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# The Month in Brief

## Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1978 with the average prices for the year December 1960 equal to 100 were 320, 330 and 312 respectively. The Jalandhar, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April 1978 with the average prices for the year December 1961 equal to 100 were 325, 324, 304 and 333 respectively.

## Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During January 1978 there were 32 strikes involving 25859 workmen and a time-loss of 914335 working days, as compared to 38 disputes in December 1977 involving 17837 workmen and time-loss of 586054 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 992 and 993 of this issue.

# Current Notes

## spirit of compromise, CM tells Industrialists

Chief minister, Mr. Vasant Rao Patil, and the minister for labour and industries, Mr. Sharad Pawar, today reminded managements of their role in bringing about industrial harmony in Maharashtra.

They were speaking at a seminar on "Prevailing industrial relations in Maharashtra, role of the government" organised by the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Patil called upon industrialists to develop a spirit of compromise and not to make industrial disputes an issue of prestige.

He said that four "sick" textile mills in Bombay had failed to pay bonus and other dues of the workers even though the Government had offered a financial guarantee to the concerns. The mills' plea was that the banks were not giving them loans. With this attitude of the managements, how could the workers be asked to remain peaceful, he queried.

## Threat

Some managements had even threatened to close down their concerns for not to browbeat some unions, Mr. Patil said.

Chief Minister said that of late there had been considerable improvement in industrial relations since the outbreak of strikes and lockouts after the emergency. Earlier this month there were strikes in 38 concerns and lockouts in 11 firms, involving in all 11,700 workers.

During 1977-78, there were 745 disputes involving two lakh workers and 62.49 lakh manhours.

Patil denied that the State Government was taking a lenient attitude towards violence in industrial firms. He said the Government wanted such disputes to be solved peacefully.

Sharad Pawar said that some industrial managements denied the legitimate rights of workers and caused unrest. A leading firm in Pune, exporting goods worth crores of rupees, paid only Rs. 120 per month per worker.

Some leading industrial concerns also employed a large number of contract workers, curbing the trade union rights of the workers.

Pawar refuted the allegation that units taken over by the Government were not functioning well. He said that the Pulgaon cotton mill, which was taken over when taken over, was now making a profit of Rs. 14 lakh per month.

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The Minister assured the industrialists that the Government would take units in only exceptional cases.

Mr. Viren Shah, industrialist, said the Government must maintain law and order in the industrial field and should not hesitate to arrest erring industrialists or trade unionists.

He said industrialists should not take into account only the management point of view, pointing out to only two labour leaders present at the seminar.

Mr. Shah referred to growing incidents of industrial unrest and said that such facts were not necessarily represented in statistics provided by the Government.

Mr. Manohar Kotwal, labour leader, asked how industrialists could talk about labour indiscipline when they themselves were engaged in cut-throat competition and indiscipline.

He said that two industrialists had been fighting to take over a factory in Bombay, employing 2,500 workers and manufacturing vital equipment for defence.

Industrial unrest in the State was not abnormal, he said, in Kanpur. Several workers had been reported killed in firing. Such incidents had, not taken place in the State.

Mr. Kotwal alleged that the Government wanted the labour movement to be divided. He said inbuilt provision in labour legislation provided for multiplicity of unions.

He urged industrialists to treat the workers with respect and provide them with basic facilities. He said he had himself found insects in the food prepared in the canteen of a well-known firm. Several factories did not provide canteens for workers and failed to provide safety measures.

Mr. Kotwal said that the State had passed the maximum number of laws for the welfare of workers. But their implementation was ineffective, he stressed.

Mr. Prabhakar Mankar, trade union leader from Pune, said there was no scope for trade unions to influence Government policies.

Mrs. Sharayu Daftary, chairman of the chamber's labour sub-committee, felt the Government had a direct or indirect hand in industrial unrest which had angered many.

### Government Note Criticised

She said it had been felt that the Government played the role of an onlooker in industrial disputes and that the unions made exorbitantly high demands.

Mrs. Dattary said the process of recognition of trade unions should be speeded up. She said that the Government should not be forced to take any

Mr. V. B. Haribhakti, president of the chamber, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj, proposed a vote of thanks.

*(Times of India, 19th May 1977)*

### **Rural Labour Welfare Fund**

A non-official bill for promoting the welfare of labour employed in agriculture and other rural occupations, was introduced by Shri S. W. Dhabe. IN Member in the Rajya Sabha on May 5th. The Bill, first of its kind, provides for constitution of a fund to be called Rural Labour Welfare Fund which can be applied for provisions of water supplies, housing recreation and improvement of educational facilities, standards of living and nutrition and amelioration of social conditions. The Bill also makes it obligatory for the Central Government and State Government to appoint Advisory Committees for the administration of this fund which shall consist of equal representatives of the concerned government, employers and rural labour. It also provides for the appointment of Rural Labour Welfare Fund Commissioner. The Statement of Objects and Reasons says that the number of rural and agricultural workers in India is 47.48 million and Central Legislation is necessary to appoint the Board for promoting welfare activities. The Bill does not provide for any levy or collection of cess for this purpose as is done in the case of industrial workers in constituting Labour Welfare Boards, but the Central Government may provide for expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India after the appropriation made by law.

*(Indian Worker, 15th May 1977)*

### **Training to Handicapped in Factories**

The Government of India have started, from 1976-77, a scheme of in-plant training for the blind, the handicapped, the deaf and the dumb between the age group of 18 to 40. Under the scheme, handicapped persons are given training in factories, cotton textile mills, printing presses and other Government owned and subsidised industrial units.

The factories receive from the Government grants of Rs. 1,200 to be paid to trainees at the rate of the stipend of Rs. 100 per month per trainee.

Those interested are advised to take admission for in-plant training in any factory which would be convenient to them.

If recruited for training, a letter to that effect from the concerned official of the industry may be forwarded to the Director, Social Welfare, 3 Church Lane, Pune 1, and the application form for stipend may be obtained from the Director at that rate so as to enable the Director to take further action...



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Those interested are advised to apply to the Director, Social Welfare Department (handicapped branch), 352, Somvar Peth, Pune 11, with necessary certificates before August 31, 1978.

### WORKING OF MOBILE DISPENSARY UNIT

(A Project Launched by the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay)

In or about 1974, Engineering Mazdoor Sabha, Unit of Free Trade Union Movement chalked out a programme for helping poor and backward people in rural and neglected areas in neighbouring states from its funds in collaboration with Kamgar Sabha, Thane and other units of Free Trade Union Movement. Most of the senior members of unions, affiliates of Free Trade Union Movement, have originally come from rural and backward regions. By unionising themselves under the banner of affiliates of Free Trade Union Movement, they got their conditions of service substantially altered and in many cases have reached fair standard of living. Of course they were required to carry on long drawn agitations like strikes and on occasions even required to face lockouts. They owe some obligations to the land from which they originally hailed. Moreover most of their kith and kin being there, wanted to help them. A project for giving free medical assistance to those who stay in rural and backward areas and who have so far been deprived of basic requirements by the state was therefore prepared. Other aims and objectives in starting the project was to have a social and economic study of backward classes in rural and backward areas to find out in what best manners they can be helped by free Trade Union Movement. A creation of a band of serious and honest workers from factories through the project has been one of the objects.

Engineering Mazdoor Sabha requested Shri Subhash Dharkar, a well known Engineer and a close friend of the free Trade Union Movement to prepare a project report. On basis of report submitted, Engineering Mazdoor Sabha Bombay decided to incur initial capital outlay from its funds and the amount of Rs. 1,94,117.58 was initially spent on chassis of Mobile Dispensary and body building. The Sabha also incurred expenditure of Rs. 6,39 towards other expenses.

The Mobile Dispensary Unit has two full time doctors, a male and a female, a qualified nurse having a long experience in wellknown hospital, an assistant full time driver and a cleaner. In the near future a full time pathologist would be appointed. Annual wage bill of this staff is around Rs. 6

backward areas of Kolaba District of Maharashtra State and Bulsar of Gujarat State. Response, the unit received at all these villages is stupendous. Moreover workmen of 20 industrial units in Bombay and other Regions were given free medical treatment during 1977. *Total number of persons who were treated by the unit in 1977 was 6446 out of whom 1500 were treated for cholera.*

However, from 1st September upto the end of the year 1977, the Medical Unit was immobilised on account of both doctors, having resigned their services as they wanted to start their independent practice.

