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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 December 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 323, 336 and 324 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of December 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 315, 334, 312 and 329 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During September 1977 there were 43 strikes involving 43,691 workmen and a time-loss of 69,757 working days, as compared to 35 disputes in August 1977 involving 8,872 workmen and time-loss of 55,227 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 624 and 625 of this issue.

Current Notes

NEW DEAL FOR LABOUR

What distinguishes man from the rest of the animal world is his capacity to be organised in the activities he undertakes for the purpose of production. There are various factors of production such as man, machines, material, capital, power and services. But since the human being is the universal and crucial resource, he has the centre of interest in general economic analysis. Human labour alters our material environment and by doing so, it also creates a new world. To labour and thus to give a new shape to nature itself seems to be part of the vocation and destiny of man. Along with the rest of the Indian Society, labour too had been deprived of its rights and privileges during time of emergency.

The new Government lost no time in restoring fundamental freedoms to the people. Immediate action was taken to restore the fundamental and inalienable rights of the working class. The tripartite machinery in our country had been put out of use and had been allowed to rust for many years. Within weeks of taking over the responsibility, the Government declared its dedication to the principles of tripartitism, revived the tripartite machinery, and initiated the process of tripartite consultations to achieve a national consensus on all major issues relating to labour policy.

The Emergency and the total suppression of civil rights had given us an opportunity to discover ourselves. It provided an opportunity for self-introspection, even as the subsequent revolution gave us an opportunity for national catharsis. We would not have learnt any lesson from the agonising exposure of the vulnerability of democratic institutions that we had witnessed in our country, if we did not show that we have imbibed a new spirit.

THE NEW SPIRIT

The new spirit is the spirit of real democracy, the spirit of equality, the spirit that stems from the conviction that democracy is the rule of the people, that people can rule only if they can participate as partners in the processes of decision-making, whether it be in the field of politics or in the activities that govern their economic lives. It is a truism to say that the processes of democracy cannot prosper in the field of public life if they are denied in field of the economic activities of citizens. What we have witnessed in our country is a re-assertion of the will of the masses to be partners in decision-making in all spheres.

The hopes that had been aroused with the success of the mass movement for the restoration of democracy are indeed colossal. Our people were impatient for ending poverty and destitution. They hoped that the revolution would usher in a new era in which every able-bodied would find opportunities for employment, and those, who had been famishing under the poverty line, will soon find tangible improvements in their standard of living.

Prime Minister has shown acute awareness of the expectations of our people when he declared that the Government would attempt to end poverty and distribution in our country within a specific span of 10 years.

It is now nine months since the new Government took over the responsibility of running the administration at the Centre. Immediately there were reports of industrial unrest from many parts of the country. These reports of demonstrations and stoppages of work did cause the Government some concern. There was, however, the recognition that those were days during which the country was emerging from the long dark night, which every section of the people had experienced.

TWO-PRONGED EFFORT

As an earnest effort to identify the causes for restiveness, a two-pronged effort was made—one to identify and remove the immediate irritants that were the legacy of the emergency, and the other to evolve a more effective machinery and procedure that would ensure speedy and just redressal of individual grievance and expedite an equitable resolution of collective disputes.

One of the promises that had been made to the people was that Government would undo the wrongs that were done during the Emergency. A number of workers or employees had lost their employment. The services of quite a few of them had been terminated merely on the ground that they were arrested or detained under the MISA or DIR, or because the then Government suspected that they belonged to, or were sympathetic to, organisations that had been banned. There were many instances of employers abriding the due processes of law and terminated the services of the employees. Immediate action was taken to correct these wrongs. Directives were issued to all the State Governments for the reinstatement of all the employees.

The other two subjects agitating the mind of workers were the continuation of Compulsory Deposit Scheme and the restoration of minimum bonus to 8.33. The Government immediately stopped CDS and restored the minimum bonus to 8.33.

A tripartite conference was also called after a lapse of six years. It was broad-based and unique in several respects. It was attended by a number of Central workers organisations which had earlier been kept out of the national tripartite conferences. Its agenda reflected the anxiety of the Government to tackle the major problems confronting the industrial relations scene. On the decisions arrived at, Government lost no time in constituting three Committees to go into the problems of industrial relations, consumer price index numbers and workers' participation in management and to report within specified periods.

The Committee on comprehensive industrial relations law offered a forum for free and frank discussions on various issues relating to industrial relations. The Committee has just completed its deliberations and has acquainted the Government with the latest thinking of the various groups on the subject of industrial relations to enable the Government to carry out the long out-

for establishing satisfactory institutional arrangements. The deliberations have evoked wide interest and aroused high expectations for a new statute on industrial relations, which is expected to offer solutions to controversial problems.

Comprehensive Bill

Government had done considerable spade work for bringing forward a comprehensive law on industrial relations and also met the major demands for the payment of compulsory deposit in cash, restoration of bonus, and relief of the victims of emergency.

The Committee on Consumer Price Index is endeavouring to allay the misconceptions and fears which the working class has brought to the notice of Government. The Committee on Workers' Participation in Profits constituted and would endeavour to eradicate all anomalies which the profit-sharing schemes has brought out.

The Government are deeply concerned about the living and working conditions of contract labour, 'dadan' labour, and unorganised labour in the rural and agrarian sectors. Even after three decades of independence, attention is almost exclusively focussed on the problems of urban and on the improvement of the working conditions of organised labour in the organised sectors.

In the immediate concern to improve the economic conditions of workers in the organised sector, there has been a neglect of the vast majority of workers in other sectors. Eighty per cent of our work-force works in the unorganised sector. It is time that this distortion is corrected and a balance established in the orientation of Government's policies, and attention is devoted to the conditions of the weakest section of the workers in the rural and unorganised sectors. The Government has taken concerted steps to see that contract labour in perennial jobs in the Central sphere is abolished in the course of the next few years. This will benefit over one million workers in central sphere.

Rural Labour

States have been informed about the miserable conditions under which 'dadan' labour from Orissa work in the project sites in different parts of the country. Joint inspection teams have given harrowing reports about the workers suffering. Labour enforcement machinery has been activated to ensure the minimum wages as well as conditions of work, prescribed by law, are made available to the 'dadan' and bonded labour wherever they are employed.

The ILO Convention on the organisation of rural worker has been ratified by the State Government have already been notified about the ratification of the Convention and necessary background papers had been circulated. This Convention makes it obligatory for the ratifying countries to create conditions for the growth of rural workers' organisations and to associate them with the development process. Government attach great importance to the organisation of rural workers.

minimum wages and conditions of work. A look at the development that have been achieved in the last three decades leaves one with the feeling that precious little of the benefits of the process of development has percolated to our rural workers. At the National Tripartite Labour Conference held in May 1977, it was decided that a special conference should be held to devote exclusive attention to the needs and problems of workers in the rural sector. This conference is being held this month.

Though a very large infrastructure has by now been built for rendering social security services to the workers in the organised sector, there are complaints about the unsatisfactory nature of medical services, rendered to the workers, particularly under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme. The common complaints are indifferent treatment, unhygienic conditions in hospitals and dispensaries, non-availability of medicines prescribed by doctors, inconvenient timings at the out-patient departments, and the like. Necessary action to remove the causes of these complaints, have been initiated. Special emphasis have been laid on frequent inspections and supervision by senior officers, both medical and non-medical. A Committee to examine how far the integration of our many social security schemes can reduce administrative expenditure, increase efficiency, increase coverage and promote the diversification of services is being constituted.

In spite of the removal of all major causes of irritation to the working class, there are certain areas where unrest seems to have become endemic. In these areas one witnesses not only a trial of strength on the economic planes but also ugly instances of gheraos and of physical violence as well.

Violence in Settling Disputes

This is a most unfortunate trend that is being witnessed today in some areas of our country. Every well-wisher of the working class and of industry will deeply deplore the use of violence in the settlement of industrial disputes. An atmosphere of anarchy, uncertainty and indiscipline in industrial establishments will not serve the interests of the working class of the industry or the community. No Government can be silent spectator to the use of violence or activities of either party that may lead to physical confrontation or offer grave provocations to the other party.

The Government is deeply committed to promote healthy industrial relations in the country. It will not seek to serve any partisan ends or try to derive only dividends by dividing the trade union movement, nor will it adopt a policy of bolstering any particular trade union irrespective of the support that it may enjoy from the workers. It believes that trade unions should seek their strength from the workers and from the services they render to them, and not from the support they expect from the Government for political reasons.

