.00	"		
(ii) Sandkhol ..	"	"	1.79	5.00	"	384	352
(iii) Baric Machali ..	"	"	1.05	5.00	"		
Varieties selected for July 1978—							
(i) Sandkhol ..	"	"	2.68	"	6.00		
(ii) Baric Machhali ..	"	"	1.11	"	5.00		
(iii) Karsi ..	"	"	2.50	"	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).—						409	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.60	2.60	338	338
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.00	13.00	350	350
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						339	339
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.26	0.30	204	240
(ii) Black ..	"	"	0.12	0.25	0.30		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.16	2.23	635	656
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.93	8.88	541	538
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.15	1.18	371	381
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	15.00	15.00	303	303
(ii) Lahotipowder ..	200 g.	"	1.79	"	"	"	"
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	5.93	5.86	872	862
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group (f).						485	485

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	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.75	0.74	271	265
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.66	0.64		
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.42	0.45	180	204
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.55	0.65		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.47	750	735
<b>(4) Other Vegetables ..</b>							
<i>Varieties selected for June 1978—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.25	0.31	224		
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..	....	0.09	0.25			
(iii) Gawar sheng ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.35			
<i>Varieties selected for July 1978—</i>							
(i) Inulley ..	" ..	....	0.04		0.23	344	
(ii) Chavli sheng ..	" ..	....	0.26		0.55		
(iii) Padval ..	" ..	....	0.13		0.32		
Total ..		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-groups.</b>						279	344
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.22	1.22	428	428
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</b>						428	428
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
<b>(1) Sugar ..</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.85	2.77	232	225
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopargaoon 1st Quality.	" ..	1.63	0.57	1.50	1.52	263	267
Total ..		7.23					
<b>Index Number or Sub-group I(i).</b>						239	231

Articles	1
<b>(f) Beverages—</b>	
<b>(1) Tea leaf—</b>	
(i) Brook Brand brand.	
(ii) Lipton La	
<b>(2) Hot drink—</b>	
Prepared tea	
<b>Index Number group I(j).</b>	
<b>I. Food—</b>	
<b>(a) Cereals and Products.</b>	
<b>(b) Pulses and Products.</b>	
<b>(c) Oils and Fat</b>	
<b>(d) Mutton, I</b>	
<b>Eggs.</b>	
<b>(e) Milk and ducts.</b>	
<b>(f) Condiments</b>	
<b>Spices.</b>	
<b>(g) Vegetables table Product</b>	
<b>(h) Fruits and ducts.</b>	
<b>(i) Sugar, Ho related Prod</b>	
<b>(j) Beverages</b>	
<b>Index Number Group.</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Lip</b>	
<b>(1) Firewood a</b>	
<b>(i) Khair</b>	
<b>(ii) Dhawda</b>	
<b>(iii) Adjat or</b>	
<b>(2) Kerosene—</b>	
<b>(i) Chakkar B</b>	
<b>(3) Electricity c</b>	
<b>(4) Match Box</b>	
<b>Horse head b</b>	
<b>Index Number J</b>	

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

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
271	265
180	204
750	735
224	344
279	344
428	428
428	428
232	225
263	267
239	231

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(i) Tea leaf—</i>							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Loojee table	.. ..	..	0.41	..	..	..	..
(2) Hot drink— Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
						291	291
<i>Index Number of Sub-group I(j).</i>							
<i>I. Food—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	322	321
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.13	..	..	..	577	587
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	8.37	..	..	..	322	317
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	5.29	..	..	..	409	375
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	9.73	..	..	..	339	339
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	7.62	..	..	..	485	485
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	279	344
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	1.61	..	..	..	428	428
(j) Beverages ..	....	7.23	..	..	..	239	235
Total ..		5.84	..	..	..	291	291
						100.00	
						353	354
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>							
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and chips—</i>							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	12.95	12.95	420	420
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	..	3.15	12.84	12.84		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	.. ..	..	2.71	12.72	12.72		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand ..	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
						374	374
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON 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	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing— (1) Rent— (1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear— (a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.00	3.05	242	246
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.35	7.86	342	366
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.04	6.04	375	375
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	7.16	7.16	336	336
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a)</i>						323	325
(b) Footwear— (1) Shops— (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					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)</i>						252	252
IV. Clothing and Footwear— (1) Clothing ..		91.90				323	325
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	..	..	..	252	252
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i>						318	319
V. Miscellaneous— (a) Pan Supari— (1) Panleaf— (i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.25	1.18	227	215
(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	3.18	3.18	153	153
(4) Katha— (i) Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	3.84	3.66	526	501
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	..	0.36				
Total ..		11.06					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a)</i>						303	299