Common diseases found amongst those who were medically treated during 1977 were :—

Severe Anæmia, Hypoproctnæmia, Scabies, Amoebic Dysentery, Typhoid Infection, Throid Goitres, Gastroenterities, valvular Heart Disease, Hyperacidity, Poliomyelities, Whooping Cough, Primary T. B., Skin Diseases, Eczema, T. B. Conjunctivitis, Unclean teeth, etc.,

The Engineering Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay intends to constitute a trust for this project and steps are being taken in that direction. Reports of doctors submitted in respect of industrial unit covered by the project, managements are being approached by constituent unions of the Sabha to take suitable measures to check occupational diseases.

### **New I. R. Law Will Ban Gheraos and Go-slows**

The proposed comprehensive Industrial Relations Bill which the Union Government has promised to introduce in the next session of Parliament will ban go-slows and gheraos.;

It is understood that the cabinet has also considered a related Bill, the Employment Security and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill which will protect the rank and remuneration of all those employees who are covered by the Industrial Relations Bill.

The new Bill will render any strike illegal unless 60 per cent of the workmen of an industrial unit express their resolve to go on strike through a resolution held under the supervision of the registrar of trade unions.

At the same meeting, the Cabinet approved the only other major item on the agenda, the Employment Security and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill which seeks to protect the rank and remuneration of all those employees who are covered by the Industrial relations Bill.

The Union Labour Ministry, in framing the bill, has been guided by the

personnel and head of departments and supervisors, even if their remuneration is less than Rs. 1,600, will not qualify for the benefits of 'man' under the new law.

Some other major features of the bill are: gheraos and go-slows and direct action practices. Hence even when the union gives notice of direct action, the employers or other managerial personnel cannot call a gherao.

Strike and lock-outs are recognised "but will be made redundant" by the meticulous conciliation machinery proposed.

A time schedule is prescribed for the settlement of industrial disputes: 30 days for bilateral talks, 60 more days for conciliation and thereafter 30 days for joint reference for adjudication.

After all the forgoing means are exhausted, the union, if it wants to take direct action, will have to take a ballot of all employees including those who may not be its members to decide whether to go on strike or not. If 60 per cent of the total employees in the unit give the mandate for direct action, the union will issue 15 days' notice to the management.

Only a union which has ten or more per cent of the employees as its members will be registered.

Not more than seven outsiders can be associated as office-bearers of a union at the unit level and the limit for outsiders at the industry level is 10.

No outsider can become an office-bearer of a union unless he submits a statement of his assets annually to the registrar of trade unions. The assets statement will be open to the public for inspection.

*(Indian Worker, 22nd May 1978)*

### **ILO Survey Reveals Need for New Social Service for Women**

WOMEN'S place in the labour market, away from an exclusively domestic role, has been more firmly established over recent years, says a report of the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 7-28 June 1978). Better and better social services are needed to bolster new attitudes towards the employment of working mothers.

The report by an independent committee of experts, which reviews progress in ILO member countries since ILO Recommendation No. 123 on the employment of women with family responsibilities was adopted 13 years ago, says that in spite of "exceptional" advances some countries are still lagging behind about women's role in society. Men, it says, are often not aware of the benefits that family services can bring to the community.

labour force (34·1 per cent), participate increasingly in trade union and activity.

- ILO Recommendation No. 123 sought to give working women two
- facilities designed to help them deal with immediate day-to-day problems due to their dual tasks at work and in the home, and
  - guidance and training to help girls and working mothers avoid discrimination on grounds of sex.

Adoption of both kinds of measures has been most frequent in the industrialised world. Growth of special services has been considerably slower in developing countries, where few of the 360 million workers are wage earners and where relatives often help to take care of the children.

But almost all countries have experienced a serious strain on child care facilities owing to changing attitudes towards the employment of women mothers. Important resources have to be mobilised and countries with other development priorities.

The ILO report, however, stresses that women are not the sole beneficiaries of such policies. Measures to help them find and keep employment are directed directly to the development of the national economy, by making possible expansion of the labour force. It is increasingly accepted that "the burden of family responsibilities should be considered as problems of the family and society, and not just as those of the working woman". Action should be pursued at all levels, including governments and employers' and workers' organisations.

Other suggestions for revision of Recommendation No. 123 are that they include such measures as flexible working hours for all workers, a reduction of working hours for persons with family responsibilities, special leave for a worker to take care of a sick child, and the development of communal facilities.

The ILO report points out that helping women to handle their dual responsibilities of home and work should not affect their right to stay at home to care of their family, although, it adds, this "freedom" is limited by the constraints of having to contribute to the family income.

It also shows wide divergency on the question of when the necessary provisions for working women end, and when discrimination starts. Many countries prohibit overtime or night work for women so that they will have more time available at home, whereas others have repealed existing prohibitions of this kind in order to remove a possible source of discrimination against women.

Labour administration is a complex affair, grouping together administration activities in the field of national labour policy. In as well as industrialised countries, social policy can be conceived in relation to national economic and social objectives, and with the active participation of employers and workers in decisions which affect them. It is in this field that the structures of labour administration must be built and its activities organised.

### Serving Social Progress

The draft convention to be submitted to the Conference defines the labour administration system as covering not only ministerial departments and agencies but also any institutional frame-work for the co-ordination of activities of such bodies and for consultation with and participation of employers and workers and their organisations.

The concerns of this administrative mechanism range over a wide area and correspond to basic preoccupations of employers and of workers. They include in particular the preparation, administration and review of employment policy and the pursuit of full employment; determination of conditions of employment; organisation of industrial relations and settlement of industrial disputes; supervision or management of social services; and promotion of occupational safety and health and worker satisfaction, notably by means of effective labour inspection services.

The draft convention envisages the extension of the competence of labour administration to the living and working conditions of workers who are not in law, employed persons, such as tenants, share croppers and similar persons; of agricultural workers; the self-employed in the informal sector; members of co-operatives and worker-managed undertakings, and persons working under communal or tribal customs.

### An up-to-date instrument

Given the importance and the variety of the fields it covers, the labour administration system must possess not only the competence and resources required for the exercise of its duties but also the means for taking prompt and decentralised action.

And in order not to become a weighty administrative machine, it must be able to react rapidly and keep in close contact with all concerned parties, particularly the public authorities and employers' and workers' organisations.

defining for the first time the functions and structures of national administration essential for the advancement, at national level, of the setting work of the International Labour Organisation.

The draft convention is complemented by a draft recommendation which sets out the functions of the labour administration system concerning standards, labour relations, employment and research, and covers aspects of co-ordination, resources and staff, internal organisation and field services.

(ILO Press, 18th M

### Acute Unemployment In Developed Western Countries

Many eminent capitalist economists who believed in the past that a 'safe' level of unemployment was necessary for the 'normal' functioning of a capitalist system of economy, now prefer to forget their "formulation". Employment agencies have had to make a full study of the problem of unemployment because the army of jobless has attained threatening proportions in developed capitalist countries.

According to official figures, 62,43,000 people were unemployed in the Common Market countries in January 1978. In Britain 1.5 million, in West Germany 1.5 million, in Italy 1.7 million, in France 1.19 million, and in the FRG 1.1 million. Almost half of them are young people.

These are overall figures but in separate branches, most strongly affected in the crisis, the percentage of unemployed is much above the overall average for the country.

Over six million people are jobless in the United States or 6.2 per cent of the entire active population. For Negroes this figure is much higher—12 per cent—and for young Negroes over 39 per cent.

The dry statistical figures conceal the tragedy of millions of people deprived of the most vital right—the right to employment. The actual number of people without means of existence is always much bigger than the official figure, for the number of dependants should be added to the number of jobless.

Unemployment spells not only poverty; but is a grave moral problem. While getting unemployment relief, people feel they are redundant and worthless.

Economists and experts in leading Western countries are working out programmes to create fresh employment. But all these half-measures do not solve the basic problem that stems from social injustice and perpetuates economic inequality.

Foreign capital similiary dominated investment in developing co the same period. For example, it accounted for 98 per cent of all i in Mauritania, 95 per cent in Gabon, 86 per cent in Togoland, 77 p Congo, 76 per cent in Senegal, 67 per cent in Upper Volta and so on

This has since changed considerably. Not only are the developing asserting control over their own resources, they are also demand prices for their raw materials aiming at better and more equitable trade. All this accentuates the economic stress the developed Western are suffering from. Since economic levers are in the hands of b companies they seek to mitigate the crisis by cutting down production and services adding to the already existing burdens.