The Government has to provide an effective legal machinery for bipartite negotiations, collective bargaining and the settlement of industrial disputes. This machinery and the personnel that operates the machinery must be such as can secure the confidence of the workers as well as the managements. While making such a machinery available to the workers and protecting the legitimate

rights of the workers, the Government has also to protect the life and property inside the industrial plants.

Wider Responsibility

There is no doubt that the primary responsibility of trade unions is to the working class which it tries to organise and serve. But no one can ignore the fact that the economic interests of the working class are themselves integrally linked with the development and viability of industry and general economic interests of the community of which the workers form a part. Trade unions organise workers and claim the right to speak and act on behalf of the workers. It is quite clear, therefore, that trade unions and the leadership of the trade unions must be anxious to preserve democratic processes and submit their claims to the processes of democratic verification. There are many trade unions in our country. Each of them exercises the right to talk on behalf of the working class. Surely, there must be a means that permits the working class to pronounce on these claims and to indicate their approval or disapproval of the demands that are made on their behalf and the actions that are taken on their behalf.

This is an age in which persuasion has to take the place of dictation, consultation and cooperation have to take the place of coercion; participation and partnership have to take the place of promotion of sectional benefits.

UNDP/ILO Project on Vocational Training

The Government of India, the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Developing Programme signed recently an agreement concerning an Advanced Vocational Training System. With this the country enters a new phase of advanced and sophisticated vocational training on a nation-wide basis.

The project for which the United Nations Development Programme is providing U.S.S. 6.4 million is the largest to be executed by the ILO anywhere in the world and also the largest UNDP-financed scheme. This marks a turning point in the long history of the ILO's association with the Indian Government in the whole field of vocational training.

With the Indian industries entering into more complex areas, the demands for accuracy and sophistication in skills have grown rapidly. In order to meet the emerging demand for highly skilled cadres of craftsmen, Government decided to set up in 1967, with UNDP/ILO assistance, the Advanced Vocational Training Institute at Madras. The Institute has so far trained more than 2800 full-fledged craftsmen for industrial undertakings throughout India. During the same period, the Central Institute for Plastics Engineering and Tools at Madras and the Central Institute of Tool Design at Hyderabad were established with the technical and financial support from ILO/UNDP. As part of these efforts in the specific field, of the fast growing electronics activities in India, the Union Labour Ministry, in collaboration with the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the ILO, launched the Advanced Training Institute for Electronics and Process Instrumentation at Hyderabad last year. Another project that was launched recently with SIDA's assistance in the West-

efforts to eliminating the disparities in employment, income and social opportunities which deny the Indian women their fuller role in the economic and social life of the country.

Based on the highly successful project at the Advanced Vocational Training Institute in Madras, the Advanced Vocational System Project which has been formally approved is expected to upgrade 5 Central Training Institutes into fullfledged Advanced Training Institutes and further modernise 16 selected industrial training institutes and develop a net work of existing training centres throughout the country. The project will provide 15 international experts, a number of short term consultants and 80 fellowships for Indian technical personnel for advanced training abroad. Nearly half the financial contribution of UNDP will be utilised for import of sophisticated and specialised equipments which are not available in the country. The project envisages a target of training 12,000 skilled workers and technicians by the model Industrial Training Institutes and Advanced Training Institutes.

The Agreement was signed by Mr. M. M. S. Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, on behalf of the Government of India, Mr. Henry Kaufman, Deputy Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme and Mr. Bimal Ghosh, Director of the International Labour Organisation New Delhi, on behalf of the ILO.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th February 1978)

Workers' Profit-Sharing Linked with Attendance and Productivity

Under recent regulations for the application of the Act on the participation of workers in the profits of undertakings in Iran, such participation is made dependent on the productivity and regularity of attendance of the workers. The workers' shares of profit will henceforth be calculated on the basis of the wages, seniority, discipline at work and absences of the workers concerned, each factor will be expressed as a coefficient ; these coefficients, added together, will be used to calculate the amount to be paid to the worker.

Special committees will be set up in undertakings in order to determine the coefficients. They will be composed of two representatives of the workers and three representatives of management, and will be responsible for supervising the application of the contract of participation ; their decisions will be binding.

In calculating the absenteeism coefficient, statutory holidays will be considered as days worked, while authorised absences without pay and sick leave (whether on account of occupational disease or other illnesses) will be deemed absences.

Some 400,000 workers at present benefit from profit-sharing schemes, which were introduced in Iran 14 years ago. A further 35,000 workers in public and private undertakings are parties to workers' shareholding agreements instituted under a Imperial Decree of 24th April 1975.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st November 1977)

More Items for Small Sector

The new industrial policy statement placed before Parliament on December 23rd seeks to promote cottage and small industries and guide the growth of the large scale sector on well demarcated lines keeping in view the country's socio-economic goal.

Presenting the statement, Industry Minister George Fernandes said so far the emphasis had been on large industries and cottage and small industries had been neglected. "It is the firm policy of this Government to change this approach", he said in the Lok Sabha.

The new policy envisages inclusion of 324 additional items in the existing list of 180 for exclusive development in the small scale sector.

District headquarters would be made a focal point for development of small scale and cottage industries. Restrictions would be imposed on setting up of new industrial units around large metropolitan and urban areas. The Policy statement proposes wide dispersal of cottage and small scale units in rural areas and small towns.

Shri Fernandes said no business group would be allowed to acquire a dominant or monopolistic position. The Government would not favour large scale industry merely for demonstration of sophisticated skills or as monuments of irrelevant foreign technology.

In the past the growth of large business groups had been disproportionate to the size of internally generated resources and it largely depended on borrowed funds from public financial institutions and banks, he said.

This process will be reversed, Shri Fernandes said and added that hereafter large houses would have to rely more on their own internally generated resources for financing new or expanding existing units.

Assuring maximum financial assistance to rural industries, his present statement made significant departures from the 1956 resolution in many respects.

(Indian Worker, dated 26th February 1977)

ESI Raises Pension for the Disabled

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has allowed an increase of 20 per cent in the pension of permanent disabled and to the dependents of insured persons, who died due to employment injuries on or before March 31, 1974. It has also enhanced the pension by 10 per cent if disablement or death has occurred between April 1, 1974 and March 31, 1975. These payments will be payable from October 1, 1977.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st February 1978)

'Safety Health Institute' mooted

The Central Government would like to encourage trade unions to establish a 'safety health institute' with a view to providing protection to industrial

in furthering the objectives for which they are set up. The consultative safety councils at plant level normally termed as 'safety committees' have been found to be an excellent means of promoting safety and health in the plants.

Wage Hike for T. N. Plantation Workers

Over 75,000 plantation workers will get a wage rise of 38 paise per day per worker as a result of an agreement reached between the management and the labour unions on January 2. As a result of this agreement, the tea and coffee estate workers will get a daily wage of Rs. 7.12 from January, 1, 1978. It will mean for the Tamil Nadu plantations an additional commitment of Rs. 3 crores per annum. The new revised wages will also entail corresponding revised commitments towards provident fund., leave wages, gratuity etc.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st February 1978)

Union Worker-Directors are Unpopular, says CBI

A survey indicating that only a third of people in full-time jobs favour the appointment of union worker-directors has been published by the CBI in support of its continuing campaign against the Bullock proposals.

The reasearch, carried out by an independent group, Research Services Limited, was composed of two surveys, one of 440 chief executives of CBI firms, and one of 1,892 adult members of the general public.

The general public whittled down to 1,100 people in full-time jobs, gave these responses ;

Nine percent strongly favoured and 24 per cent tended to favour trade union representatives on the board.

88-30 percent strongly, 58 per cent moderately-preferred consultation through procedures involving all employees rather than unions only.

72-24 per cent strongly, favoured collective bargaining to be handled by union representatives.

45 per cent thought union worker-directors would play a valuable part in board discussions, but 49 per cent thought they would be out of their depth, and 51 per cent that the real decisions would be made in their absence.

About a third of the public thought worker-directors would improve working relations, productivity, decision-making and profits, but about 40 per cent believed worker-directors would make no difference in these areas.

A staggering 47 per cent thought they had no way of influencing company decisions at present and this included 27 per cent of senior professional staff and over half of all other grades.

This was remarkable in view of the responses of the chief executives, who believed consultation was extensive in their firms.

Over 80 per cent said their firms consulted employees before taking decisions on changes in working conditions, and 70 per cent before altering production and work methods. Nine out of 10 compaines employing 2,000 plus said they

included collective bargaining with unions, works councils, participation agreements—8 per cent and less formal consultation arrangements giving workers rights to be consulted 59 per cent. Four per cent had employee representatives on the board, but only a third of the companies responding favoured workers on the board. When they did, they preferred a voluntary system, and representation on a unitary board.