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

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Index Number	
June 1978 7	July 1978 8
144	144
144	144
344 242 342 375 336	344 246 366 375 336
323	325
254	254
251	251
252	252
323 252	325 252
318	319
227	215
375 153	375 153
526	501
303	299

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand ..</i>	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
<i>(ii) Shiledar ..</i>	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Gangaram Brand</i>	pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
<i>(ii) Chandrakant brand</i>	.. ..	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						317	317
<i>(e) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lota (Pune) ..</i>	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.50	18.50	514	514
<i>(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..</i>	.. ..	..	3.45	17.50	18.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						514	514
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.</i>	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap ..</i>	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
<i>(ii) B. Dhantal: Co. ..</i>	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						270	270
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
<i>(2) Daily mixture ..</i>	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						121	121



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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1978 5	Jul 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care— (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	254
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	273	278
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ..	..	0.49	1.35	1.40		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub- group V(f).						286	291
(g) Education and Read- ing— (1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub- group V(g)						210	210
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— (1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub- group V(h)						328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munication. (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passen- ger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i)						228	228

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V. Miscellan

(a) Pan-Sup

(b) Tobacco

Product

(c) Househo

(d) Washing

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

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
341	341
256	254
273	278
210	210
286	291
267	267
120	120
210	210
328	328
328	328
230	230
215	215
261	261
228	228

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....	....	....	303	299
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	9.34	....	....	....	317	317
(c) Household Utilities	....	5.28	....	....	....	514	514
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....	....	....	270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....	....	....	121	121
(f) Personal Care	....	15.34	....	....	....	286	291
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						261	261

## PUNE\*

## 307—A fall of 2 points

In July 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 307 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 6 points to 337 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, salt, suger, gur and fall in the index of vegetables group.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 356.

Six monthly house-rent survey was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. The index number for housing remained steady at 130.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 343 due to a fall in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 245 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap and cinema charges.

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	
		June 1978	July 1978
I. Food ..	55.85	341	337
II. Fuel and light ..	6.89	356	356
III. Housing ..	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	346	343
V. Miscellaneous ..	20.30	244	245
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	.....	309	307

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1978 5	July 1978 6	June 1978 7	July 1978 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.75	1.86	230	245
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
(4) Bajri .. ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.49	1.50	292	294
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).						274	280
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	5.25	5.20	656	560
Gramdal .. ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.84	2.70	473	450
Mungdal—Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	4.72	4.70	576	573
Total ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(b).						595	584

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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	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>								
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	..	*1.94	2.32	8.32	7.92	359	341
Karadai oil ..	kg.	..	3.94	1.20	..	..	..	..
Vanaspatti (Dalda) ..	..	..	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	289
(Loose)	..	..						
Total ..			7.10					
Index number for Sub-group 1(c).						347	332	
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>								
Mutton								
(i) Goat Meat ..	kg.	..	3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	396	396
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	..	..	....	1.52	6.00	6.00		
Fish (Dry)—								
(i) Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	..	1.01	2.60	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Bombil (Small) ..	..	..	....	2.46	10.00	10.00		
(iii) Zinga ..	..	..	....	2.57	10.00	10.00		
Fresh Fish—								
Varieties selected in the month of June 1978—								
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	..	....	2.45	8.00	8.00	406	433
(ii) B'bay wamb ..	..	..	....	1.90	8.00	8.00		
(iii) Amla ..	..	..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
Varieties selected in the month of July 1978—								
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg.	..	....	2.29	..	9.08		
(ii) Butter fish ..	..	..	....	2.21	..	9.08		
(iii) Amla ..	..	..	....	1.21	..	7.40		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	..	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.45	265	265
Total ..			5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(d).						384	389	
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>								
Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	..	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee, Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	..	0.93	7.88	27.13	27.18	344	345
Total ..			11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(e).						396	396	

\*The weight of karadai oil is imparted to groundnut oil.