*(Indian Worker, 8th M*

## INDIA'S EXPORTS TO GO UP

### New Areas of Co-operation between India and Hungary Identified

Several new items of engineering goods for exports from India to were identified at the plenary meeting of the third session of the Indo-H Joint Commission for economic, scientific and technical co-opera being held at Budapest. The items include machine tools, handloom made garments and handicrafts.

The two co-Chairman, Shri George Fernandes, Minister of Industry Hungarian Minister for Light Industry Mrs. Janos Keseru reviewed th of co-operation between the two countries and identified several ne for detailed discussion by the working groups who have been directed out time-bound programme for implementation.

During the last year, there has been significant progress in the engineering goods from India to Hungary chiefly, lamp machinery co bicycle parts, shoe uppers, leather products, handtools and automo

During discussions, Shri Fernandes indicated the priorities of new policy of the Government and of the new plan mainly in respect of de of agriculture promotion of small scale, cottage and rural industr creasing mass employment and development of the rural areas. The Minister also indicated the industrial priorities during the next five the Hungarian Government chiefly relating to reducing labour sh transferring labour intensive lines of production.

Keeping in view the priorities of both the countries several new pro identified based on complementarities of production and technology o countries with further utilisation of the expertise and man

It was also agreed at the meeting to enlarge collaboration between Machine Tools Ltd. and Tungsram which has already provided respect of manufacture of bulbs and lamp making machinery, fluorescent tubes and other diversified products.

The Industry Minister visited the Tungsram factory where determining the range of manufacture of bulbs and for collaboration in projects were agreed to.

The Indian side is also negotiating with the Hungarian Government operation in setting up a coke-oven project in Hungary envisaging arrangements for supply of plant equipment and experts.

The two co-Chairmen also gave directions for settlement matters relating to conclusion of bilateral shipping agreement between the two countries.

The working groups on industrial co-operation, agriculture, textiles, drugs and pharmaceuticals have commenced their deliberations and would be reporting to the present joint commission. The protocols and the time-bound programmes for increasing the trade between the two countries and taking up several new projects would be signed.



# Important notifications under labour la

## I. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

(1)

By the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay., No. CL/BIR/Desk-15/116/78., dated 20th May 1978. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom.XI of 1947), read with Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR.1065 (a) 106349/LAB-I, dated 13th September 1977, the Commissioner of Labour, hereby appoints Smt. V. S. Khandedia, Government Industrial Officer, to be the Assistant Registrar of Unions for all the local areas in the Bombay District except all the local areas in the Ratnagiri District of the state of Maharashtra and on her all the powers of the Registrar of Unions, under the Act for the said local areas. For this purpose, amends the Notification No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/37/76, dated 18th March 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification), as follows :—

In the said Notification, for the words and letters " Smt. V. P. Bandre " the words and "Smt. V. S. Khandedia " shall be substituted.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 25th May 1978 at page 1720).

## II. Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No.P-737/CR-1873/Lab-5, dated 15th April 1978. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), (hereinafter referred to as " the said Act " ), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act in respect of the retail grain dealers in Greater Bombay, for a period specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, subject to the condition that every employee shall on account of the loss of the fixed weekly holiday be granted holiday on the days specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

Period	
(1)	2
1. Week ending 22nd April 1978.	Mañavir Jayanti Day. (21st April 1978).
2. Week ending 19th August 1978.	Independence Day. (15th August 1978).
3. Week ending 19th August 1978.	Coconut Day. (18th August 1978).
4. Week ending 26th August 1978	Janmashtami (26th August 1978).

## III. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(6331)/Lab*  
Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that in the production of rawa, flour, atta, bran, etc. from wheat and employed workmen should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in the application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act");

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

## SCHEDULE

Concerns engaged in the production of rawa, flour, atta, bran, etc. employing 20 or more workmen.

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(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 18th May 1978 at page 1)

*Recognition of Undertakings Under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.*

Name of the undertaking	Added, deleted or substituted	Date and page number of M.G.G. Part I-L
3	4	5
.. The Kolhapur District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Haroli Branch, Haroli, At and Post Haroli, taluka Shirol, district Kolhapur.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1551)
.. "Shri Jazgdamba Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Rashin, taluka Karjat, District Ahmednagar."	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1551).
.. "Deccan Processors Private Limited, Post Bag No. 31, Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur."	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1551-52)
.. The following branches of the Bank of Karad Ltd. (1) Mahadwar Road, 105, B-Joshi Building, Kolhapur. (2) 761, Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411 030. (3) Mali Building, Palus (district Sangli.)	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1552).
.. "Solapur Zillha Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamat, Bhavanarishi Peth, Branch, Solapur.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1552).
.. "Bhagini Nivedita Sahakari Bank Maryadit, "Rashtra-bhasha Bhavan", 338, Narayan Peth, Pune 411 030".	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1553)
.. (1) The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Camp Branch, 48, M. G. Road, Pune-1. (2) The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ladies Branch, 935, Budhwar Peth, Pune-411 002. (3) The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kirkee Branch 184, Old Bazar, Kirkee, Pune 411 003.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1553).
.. "Shrirampur Taluka Kapus Utpadak Sahakari Soot Girni Maryadit, Shrirampur, District Ahmednagar."	Substituted	11th May 1978 (1553-54)
.. The Bank of Karad, Shinde Building, Lengare, district	Added ..	11th May 1978

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..	(1) The Osmanabad District Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Branch, Khadak Hanuman, Latur, taluka Latur, district Osmanabad.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1554-55)
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	(7) The Osmanabad District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Branch Wadwalnagnath, taluka Ahmadpur, district Osmanabad.		
	(8) Osmanabad Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd., Osmanabad.		
	(9) Janata Sahakri Bank Ltd., Pune Branch, Latur, taluka-district Osmanabad.		
	(10) Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd., Pune, Branch, Ambejogai, district Beed.		
..	Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd., Aurangabad Branch, Supari Hanuman Road., District Aurangabad.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1555).
..	(1) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Dadh Budruk, Branch, taluka Shrirampur, district Ahmednagar.	Added ..	11th May 1978 (1555)
	(2) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Jagdamba Factory, Branch, taluka Karjat, district Ahmednagar.		

(4) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Pimpalgaon, Malvi Branch, taluka Nagar, district Ahmednagar.

.. (1) United Western Bank Ltd., Fort, Bombay.	.. Deleted ..	18th May 1978
(2) United Western Bank Ltd., Girgaum Branch, Bombay		(1608)
(3) United Western Bank Ltd., Nashik, district Nashik.		
(4) United Western Bank Ltd., Dadar Branch, Dadar. Bombay.		
(5) United Western Bank Ltd., Dombivali Branch, Dombivali, district Thane.		
(6) United Western Bank Ltd., Tilak Chowk, Kalyan, district Thane.		
(7) United Western Bank Ltd., Ambernath.		
.. Armilan Dyeing Private Ltd., Bhiwandi	.. Added ..	18th May 1978 (1608)
.. Arr Kay Industries, Bombay	.. Added ..	18th May 1978 (1608-09)
.. Mangaldas Jesingbhai & Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	.. Added ..	18th May 1978 (1609)
.. (1) Jasmine Prints, Bombay	.. Added ..	18th May 1978
(2) Paramount Prints, Bombay	.. ..	(1609)
.. (1) Soham Knitting Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	.. Added ..	25th May 1978
(2) Victor Apparel Pvt. Ltd., Bombay		(1718)
.. (1) Crown Processors, Bombay	.. Added ..	25th May 1978
(2) Jaypee Dyeing House, Bombay	.. ..	(1718)
.. (1) Bajaj Industries, Bombay	.. Substituted ..	25th May 1978
(2) Sanjay Textiles, Bombay		(1718)
.. Amritlal Nagardas Shah, Bhiwandi, district Thane	.. Deleted ..	25th May 1978 (1719)
.. Patel Hosiery Mills, Bombay.	.. Added ..	25th May 1978 (1719)
.. Chhabria Processors, Bombay	.. Added ..	25th May 1978

## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class April 1978

### BOMBAY\*

**320—A rise of 4 points**

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Work (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 320 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding year. The index relates to the standard of life, ascertained during the year 1960 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 340 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jawar, bajra, curd, ghee, sugar, etc. and a rise in the sub-group index for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 358 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, etc. and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 386.