However, the CBI warned companies not to assume that their shop floors will not want board level representation in future just because they do not want it now.

14-Point Programme set to Expand on the job Protection of Workers

Los Angeles—Both the federal government and the labour movement must make added efforts to achieve the protection workers need from occupational injury and health hazards, the convention declared.

Although improvements have been made in federal enforcement and administration of job safety this year, the convention noted, much more remains to be done to meet the full intent of the 1970 law.

A 14-Point resolution spelled out labour's commitment and goals in making workplaces safer, including the creation of an "institute or other appropriate structure within the AFL-CIO as a permanent means of more adequately meeting our responsibilities to protect the safety and health of workers."

It also pledged with the co-operation of AFL-CIO affiliates to expand union training and education programmes aimed at curbing occupational hazards.

The federation will continue to press for needed appropriations in Congress for the safety, health and environmental programmes under the Departments of Labour and Health, Education and Welfare and the Environmental Protection Agency, the resolution stressed.

A vital step in achieving the goals of a national safety programme is the expansion of enforcement authority for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the convention said. This includes federal preemption in the promulgation and enforcement of OSHA standards in all states.

It called for OSHA coverage to be extended to all federal, state and local Government workers who are now excluded. A federal funding and staffing commitment will be essential in meeting this end, the resolution noted.

The convention also called for :

States operating under the OSHA federal programme to enact legislation and to provide needed resources in extending coverage to public employees.

Workers and their unions to have the right to contest OSHA citations, a right now limited to employers, and to give them equal status with employers in contesting citations before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Amending the federal safety law to assure that workers are not docked for

Retention of wage rates and all benefits for workers transferred to another job because medical examinations indicate their health is threatened by continued exposure to toxic substances. This protection should be incorporated into all OSHA standards.

Federal legislation placing job safety authority under the Labour Department for railroad workers and employees of federal contractors working on projects for the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Extending OSHA jurisdiction to petroleum resource development on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Upgrading the HEW's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, including the expansion of its programmes, facilities and staff.

Broadening OSHA's capabilities in the development of new standards and lessening its dependence on outside sources.

Denial of federal contracts to employers who fail to provide adequate safety and health programmes under the Walsh-Healey Act.

The convention also urged Labor Sec. Ray Marshall and Assistant Labour Sec. Eula Bingham to improve enforcement by :

Withdrawing state OSHA plans that have failed to match the protections provided in the federal programme and to re-evaluate all phases of existing state plans.

Speeding up the processing of complaints of workers who have been victims of discrimination by their employers for exercising their OSHA rights.

Expanding safety training programmes for workers, upgrading compliance officers and improving coordination between OSHA and NIOSH.

Accelerating the development of occupational health standards without downgrading safety regulations.

(American Labor News, January 1978)

Seniority Protected In Maternity Leaves

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously that a working woman cannot be deprived of her accumulated seniority if she takes a maternity leave.

At the same time a court majority reaffirmed its 1976 stand that employers need not provide sick leave pay to pregnant women even if the employer has a company plan providing coverage for other types of disabilities and injuries.

Justice William Rehnquist, speaking on behalf of the majority, wrote that an employer may not deprive a female worker of her seniority when she returns to work after having a baby. In such a case, he said, the employer "has not merely refused to extend to women a benefit that men cannot and do not receive, but has imposed on women a substantial burden that men need not suffer."

The court's position was that, because only women can become pregnant and be required to take maternity leave, depriving women of seniority in this instance is a case of sex discrimination prohibited under the Civil Rights Act

On the other hand, the court majority said, refusing sick leave pay to pregnant women is not sex discrimination. This is because an employer acting in this manner is only withholding a benefit from women that men do not receive either.

The AFL-CIO and the Auto Workers jointly filed a brief in June supporting the court's ultimate decision on the seniority question. In part the brief argued that more than mere temporary disability benefits were at issue in the case since loss of seniority was a permanent bar to promotions and increased the possibility of layoffs long after the maternity leave was over.

The reasoning behind the court's ruling would appear to rule out practices similar to denying seniority because of pregnancy, such as firing women for becoming pregnant, and refusing to hire, promote or grant women certain tenure rights for the same reason.

The court's position on sick leave benefits would be nullified if the House passes a labourbacked bill that would require employers to include pregnancy benefits in their workers' disability plans. The Senate passed the legislation by a 75-11 vote in September.

Splitting a fine hair between the two issues of seniority and maternity benefits, Justice John Paul Stevens wrote "Although some discrimination against pregnancy—as compared with other disabilities—its permissible, discrimination against pregnant or formerly pregnant employees is not."

(American Labor News, January 1978)

Manpower Training in Sweden

Manpower training forms an important part of the selective labour market policy that began to take shape in the 1950s, with Gosta Rehn and Rudolf Meidner among the architects, and which has underlined labour market policy both in Sweden and other countries. Manpower training is also considered to be an employment-creating measure. By any logical criterion, it is better for people to use a period of unemployment to upgrade their skills through training than to sit around doing nothing.

Extent of Programme

Each year over 1,00,000 people in Sweden are enrolled in the public manpower training programmes (AMU, Arnets Marknads Utbildning). The programme has a twofold aim : to provide vocational training that will help unemployed persons find work ; and to meet the need of firms or companies for trained manpower. It is of nearly the same extent in times of boom or recession. In February 1977, however, the highest number of AMU participants was recorded so far for any one month—no less than 60,000.

What is AMU ?

Manpower training is mainly organised in the form of special courses given at separate schools known as AMU centres. There are some 50 such centres in Sweden, with more than 300 courses from which to choose. Most of them are vocationally oriented throughout and may either be basic courses, supple-

Who gets to take part ?

The basic rule says that a person must be at least 20 years old, but in recent years more and more unemployed teenagers have been enabled to participate in manpower training. A necessary condition is for the employment service to judge that the training will make it easier for the applicant to land a steady job. One exception from the rules is made for the "bottleneck skills," i.e. trades where manpower is in short supply. Eligibility for such training is extended to persons who already have jobs.

Training Allowances

No charge is made for the training and the participants receive training allowances. The amount of the allowance is geared to previous income. A smaller stimulation allowance is added. In addition, allowances towards travelling and subsistence expenses are payable for courses taken outside the home town. The allowance, which is taxable and pensionable, is paid out through the local social insurance office. Responsibility for training at AMU centers is vested in the National Board of Education, which also oversees vocational training in the ordinary school. The courses are planned in close cooperation with the National Labour Market Board (AMS), trade unions and employer associations. Every AMU center is also staffed by employment counselors who help the course participants find jobs after completion of training.

A Profile of the Course Participants

Around half the course participants are women. Some of them are about to enter the labour market after several years of home-making. About one-fourth of the participants have applied for training owing to some form of work handicap. The participants include a fairly large proportion of immigrant who are given the opportunity to study Swedish before they take vocational training. At the largest AMU center in Stockholm, 60 different nationalities are customarily represented at the same time.

Training—and then . . .

Around 20 per cent interrupt the training they have started to take. Of those who completed a vocational training course in 1974-75 (the last year of follow-up), 88 per cent landed jobs within three months after finishing the course. This calculation includes all forms of manpower training. In-plant training, i.e. training conducted on the premises of industrial firms, forms a growing part of the manpower training programme. This means that the state or central government gives grants to these firms for their training. The persons to be trained must be employees of the firm and thus enjoy contractual benefits.

Instead of Layoffs

Training grants intended to prevent layoffs or dismissal take on special interest when economic activity is at a low level. This grant was sharply raised for a time in spring 1977, when a great many firms gave notice of short-term layoffs. The grant was then set at Skr 25 per hour for at most 160 hours per person, which in very round figures can be said to represent the average wage of a factory worker. The training must be approved by the local trade union.

as an instrument of regional development policy. Experiments with sex quotas are in force, which means that at least 40 per cent of the new hires must be women and at least 40 per cent must be men. This rule holds for all branches of economic activity. The intention is to bring about a more equitable distribution of the sexes within the firms. So in order to qualify for assistance under regional policy a firm must plan for a more even sex distribution.

The costs of manpower training are currently estimated at about Skr 2,000 million per year, of which approximately one-fifth consists of training costs alone and the rest of allowances to course participants and grants to firms. The training programme is financed out of the government budget and through a special charge levied non employers.

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GIST OF IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS UNDER LABOUR LAWS

A. BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948.

(1) Additional entries to Schedule II containing exemptions granted to establishments covered under the Act—

(a) In Schedule II, in entry 79, in Column 2 after entry Zg, the following entry shall be added :—

“ Zh. Maharashtra State Handloom Corporation Ltd., Nagpur. ”

(Notification No. BSE. 1475/CR/1231/Lab-5, dated 18th October 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1978, Page 7221).