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

Index Number	Index Number	
	June 1978	July 1978
6	7	8
92	359	341
80	289	289
	347	332
	396	396
	406	433
	265	265
	384	389
	400	400
	344	345
	396	396

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) <i>Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.37	0.35	336	318
Chilli s (Dry), Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.00	426	426
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.44	2.50	739	758
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	6.00	6.00	556	556
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.49	535	535
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						497	497
(g) <i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.82	0.83	311	304
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.78	0.74		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.60	0.60	201	201
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.50	0.50		
Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	1.52	1.37	310	280
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	2.50	2.48	316	314
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for June 1978—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.62	1.75	....	363	....
(ii) Ghevda ..	" ..	....	0.52	1.88	....	....	....
(iii) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.41	1.82	....	....	....
Varieties selected for July 1978—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	0.69	....	1.15	....	281
(ii) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.53	....	1.68	....	....
(iii) Dodki ..	" ..	....	0.42	....	1.51	....	....
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</i>						326	280
(h) <i>Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.38	1.40	284	290
Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.12	1.15		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</i>						284	290



**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	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.12	3.00	264	254
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.00	1.91	345	329
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.49</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</b>						<b>277</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond Package of 50 gs. (Medium), Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.66</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</b>						<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>I. Food Sub-groups—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products ..	....	37.98	....	....	....	274	280
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	6.29	....	....	....	595	584
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	....	....	....	347	332
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs ..	....	5.26	....	....	....	384	389
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..	....	11.59	....	....	....	396	396
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	5.86	....	....	....	497	497
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products ..	....	8.54	....	....	....	326	280
(h) Fruits and Fruits products ..	....	1.23	....	....	....	284	290
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products ..	....	7.49	....	....	....	277	266
(j) Beverages ..	....	8.66	....	....	....	320	320
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group I ..</b>						<b>341</b>	<b>337</b>

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Articles	1
<b>II. Fuel and I</b>	
(1) Firewood (Raywal/mc)	
(2) Kerosene, Brand.	
(3) Electricity	
(4) Charcoal—	
(i) Big size	
(ii) Patti or	
(5) Match b of 50 sticks	
<b>Index Number</b>	
<b>III. Housing—</b>	
(2) Rent fo tenements.	
<b>Index Number</b>	
<b>IV. Clothing wear—</b>	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti	
(2) Saree	
(3) Cloth	
(4) Long c	
(5) Colour	
<b>Index Number (IV)(a).</b>	
(b) Footwear	
(1) Shoes—	
(i) Bata C	
(ii) Flex C	
(2) Chappals	
(i) Bata C	
(ii) Flex C	
<b>Index Number IV(b).</b>	

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

Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978
7	8
264	254
345	329
277	266
299	299
333	333
320	320
274	280
595	584
347	332
384	389
396	396
497	497
326	280
284	290
277	266
320	320
341	337

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs.	30.63	Rs. 3.08	Rs. 11.86	Rs. 11.86	385	385
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal— (i) Big size	37 kgs.	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	337	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal	"	....	5.63	17.24	17.22		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group II</b>							
<b>III. Housing</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00	....	....	....	130	130
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group III</b>							
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti	Per metre	3.57	1.28	5.13	5.13	401	401
(2) Saree	"	29.86	1.28	4.02	3.94	314	308
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	9.20	9.20	555	555
(4) Long cloth	"	11.78	1.64	6.56	6.59	404	404
(5) Coloured poplin	"	40.44	2.25	8.20	8.17	555	555
<b>Total</b>		<b>90.88</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a)</b>							
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	47.10	47.10	262	262
(ii) Flex Co.	"	....	19.30	47.90	47.90	280	280
(2) Chappals— (i) Bata Co.	"	4.85	6.18	17.70	17.70	280	280
(ii) Flex Co.	"	..	8.40	22.95	22.95	280	280
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.12</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b)</b>							

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	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	353	351
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	271	271
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						346	343
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan Supari—</b>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</b>						309	309
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Charbbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<b>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</b>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</b>						331	331
<b>(c) Household Utillies</b>							
<b>Utensils Brass—</b>							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</b>						448	448

(d) Washing So  
(1) Laundry  
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and Ironing  
(2) Washing S  
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V(d).