The index number for housing remained unchanged at 145 being a monthly item.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 336 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, longcloth, etc. and bush-shirt.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, hair oil, toilet soap, durrie, brass, washing soap and rise in the tailoring charges for shirt and blouse.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		March 1978	April 1978
I-A. Food	57.1	337	344
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	347	359
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	386	386
III. Housing		145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear		336	338
V. Miscellaneous		347	348
<b>Total</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>324</b>

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW S  
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number
			Year ended December 1978	March 1978	April 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			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	1.70	1.73	243
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.57	1.59	296
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.65	1.67	300
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						<b>279</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>						
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.77	4.66	612
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.12	3.12	520
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	4.40	4.58	489
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.32	3.70	554
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.09	4.22	465
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						<b>576</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>						
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.49	6.46	477
(2) Groundnut oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.65	3.66	365
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.48	5.50	313
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						<b>366</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>						
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.00	7.02	473
(2) Fish fresh ..						
(i) Bumbalows ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	4.66 }	5.11 }	379
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	1.23			
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	400
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.98	5.04	258
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						<b>423</b>

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Year ended December 1960 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce —</b>					
(1) Milk—					
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	3.35	3.41
(ii) Aarey	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.35	5.50
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	24.22	24.77
Total		100.00			
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>					
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>					
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.45	0.44
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	4.80	4.89
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	4.09	4.10
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.48	1.57
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.42	0.39
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	2.62	2.06
(7) Coconut	Each (500 r.) ;	12.95	0.33	1.58	1.58
<b>Other spices—</b>					
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.25	12.44
(9) Jeora	"	"	1.80	13.98	13.58
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.26	2.24
Total		100.00			
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>					
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>					
(1) Potatoes	½ kg.	19.74	0.25		0.70
(2) Mulio	Judi.	1.95	0.05		0.26
(3) Brinjals	½ kg.	8.24	0.26		0.79
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.34	0.35		1.56
(5) Cabbage	"	6.07	0.26		0.83
(6) Bhendi	"	4.34	0.42		1.05
(7) Tomatoes ripe	"	9.76	0.38		1.02
(8) Tomatoes raw	"	"	0.25		0.68
(9) Pumpkin white	"	0.65	0.23		0.69
(10) Pumpkin red	"	2.17	0.20		0.67
(11) Karela	"	1.52	0.42		1.10
(12) Palak	Judi.	1.30	0.06		0.23
(13) Mothi	"	3.04	0.06		0.27
(14) Tondali	½ kg.	7.38	0.26		0.95
(15) Alu leaves	Judi.	4.77	0.06		0.17
(16) Banana	"	"	"		"



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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	March 1978	April 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(h) Other Food—						
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.51	1.54	252
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.12	1.10	287
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.17	9.15	483
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.22	1.23	1017
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group index 1-A(h) ..						357
I-A, Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	.....	35.29	.....	.....	.....	279
(b) Pulses and Products.	.....	4.79	.....	.....	.....	576
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	5.78	.....	.....	.....	366
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	.....	10.62	.....	.....	.....	423
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	.....	9.53	.....	.....	.....	262
(f) Condiments and Spices.	.....	6.76	.....	.....	.....	406
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	.....	8.24	.....	.....	.....	306
(h) Other Food. ..	.....	18.99	.....	.....	.....	357
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for I-A Food Group.						338
I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.						
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.23	2.52	429
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.52	6.53	191
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	38.96	39.06	818
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.78	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.54	9.44	229
Total ..		100.00				

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantit 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Year ended December 1960 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
III. Housing—					
(1) Residential House ..		100·00	....	....	....
Total ..		100·00			
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..					
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—					
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10·72	9·97	39·59	39·55
(2) Dhoti Unbleached..	" ..	..	8·89	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee	Each ..	28·14	11·74	30·61	30·75
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10·72	29·68	29·73
(5) Shirting Shorrock..	Metre ..	24·87	1·68	5·76	5·81
(6) Shirting Mafatlal..	" ..	..	1·65	5·80	5·77
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5·95	1·60	6·27	6·31
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2·76	1·80	6·05	6·05
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8·54	2·23	9·05	..
(10) Markin ..	" ..	..	1·09	4·91	4·88
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3·94	4·20	13·98	14·03
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3·77	5·45	18·69	18·69
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2·18	1·18	4·45	4·43
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3·10	16·75	54·81	54·81
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6·03	6·57	17·23	17·23
Total ..		100·00			
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..					
V. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Medical Care—					
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit	19·78	2·58	5·04	5·04
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32·46	0·76	1·42	1·43
(3) E. S. I. Premium	....	47·76	0·69	0·70	0·70
Total ..		100·00			
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..					
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—					
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22·54	6·75	6·83	6·83
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7·64	2·47	2·50	2·50
(3) Stationery—					
(i) Exercise B...					

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Year ended December 1960	March 1978	April 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267
(3) Postage ..	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</b>						243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>						
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.18	5.20	381
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.41	256
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.24	1.25	282
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3. ..	7.21	0.50	1.04	1.04	208
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.28	20.28	365
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</b>						296
<b>(e) Others—</b>						
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.41	17.50	353
(2) Trunk ..	..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367
(3) Utensils (Balti) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.45	17.68	614
(4) Bucket ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.20	11.20	378
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.68	3.73	288
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt. ..	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.46	4.56	346
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse. ..	..	..	0.89	2.83	2.92	
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group (e)</b>						338
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>						
(a) Medical Care ..	..	28.27	..	..	..	148
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement. ..	..	11.94	..	..	..	293
(c) Transport and Com-		14.81	..	..	..	243

**SOLAPUR\*****330—A rise of 2 points**

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 330 was 330 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. This index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 345 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, sugar, tea leaf and a rise in the sub-group number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 313 due to a rise in the average price of cigarettes only.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 10 points to 376 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting and footwear.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the miscellaneous group and housing remained steady at 357, 264 and 194 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1978	1960=100
I-A. Food	63.0	344	330
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	312	330
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	357	330
III. Housing	5.2	194	330
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	366	330
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	264	330
Total	100.0	.....	330

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Year ended December 1960 4	March. 1978 5	April. 1978 6	March. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>I-A. Food—</b>						
<i>(a) Cereals and Products—</i>						
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.64	1.64	298
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.08	1.12	235
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</i>						275
<i>(b) Pulses and Products—</i>						
(1) Arhar dal .. ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.59	4.55	612
(2) Gram dal .. ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	3.08	3.10	550
(3) Masur dal .. ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.90	3.35	534
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</i>						596
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>						
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.35	8.06	420
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.85	5.85	315
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</i>						429
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>						
(1) Goat meat .. ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.03	11.05	450
(2) Beef .. ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.56	6.00	449
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	8.12	8.00	379
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</i>						521

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic Price 4	March. 1978 5	April. 1978 6	March. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(f) Condiments and spices—</b>						
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.25	0.26	278
(2) Turmeric ..	..	3.40	1.11	9.16	8.90	825
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 m.	4.98	0.23	0.72	0.86	313
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	..	59.43	0.65	2.11	2.13	325
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.09	5.32	341
(6) Onions ..	..	10.73	0.23	0.63	0.47	274
(7) Garlic ..	300 m.	7.85	0.24	1.40	0.96	583
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.13	1.14	419
Total ..		100.00				
						356
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</b>						
<b>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</b>						
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.44	..
Brinjals ..	300 g.	15.95	0.11	..	0.30	..
Tomato ..	..	14.22	0.25	..	0.43	..
Methi ..	200 g.	6.47	0.12	..	0.36	..
Ambadi ..	200 g.	27.15	0.09	..	0.16	..
Dodka ..	300 g.	11.64	0.13	..	0.41	..
Banana ..	Doz.	11.64	0.51	..	1.50	..
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Index Number for sub-group IA (g)</b>						236
<b>(h) Other food—</b>						
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.70	2.75	233
(2) Gur ..	..	7.97	0.64	1.59	1.52	248
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.92	231

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			In Mar. 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>I-A. Food—</b>						
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				275
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				596
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				429
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				521
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				439
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				356
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				236
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				308
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						344
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>						
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	1.00	526
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.76	2.76	156
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	3.86	3.81	757
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.82	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						312
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>						
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	12.00	12.00	336
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	30.00	30.00	429
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Group Index II</b>						352

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

Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March. 1978 5	April. 1978 6	March. 1978 7	A I
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
<b>Dhoti—</b>							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	39.35	39.35	362	
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	37.34	37.34		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	34.97	37.16	348	
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	10.25	10.25	301	
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.19	6.02	445	
<b>Shirting—</b>							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.17	5.17	327	
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.97	5.04		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.74	6.10	448	
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.50	382	
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.35	56.35	353	
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						366	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						163	
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	
(3) Stationery—							



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March. 1978	April. 1978	March. 1978	April. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Transportation— and way fare (from to Pune). fare	Per Passenger. Per Adult	67.41 32.59	5.22 0.15	9.70 0.31	9.70 0.31	186 207	186 207
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(c) ..						193	193
Personal care and s— Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.06	9.06	453	453
Per charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
et Soap	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.28	1.28	291	291
aments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	2.62	400	349
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(d) ..						345	344
s— ils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
dry Charges	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.41	382	373
ing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.76	3.87	287	295
ring Charges— irt	Each ..	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
ouse	.. ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38		
ric	.. ..	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(e) ..						374	376
ellaneous Group— ical care	.. ..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
ation, Recrea- and Amusement.	.. ..	15.92	..	..	..	205	205
						193	193

NAGPUR\*

2—A rise of 1 point

April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 is 312 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The increase indicates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 290 due to a rise in the average prices of coal only.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased 4 points to 395 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, sarree, shirting, trousers, cloth, long cloth and markin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 227 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, toilet soap, aluminium brass and washing soap.