(b) In Schedule II, in entry 79, in column 2, after entry Zh, the following entry shall be added :—

“ Zi. Western Coal Fields Ltd. (subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.), Bisesar House, Temple Road, Nagpur-1.

(Notification No. BSE.1477/CR.1426-Lab-5, dated 20th October 1977, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7225).

(c) In Schedule II, after entry 230, the following entry shall be added :—

“ 231. Messrs. Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd., Bombay-18 ” (Sections 35, 36, 37 and 62.)

(Notification No. BSE. 1477/CR/1604/Lab-5, dated 15th October 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7226).

(d) In Schedule II, after entry 231, the following entry shall be added :—

“ 232. Mathadi Labour Boards established under the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 ” (All provisions).

(Notification No. BSE. 1477/CR/1410/Lab-5, dated 25th October 1977, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7227).

(2) *Amendment to the Act.*—The Bombay Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 1977 which received assent of the President on 29th November 1977 is published.

(Source : M.G.G., Part IV, Extraordinary, dated 8th December 1977, Page 372)

(3) *Application of provisions of Factories Act to Shop under Section 70 of the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra applied all the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 to the Cloth shops situated in Mill precincts of Messrs. Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company Limited (Spring Mills), G. D. Ambekar Marg, Bombay, which is a factory registered under Factories Act, 1948

(Notification No. BSE. 1477/CR/1444/Lab-5, dated 25th October 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7226).

B. EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948.

(1) *Exemptions from provisions of the Act.*—(a) G

employed in their Shirsolli Unit where provisions of Chapters IV and V are not in force on any work connected with the purchases of raw materials or distribution or sale of products of the above factory which is situated in an area where the provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Act are in force from the operation of the Act for the period from 1st July, 1973 and upto one year from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette i.e. 1st December 1977 or till the enforcement of the provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Act or till the date of their transfer/posting to Jalgaon Unit whichever is earlier subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1776/630/Lab-II, dated 19th October 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7221).

C. EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUNDS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1952.

1. *Corrigendums* :—(a) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF.1676/2236/Lab-IV, dated 24th January 1977 for the words "Shri Govinadrajula" the words "Shri K. R. Govindarajulu" shall be substituted.

(Notification No. EPF. 1676/14056 (101) Lab-12, dated 1st November, 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7227).

(b) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1676/2631/Lab-IV, dated 24th January 1977, for the words "M. Joseph", the words "M Joseph Pushpam" should be substituted.

(Notification No. EPF. 1676/14056 (100)/Lab-12, dated 4th November 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7227).

D. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947.

Corrigendum.—In the order of even number, dated 13th October 1977, the name of the company appearing in the said order shall be read as "Messrs Popular Mechanical Works".

(Notification No. CL/IDE/IJP/2K/148/77, dated 2nd November 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Page 7228).

E. TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926.

(1) *Cancellation of registration of trade unions under the Act.* — (a) The Registrar of Trade Unions, Maharashtra State, Bombay cancelled registration of 193 trade unions in Bombay Division on the ground that the Unions have wilfully and after due notice from the Registrar continued to contravene the provisions of section 28 of the Trade Unions Act in that they have failed to send to the Registrar by the prescribed date an annual general statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1975 as required by that section to be sent annually to the Registrar.

(Notification No. CL/TUR/N-1977, dated 10th January 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 8th December 1977, Pages 7329 to 7332).

(b) The Registrar of Trade Unions, Maharashtra State, Bombay cancelled registration of 106 trade unions in Pune Division on the ground that the unions have wilfully and after due notice from the Registrar continued to contravene the provisions of section 28 of the Trade Unions Act, in that they have failed to send to the Registrar by the prescribed date an annual general statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1975 as required by that section to be sent annually to the Registrar.

(Notification No. CL/TUR/N-1977, dated 24th January 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 8th December 1977, Pages 7333 to 7335).

(c) The Registrar of Trade Unions, Maharashtra State, Bombay cancelled registration of 190 trade unions in Nagpur Division on the ground that the unions have wilfully and after due notice from the Registrar continued to contravene the provisions of section 28 of the Trade Unions Act, in that they have failed to send to the Registrar by the prescribed date an annual general statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1975 as required by that section to be sent annually to the Registrar.

(Notification No. CL/TUR/N-1977, dated 31st March 1977, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st December 1977, Pages 7335 to 7339).

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for December 1977

BOMBAY*

323—A rise of 5 points

In December, 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 323 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59.†

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 352 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of jowar, bajra, arhardal, gramdal, moongda masurdal, paimfret, eggs, milk-pure, curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, chillies dry garlic, coconut, kalimiri, zeera, sugar and vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 343 due mainly to a rise in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 331 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long-cloth, full pant & vest.

The index number for the the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 327 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, barber charges and utensils brass.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and the housing remained constant at 380 and 145 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I-A. Food	57.1		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	345	352
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	342	343
III. Housing	4.6	380	380
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	145	145
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	327	331
Total	100.0	253	254
Consumer Price Index Number .. ..	....	318	323

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index are given in the December 1965 issue of the ...

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.77	1.76	253	251
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.65	1.74	311	329
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.56	1.67	284	304
(5) Bread ..	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a)						286	287
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.80	4.97	615	637
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	2.79	2.99	465	498
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	3.66	3.90	407	433
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	4.32	4.75	554	609
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.07	4.18	462	475
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b)						561	587
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.23	6.84	458	503
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.33	3.62	333	362
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.70	5.60	326	320
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						344	367
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.66	6.86	450	464
(2) Fish fresh ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(i) Bumbrows ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	4.65	4.72	378	384
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	"	1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	5.77	6.28	299	325
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d)						413	423

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.31	3.49	250	258
(ii) Anrey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.35	5.45	341	347
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	23.66	23.81	315	317
Total ..		100.00					
						259	266
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.40	0.43	308	331
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.64	5.68	783	789
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.28	4.31	317	319
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.28	1.23	312	300
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.76	0.59	507	393
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	2.47	3.33	412	555
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.51	1.58	458	479
Other spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.40	12.50	741	733
(9) Jeera ..	"		1.80	18.31	18.32		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.		0.31	2.70	2.61		
Total ..		100.00					
						473	460
Sub-group Index I-A(f)—							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	½ kg.	22.36	0.25	1.03			412
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	2.21	0.06	0.26			433
(3) Brinjals ..	½ kg.	9.34	0.26	0.99			381
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.91	0.35	1.40			400
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.88	0.26	1.22			469
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	11.06	0.38	1.12			287
(8) Tomato raw ..	"		0.25	0.70			
(9) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.46	0.20	0.68			340
(12) Palak ..	Judi.	1.47	0.06	0.26			433
(13) Methi ..	"	3.44	0.06	0.29			483
(14) Tondli ..	½ kg.	8.35	0.26	1.06			408
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.41	0.06	0.15			250
(16) Banana ..	Doz.	15.97	0.48	1.52			317
(17) Orange ..	"	3.93	2.10	4.59			219
(18) Lemon ..	"	2.21	0.48	1.88			392
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g)							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended 1960	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.38	1.64	230	273
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.15	1.13	295	290
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.17	9.17	483	483
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.21	1.21	1098	1008
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						352	364
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	286	287
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	561	587
(c) Oils and Fats	....	5.78	....	....	....	344	367
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	10.62	....	....	....	413	423
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	259	266
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	473	460
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	8.24	....	....	....	366	368
(h) Other Food.	....	18.99	....	....	....	352	364
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						345	352
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves.	18.55	0.52	2.00	2.09	385	402
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	6.60	6.59	193	193
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	39.38	39.27	827	825
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of	28.80	0.16	0.50	0.49	312	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 1	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.77	550	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.67	9.67	232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						342	343
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	14.86	438	438
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	29.42	29.42	400	400
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						380	380

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Articles 1	Unit of quantit 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	39.51	40.30	396	404
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.06	30.46	263	267
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10.72	28.95	29.36	..	..
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.69	5.75	339	..
(6) Shirting Mafatal ..	" ..	..	1.65	5.59	5.77	370	346
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	5.92	6.19	337	337
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	6.07	6.05	434	336
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	9.05	9.05	339	326
(10) Markin ..	" ..	..	1.09	5.03	4.85	326	326
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.70	13.70	339	340
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	18.46	18.51	361	362
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.26	4.27	293	293
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	49.03	49.03	262	262
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	17.23	17.23	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						327	331
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.38	1.38	182	182
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						146	146
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31	..	..
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.75	1.75	365	365
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b) ..						283	283