(e) Medical Ca

(1) Patent Me  
(i) Glycodin  
Vasaka  
(ii) Anacin

(2) Mixture,  
Mixture.

Index Number  
V(e).

(f) Personal C

(1) Hair oil T

(2) Barber ch

(a) Haircut

(b) Haircut

(c) Shave

(3) Toilet So

(a) Lifebuo

(b) Lux

(4) Tooth Po

(a) Bytco(K

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(5) Blades—

(a) Bharat

(b) 6' Mor

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Index Number  
V(f).

(g) Education

ing—

(1) School F

VIII.

(2) School B

VIII—

(i) Kumar

(ii) Ankag

(iii) Apali

(3) News pa

(i) Sakal I

(ii) Marat

Index Number  
V(g).

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
June 1978	July 1978				Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
		(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
353	351	Total ..		11.60					
271	271	Index Number Sub-Group V(d).						279	279
		(e) Medical Care—							
		(1) Patent Medicine—							
		(i) Glycodine Terf	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	158	158
346	343	(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15		
		(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
455	455	Total ..		18.72					
375	375	Index Number Sub-group V(e).						159	159
133	133	(f) Personal Care—							
		(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
		(2) Barber charges—							
		(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
		(b) Haircut ..	"	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
		(c) Shave ..	"	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
309	309	(3) Toilet Soap—							
		(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.25	263	268
		(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.38	1.38		
		(4) Tooth Powder—							
		(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	265	265
333	333	(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
		(5) Blades—							
		(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
		(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
479	479	Total ..		14.20					
178	178	Index Number Sub-group V(f).						276	277
		(g) Education and Reading—							
		(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per Student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
		(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
		(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
		(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	..	1.75	5.75	5.75		
		(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	..	1.88	2.80	2.80		
331	331	(3) News papers—							
		(i) Sakal Daily ..	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
448	448	(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	..	0.07	0.30	0.30		
		Total ..		13.91					
448	448	Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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

Index Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number		
				Basic Price	June 1978	July 1978	June 1978	July 1978
8	15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80E	80E	0E-0	41-0	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	267
(1) Restoration and Amusement— 20-1								
Cinema—								
Lowest Class								
Per Adult ...								
6-74								
Total ...								
6-74								
Index Number Sub-group V (1)								
(1) Transport and Communication—								
(1) Railway— 21-6								
(1) Railway— Fare for passengers— 0-1								
6-46								
(2) Bus Fare—								
(i) P.M.T. Busfare for 3-22 km. ... 0-10								
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 km. ... 1-30								
(3) Postage and Single Card. ... 1-39								
(iii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 25 ... 0-45								
Total ... 19-18								
Index Number Sub-group V (2)								
(a) Para, Supari ... 4-47								
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products— 6-42								
(c) Household Utilities ... 4-76								
(d) Washing Soap ... 11-60								
(e) Medical Care ... 18-72								
(f) Personal Care ... 14-20								
(g) Education and Recreational— 13-91								
(h) Recreation and Amusement. ... 6-74								
(i) Transport and Communication. ... 19-18								
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1978

Pan, supari, Fuel and Clothing, bedding Mis-cellan- Con-sumer Equi-valent

Index Number	July 1978	July 1977
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1978.

Centre	Base Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent old Index Number	Consumer Price Index Number	
										July 1978	June 1978
Bombay	.. 1960=100	.. 349	349	387	150	340	263	325	1443	325	1443
Solapur	.. Do.	.. 351	320	361	200	388	275	337	1287	337	1287
Nagpur	.. Do.	.. 352	306	305	188	398	236	323	1686	319	1665
Pune	.. 1961=100	.. 337	....	356	130	343	245	307	...	309	...
Jalgaon	.. Do.	.. 354	....	374	144	319	261	325	1719	324	1719
Nanded	.. Do.	.. 361	....	352	166	291	281	330	808	327	808
Aurangabad	.. Do.	.. 374	....	366	219	341	270	342	759	338	759

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

Bombay : 4.44, Solapur : 3.82, Nagpur : 5.22, Jalgaon : 5.29, Nanded : 2.45, Aurangabad : 2.22

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1978.