The index number for the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc., groups housing remained steady at 337, 284 and 187 respectively:

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978
A. Food .. .. .	57.2	337	337
B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	284	284
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	289	290
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	390	395
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	227	231
Tctal .. .. .	100.0		

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N Mar. 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>I-A. Food—</b>						
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>						
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.82	1.78	284
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.05	1.12	256
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k . ..	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</i>						302
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>						
(1) Arhardal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	4.46	4.22	628
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.78	2.82	535
(3) Moongdal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	3.16	3.20	575
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..</i>						600
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>						
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	10.00	9.26	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	8.18	8.20	426
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	6.51	6.05	423
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</i>						406
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>						
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373
(2) Fish (fresh)						
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.16	262
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..</i>						362

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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	Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.34	0.35	262	269
2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	8.28	10.12	508	621
3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	6.86	8.09	238	281
4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.59	0.58	219	215
5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.62	3.62	342	342
6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	5.97	5.84	515	503
7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	22.75	22.12	769	747
8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	33.25	27.82	953	797
Total ..		100.00				332	351
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Inic.c</i>							
<i>Vegetables and fruits —</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	42.44	0.39		0.97		249
Brinjals ..	"	25.36	0.41		1.20		293
Tomato ..	"	12.19	0.45		1.28		284
Gourds ..	"	1.95	0.29		0.80		276
Rawarphali ..	"	1.95	0.32		1.02		319
Palak ..	"	4.88	0.44		0.97		220
Chaulisag ..	"	4.88	0.31		0.86		277
Ambersag ..	"	0.49	0.38		0.80		211
Orange ..	Doz.	0.98	0.30		0.89		297
Charbuza ..	"	4.88	1.36		2.50		184
Total ..		100.00	0.44		NA.		NA
<i>Index Number Sub-group (g)</i>						222	263
<i>Other Food—</i>							
1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.56	2.60	210	213
2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	1.96	1.81	272	251
3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	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
5) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</i>						372	373
<i>A, Food—</i>							
<i>1) Cereals and Cereals</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6	Mar. 1978 7	Apr. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.95	1.01	328	
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	11.95	179	
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	49.75	45.00	581	
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						284	
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.50	6.50	273	
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	
(4) Electricity Charges..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	23.75	24.25	372	
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						289	
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	187	
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	47.94	49.00	402	
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	..	..	10.68	43.61	43.64	345	
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	27.93	28.36	420	
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.81	4.77	504	
(5) Shirting Model Mill.	..	..	1.05	4.65	4.88	558	
(6) Trousers cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	7.20	7.22	..	
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	6.36	6.48	..	
(8) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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		
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>					
<i>(a) Medical care—</i>					
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	.....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</i>					
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>					
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.98	4.06
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.30
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doz, ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	111.96	111.96
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.25	4.25
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</i>					
<i>(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>					
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50		

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apl. 1978 6	Mar. 1978 7
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	
<i>(d) Transport and Com- munication—</i>						
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Passen- ger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	2
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	2
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	3
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	2
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						
<i>(e) Others—</i>						
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	3
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	26.36	26.36	5
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	8
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	25.67	30.00	3
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	31.33	34.50	4
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	2
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	4.00	2
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	3
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25		
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				1
(b) Personal care and ..		18.30				2

**AURANGABAD\*****333—A rise of 8 points**

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal was 333 being 8 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey at Aurangabad centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 362 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, mutton, salt, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 12 points due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219 being six months item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 4 to 347 due to a rise in the prices of saree and long-cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points due to a rise in the prices of pan-leaf, kath and toilet soap (lifebuoy, Har

**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	
		March 1978	April 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	351	
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	327	
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	219	
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	343	
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	262	



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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Inc Mar 197
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>						
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.82	1.82	
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.05	1.20	
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	
Total ..		48.20				
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>						
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.72	4.48	
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.90	2.93	
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.97	4.21	
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.17	3.66	
Total ..		7.86				
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>						
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.82	3.88	
(2) Karad Oil .. ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.96	3.81	
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.96	4.97	
Total ..		5.97				
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>						
(1) .. ..						

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			M I
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>						
<b>Milk—</b>						
(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	
Total ..		6.65				
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(e).</i>						
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>						
<b>(1) Salt—</b>						
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.27	0.26	
<b>(2) Turmeric—</b>						
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.48	2.25	
<b>(3) Chillies (dry)—</b>						
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.06	4.30	
<b>(4) Tamarind ..</b>						
..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.36	2.60	
<b>(5) Mixed spices—</b>						
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	
<b>(6) Jira—</b>						
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	6.83	6.00	
Total ..		7.83				
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(f).</i>						
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>						
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>						
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	1.20	1.16	
<b>(2) Onions—</b>						
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.51	0.57	
<b>(3) Brinjals—</b>						
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.55	0.55	
<b>(4) Tomatoes—</b>						
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.82	0.87	
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.70	0.66	
<b>(5) Garlic—</b>						
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.25	0.21	
<b>Other Vegetables—</b>						
Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1978—						
(i) Dil pasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	20.28	.. ..	.. ..	
(ii) Pankobi ..	" ..	....	20.21	.. ..	.. ..	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 1.19	Rs. P. 1.31	372	4
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h)						372	4
(i) (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	1
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.55	1.57	337	3
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						245	2
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	2
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	3
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(f)						335	3
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20	....	....	....	296	3
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86	....	....	....	606	5
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97	....	....	....	353	3
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94	....	....	....	430	4
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65	....	....	....	312	3
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83	....	....	....	520	5
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01	....	....	....	327	2
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14	....	....	....	372	4

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
Coal and Light— Firewood and chips- Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	8.14	8.50	300	314
Babhoool ..	" ..	..	2.80	8.88	9.30		
Kerosene Ordinary..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.24	1.25	564	568
Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Number Group II.</b>						327	339
Housing— House rent for selected amenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Number Group III.</b>						219	219
Clothing and Footwear—							
Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.69	3.70	288	289
Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.76	7.76	329	329
Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.15	6.34	375	287
Coloured fabric 67 to 9 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.36	399	396
Total ..		94.92					
<b>Number sub-group (a).</b>						347	351
Footwear— Shoes— (i) Bata Co.	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>						
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	347
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						343
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>						
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>						
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.05	1.41	210
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.90	4.00	542
Total ..		12.17				
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						297
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>						
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132
Total ..		18.56				
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</i>						271

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	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	Apr 1978		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>									
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>									
Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227		
<i>(2) Washing Soap—</i>									
Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.10	1.10	262	262		
Total ..		14.13							
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>						250	250		
<i>(e) Medical care—</i>									
<i>(1) Patent Medicine</i>									
Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125		
<i>(2) Mixture (Daily) ..</i>									
	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221		
Total ..		12.28							
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						184	184		
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>									
<i>(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.</i>									
	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369		
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>									
<i>(i) Hair cut with shave:</i>									
Adult ..	..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317		
<i>(ii) Haircut</i>									
..	..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25				
<i>(iii) Shave</i>									
..	..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50				
<i>(3) Toilet Soap—</i>									
<i>(i) Life Buoy</i>									
..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.25	259	262		
<i>(ii) Hamam</i>									
..	..	..	0.48	1.27	1.30				
<i>(4) Blade Six morning</i>									
	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	158		
Total ..		17.59							
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						322	322		
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>									