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Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
....	145	145
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39.51	40.30	396	404
30.06	30.46	263	261
28.95	29.36	319	316
5.69	5.75	370	367
5.59	5.77	337	334
5.92	6.19	434	431
6.07	6.05	326	323
9.05	9.05	339	336
5.03	4.85	361	358
13.70	13.70	293	290
18.46	18.51	262	259
4.26	4.27		
49.03	49.03		
17.23	17.23		
		327	324
5.04	5.04	195	192
1.38	1.38	182	179
0.70	0.70	101	101
		146	146
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		101	101
6.83	6.83	217	217
2.50	2.50	429	429
0.21	0.21	365	365
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.13	5.16	377	379
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.36	2.41	251	256
(3) Toilet Soap	Per Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.18	1.17	268	266
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3. ..	7.21	0.50	1.02	1.02	204	204
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	170
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.19	20.19	364	364
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						290	293
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.98	17.98	365	365
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	367
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.36	17.41	611	613
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.14	11.14	376	376
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.59	3.59	280	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.38	4.38	344	342
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.85	2.81		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						335	335
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	146	146
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	283	283
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	290	293
(e) Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	335	335
Total ..		100.00					

SOLAPUR*

336—A rise of 10 points.

In December 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 336 being 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 in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 361 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, goatmeat, fishfresh, fish dry, sugar, gur and a rise in the Sub group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 7 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and coal.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 359 due to a rise in the average price of shirt (readymade) only.

The index numbers for the pan, supari tobacco etc. and the miscellaneous groups and the housing remained unchanged at 299, 258 and 188 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 Numbers	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I-A. Food	63.0	346	361
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	299	299
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	336	343
III. Housing	5.2	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	358	359
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	258	258
Total	100.0	326	336
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	.....	.....

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

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old index ...

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.85	1.76	336	320
(2) Wheat	"	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	"	56.97	0.46	1.04	1.18	226	257
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						280	293
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	5.06	5.46	675	728
(2) Gram dal	"	18.22	0.56	2.74	2.87	489	512
(3) Masur dal	"	5.61	0.73	4.10	4.51	562	618
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b)						635	683
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	7.72	8.30	398	428
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.86	6.19	6.14	333	330
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c)						397	427
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	10.19	10.79	416	440
(2) Beef	"	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rabu	"	1.50	1.46	7.12	7.50	488	514
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga	"	2.49	2.14	8.34	8.38	390	392
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d)						497	515
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	L	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghea	kg.	10.21	6.19	23.35	22.87	377	369
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)						441	440

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1960=100)

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
63.0	346	341
3.4	299	310
7.1	336	348
5.2	188	188
9.0	358	358
12.3	258	258
100.0	326	326

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Errata, see page 897 of Issue ...

**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 Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.23	0.25	256	278
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	11.47	11.40	1033	1027
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.37	130	161
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.07	2.01	318	309
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.25	4.50	354	375
(6) Onions] ..	"	10.73	0.23	1.22	0.86	530	374
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	1.52	1.96	633	817
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.22	1.26	452	467
Total ..		100.00					
						382	379
Sub-group Index I-A (f)							
(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.99	..	433
Brinjals ..	300 g.	15.95	0.11	..	0.44	..	400
Tomato ..	"	14.22	0.25	..	0.45	..	180
Methi ..	200 g.	6.47	0.12	..	0.21	..	175
Dodka ..	300 g.	11.64	0.13	..	0.47	..	362
Ambadi ..	200 g.	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Doz.	11.64	0.51	..	1.45	..	284
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for sub-group IA (g)						271	277
(h) Other food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.71	185	234
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.88	2.00	294	312
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	231	231
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	"	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h)						274	269

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

R WORKING CLASS

Index Number		
Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
6	7	8
P.		
2.25	256	271
.40	1003	1027
.37	130	151
.01	311	319
.50	354	375
.86	530	574
.96	633	677
.26	452	467
	322	377
		433
		400
		110
		175
		362
		167
		254
	277	277
	185	214
	294	312
	231	231
	500	500
	531	531
	317	317

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				280	293
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28				635	683
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				397	427
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				497	515
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				441	440
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				383	379
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				271	277
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				274	299
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						346	361
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.75	0.74	395	389
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.87	2.85	162	161
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.00	4.00	784	784
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247	247
(6) Cigaretto ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.58	0.58	276	276
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						299	299
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.35	308	318
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	28.00	28.53	401	408
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						336	343
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						188	188

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	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	40.52	40.52	368	368
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	37.34	37.34		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	33.83	33.88	337	337
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.53	9.86	279	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.64	5.64	406	406
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.26	5.26	326	326
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.85	4.85		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.75	5.75	449	449
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.62	382	382
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	44.80	44.80	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						358	359
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Pencil ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	204
(ii) ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.21	0.21		

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Transport and Communication—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.88	8.88	444	444
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						340	340
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g	6.07	3.25	32.50	32.50	1000	1000
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.41	373	373
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						362	362
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	197
(c) Transport and Communication	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects	..	21.02	..	..	..	340	340
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	362	362
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						258	258

NAGPUR *

324—A rise of 1 point

In December 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 324 being 1 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The Index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 289 due to a rise in the average price of coal only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 227, due to a rise in the average prices of trunk, aluminium and brass.

The index number for the food the pan, supari, tobacco etc. the clothing bedding and footwear group and the housing remained steady at 360, 282 388 and 186 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I-A. Food	57.2	360	360
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	282	282
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	288	289
III. Housing	6.6	186	186
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	388	388
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	226	227
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		323	324

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

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

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 No.	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.80	1.81	281	283
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.15	1.05	280	256
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</i>						302	301
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhaldal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.53	5.05	638	711
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.55	2.70	490	519
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.67	2.82	485	513
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</i>						591	650
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	7.60	8.18	396	426
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.03	5.00	281	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	9.19	9.20	597	597
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</i>						539	542
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	262	262
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</i>						362	362
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	25.67	25.67	290	290
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</i>						254	254

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Group Index Number

Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
360	360
282	282
288	288
186	186
388	388
226	226

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.33	0.33	254	254
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.69	11.69	717	717
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.66	8.79	301	305
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	1.42	0.92	526	341
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.44	3.54	325	334
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.94	7.94	684	684
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	22.31	22.31	754	754
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	36.44	35.42	1044	1015
Total ..		100.00				444	410
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>							
(g) Vegetables and fruits —							
Potatoes ..	kg.	43.72	0.39		1.53		392
Muli ..	"	0.50	0.34		0.63		185
Brinjals ..	kg.	26.13	0.41		0.86		210
Calulflowers ..	kg.	2.51	0.33		1.20		364
Tomato ..	"	12.56	0.45		0.78		173
Gawarphali ..	"	2.01	0.32		1.05		328
Palak ..	"	5.03	0.31		0.62		200
Methisag ..	"	2.01	0.33		0.92		279
Banana ..	Doz.	5.53	0.39		1.03		364
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</i>							
<i>Sub-group Index Number for I-A(g)</i>						348	295
(k) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.72	176	223
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.39	2.39	332	332
(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
(6) 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>						359	380
I-A, Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				302	301
(y) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83				591	650
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				539	542
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Prod.		7.51				254	254
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95				444	410
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				348	295
(h) Other Food ..		9.46				350	380
Total ..		100.00					
<i>I-A Food Group Index</i>						360	360

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.90	0.90	310	310
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	12.00	179	179
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	49.75	49.75	581	581
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.50	7.50	150	150
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						282	282
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.50	6.50	273	273
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	21.50	22.10	337	346
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						288	289
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	186	186
Group III Index for Housing.		100.00				186	186
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	45.49	45.49	394	394
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	..	..	10.68	43.98	43.98	349	349
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	425	425
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.79	4.79	514	515
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	..	..	1.05	4.76	4.76	540	540
(6) Trousers cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	7.35	7.36	482	481
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	6.16	6.16	265	265
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	..	13.06	1.04	5.88	5.88	244	244
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	..	..	1.09	4.35	4.32	311	311
(10) Pajama ..	..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	306	306
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	304	304
(12) Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	329	329
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.02	26.02	245	245
(14) Shoes gents ..	..	4.17	16.00	48.65	48.65	..	..
(15) Chappal gents ..	..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32	..	..
(16) San dli ladies ..	..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	..	..
Total ..		100.00				388	388

Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
5	6	7	8
0.33	0.33	24	24
1.69	11.69	21	21
8.66	8.79	21	21
1.42	0.92	25	25
3.44	3.34	23	23
7.94	7.94	21	21
2.31	2.31	24	24
5.44	35.42	144	144
1.53	0.61		
0.85	0.25		
1.20	0.73		
0.73	1.03		
0.63	0.92		
1.01	1.01		
2.23	2.23		
0.75	0.75		
0.75	0.75		
0.40	0.40		

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.98	3.98	291	291
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.18	2.18	251	251
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	111.96	111.96	172	172
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.25	4.25	425	425
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						272	272
(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex- book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Adult	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216
Total ..		100.00					
						214	214
Sub-group V (d) Index ..							
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.40	25.59	507	511
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	25.00	25.67	294	302
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	30.00	31.33	389	406
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
						343	345
Sub-group V (e) Index ..							
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				272	272
(c) Education - Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others ..		21.90				343	345
Total ..		100.00					
						226	227

Quantity	Index Number	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
		6	7	8
Rs. P.				
5.00	167	163		
1.00	133	131		
0.70	101	101		
	111	111		
3.98	291	291		
1.44	216	216		
1.21	251	251		
2.18	231	231		
2.00	257	257		
111.96	172	172		
4.25	425	425		
	772	772		
5.50	100	100		
2.50	125	125		
0.80	175	175		
0.21	260	260		
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AURANGABAD*

329—A fall of 3 points.

In December, 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 329 being 3 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 359 due to a fall in the average prices of potatoes, vegetables and Gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 325.

The index number for housing remained un-changed at 217 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 336.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 265 due to a rise in the prices of panleaf and Supari.

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	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I. Food	60.72	364	359
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	325	325
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	336	336
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	264	265
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	332	329

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.87	271	271
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.05	1.05	276	276
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						297	297
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.89	4.95	699	707
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.62	2.70	437	450
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.48	3.70	490	521
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.19	4.43	655	692
Total		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						597	612
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.29	3.78	307	353
(2) Kacrad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.87	5.15	439	464
(3) Vanspati Dalda	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.98	4.96	315	314
Total		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						385	415
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.49	284	303
(b) Zinga	" ..	" ..	2.13	6.00	6.49		
(c) Nathmi	" ..	" ..	1.93	5.67	6.00		
Total		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)						391	392

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Group Index Number	
Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
364	359
325	325
217	217
336	336
264	265
332	329

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.26	2.50	665	735
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.45	4.45	494	494
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	714
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray)	" ..	0.30	0.69	8.74	8.81	1267	1277
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						553	556
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.95	0.82	317	273
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.94	0.82	376	328
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.73	0.75	304	312
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.95	1.16	392	474
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.80	0.96		
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.23	0.35	383	583
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1977—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.27	1.20		750	
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.16				
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1977—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.22		1.05		300
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.35				
Total ..		6.01					

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.16	1.20	362	375
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h)						362	375
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.16	1.99	470	433
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						282	269
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.93	0.93	227	227
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j)						330	330
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				297	297
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				597	612
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				385	415
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				391	392
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				553	556
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				471	351
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				362	375
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	5.26				282	269
(j) Beverages	6.14				330	330
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.						364	359

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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			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	De 197 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	8.14	8.14	300	3
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	8.88	8.88		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	5
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	2
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						325	3
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00				217	2
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						217	2
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. m etc.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	3
(2) Sarce 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.63	3.63	284	2
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.81	7.81	331	3
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.95	5.95	363	3
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.30	7.30	392	3
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						339	3
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50		
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50	284	2
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						284	2

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				339	339
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				284	284
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						336	336
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.02	1.20	204	240
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	509	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.67	0.68	163	166
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	5.00	5.00	694	694
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>						314	327
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jaraa— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>						271	271
(c) Household Utilities— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market) ..	kg.	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total ..		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c)</i>						487	487

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD 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	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>						248	248
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						181	181
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	158
Total ..		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						322	322
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>						178	178

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order ..	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				314	327
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				181	181
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				322	322
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						264	265

Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.25	0.25	22	22
1.09	1.09	28	28
1.14	0.14	111	110
1.50	1.50	221	221
4.80	4.80	589	589
1.75	1.75	317	317
1.25	0.50	257	257
1.22	1.25	159	159
0.90	0.90	122	122
5.55	5.55	194	194
1.05	1.05	169	169

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“ 334—A rise of 7 points.

In December 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 334 being 7 points high than that in the preceding month. The index number relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, family living survey in Nanded Centre.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 11 points to 366 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, urid, masurdal, Groundnut oil, ghee, gur and sub group of vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group and Housing remained steady at 350 and 166 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 313 due to a rise in the average price of long cloth only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 268 due to a fall in the average prices of Bidi and Cigarettes Charminar.

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	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I. Food	61.46	355	366
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	350	350
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	311	313
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	268	267
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	327	334

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944 = the new index number on base 1961 = 100, divide the new index number by 1.07.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.10	2.08	328	325
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.09	1.14	321	335
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						318	326
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.65	4.84	727	756
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.66	2.80	467	491
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.04	3.58	461	542
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.66	3.87	475	503
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	4.07	4.52	667	741
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....		
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						602	644
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg.	4.84	2.22	7.71	8.20	347	369
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-						347	369

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Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
<i>(i) Goat Meat</i> ..	Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.00	388	
<i>(ii) Beef</i> ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
<i>(i) Bombil</i> ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
<i>(ii) Zinga</i> ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in Nov. 1977—</i>							
<i>(i) Rahu</i> ..	Kg. ..	....	2.34	6.00	7.00	310	
<i>(ii) Tomb</i> ..	" ..	....	1.75	7.00			
<i>Varieties available in Dec. 1977—</i>							
<i>(i) Rahu</i> ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86		6.00		
<i>(ii) Katema</i> ..	" ..	....	1.61		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						380	
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Milk (Buffalo)</i> ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	
<i>(2) Ghee (Buffalo)</i> ..	¼ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	10.67	11.73	354	
Total ..		4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group-I(e).</i>						310	
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
<i>(1) Salt white</i> ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	
<i>(2) Turmeric Khandaki</i>	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.51	0.50	850	
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
<i>(i) Garwarani(fine)</i>	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.86	7.07	593	
<i>(ii) Garwarani(med.)</i>	" ..	....	1.18	6.86	6.07		
<i>(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali</i>	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.76	0.71	304	
<i>(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar</i>	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	
Total ..		7.12					

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 PRICE INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
 UNDEVELOPED CENTRE—contd.

Basic Price	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
4	5	6	7	8
1.08	5.00	5.00		
0.96	3.00	3.00		
2.46	7.00	7.00		
2.02	6.00	6.00		
2.34	6.00		118	23
1.75	7.00			
1.86		6.00		
1.61		7.00		
0.13	0.40	0.40	28	25
3.01	10.67	11.73	254	25
0.12	0.25	0.25	28	25
0.06	0.51	0.50	29	25
1.30	7.86	7.07	30	25
1.18	6.26	6.07	30	25
0.25	0.76	0.71	30	25
0.20	0.60	0.60		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.93	0.89	310	
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	....	....
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.20	0.88	419	
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.40	1.20		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.23	0.25	209	
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.40	0.52	195	
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.26	0.30		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.35	500	
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1977.							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.29	0.58		139	
(ii) Lady's finger ..	"	....	0.23	0.18			
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.10	....	0.38	....
(ii) Cauli flower ..	"	....	0.15	....	0.87		
Total ..		4.29					289
Index Number Sub-group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.50	432	
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					432
Index Number Sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.35	....	345	
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	..	0.10	0.34	0.39		
Total ..		4.27					210
Index Number Sub-group I (i).							