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100) FOR JULY 1978

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for July 1978 is 330 as compared to 327 in June 1978. The Index Number for July 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 401 as against 397 for June 1978.

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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months		
			June 1978	July 1978	
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>					
<b>ALL INDIA</b>			1960=100 1949=100*	327 397	330 401
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>					
1	Gudur	1960=100	315	319	
2	Guntur	1960=100	380	380	
3	Hyderabad	1960=100 1943-44=100*	338 744	342 752	
<b>Assam</b>					
4	Digboi	1960=100	338	337	
5	Doom-Dooma	1960=100	288	288	
6	Labac	1960=100	289	288	
7	Mariani	1960=100	285	289	
8	Rangapara	1960=100	290	292	
<b>Bihar</b>					
9	Jamshedpur	1960=100	317	324	
10	Jharia	1960=100	311	318	
11	Kodarma	1960=100	346	352	
12	Monghyr	1960=100	339	344	
13	Noamundi	1960=100	319	328	
<b>Gujarat</b>					
14	Ahmedabad	1960=100 1926-27=100*	324 1027 341	320 1014 341	
15	Bhavnagar	1960=100			
<b>Haryana</b>					
16	Yamunanagar	1960=100	354	363	
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>					
17	Srinagar	1960=100	329	331	
<b>Karnataka</b>					
18	Ammathi	1960=100	333	319	
19	Bangalore	1960=100 1935-36=100*	336 1515	336 1515	
20	Chikmagalur	1960=100	328	330	
21	Kolar-Gold-Field..	1960=100	323	324	
<b>Kerala</b>					
22	Alleppey	1960=100	335	342	
23	Alwaye	1960=100 Aug., 1939=100*	332 1534 305	333 1538 308	
24	Mundakayam	1960=100			

\* Converted on old base.

Serial No.	Centro	Base	Months	
			June 1978	July 1978
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
25	Balaghat	1960=100	357	362
26	Bhopal	1960=100	335	339
27	Gwalior	1960=100	352	356
28	Indore	1960=100	357	356
<b>Maharashtra</b>				
29	Bombay	1960=100	325	325
30	Nagpur	1933-34=100*	1443	1443
		1960=100	319	323
31	Solapur	Aug., 1939=100*	1665	1686
		1960=100	339	337
		1927-28=100*	1295	1287
<b>Orissa</b>				
32	Barbil	1960=100	315	318
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	346	353
<b>Punjab</b>				
34	Amritsar	1960=100	343	348
<b>Rajasthan</b>				
35	Ajmer	1960=100	338	344
36	Jaipur	1960=100	355	351
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	321	321
38	Coonoor	1960=100	317	320
39	Madras	1960=100	316	314
40	Madurai	1935-36=100*	1476	1495
		1960=100	331	330
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>				
41	Kanpur	1960=100	327	336
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	340	347
43	Varanasi	1960=100	388	387
<b>West Bengal</b>				
44	Asansol	1960=100	332	337
45	Calcutta	1960=100	319	329
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	308	313
47	Howrah	1960=100	275	275
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	275	282
49	Raniganj	1960=100	314	321
<b>Delhi Territory</b>				
50	Delhi	1960=100	364	369
		1944=100*	612	620
		Aug., 1939=100*	1597	1618

\*Converted on old base.