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic Price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.	
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239
Total ..		6.90				
<i>Index Number Sub-group Y(h).</i>						239
(i) Transport and Com- munication—						
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15 } 1.00 }	261
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00		
Total ..		12.59				
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</i>						211
V. Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	297
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. ....	....	18.56	....	....	....	271
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55	....	....	....	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	250
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	.. .	184
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	322
(g) Education and Reading. ....	....	3.23	....	....	....	178
(h) Recreation and Amu- sement. ....	....	6.90	....	....	....	239

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## 324—A fall of 5 points

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 = 100 was 324 being 5 points lower than that in the preceding month. This relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 350, a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vegetable and gur.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 5 points to 305 due to a fall in the average prices of long cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 350, 273 and 166 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Mar. 1978	
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	358	
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	310	
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	273	
Total .. .. .	100.00		



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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 Num	
			Basic price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apl. 1978 6	Mar. 1978 7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.98	1.91	309	
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.08	1.07	318	
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						312	
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.48	4.31	700	
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	2.96	2.92	519	
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	.. ..	1.55	0.66	3.79	3.82	574	
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	3.83	3.93	497	
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	.. ..	0.82	0.61	4.14	3.87	679	
(b) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.61	....			
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						624	
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.35	8.13	376	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index 7
			Basic price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apl. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—						
(1) Mutton—						
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.85	6.00	42
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00	
(2) Fish (dry)—						
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	39
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00	
(3) Fish (fresh)—						
Varieties available in Mar. 1978—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.22	6.00	6.00	39
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.36	7.00		
Varieties available in Apl. 1978—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33		6.00	7.00
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.27		7.00	
Total ..		6.23				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						42
(e) Milk and Milk Products—						
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	30
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.00	12.00	39
Total ..		4.83				
<i>Index Number Sub-group-I(e).</i>						31
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.27	20
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	83
(3) Chillies (dry)—						
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.20	5.00		

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apl. 1978 6	Mar. 1978 7	Apr. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.59	196	17
(ii) Small size ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.50	0.40		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.54	0.43	203	15
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.72	0.50		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.25	0.33	227	30
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.36	0.41	174	21
(ii) Green ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.23	0.30		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.26	0.20	520	40
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1978.</b>							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.11	....	....	667	...
(ii) pankobi ..	.. ..	....	0.06	0.40	....		
<b>Varieties available in the month of Apl. 1978.</b>							
(i) Bhendi ..	250 gms.	....	0.16	....	0.50	....	31
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	.. ..	....	0.13	....	0.40		
Total ..		4.29					
						372	25
<b>Index Number group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.01	1.47	286	42
(ii) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.29	0.81	1.18		
(iii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.22	0.64	0.98		
Total ..		0.87					
						286	42
<b>Index Number group I (h).</b>							
(i) Sugar ..							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number 7
			Basic price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6	
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>						
(1) Tea leaf—						
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11	
(2) Hot drink—						
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12	
Total ..		5.62				
<i>Index Number Sub-group 1(f).</i>						320
<b>I. Food Group—</b>						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	312
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	624
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	376
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	424
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	313
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	454
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	372
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	286
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	220
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320
Total .		100.00				
<i>Index Number for food Group 1</i>						358
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>						
(1) Firewood and Chips						
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	5.00	5.00	
(2) Kerosene—						
(i) Rock oil white in	Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>III. House Rent—</b>						
(1) Rent of selected Tenement.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>						
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>						
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	29
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.86	2.97	29
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	23
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.06	4.75	35
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.38	6.28	35
Total ..		91.57				
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>						
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>						
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	24
(ii) Carona Master Junior ..	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15	
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>						
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole ..	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70	29
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30	
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05	
Total ..		8.43				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>						
<i>(a) Clothing ..</i>						
		91.57				

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Mar. 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apl. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>						
<b>(a) Pansupari—</b>						
<b>(1) Pan leaf</b>						
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.50	0.50	} 857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.40	0.40	
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146
Total ..		13.66				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						404
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>						
<b>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</b>						
	Bundle of 25 Bidiies	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>						
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	} 519
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.70	0.70	
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271
Total ..		16.97				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						363
<b>(c) Household Utilised—</b>						
<b>(1) Utensils Brasas—</b>						
Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440
<b>(2) Utensils Aluminium—</b>						
Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244
Total ..		2.59				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						388
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>						
(1) Laundry ordinary washing ..	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Mar. 1978 5	Apr. 1978 6	Mar. 1978 7	Apr. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Medical Care—</b>							
<b>Patent Medicine—</b>							
(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		
Mixture, Doctor's ..	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
daily Mixture.							
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
<b>Personal Care—</b>							
<b>Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<b>Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Per 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		
<b>Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<b>Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
<b>Education and Reading—</b>							
(i) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
<b>School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mela.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						226	226

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apl. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(i) Transport and Communications—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	" ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.65	0.15	0.15	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	
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>						220	
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	404	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.52	....	....	....	267	
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						273	



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JALGAON\*

325—A rise of 10 points

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 325, 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Jalgaon centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, fresh fish, milk, ghee, garam masala, zeera, potatoes, garlic, sugar and a rise in the sub-group index number for vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 361.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being six months' rent per item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 318 due to a rise in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 260.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1978	
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	341	
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	361	
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	312	
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	260	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Food Group—</b>							
<i>Cereals and Cereal products—</i>							
(i) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.70	1.82	270	289
(ii) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(iii) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.05	1.28	300	366
(iv) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
						293	331
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>							
<i>Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>(i) Turdal—</i>							
(a) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.84	4.54	663	622
(b) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	.....	0.66	.....	.....		
(c) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.91	2.73	502	471
<i>(ii) Moongdal—</i>							
(a) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.94	4.01	529	546
(b) Without husk ..	" ..	.....	0.83	4.11	4.31		
<i>(iii) Uriddal—</i>							
(a) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.66	3.53	516	498
(b) Without husk ..	" ..	.....	0.83	3.90	3.76		
Total ..		8.13					
						583	557
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b)</i>							
<i>Oils and Fats—</i>							
(i) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	0.22	0.22	0.22		253

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
<b>(1) Mutton—</b>							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	6.00	414	
<b>(2) Fish (dry)—</b>							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00	356	
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
<b>(3) Fish fresh—</b>							
<i>Varieties selected for March 1978—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.01	6.00	5.00	356	
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.78	5.00			
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	....	1.59	5.00			
<i>Varieties selected for April 1978—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	1.90	....	6.00	5.00	
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.61	....	5.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	....	1.52	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						404	
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.40	2.48	312	
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.50	323	
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						313	
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
<b>(1) Salt—</b>							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.25	0.25	200	
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.25	0.24		
<b>(2) Turmeric—</b>							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.89	1.89	556	
<b>(3) Chillies (dry)—</b>							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.50	8.50	515	
(ii) ..				1.22	1.22	439	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Vegetable and Vegetable products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Patatoes— Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.60	0.63	211	233
Small ..	..	....	0.24	0.50	0.58		
Onions— Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.38	0.37	196	161
White ..	..	....	0.27	0.68	0.50		
Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.09	1.50	545	750
<i>Major Vegetables selected for 1978—</i>							
Cabbage ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.11	0.29	322	322	
Ladies finger ..	..	....	0.12	0.26			
Brinjal ..	..	....	0.11	0.25			
<i>Minor Vegetables selected for 1978—</i>							
Brinjal ..	..	....	0.09		0.25	331	331
Cabbage ..	..	....	0.10		0.28		
Ladies finger ..	..	....	0.08		0.25		
Total ..		5.47					
<i>Number for Sub-</i>						301	325
<i>Meats and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana— Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.23	1.20	429	424
Small ..	..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Number for Sub-</i>						429	424
<i>(h).</i>							
<i>... Honey and</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	
(ii) Lipton Lable.	"	....	0.41	....	....		
(2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(1).</i>						291	
<i>I. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	293	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	583	
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	340	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	404	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	313	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	469	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	301	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	429	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	245	
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						341	
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and chips—</i>							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	....	....	404	
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	12.02	12.02		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	....	2.71	11.56	11.56		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.22	1.23	271	
(3) Elastinit		6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	

**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 Num 7
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Rent—						
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100·00				144
Total ..		100·00				
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—						
(a) Clothing—						
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17·82	1·23	4·23	4·23	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27·15	1·24	2·81	3·00	227
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0·51	2·15	7·14	7·35	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32·06	1·61	5·97	6·04	371
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14·36	2·13	7·16	7·16	336
Total ..		91·90				
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						317
(b) Footwear—						
(1) Shoes—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3·53	17·20	49·40	49·40	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18·78	41·35	41·35	
(2) Chappals—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4·57	6·25	15·70	15·70	251
Total ..		8·10				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—						
(1) Clothing ..		91·90	....	....	....	317
(2) Foot wear ..		8·10	....	....	....	252
Total ..		100·00				
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						312
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan Supari—						
(1) Pan Supari ..						