**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	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			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	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						320	320
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.			53.29	....	....	318	326
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.			8.64	....	....	602	644
(c) Oils and Fats ..			4.84	....	....	347	369
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.			6.23	....	....	380	383
(e) Milk and Milk Products.			4.83	....	....	310	313
(f) Condiments and Spices.			7.12	....	....	489	448
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.			4.29	....	....	289	394
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.			0.87	....	....	432	432
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.			4.27	....	....	210	218
(ii) Beverages ..			5.62	....	....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						355	366
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	5.00	5.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						350	350

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. House Rent—			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenement.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarco ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.76	2.74	223	221
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.06	5.17	351	359
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.52	6.52	360	360
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						315	317
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Ju.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
Rubbers Sole.	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....	....	....	....
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear						315	317
<i>(a) Clothing</i>			91.57			269	269
<i>(b) Footwear</i>			8.43				
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						311	313

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index N
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pansupari—						
(1) Pan leaf						
(I) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.39	0.40	654
(II) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.30	0.30	
(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>						362
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—						
1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's	9.00	0.13	0.36	0.35	277
(2) Cigarettes—						
(I) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	523
(II) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.71	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>						368
(c) Household Utilised—						
(1) Utensils Brasa—						
Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium—						
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
(d) Washing soap—						
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208
(2) Washing soap sbama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100
Total ..		10.26				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						139

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	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		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
<i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.</i>	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
<i>(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.</i>	" ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
<i>(i) Card</i>	Single ..	0.57	0.65	0.15	0.15	261	261
<i>(ii) M.O.Charges for Rs. 30</i>	Rs.30 ..	.....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
<i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i>	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						220	220
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
<i>(a) Pansupari</i>	..	13.66	.....	.....	.....	362	364
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i>	..	16.97	.....	.....	.....	368	363
<i>(c) Household Utilities</i>	..	2.59	.....	.....	.....	388	388
<i>(d) Washing soap</i>	..	10.26	.....	.....	.....	139	139
<i>(e) Medical care</i>	..	14.83	.....	.....	.....	142	142
<i>(f) Personal care</i>	..	13.40	.....	.....	.....	333	333
<i>(g) Education and Read- ing.</i>	..	6.73	.....	.....	.....	226	226
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>	..	6.62	.....	.....	.....	267	267
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munication.</i>	..	14.94	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						268	267

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In December 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (new series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 315 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 348 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, mutton, dry fish, salt, garlic, other vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 291.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group increased by 6 point to 319 due to a rise in the prices of saree and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 259.

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 Numbers	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I. Food	60.79	337	348
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	291	291
III. Housing	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	313	319
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	259	259
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	307	315

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

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

**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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
1. Food Group—						
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>						
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.74	1.87	276
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	16.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.05	1.05	300
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292
Total ..		40.71				
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>						295
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>						
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>						
(i) Jalra ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.65	4.96	637
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.48	2.72	428
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>						
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.20	3.34	438
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.48	3.64	
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>						
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.50	3.36	516
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.10	3.92	
Total ..		8.13				
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b)</i>						536
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>						
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.28	7.90	319
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	4.90	5.00	246
Total ..		8.37				

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.60	345	386
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	10.00	11.20		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	10.00	11.20		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Nov. 1977—							
(i) Shingada ..	kg.	....	1.47	6.00		385	392
(ii) Pamphret ..	"	....	1.04	5.00			
(iii) Balra ..	"	....	1.35	4.00			
Varieties selected for Dec. 1977—							
(i) Balm ..	kg.	....	1.35	....	6.00		
(ii) Shingada ..	"	....	1.50	....	5.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	....	1.40	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						352	387
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.40	2.40	312	312
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.25	12.00	330	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						314	313
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.26	0.25	196	200
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.23	0.25		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	735
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	9.00	9.00	545	545
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.12	14.12	285	285
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	8.50	8.50	1250	1250
Total ..		7.62					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.98	0.82 } 0.72 }	358	296
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.88			
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.99	0.69 } }	443	256
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	1.40			
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.90	0.98	450	490
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1977—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.11	0.29	0.40 } 0.36 } 0.27 }	279	381
(ii) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.34			
(iii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.11	0.32			
<i>Varieties selected for Dec. 1977—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.09				
(ii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.10				
(iii) Gourd ..	" ..	....	0.08				
Total ..		5.47					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</i>						338	354
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20 } 1.00 }	424	424
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	1.00			
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</i>						424	424
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.39	2.99	194	243
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.13	2.04	374	358
Total ..		7.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (i).</i>							

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	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond .. flower brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	"	....	0.41	....	....	....	....
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(1).						291	291
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	295	298
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	536	568
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....	....	....	309	333
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	352	387
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	314	313
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	513	514
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	338	354
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	235	269
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						337	343
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	10.18	10.18	315	315
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	....	3.15	8.32	8.32		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	....	2.71				
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.21	1.21	269	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						291	291

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III,</i>						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.80	3.02	226	244
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.18	6.18	384	384
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.55	6.81	308	320
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						317	324
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	287	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	....	41.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						267	252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	317	324
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	267	252
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						313	319
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.25	1.25	227	227
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.50	3.50		
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.59	479	492
(ii) Belgaum ..	"	0.36		
Total ..		11.06					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</i>							

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144	144
344	344
226	244
332	332
384	384
308	320
317	324
287	254
251	251
267	252
317	324
267	252
313	319
227	227
375	375
168	168
479	492

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Bidies—						
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	Bidies ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50	
(2) Jarda—						
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95	
Total ..		9.34				
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						317
<i>(e) Household utilities—</i>						
(1) Utensils—						
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.00	500
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.00	
Total ..		5.28				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						500
<i>(a) Washing Soap—</i>						
(1) Laundry—						
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250
(2) Washing soap—						
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277
(ii) B. Dhuntak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15	
Total ..		9.98				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						12
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>						
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107
Total ..		15.78				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						12

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total Ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
<i>(3) Toilet Soap—</i>							
(i) Life Bouy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.20	1.20	258	258
(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.30	1.30		
<i>(4) Blades—</i>							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(f).</i>						283	283
<i>(g) Education and Read- ing—</i>							
<i>(1) Books—</i>							
Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
<i>(2) School fees—</i>							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(g).</i>						202	202
<i>(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(h).</i>						328	328
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munication.—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passen- ger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Busfare—</i>							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						228	228

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256	256
258	258
210	210
283	283
267	267
103	100
202	202
328	328
328	328
230	230
215	215
261	261
228	228

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....			304
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....			317
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....			500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....			270
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....			121
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....			283
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8.88	....			202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....			328
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65			228
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for Group V.						259

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312—A rise of 14 points

In December 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for Pune Centre with base year January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 312 being 14 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 24 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, fresh fish, eggs, milk, salt garam masala, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables, sugar, gur and tea leaf (brooke bond and Lipton).

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 3 points to 351 due to a fall in the prices of chair-coal patti.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 330.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 245 due to a rise in the average prices of Poona-masala, patient medicine, daily mixture and tooth powder.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
I. Food	55.85	325	349
II. Fuel and light	6.89	354	351
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	330	330
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	243	245
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..	....	298	312

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Products—		Cereal					
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.72	1.88	226	247
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.10	244	244
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294	294
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336	336
Total ..			37.98			250	258
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (a).</i>							
(b) Pulses and Products—		Pulse					
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	5.30	5.72	662	715
Gramdal	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.74	2.96	457	493
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	3.48	3.56	424	434
Total ..			6.29				
						428	621

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	7.65	8.24	330	355
Karadai oil ..	½kg.	3.94	1.20	...	...
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	"	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	289
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						323	344
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	½kg.	3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	396	396
Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	6.00	6.00		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	9.00	8.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	9.00	8.00		
Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Nov. 1977—						337	354
(i) Pala fish ..	kg.	....	2.06	...	...
(ii) Butter fish ..	"	....	1.73	6.00	...		
(iii) Surmai ..	"	....	2.53	8.00	...		
Varieties selected in the month of Dec. 1977—							
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg.	....	1.30	...	6.40		
(ii) Pamphret ..	"	....	2.63	...	10.00		
(iii) Surmai ..	"	....	2.58	...	8.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.47	265	276
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						371	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.57	0.60	380	400
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	26.00	26.00	330	330
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group (e).						376	394

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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	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.37	0.38	336	345
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.35	2.31	500	491
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.60	2.51	788	761
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.03	4.92	4.92	456	456
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	3.97	4.49	473	535
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						486	517
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.98	0.90	360	331
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.83	0.81		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.38	1.20	470	416
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	1.19	1.07		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	" ..	0.56	0.49	1.42	2.14	290	437
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	1.50	1.90	190	241
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Nov. 1977—							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.59	1.97	}	323	536
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.62	1.94			
(iii) Pawata ..	" ..	....	0.59	....		
Varieties selected for Dec. 1977—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	....	0.47	}	3.01	333	445
(ii) Cauli-flower ..	" ..	....	0.68		2.71		
(iii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.51		2.90		
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						333	445
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.50	313	313
(ii) Small Size ..	"	0.39	1.25	1.25		
Total ..		1.23					

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.93	3.38	248	286
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.20	2.35	379	405
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (i).						269	305
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke (Medium). Bond	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.10	1.15	286	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.10	1.15		
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I (j).						314	320
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	Cereal	37.98	..	..	..	250	258
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	pulse	6.29	..	..	..	578	621
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	323	344
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	371	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	.....	11.59	..	..	..	376	394
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	486	517
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	333	445
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	.....	1.23	..	..	..	313	313
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	7.49	269	305
(j) Beverages	8.66	314	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						326	340