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Other Series of the Labour Bureau				
1	Berhampur .. .. .	1949=100	433	436
2	Cuttack .. .. .	1949=100	401	415
3	Jabalpur .. .. .	1949=100	441	440
4	Beawar .. .. .	1951-52=100	379	390
5	Tripura .. .. .	1961=100	314	307
6	Himachal Pradesh .. .. .	1965=100	241	243
7	Goa .. .. .	1966=100	231	232
8	Bhilai .. .. .	1966=100	237	230
9	Bhilwara .. .. .	1966=100	220	224
10	Chhindwara .. .. .	1966=100	187	190
11	Kothagudem .. .. .	1966=100	222	219
12	Rourkela .. .. .	1966=100	239	241

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## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1978

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,724 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under:—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	5	..	28	33
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	37	..	37
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	9	..	..	9
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	..	20	20
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	4	..	..	4
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	17	11	28
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	4	..	..	4
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	19	17	36
Total ..		22	73	76	171
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	292	510	50	852
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	11	85	26	122
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	10	87	19	116
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	..	88	42	130
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	3	86	3	92
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	9	28	48	85
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	..	32	54	86
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	4	24	21	49
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	1	11	9	21
Total ..		330	951	272	1,553

### III. Wage Boards—

14 references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton Textile and Silk Textile Industries during the month under review.

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**Conciliation**

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during June 1978 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	232	279	511
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	5	9	14
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	20	5	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>550</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. D. Act, 1947	1172	511	91	169	35	109	404	1279
B.I.R. Act, 1946	225	14	1	10	5	..	16	223
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	32	25	2	1	1	14	18	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1541</b>

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relation 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 Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	8	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	14

Act	Textil Industry	Paper Industry	Chemical Industry	Press Industry	Electricity	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local odies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	16	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	25

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Jalgaon	Solapur	Satara	Kolhapur	Ahamd-nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	8	3	2	..	1	..	..	14

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chand	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	3	18	2	2	..	..	25

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.

13 Agreements, 3 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.

LABOUR GAZETTE—SEPTEMBER 1978

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE  
DURING JUNE 1978

	May 1978	June 1978	June 1977
No. of Disputes .. ..	24	31	58
No. of Workers involved .. ..	5,235	23,994	14,122
No. of Man-days lost .. ..	2,42,786	2,06,372	4,04,569

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 June 1978	Started during the month i.e. June 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	12	..	12	20,877	74,184
Engineering .. ..	5	5	10	2,092	82,971
Miscellaneous .. ..	5	..	5	875	46,586
Chemical .. ..	1	3	4	150	2,631
June 1978 Total .. ..	23	8	31	23,994	2,06,372
May 1978 Total .. ..	12	12	24	5,235	2,42,786

8 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 6 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". No dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 17 were due to other causes.

Out of the 15 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 6 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers and 9 in favour of the employers.

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

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

Date of work stoppages No. of Man-days lost

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77	74,184	Aggregate man-days lost in disputes
92	82,971	
75	46,586	
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Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	David Brown Greaves, Pune.	Private	L	Others	21-4-1978	....	490	8,870	25,999	Continued.
2	Sathe Biscuit and Chocolate Co. Ltd., Pune.	Private	S	Others	24-4-1978	....	258	6,708	14,941	Continued
3	Indian Cable Co. Ltd., Pune.	Public	S	Wages	26-4-1978	....	287	6,027	14,637	Continued.
4	Nestler Boiler Ltd., Thane.	Private	S/L	Others	8-9-1977	....	90	2,496	26,192	Continued.
5	Central India Spg., Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Empress Mills) Nagpur.	Private	S	Personal	4-6-1978	....	4,915	55,455	55,455	Continued
6	Wallace Flour Mill Co. Ltd., Bombay.	Private	S	Others	4-5-1978	....	240	12,000	17,760	Continued

LABOUR GAZETTE—SEPTEMBER 1978



## BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

### Review for the Month of July 1978

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,52,306 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of July 1978, 14,299 Insured Persons received Rs. 34,98,793.40 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 5,055 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1710 persons who were in receipt of Dependant Benefit as dependant's of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,743 accidents were reported as against 10,435 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During July 1978, 103319 claims were received and an amount of 71,98,815.27 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 107873 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 80,37,531.25 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T.B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc, require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 6,54,800.40 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 301 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 4,25,013.75 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,00,451 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 168 cases amounting to Rs. 16,789.55 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 84,208.95 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 6,492.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 41 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceedings had to be initiated in 32 cases against defaulting employers.

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