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
						317	317
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>							
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.00	18.00	514	514
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	18.00	18.00		
Total ..		5.28					
						514	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>							
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
						270	270
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N March 1978 7
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
			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
(2) Barber charges—						
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25	
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35	
(3) Toilet Soap—						
(i) Life buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.20	1.20	258
(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.30	1.30	
(4) Blades—						
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10	
Total ..		15.34				
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283
(g) Education and Reading—						
(1) Books—						
Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267
(2) School fees—						
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100
Total ..		8.88				
Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						202
(h) Recreation and Amusement—						
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328
Total ..		6.69				
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328
(i) Transport and Communication.—						
(1) Rail—						
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230
(2) Busfare—						



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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7	April 1978 8
/ Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			303	303
(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	....			283	283
(g) Education and Read- ing.	.. .	8.88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	.. .	6.69	....			328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munications.	....	17.65	....			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
						260	260
Index Number for Group V.							

## PUNE\*

## 304—A rise of 6 points.

In April 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 304.6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 11 points to 326 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, gramdal, moongdal, tamarind, garam masala, sugar, gur and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 355.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 being six items.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 323.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 323.

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 Number	
		March 1978	April 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	326	315
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	355	355
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	323	323

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7	A I
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.68	1.77	221	
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.60	244	
(4) Bajri .. ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294	
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336	
Total ..		37.98				248	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ...	3.80	0.80	5.00	5.00	625	
Gramdal .. ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	3.00	3.03	500	
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk .. ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	4.25	4.40	518	

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

Articles I	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7	April 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	8.38	8.27	361	3
Karadai oil ..	½kg.	3.94	1.20	...	...		
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.75	289	2
Total ..		7.10					
<i>Index number for Sub- group I (c).</i>						349	3
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
<b>Mutton</b>							
Goat Meat ..	½kg.	3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	396	3
Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	6.00	6.00		
<b>Fish (Dry)—</b>							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	8.00	8.67	381	3
Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	8.00	8.67		
Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.80		
<b>Fresh Fish</b>							
Varieties selected in the month of March 1978—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.87	8.00	8.00	294	3
(ii) Khawla ..	"	....	1.50	8.67			
(iii) Rawas ..	"	....	2.37	8.00			
Varieties selected in the month of April 1978—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.79		8.00	294	3
(ii) Khawla ..	"	....	1.92		8.00		
(iii) Amla ..	"	....	1.05		...		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.40		
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I (d).</i>						382	

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PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No. March 1978 7
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>						
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.38	0.38	345
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.00	426
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	2.50	2.42	758
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	5.00	5.33	463
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.38	4.68	521
Total ..		5.86				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						487
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>						
Potatoes—						
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.79	0.75	288
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.70	0.70	
Onions—						
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.80	0.60	254
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.60	0.50	
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.62	2.00	331
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.12	1.83	142
Other Vegetables						
Varieties selected for March 1978—						
(i) Dodka ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.51	2.00	}	339
(ii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.75	1.88		
(iii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.44	1.65		
Varieties selected for April 1978—						
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	....	0.74	}	2.17	
(ii) Dodka ..	.. ..	....	0.45		2.07	
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.50		1.50	
Total ..		8.54				
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>						301

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index March 1978 7
			Basic price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>						
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.03	3.15	25
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.53	1.95	2.00	33
Total ..		7.49				
Index Number Sub-group 1 (i).						26
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>						
Tea leaf—						
Brooke (Medium).	Bond Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	29
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15	
Hot drinks—						
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	33
Total ..		8.66				
Index Number Sub-group 1 (j).						32
<b>I. Food Sub-groups</b>						
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal .....	37.98	..	..	..	24
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse .....	6.29	..	..	..	57
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	34
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	38
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk .....	11.59	..	..	..	38
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	48
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	30
(h) Fruits and Fruits	.....	1.03	..	..	..	

LABOUR GAZETTE—JUNE 1978

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No. March 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
II. Fuel and Light—						
(i) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.84	11.86	384
(2) Kerosene. Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200
(4) Charcoal—						
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	17.16	17.16	
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group II ..						355
III. Housing—						
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group III ..						130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(a) Clothing—						
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.54	4.54	355
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.62	3.62	283
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.32	9.32	356
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.52	6.52	398
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.63	7.63	339
Total ..		90.88				
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						330
(b) Footwear—						
(1) Shoes—						
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.25	40.25	242
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	47.90	47.90	

LABOUR GAZETTE—JUNE 1978

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	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</i>							
Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	330	330
Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	253	253
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						323	323
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
<i>Pan Supari—</i>							
<i>Pan-leaf—</i>							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
<i>Pan Finished</i>							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
<i>Supari—</i>							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (a).</i>						360	360
<i>Tobacco and Tobacco products—</i>							
<i>Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<i>Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<i>Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (b).</i>						331	331



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

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Index Number	
March 1978	April 1978
7	8
330	330
253	253
323	323
455	455
500	500
133	133
360	360
333	333
479	479
178	178
331	331
448	448
448	448

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978	April 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						279	279
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Trut/Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	149	149
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						151	151
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	263	263
(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
(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		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						276	276
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	....	1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	....	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total Expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1978 5	April 1978 6	March 1978 7	April 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						260	260
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	.. ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	360
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utili	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	151	151
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	276	276
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						245	245

Green Index Number 245  
 Housing and Fuel Index Number 245  
 Miscellaneous Index Number 245  
 Transport and Communication Index Number 227  
 Recreation and Amusement Index Number 260  
 Tobacco and Tobacco products Index Number 331  
 Pan, Supari Index Number 360

Index Number	March 1978	April 1978
	7	1
	260	260
	230	230
	222	222
	261	261
	227	227
	360	360
	331	331
	448	448
	279	279
	151	151
	276	276
	185	185
	260	260
	227	227
	75	75

*Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres for Maharashtra State for the month of April 1978.*

Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing-bedding and foot wear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number		Equivalent Old Index Number	
								April 1978	March 1978	April 1978	March 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	344	358	386	145	336	258	320	1421	316	1403
Solapur	.. 1960=100	345	313	357	194	376	264	330	1261	328	1253
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	337	284	290	187	395	231	312	1629	311	1623
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	337	..	355	130	323	245	304	..	298	..
Nanded	.. 1961=100	356	..	361	144	318	260	325	1719	315	1666
Nanded	.. 1961=100	350	..	350	166	305	273	324	794	329	806
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	362	..	339	219	347	265	333	739	325	722

*Note.*—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—  
 BOMBAY :4.44; SOLAPUR :3.82; NAGPUR :5.22; JALGAON :5.29; NANDED :2.45; AURANGABAD :2.22.

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for April 1978 is 322 as against 321 as compared to in March 1978. The Index Number for April 1978 on base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 391 as against 390 for March 1978.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			April 1978	March 1978
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
	All-India .. .. .	1960—100 1949—100*	322 391	321 390
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
1	Gudur .. .. .	1960—100	314	318
2	Guntur .. .. .	1960—100	358	345
3	Hyderabad .. .. .	1960—100 1943-44—100*	337 741	340 748
<i>Assam</i>				
4	Digboi .. .. .	1960—100	336	336
5	Doom Dooma .. .. .	1960—100	282	276
6	Labac .. .. .	1960—100	281	273
7	Mariani .. .. .	1960—100	282	280
8	Rangapara Bhir .. .. .	1960—100	286	282
<i>Bhir</i>				
9	Jamshedpur .. .. .	1960—100	309	309
10	Jharia .. .. .	1960—100	303	301
11	Kodarma .. .. .	1960—100	339	334
12	Monghyr .. .. .	1960—100	341	334
13	Noamundi .. .. .	1960—100	305	301
<i>Gujarat</i>				
14	Ahmedabad .. .. .	1960—100 1926-27—100*	314 995	314 995
15	Bhavnagar Haryana .. .. .	1960—100	339	332
<i>Haryana</i>				
16	Yamunanagar .. .. .	1960—100	355	350
<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>				
17	Srinagar .. .. .	1960—100	328	326
<i>Karnataka</i>				
18	Ammathi .. .. .	1960—100	326	327
19	Bangalore .. .. .	1960—100 1935-36—100*	331 1,493	333 1,502
20	Chikmagalur .. .. .	1960—100	330	326
21	Kolar-Gold-Field .. .. .	1960—100	322	322