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
286	II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.86	11.86	385	385
405	(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
	(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
	(4) Charcoal— (i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	336	328
305	(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	.. ..	..	5.63	17.16	16.23		
	(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
	Total ..		100.00					
299	Index Number Group II ..						354	351
333	III. Housing— (2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
	Total ..		100.00					
	Index Number Group III ..						130	130
320	IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
	(a) Clothing—							
258	(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
621	(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
344	(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	9.50	9.50	363	363
375	(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	6.83	6.83	416	416
394	(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	7.84	7.84	348	348
517	Total ..		90.88					
445	Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						337	337
	(b) Footwear—							
313	(1) Shoes—							
305	(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.22	40.25	239	242
320	(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	19.30	47.00	47.90		
	(2) Chappals—							
	(i) Bala Co. ..	.. ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	263	264
	(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	8.40	22.78	22.95		
	Total ..		9.12					
349	Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						262	262

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			337	337
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	252	253
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						330	330
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kuchhi. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.18	0.20	450	500
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						340	360
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) 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>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	179	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.60	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.50	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	331
<i>(c) House-hold Utillites. Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						448	448

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
				Basic Price	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(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
337	(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262
253	Total ..		11.60				
	Index Number Sub-group V(d).						279
	(e) Medical Care—						
	(1) Patent Medicine—						
	(i) Glycodine Trut/Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.41	3.60	144
	(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13	
455	(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	1.00	154
500	Total ..		18.72				
133	Index Number Sub-group V(e).						145
	(f) Personal care—						
	(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343
	(2) Barber charges—						
	(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	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	256
	(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.31	1.31	
	(4) Tooth Powder—						
	(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.08	5.10	226
	(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
	(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90	
479	Total ..		14.20				
	Index Number Sub-group V(f).						275
	(g) Education and Reading—						
	(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113
	(2) School Books—Std. VIII—						
	(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194
	(ii) Ankaganit ..	"		1.75	5.75	5.75	
	(iii) Apali Pritawi ..	"		1.88	2.80	2.80	
	(3) News Papers—						
	(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429
	(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"		0.07	0.30	0.30	
448	Total ..		13.91				
	Index Number Sub-group V(g).						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	Nov. 1977 5	Dec. 1977 6	Nov. 1977 7	Dec. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.35	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
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
(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		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	..	4.47	..	..	..	340	360
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	151
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	275	275
(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>						243	245

Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres of Maharashtra State for the month of December 1977

Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Cloth- ing- bedding and foot wear	Misc- ellaneous	Consum- er Price Index Number	Equiva- lent Index Number	Consum- er Price Index Number	Equiva- lent Index Number
								December 1977	November 1977	December 1977	November 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	352	341	380	145	331	254	323	1434	318	1412
Solapur	.. 1960=100	361	299	343	188	359	258	336	1284	326	1245
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	360	282	289	186	388	227	324	1691	323	1686
Pune	.. 1961=100	349	..	351	130	330	245	312	..	298	..
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	348	..	291	144	319	259	315	1666	307	1624
Nanded	.. 1961=100	366	..	350	166	313	267	334	818	327	801
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	359	..	325	217	336	265	329	730	332	737

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 DECEMBER 1977**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for December 1977 is 330 as against 330 as compared to in November 1977. The Index Number for December 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 401 as against 401 for November 1977.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

NUMBER FOR

Industrial Workers
 against 330 as com-
 per 1977 on base
 401 as against 401

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			November 1977	December 1977
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU				
	All-India	1960=100 1949=100	330 401	
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
1	Gudur	1960=100	321	
2	Guntur	1960=100	366	
3	Hyderabad	1960=100 1943-44=100*	345 759	
<i>Assam</i>				
4	Digboi	1960=100	340	
5	Doom Dooma	1960=100	290	
6	Labac	1960=100	265	
7	Mariani	1960=100	289	
8	Rangapara	1960=100	304	
<i>Bihar</i>				
9	Jamshedpur	1960=100	327	
10	Jharia	1960=100	321	
11	Kodarma	1960=100	353	
12	Monghyr	1960=100	345	
13	Noamundi	1960=100	317	
<i>Gujarat</i>				
14	Ahmedabad	1960=100	315	
15	Bhavnagar	192-627=100* 1960=100	999 327	
<i>Haryana</i>				
16	Yamunagar	1960=100	358	
<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>				
17	Srinagar	1960=100	324	
<i>Karnataka</i>				
18	Ammathi	1960=100	335	
19	Bangalore	1960=100 1935-36=100*	346 1,560	
20	Chikmagalur	1960=100	336	
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960=100	342	
<i>Kerala</i>				
22	Alleppey	1960=100	308	
23	Alwaye	1960=100 August, 1939=100*	321 1,483	
24	Mundakayam	1960=100	303	

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			November 1977	December 1977
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>				
25	Balaghat	1960=100	353	352
26	Bhopal	1960=100	333	330
27	Gwalior	1960=100	349	350
28	Indore	1960=100	353	355
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
29	Bombay	1960=100 1933-34=100*	318 1,412	323 1,434
30	Nagpur	1960=100 August 1939=100	323 1,686	324 1,691
31	Solapur	1960=100 1927-28=100	326 1,245	336 1,284
<i>Orissa</i>				
32	Barbil	1960=100	311	309
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	337	331
<i>Punjab</i>				
34	Amritsar	1960=100	349	343
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
35	Ajmer	1960=100	338	341
36	Jaipur	1960=100	352	352
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>				
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	324	330
38	Coonor	1960=100	326	332
39	Madras	1960=100	323	330
40	Madurai	1935-36=100 1960=100	1,537 352	1,571 356
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
41	Kanpur	1960=100	341	336
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	341	340
43	Varanasi	1960=100	395	397
<i>West Bengal</i>				
44	Asansol	1960=100	346	340
45	Calcutta	1960=100	330	321
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	281	275
47	Howrah	1960=100	322	313
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	283	269
49	Raniganj	1960=100	326	323

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Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			November 1977	December 1977
<i>Delhi Territory</i>				
50	Delhi	1960=100 1944=100 August 1939=100*	365 613 1,600	365 613 1,550
OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU				
1	Berhampur	1949=100*	440	440
2	Cuttack	1949=100	409	409
3	Jabalpur	1949=100	450	450
4	Beawar	1951-52=100*	382	382
5	Tripura	1961=100	285	285
6	Himachal Pradesh	1965=100	239	239
7	Goa	1966=100	221	221
8	Bhilai	1966=100	228	228
9	Bhilwara	1966=100	220	220
10	Chhindwara	1966=100	188	188
11	Kothagudem	1966=100	216	216
12	Rourkela	1966=100	246	246

*Converted on old base.

Months
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Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF ~~OCTOBER~~ 1977 SEPTEMBER

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 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
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay				} Information not received.
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay				
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur				
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay				} Information not received.
2	Labour Courts, Pune				
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur				
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur				
5	Labour Courts, Akola				
6	Labour Courts, Solapur				
Total ..					

III. Wage Boards—

One reference was received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during

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Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State of Maharashtra during the month of September 1977 under various Acts is given below:—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	132	347	479
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	25	21	46
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	14	..	14
Total	171	368	539

(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)	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1306	515	107	215	66	167	555	100
B.I.R. Act, 1946	275	46	7	2	6	..	15	..
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	42	14	1	5	1	..	7	..
Total	1623	575	115	222	73	167	577	100

Industry-wise and District-wise analysis of the cases received during the month of September 1977 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	25	6	3	3	2	1	6	..	..

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Chemical	Banking	Engineering	Local Bodies	Other Misc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	12

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Sangli	Kolhapur	Satara	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946	15	..	3	1	6	20	1	4

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	10	4	..	..	..	..

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING SEPTEMBER 1977

	Aug. 77	Sept. 77	Sept.
No. of Disputes	35	43	2
No. of Workers involved	8,872	43,691	4,08
No. of Man-days lost	55,227	69,757	19,30

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggre man-c lost
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Sept. 1977	Started during the month i.e. Sept. 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	24	24	39,886	50,0
Engineering	10	10	910	7,5
Miscellaneous	9	9	2,895	11.
Chemical
Sept. 1977 Total	43	43	43,691	69,
Aug. 1977 Total	1	34	35	8,872	55,

6 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and b issues", 7 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about persons 14 disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 16 were to other causes.

Out of the 29 disputes that terminated during the course of month. 4 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of workers. 20 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remain 5 disputes were indefinite.

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

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES,
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1977.

Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers		Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended	Involved		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1											
2											
3											
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Nil.

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