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Industrial Workers  
against 321 as  
1978 on base  
as against 390

Serial	Centre	Base	Months
			April 1978
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>			
25	Balaghat	.. .. 1960—100	342
26	Bhopal	.. .. 1960—100	330
27	Gwalior	.. .. 1960—100	344
28	Indore	.. .. 1960—100	349
<i>Maharashtra</i>			
29	Bombay	.. .. 1960—100 1933-34—100*	320 1,421
30	Nagpur	.. .. 1960—100 August .. 1939—100*	312 1,629
31	Sholapur	.. .. 1960—100 1927-28—100*	330 1,261
<i>Orissa</i>			
32	Barbil	.. .. 1960—100	304
33	Sambalpur	.. .. 1960—100	341
<i>Punjab</i>			
34	Amritsar	.. .. 1960—100	344
<i>Rajasthan</i>			
35	Ajmer	.. .. 1960—100	333
36	Jaipur	.. .. 1960—100	342
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>			
37	Coimbatore	.. .. 1960—100	314
38	Coonoor	.. .. 1960—100	313
39	Madras	.. .. 1960—100	308
40	Madurai	.. .. 1935-36—100* 1960—100	1,466 323
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>			
41	Kanpur	.. .. 1960—100	325
42	Saharanpur	.. .. 1960—100	340
43	Varanasi	.. .. 1960—100	394
<i>West Bengal</i>			
44	Asansol	.. .. 1960—100	329
45	Calcutta	.. .. 1960—100	311
46	Darjeeling	.. .. 1960—100	266
47	Howrah	.. .. 1960—100	304
48	Jalpaiguri	.. .. 1960—100	270
49	Raniganj	.. .. 1960—100	312

Months

April  
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341  
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323

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402

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307  
268

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			April 1978	March 1978
<b>OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
1	Berhampur .. .. .	1949—100	429	428
2	Cuttack .. .. .	1949—100	397	394
3	Jabalpur .. .. .	1949—100	439	446
4	Beawar .. .. .	1951-52—100	369	377
5	Tripura .. .. .	1961—100	304	294
6	Himachal Pradesh .. .. .	1965—100	240	237
7	Goa .. .. .	1966—100	228	226
8	Bhilai .. .. .	1966—100	227	224
9	Bhilwara .. .. .	1966—100	222	228
10	Chhindwara .. .. .	1966—100	183	182
11	Kothagudem .. .. .	1966—100	213	209
12	Rourkela .. .. .	1966—100	237	238

\*Converted on old base.

# Labour Intelligence

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

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 632 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 ..	7	..	44	51
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	..	..	..
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	4	..	10	14
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	1	..	1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	1	..	4	5
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	7	..	7
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	..	..	10	10
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	89	32	56	177
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	8	117	20	145
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	..	..	3	3
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	..	..	..	..
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	..	..	..	..
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	2	13	68	83
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	2	25	42	69
8	Labour Court, Nasik ..	7	10	14	31
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	..	21	15	36
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>544</b>



Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 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 ..	33	76	109
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	9	23	32
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	11	..	11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>152</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
L.D. Act, 1947	1277	136	101	39	26	60	226	1187
B.I.R. Act, 1946	272	32	5	9	5	2	21	283
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	31	11	1	4	1	6	12	30
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1500</b>

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	10	7	2	4	..	..	9	..	..	32

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Sangli-Satara	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946	18	1	3	1	1	3	5	32

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amend.)	..	11	..	..	..	..	11

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING JANUARY 1978

	Dec. 77	Jan. 78	Jan. 79
No. of Disputes .. ..	38	32	20
No. of Workers involved ..	17837	25859	2973
No. of Man-days lost ..	586054	914335	22566

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 Jan 1978	Started during the month i.e. Jan. 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	3	3	6	2731	14404
Engineering .. ..	10	7	17	17558	713476
Miscellaneous .. ..	7	2	9	5570	186415
Chemical .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Jan. 1978 Total ..	20	12	32	25859	914335
Dec. 1977 Total ..	19	19	38	17837	586054

10 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 5 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". No disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 17 were due to other causes.

Out of the 12 disputes that terminated during the course of the month. 3 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 7 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining, 2 disputes was indefinite.

\*The word "Work stoppages" in the official sense means interruption of work and it is hereby used in that sense in the statistics.

Name of the Concern / S/L / Rank / Date of work stoppage / No. of workers involved / Month / Till the close of the month / Result

78	Jan. 1978	2	2973	22566
9		9		
5		5		
2731		19558	1404	
5570		18615		
25859		91435		
17837		58605		

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

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	Premier Automobiles Ltd., Thane.	Pvt.	S	Indiscipline and Violence.	11-1-78	..	962	5,364	16,354	
2	Premier Automobiles Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S/L	Do.	17-1-78	..	6,873	82,304	82,304	Contd.
3	Mukund Iron and Steel Works Ltd., Thane.	Pvt.	S	Wages	5-8-77	..	1,126	19,466	1,60,973	Contd.
4	Cable Corporation of India Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S	Others	24-11-77	..	972	22,763	53,745	Contd.
5	Nestler Boiler Ltd., Thane.	Pvt.	S/L	Others	8-9-77	..	96	2,592	13,808	Contd.
6	Larsen and Tubro, Tractor Engg. Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S	Retrenchment.	27-11-77	..	6,848	1,59,719	3,52,423	Contd.
7	Government Central Press, Bombay.	Pub.	S	Wages	14-12-77	..	1,710	41,040	68,400	Contd.
8	Messrs. Goodlass Nerolac Paints Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S	Others	14-12-77	..	772	14,772	26,352	Contd.
9	Deccan Stone Industries, Bombay.	Pvt.	S	Wages	18-5-77	..	70	1,820	15,540	Contd.
10	Fire-stone Tyre and Rubber Co. of India Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S/L	Others	30-10-77	14-1-78	1,750	21,000	1,13,750	Unsuccessful.

LABOUR GAZETTE—JUNE 1978

## BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1978

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State Maharashtra and provides protection to 13,79,400 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 April 1978, 12,413 Insured Persons received Rs. 19,53,527.95 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This included 4,266 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1,550 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependant's deceased Insured Persons. During the month 9,831 accidents were reported as against 9,917 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 April 1978, 97,345 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 68,35,482.85 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,08,011 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 72,08,038.45 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. 5,79,947.65 was paid towards this benefit.

During the month 255 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 3,52,944.00 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 2,78,749 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 154 cases amounting to Rs. 15,394.00 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 73,590.00 were paid.

During the Month an amount of Rs. 9,532.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 57 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisations operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceedings had to be initiated in 35 cases against defaulting employers.

## Book Review

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Every industrial worker at one time or the other has to face a charge sheet and subsequent enquiry for any of the misconducts committed by him. Government has also described the procedure for holding such enquiries as well as the misconducts likely to be committed by industrial workers in the Standing Orders settled under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 or the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1947. A large number of books in English are available for guidance of the workmen, his defendant, the Enquiry Officer as well as the Management. However, necessity was keenly felt to have such a book in Marathi because majority of the workers working in industrial undertakings only know Marathi language. Shri Upadhaye's book fills this gap and gives in a nut shell all the important points required to be noted at the time of the enquiry. He has also discussed a number of connected matters and the defects likely to take place at the time of the charge sheet, show cause notice or the enquiry. He has also examined the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, law of pleadings as well as the burden of proof and the responsibilities to prove the same. He has also examined in detail the existing case law on the matter and has also discussed as to when violation of principles of natural justice takes place and when the findings of the Enquiry Officer can be treated as perverse. It will be seen from the list of cases referred to by him that he has examined about 159 Court decisions on this issue before undertaking the work of writing this book. In the end he has also given how the proceedings of the enquiry should be drawn. He has also given a draft form for issuing suspension order to the workmen, a form for giving show cause notice and model form for charge sheet.

It will be seen from the above that the book serves as a very useful purpose for understanding the procedure of departmental enquiries and will be very helpful to the defendant workmen, trade unionists appeared to defend him as well as the Enquiry Officer. As the book is in Marathi, it can also be used for conducting courses under the Workers Education Scheme and by trade unionists in their various programmes. The price of Rs. 18·00 also appears to be reasonable in these days.

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